C Write one word in each gap.

19 Are you really snowed ..... with work at the moment?
20 Could you lend me five euros to tide me ..... until I get my pocket money?
21 Something's cropped ..... so I'm afraid we'll have to postpone the meeting.
22 We'd better not take ..... any more staff until sales increase.
23 I can easily while the whole afternoon ..... reading a good book.
24 What time does Jenny usually knock ..... from work?
25 The Prime Minister is determined to press ..... with the changes despite concerns from his own MPs.
26 Over 3,000 workers were laid ..... when the company moved its factory abroad.

(1 mark per answer)

D If the word or phrase in bold is correct, put a tick. If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly on the line.

27 This time next week **I'll laze** around at home. .....
28 Do you think **you'll have got** the computer set up by the time I arrive? .....
29 **Will I** get something for dinner when I go to the shop, Angie? .....
30 Sandy won't know which university she's going to until **she'll get** her exam results. .....
31 Watch out! That **car's reversing**! .....
32 When I grow up, **I'm being** a pop star! .....
33 Once we get your blood test results, **we decide** on the best course of action. .....
34 We **do change** trains at Birmingham tomorrow, actually. .....

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 At the end of the month, Sarah ..... in government for exactly 40 years.
A is working C will be working
B will work D will have been working

36 The film is ..... released at the end of next year.
A on the verge of being C due to be
B on the point of being D about to be

37 We'd just been informed that Nick ..... the new Managing Director.
A was to be C is going to be
B was being D will be

38 'Would you pick the kids up from school this afternoon?'
'No, I'm afraid I ..... .'
A wouldn't C shan't
B can't D don't

39 Toby's extremely ..... ; he turns up every day at nine o'clock on the dot.
A temporary C punctual
B long-standing D subsequent

40 Have you considered applying for a job with the ..... service?
A civil C national
B civic D governmental

41 Too many people work in the public ..... in this country, in my opinion.
A division C area
B zone D sector

42 Most teenagers go through a rebellious ..... for a few years but they soon grow out of it.
A stint C duration
B span D phase

(1 mark per answer)

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