**Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

It is claimed that San Francisco is the most interesting city in the USA. The history of San Francisco started in 1776, when the Spanish occupied this area in the name of the king of Spain. They founded a mission and dedicated it to St. Francis.

Several times San Francisco was hit by earthquakes. As a result of the 1906 earthquake three-fourths of the city was burnt down. But within 7 years, the city was almost completely rebuilt and started growing up. Several years ago, another serious earthquake hit the city, but it did not cause much damage because the buildings were well protected against the forces of nature. Now San Francisco is a little smaller than Washington D.C. in area but with a slightly bigger population.

San Francisco occupies the northern end of a peninsula, with the Pacific Ocean to the west and San Francisco Bay to the north and east, so it is surrounded on the three sides by water. San Francisco is famous for its bridges, fog and foghorns. The greatest attraction of San Francisco is the Golden Gate Bridge, Which has become an internationally recognized symbol of the city. It is 1.6 kilometers long. The height of the towers is 227 metres. When opened in 1937, it was the world's longest and tallest suspension (висячий) bridge. San Francisco is called the city of hills because it has 40 hills. It is famous for its picturesque cable cars, which climb these hills, and for its bright houses that cling to the hills along steep and narrow streets.

And of course, San Francisco has a lot of museums. But if you are tired of museums and shops, you can go to Shakespeare Garden, where you can find every flower and plant ever mentioned by the bard.

San Francisco is a city where new and different ideas can be explored. It has a reputation as an intellectual, liberal, and slightly crazy city and its sights attract millions of tourists every year.

**32.** Who was the mission dedicated to?

A) the Spanish B) the king of Spain C) St.Francis D) the USA ☐

**33.** How much of the city was burnt down in 1906?

A) ¾ B) ⅗ C) ⅘ D) ¼ ☐

**34.** How many sides is San Francisco surrounded by water?

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 ☐

**35.** What is the symbol of San Francisco?

A) cable cars B) 40 hills C) the bridge D) Shakespeare Garden ☐

**36.** Where were the flowers and plants which you can find in Shakespeare Garden mentioned?

A) in Spain
B) in Shakespeare's poetry
C) in San Francisco
D) in the world ☐

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