

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Halloween is celebrated on October the 31st every year. It originated from a pagan holiday and the Christian holiday of All Saints' Day. The name Halloween is a (23) _____ version of All Hallows' Eve. Today, it is more of a fun day for children and has largely lost its religious roots.

Halloween has (24) _____ easily identifiable symbols. The colours orange and black are widely used. In particular, orange pumpkins and fires and black witches, cats and costumes are common (25) _____ of this day.

One of the biggest Halloween activities is trick-or-treating. This is when children knock on doors and ask for a small gift. If they don't (26) _____ anything, they'll play a trick on the person who opens the door. Halloween is also a popular topic for Hollywood. Many horror movies have been made about it. (27) _____ this, Halloween is now known in many countries that never actually celebrate it.

23. A. lessened B. shortened C. extended D. reduced

Giải thích: _____

24. A. many B. a lot C. a little D. few

Giải thích: _____

25. A. characters B. qualities C. features D. spirits

Giải thích: _____

26. A. make B. do C. catch D. get

Giải thích: _____

27. A. Instead of B. Because of C. In spite D. Contrary to

Giải thích: _____

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Almost every language in the world has dialects, and American English is no exception. At the present time there is an interesting study on American speech habits. This study has shown that different words are frequently used in different parts of the country to denote the same thing. For example, in the east, Americans use the word "soda" to denote a soft drink.

In some parts of the west, a soft drink is "tonic". Such differences are usually a source of conversation and sometimes misunderstanding happens. Speech and life all over the world have often changed. New words are being used when new discoveries are made and new concepts are formed. Usage determines what is correct or incorrect. Fifty years ago, it was incorrect to say "It's me." But today it is acceptable simply

because most Americans say that instead of "It's I." People change, so language changes. What is wrong today may be right tomorrow.

28. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. American English has no dialects.
- B. American English has dialects.
- C. There is no study on American speech habits.
- D. American English has no exception.

Đáp án: _____

Giải thích: _____

29. The study has shown that _____.

- A. different words are used in different parts to denote the same thing.
- B. different words are used in different parts to denote a different thing,
- C. there are no different words in different parts.
- D. dialects do not exist in American English.

Đáp án: _____

Giải thích: _____

30. Differences in speech can lead to _____.

A. dialects	B. changes
C. new concepts	D. misunderstandings

Đáp án: _____

Giải thích: _____

31. What determines whether a word is correct or incorrect?

- A. Change
- B. Usage
- C. Dialect
- D. Study

Đáp án: _____

Giải thích: _____

32. According to the information in the passage, language _____.

- A. makes misunderstanding happen
- B. is the same in almost every part
- C. frequently changes
- D. makes people change

Đáp án: _____

Giải thích: _____