

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

Straight north the poodle ran. Soon he (28)_____ the fertile plains behind him, and entered great, black pine forests where never a road was (29)_____.

The cold wind howled through the trees, and (30)_____ night the brilliant stars sparkled over the dark and waving branches. Hungry wolves and savage bears often pursued him, but somehow he always (31)_____ to escape them all. At the end of the forest he found the frozen ocean lit by the shuddering light of the aurora, flashing in a great fan from east to west. Past white-tusked walruses and sleepy penguins he flew, till on (32)_____ day he saw the green, icy pinnacles of the Giant's palace against the waving curtain of the Polar lights. On the evening of the twelfth day he entered the castle.

28	A had left	B has left	C have left	D will have left
29	A was	B to be seen	C been seen	D to be saw
30	A in	B at	C on	D of
31	A managed	B manage	C managing	D to manage
32	A eleven	B the eleventh	C eleventh	D an eleventh