

4 | Unit test

SURNAME NAME GROUP

Working with words

Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

- 1 Nanotechnology is one of the great technological *advantages* / *breakthroughs* of the last few years.
- 2 Don't bother me with theory! I need some *key* / *practical* solutions to this problem.
- 3 We use *cutting-edge* / *key* technology in all our phones. No one else uses anything quite as modern.
- 4 One potential *benefit* / *concept* is that it could help refugees around the world.
- 5 A *major* / *revolutionary* advantage of using fingerprints is that they are nearly impossible to copy.
- 6 Apple always uses *viable* / *state-of-the-art* design which makes its products so distinctive.
- 7 I'm not convinced this is a commercially-viable *proposition* / *potential* and so I can't invest in it.

Complete these sentences with words from the list.

off round up out down up with about

- 8 How did you come up _____ such a good idea?
- 9 Can we get _____ the problem of high start-up costs?
- 10 The company was set _____ in 1996.
- 11 My staff have taken _____ the challenge and are working on ways to reduce delays.
- 12 I think my idea will bring _____ real improvements for people in underdeveloped countries.
- 13 We're carrying _____ research on the new systems.
- 14 Our hard work has paid _____. Results are good!
- 15 We're over budget. Can we bring _____ travel costs?

Business communication skills

Choose the correct option a-c to complete each sentence.

- 16 First, I'll _____ you a brief overview of the product.
a do b give c tell
- 17 After that I'd like to _____ you some results.
a show b say c look
- 18 There are two main benefits _____ using this system.
a by b about c of
- 19 This _____ that you won't need an identity card.
a results b means c causes
- 20 At the moment, you have to remember a code, _____ in the future you won't.
a whereas b although c in comparison
- 21 Now I'd like to _____ on to the next point.
a look b turn c move
- 22 Finally, I'll answer questions. Does that _____ OK?
a hear b listen c sound
- 23 A I'd like to thank you for inviting me here today.
B We're _____ you could be here.
a pleasure b glad c appreciate
- 24 A After you. B _____
a You're welcome. b Thanks. c No problem.

Language at work

Complete these sentences with verbs from the list. There is one extra verb.

will be able to can't won't be able to can
were able to couldn't haven't been able to

- 25 I _____ let you know until next week
- 26 We _____ find a solution for a long time but then someone in R&D came up with a great idea.
- 27 Do you know what the problem is? I _____ access anything on this computer today!
- 28 They _____ reduce their prices for over a year but they promise to on this order.
- 29 We were lucky because we _____ see a gap in the market before anyone else.
- 30 The new changes next year mean that our customers _____ check their details online.

Result _____ / 30 marks