



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.

It is often considered that the schoolyard is where bullies go to make other kids a miserable school life, but a new study suggests that classrooms are another popular place.

The study, presented recently at the American Public Health Association's yearly meeting in Philadelphia, is based on the results of the research from more than 10,000 middle school students who answered questions online.

Of those researched, 43% said they'd been physically bullied within the last month. A bit more than half said they had been laughed at in an unfriendly way, and half reported being called hurtful names. About one third said groups had excluded them to hurt their feelings. 28% said their belongings had been taken or broken; 21% said someone had threatened to hurt them. According to the results, two-thirds of the students said they had been bullied in more than one way over the previous month.

The study authors mentioned that 8% of the students who answered said they had missed school at least once during the school year because of fear of being bullied, 25% said they had taken other actions, such as missing recess, not going to the bathroom or lunch, missing classes, or staying away from some area of the school to escape from experiencing a bully. Bullies did too much to the school life.

Question 28. Bullies can happen in the following places EXCEPT _____.

- A. schoolyards B. classrooms C. bathrooms D. teachers' offices

Question 29. The underlined phrase "laughed at" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. made fun of B. smiled nicely
C. shouted at D. looked after well

Question 30. Which of the following might some students do to protect themselves from bullies?

- A. They miss school.
B. They call their parents for help.



C. They try to hurt others.

D. They break others' belongings

Question 31. How does the writer feel about bullies at school?

A. Excited B. Disappointed C. Worried D. Puzzled

Question 32. Which of the following is probably the best title for the passage?

A. Bad School Life B. Bullies at school
C. Fear at school D. School problems

II. WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

Question 33. I have never read such a romantic story.

=> This is the

Question 34. The boy is sorry he doesn't have his teacher's address.

=> The boy wishes _____

Question 35. " Will you spend your vacation in Ha Long next year?", Liz said to us.

=> Liz asked _____

Question 36. They believe that the robbers got into the bank through the roof.

=> The robbers _____

Combine the sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do NOT change the given words in any ways.

Question 37. I want to have more books. I work part-time to earn extra money. (because)



Question 38. She was very tired. She could not stand up. (so....that)

Question 39. I think it's supposed to rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you.
(so)

Question 40. When I was a child. We lived in Bristol. (used)
