

**Task 6.** Read the texts below. For questions (28-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The christening over, the procession went back to the castle, past the waiting rows of bystanders, not one of whom (28) \_\_\_\_\_ his place or gone away, so superb had been the spectacle.

The christening banquet (29) \_\_\_\_\_ in the great hall of the castle, and, thanks to the Court Astrologer, things went off beautifully. It was the only large banquet ever known in the history of the world where courses (30) \_\_\_\_\_ all at one time, and while one person was finishing an ice, another was not beginning with the soup. Nor was the menu mixed, which (31) \_\_\_\_\_ so frequently to-day that you are apt to have soup, ice, cake, roast, soup, and a roast again. No, from soup to ice the banquet was a huge success; but, (32) \_\_\_\_\_, disaster came with the strawberry-tart.

<b>28</b>	<b>A</b> changing	<b>B</b> change	<b>C</b> will change	<b>D</b> had changed
<b>29</b>	<b>A</b> was laid	<b>B</b> were laid	<b>C</b> had been laid	<b>D</b> has laid
<b>30</b>	<b>A</b> was serving	<b>B</b> were served	<b>C</b> were serving	<b>D</b> was served
<b>31</b>	<b>A</b> happen	<b>B</b> happening	<b>C</b> happens	<b>D</b> happened
<b>32</b>	<b>A</b> alas	<b>B</b> as	<b>C</b> so	<b>D</b> how