Раздел 3. ЗАДАНИЯ ПО ГРАММАТИКЕ И ЛЕКСИКЕ

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **18–26**, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию **18–26**.

First Footing

It was believed that the first person to visit one's house on New Year's Day could bring good or bad luck.

18 Therefore, people _____ to choose a concrete person **TRY**

19 _____.That person was standing outside their houses **THEY**

ready to be let in the moment midnight came. To fulfill the ceremony, a

20 dark haired man usually _____ by people. **CHOOSE**

21 It _____ be a woman, for she would bring bad luck. The **CANNOT**

first footer was required to carry three things: a piece of coal to wish warmth, a piece of bread to wish food, and a silver coin to wish wealth.

22 In parts of northern England this custom _____ still . **OBSERVE**

Easter Symbols

Many modern Easter symbols come from pagan times. The egg, for

23 instance, _____ a fertility symbol long before the Christmas **BE**

24 era. The ancient Persians, Greeks and Chinese _____ eggs **EXCHANGE**

at their spring festivals. In Christian times the egg took a new meaning symbolizing the tomb from which Christ rose. The ancient custom of

25 dying eggs at Easter times is still one of the _____. **POPULAR**

The Easter bunny also originated in pre-Christian times. The rabbit was the most fertile animal our ancestors knew, so they selected it as a

26 symbol of new life. Today, children enjoy candy _____ **BUNNY**

and are listening to stories about the Easter bunny, who brings Easter eggs in a fancy basket.

Fashion Hurts

27 Do you know that _____ clothes can be bad for you! **FASHION**

28 This may surprise you, but some clothes can cause _____ **VARIETY**

problems. Researchers have discovered that following the latest fashion

29 trends can be _____. For example, if you tie a scarf or tie **HEALTHY**

too tightly it increases your blood pressure. Tight jeans and trousers, short skirts may all cause illnesses.

How can we explain this? Very tight clothes can prevent people mov-

30 ing _____, and this is not good for you. If you wear trou- **NATURAL**

sers or skirts that are too tight around the waist, then your stomach does not have room to expand after you have eaten, and this can cause stom-

31 achache. _____ shoes with high heels can lead to foot and **WEAR**

back problems. Even practical shoes can cause backache if they don't fit

32 you _____. **PROPER**

LIVEWORKSHEETS