Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 25 to 29.

The next time you are watching a film and you see one of the characters jumping out of a plane, falling off a horse, or being blown through a window - spare a (26) _____ for the stunt artist. Lots of people think that stunt artists are just "extras" who play small, unimportant parts in films and television. Nothing could be further from the truth.

A stunt artist must combine the skills of an actor with the physical abilities of a first- class athlete. He or she must be extremely fit, and highly trained in (27) _____of activities like scuba-diving, horse riding, martial arts or parachuting.

It is not easy to get started in a career as a stunt performer. Film and television producers look for experience and proven ability, as it is unlikely that they will take on a complete newcomer. However, because of the (28) _____ of their profession, stunt artists tend to retire early. This means that new performers must be employed, (29) _____ there will be no one to take over when the present generation quits.

Even when a stunt artist becomes well-known, the work is not regular. It may sometimes be necessary to travel to the other side of the world for a job which involves long hours and great physical danger. It is not a glamorous occupation either. Unlike the famous actors for (30) _____ they sometimes risk their lives, few stunt artists are recognized in the street by adoring fans.

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Question 26. A. coin	B. sympathy	C. minute	D. thought
Question 27. A. an amount	B. a number	C. a great deal	D. a lots
Question 28. A. feature	B. nature	C. aspect	D. type
Question 29. A. or	B. and	C. then	D. but
Question 30. A. who	B. whom	C. where	D. which

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 30 to 34.

Every year, April Fools' Day is celebrated in many countries. On this day, people play tricks on their friends and family. Newspapers and magazines also print fake articles and try to fool their readers. Companies often make special announcements on April Fools' Day as a prank on their customers.

There have been many famous April Fools' Day hoaxes. In 1989, for example, many drivers noticed a UFO **that** floated above a field near London. Many of the drivers phoned the police and reported that aliens were visiting Earth. The police came to **investigate** the UFO as it landed in the field. As one police officer walked toward the UFO, a small door opened and a man walked out. The man was not an alien but instead it was Richard Branson, the chairman of Virgin Records, a big company. The UFO was actually a hot air balloon. It was painted to resemble a UFO.

In 1997, there was a famous prank about the Internet. According to a famous e-mail, it was going to be cleaned from March 31st to April 2nd. The e-mail said that powerful Japanese computers would clean out old e-mail and websites. Everyone was warned not to use the Internet during the cleaning time. Although most people understood that the e-mail was simply an April Fools' joke, there were many people who believed it and disconnected their computers during that day

Question 30: According to the article, what do many people do on April Fools' Day?

A. they eat dinner with their friends and family

B. they play pratical jokes on their friends and family

C. they celebrate by reading newspapers and magazines

D. they write fake articles and try to fool their friends and family

Question 31: The word "**that**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. a driver B. a field C. a. police officer D. a UFO

Question 32: The word "**investigate**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to_____.

A. arrest B. check C. create D. report

Question 33: According to the passage, which of the followings are NOT TRUE?

A. The famous April Fools' Day hoaxes is about TV programme in 1997.

B. Companies often make special announcements on April Fools' Day as a prank on their customers.

C. On April Fools' Day Newspapers and magazines print fake articles to fool the readers

D. On April Fools' Day, people play practical jokes on their friends and family.

Question 34: What is the main topic of the passage?

A. Pranks on the Internet B. Famous April Fools' hoaxes

C. April Fools' Day around the world D. The History of April Fools' Day

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