

**A** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

**STOP PRESS**

Frank Turner, the (1) ..... in a trial that has attracted national attention, was today convicted of murder. The police (2) ..... lasted for a year and during the trial over 100 hours of (3) ..... were heard. Turner's (4) ..... had all argued that he was not in the area at the time, but could not provide the necessary (5) ..... Police described Turner as a well-known (6) ..... who was responsible for many (7) ..... in the local region. This is not Turner's first (8) ..... Seven years ago, he was found guilty of (9) ..... and served three years in prison. The judge is expected to sentence Turner to a period of (10) ..... later this week.

ACCUSE  
INVESTIGATE  
EVIDENT  
LAW  
PROVE  
THEFT  
ROB  
CONVICT  
FORGE  
PRISON

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Match to make sentences.

11	I heard that they're going to bring .....	A	off accidentally in his hand.
12	Police are appealing for members of the public to come .....	B	away with serious crimes every day.
13	Nobody was convinced when the man claimed the gun had gone .....	C	in by this trick and have lost a lot of money.
14	The policewoman started to take .....	D	forward with any information they feel might be useful.
15	Lots of old people have been taken .....	E	up the bank and was sentenced to five years in prison.
16	Peterson was found guilty of holding .....	F	off this time, but told him that he wouldn't be so lucky next time.
17	Many people get .....	G	in a law banning smoking in public places.
18	The policeman decided to let Shaun .....	H	down everything I was saying and I knew I was in serious trouble.

(1 mark per answer)

**C** Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

19 Police said there hadn't been a crime as bad as this in over ten years. **the**  
Police described it ..... over ten years.

20 Some people don't respect the law. **have**  
Some people ..... the law.

21 The laws in some countries are so strict that people have very little freedom. **such**  
Some countries ..... people have very little freedom.

22 The girl was too young to go to prison. **old**  
The girl ..... to go to prison.

23 The witness thought I was the thief, but realised that she was wrong. **for**  
The witness ..... , but realised that she was wrong.

24 Nobody in the country knows the law as well as Mr Parkhurst. **than**  
Mr Parkhurst knows the law ..... in the country.

25 There have been so many robberies lately that people are afraid. **such**  
There have been ..... robberies lately that people are afraid.

26 Even though we weren't old enough, we managed to get into the night club. **too**  
 Even though we ..... , we managed to get into the night club.

27 The judge told the jury to consider the man's past life. **account**  
 The judge told the jury to ..... the man's past life.  
 (2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

28 I had ..... a bad time in prison that I never want to go there again.  
 A too  
 B so  
 C such  
 D quite

29 One problem is that we don't have ..... officers on the streets.  
 A so a lot of  
 B too many  
 C enough  
 D such many

30 I can't get a car yet because I'm not ..... to drive.  
 A enough old  
 B quite old  
 C so old  
 D old enough

31 Some crimes seem to be ..... in this country than in others.  
 A much less common  
 B the least common  
 C too little common  
 D little common enough

32 Police blamed the robberies ..... a local gang.  
 A with  
 B on  
 C for  
 D to

33 My grandma says there was ..... a lot of crime when she was young that nobody trusted anybody else.  
 A too  
 B so  
 C such  
 D quite

34 It became ..... as I walked home and I began to get slightly nervous.  
 A enough dark  
 B such dark  
 C quite dark  
 D so dark enough

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

35 The prisoner knew he had ..... a mistake and would regret it forever.  
 A got                    C done  
 B taken                D made

36 The boy ..... that he had had anything to do with the break-in.  
 A refused            C objected  
 B denied            D rejected

37 Suddenly, someone shouted, 'Thief!' and the man quickly ..... on a motorbike.  
 A took in            C came forward  
 B made off           D handed in

38 Do you have ..... to take that bicycle?  
 A allowance            C willingness  
 B exception           D permission

39 He said it was an accident, but I know he did it on ..... .  
 A purpose            C goal  
 B aim                D reason

40 Things started to ..... wrong for the robbers when the alarm went off.  
 A take                C go  
 B have                D come

41 The sign says that all shoplifters will be ..... .  
 A persecuted            C prosecuted  
 B disproved           D prohibited

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ..... / 50