Members of the royal family have led an outpouring of tributes from around the world at the death of Prince Philip, the husband of Queen Elizabeth. Buckingham Palace has spoken of the Queen's "deep sorrow" after her husband of 73 years, who had been by her side throughout her reign, died peacefully at Windsor Castle aged 99 on Friday night (Australian time).

Flags at Buckingham Palace and government buildings across the United Kingdom were lowered to half-mast, and within an hour of the announcement the public began to lay flowers outside Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace. However, **mourners** have been urged not to gather and leave tributes at royal residences, and the public has been asked to stay away from funeral events because of the coronavirus pandemic. An online book of condolence has been launched on the Royal Family's official website for people to leave messages of sympathy.

The prince died two months short of his 100th birthday. He had recently spent four weeks in hospital with an infection where he was treated for a heart condition before being **discharged** and returned to Windsor early in March. The Duke of Edinburgh had been by his wife's side throughout her 69-year reign, the longest in British history, and during that time earned a reputation for a tough, no-nonsense attitude, and a propensity for occasional gaffes. A Greek prince, Philip married Elizabeth in 1947, and together they had four children, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. He played a key role helping the monarchy

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adapt to a changing world in the post-World War II period, and behind the walls of Buckingham Palace was the one key figure the Queen could trust and turn to, knowing he could tell her exactly what he thought.

The death of the Duke comes in the midst of the worst public health crisis for generations as Britain and countries around the globe reel from the devastating impact of the coronavirus pandemic. Philip will not have a state funeral nor lie in state for the public to pay **their** respects ahead of the funeral, the College of Arms said, with arrangements revised to meet coronavirus restrictions.

Question 36. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Prince Philip's death

B. The public's tribute to Prince Philip

C. A bibliography of Prince Philip

D. Life and contributions of Prince Philip

Question 37. The word "mourners" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A.Bearers

B. visitors

C. participants

D. grievers

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Question 38. Which of the following statements is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. Prince Philip was 25 years old when he got married to Queen Elizabeth.

B. Flowers were laid outside some royal residences after the death announcement.

C. Prince Philip was admitted to hospital for 28 days.

D. Prince Philip was born into a Greek royal family.

Question 39. How should the public express their condolence?

A. They can gather at royal residences.

B. They can attend funeral events.

C. They can leave messages of sympathy in an online book.

D. They can leave tributes at Windsor Castle.

Question 40. The word "discharged" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____

A. admitted to hospital

B. allowed to leave hospital

C. given priority to meet doctors

D. asked to stay

Question 41. The word "their" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

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A. countries
B. the public
C. generations
D. arrangements

Question 42. Which statement can be inferred from the passage?

A. Prince Philip will not have a state funeral as he comes from Greece.

B. Prince Philip's funeral will be conducted online to avoid coronavirus spread.

C. Prince Philip will be buried behind the walls of Buckingham Palace.

D. Prince Philip's funeral will be conducted differently from other royal funerals.

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