

Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read the text about a museum in Paris.

Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

The Musée d'Orsay

I love paintings. All my life, I (25) looking at them. Luckily, (26)2006, I've lived in Paris, where there are so many chances to do that. One of Paris's most famous art galleries (27) the Musée d'Orsay. This beautiful building was designed (28) three young architects in the Beaux-Arts style. It was (29) in 1900 near the River Seine, but it has only been an art gallery for about 30 years. Before that it was a railway station for trains from the south-west of France.

In the 1940s, the station became too small for the longer, modern trains and people used it for different things. In its lifetime, it (30) been a station, a film set and a home for a theatre company as well as a gallery.

In the Musée d'Orsay, you can see the paintings of world famous artists such as Monet, Gauguin and Van Gogh, which (31) all painted between 1848 and 1915. Since it opened as a gallery, over 75 million visitors, including me, (32) through its doors.

- 25 **A** loved **B** am loved **C** have loved
- 26 **A** in **B** for **C** since
- 27 **A** calls **B** is called **C** are called
- 28 **A** with **B** by **C** of
- 29 **A** build **B** building **C** built
- 30 **A** is **B** was **C** has
- 31 **A** were **B** are **C** have
- 32 **A** are walking **B** will walk **C** have walked