

### Раздел 3. ЗАДАНИЯ ПО ГРАММАТИКЕ И ЛЕКСИКЕ

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 18–26, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 18–26.

#### First Footing

- It was believed that the first person to visit one's house on New Year's Day could bring good or bad luck.
- 18 Therefore, people \_\_\_\_\_ to choose a concrete person **TRY**
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .That person was standing outside their houses **THEY**
- 20 ready to be let in the moment midnight came. To fulfill the ceremony, a dark haired man usually \_\_\_\_\_ by people. **CHOOSE**
- 21 It \_\_\_\_\_ be a woman, for she would bring bad luck. The first footer was required to carry three things: a piece of coal to wish warmth, a piece of bread to wish food, and a silver coin to wish wealth. **CANNOT**
- 22 In parts of northern England this custom \_\_\_\_\_ still . **OBSERVE**

#### Easter Symbols

- 23 Many modern Easter symbols come from pagan times. The egg, for instance, \_\_\_\_\_ a fertility symbol long before the Christmas **BE**
- 24 era. The ancient Persians, Greeks and Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ eggs **EXCHANGE**
- 25 at their spring festivals. In Christian times the egg took a new meaning symbolizing the tomb from which Christ rose. The ancient custom of dying eggs at Easter times is still one of the \_\_\_\_\_. **POPULAR**
- 26 The Easter bunny also originated in pre-Christian times. The rabbit was the most fertile animal our ancestors knew, so they selected it as a symbol of new life. Today, children enjoy candy \_\_\_\_\_ **BUNNY**
- and are listening to stories about the Easter bunny, who brings Easter eggs in a fancy basket.

#### Fashion Hurts

- 27 Do you know that \_\_\_\_\_ clothes can be bad for you! **FASHION**
- 28 This may surprise you, but some clothes can cause \_\_\_\_\_ **VARIETY**
- 29 problems. Researchers have discovered that following the latest fashion trends can be \_\_\_\_\_. For example, if you tie a scarf or tie too tightly it increases your blood pressure. Tight jeans and trousers, short skirts may all cause illnesses. **HEALTHY**
- 30 How can we explain this? Very tight clothes can prevent people moving \_\_\_\_\_, and this is not good for you. If you wear trousers or skirts that are too tight around the waist, then your stomach does not have room to expand after you have eaten, and this can cause stomachache. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes with high heels can lead to foot and back problems. Even practical shoes can cause backache if they don't fit you \_\_\_\_\_. **NATURAL**
- 31 **WEAR**
- 32 **PROPER**