Part 5

Questions 26 – 35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 **A** have **B** had **C** were **D** are

Answer: 0 A B C D

Postcards

Many people receive picture postcards nowadays of places their friends and family **(0)** ..... visited. They **(26)** ..... became popular in the 1890s. Until then it was only the rich who took

holidays but at that time, because of the opening of the railways, ordinary people **(27)** ..... to go to the seaside too. Photographers **(28)** ..... that people wanted to take home a picture of their holiday **(29)** ..... they started to offer photographs for sale in seaside towns. And they sold millions **(30)** ..... them.

Today those old photographs give us a very **(31)** ..... idea of what holidays were like **(32)** ..... a hundred years ago. People did not actually post the photographs but brought them home to **(33)** ..... and show their friends. This was, however, **(34)** ..... beginning of today's picture postcard **(35)** ..... which is important to tourists everywhere.