

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