Task 5. Read the texts below. For questions (23-27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Deanshouse Hotel

This is a hotel of two halves, with business guests treating themselves to little luxury during the week, while couples enjoy romantic weekend breaks. (**23**) _____ it is only minutes away from the busy Deansgate area, this elegant hotel is on a quiet side street, ensuring peace and quiet. A (**24**) _____ schoolhouse, the hotel has kept the theme throughout, with photographs of old pupils on the walls and separate 'boys' and 'girls' staircases. The owners have also (**25**) _____to retain many original features, but have (**26**) _____modern touches like rich, deep carpets and large, comfortable beds to the cozy rooms, (**27**) _____ everything a luxurious feel. The Oyster Café on the ground floor offers afternoon tea and a selection of tasty dishes.

23	**A** Despite	**B** However	**C** Although	**D** Yet
24	**A** past	**B** former	**C** finished	**D** previous
25	**A** managed	**B** succeeded	**C** achieved	**D** reached
26	**A** increased	**B** contained	**C** improved	**D** added
27	**A** making	**B** giving	**C** presenting	**D** providing

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