

**A** Choose the correct answer.**Richard Branson**

The British businessman, Richard Branson, has had an amazing (1) ..... . He was born in 1950 and it was always his (2) ..... to be successful. He opened a record shop in 1972 and also (3) ..... up a record label, *Virgin Records*. This made him very rich and brought him (4) ..... . He then started other businesses and today he's the (5) ..... of a huge business empire. He may be extremely (6) ..... , but Richard Branson has no plans to (7) ..... . Apart from a chain of record shops, he runs an airline and a train (8) ..... and even has his own private island – in the British Virgin Islands!

1 A work	B job	C career	D profession
2 A want	B ambition	C purpose	D feeling
3 A put	B made	C took	D set
4 A fame	B achievement	C name	D advertisement
5 A boss	B staff	C colleague	D employee
6 A dear	B valuable	C wealthy	D expensive
7 A retire	B strike	C earn	D fire
8 A team	B band	C club	D company

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

9 I wouldn't like to work as a ..... , because you have to start ..... very early in the morning. **BAKE**

10 John hasn't had a lot of ..... , so I hope his new business does well. **SUCCEED**

11 The dentist said that it wouldn't hurt, and she was right – it was completely ..... ! **PAIN**

12 We have to wear a hard hat in this job for ..... reasons. **SAFE**

13 We need a new ..... – the oven doesn't work on the old one. **COOK**

14 Sally was ..... for two years before she found a new job. **EMPLOY**

15 In India there are a lot of ..... in the streets. **BEG**

16 ..... is a great way to keep fit. **JOG**

17 'I don't need any ..... , thank you,' the old lady said. **ASSIST**

18 When I gave up smoking, I started to put on ..... . **WEIGH**

(1 mark per answer)

**C** Complete each 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 I was so ill that I didn't go to school. **too**  
I was ..... to school.

20 I'm much better at this job than Gordon is. **than**  
Gordon is ..... am at this job.

21 There were such a lot of customers that I didn't get a break all day. **many**  
 There were ..... customers that I didn't get a break all day.

22 I've never done a job more difficult than this. **difficult**  
 This is ..... I've ever done.

23 The hospital was so big that I couldn't find my cousin's bed. **such**  
 It was ..... I couldn't find my cousin's bed.

24 Tim caught a cold on holiday, but I was lucky and I didn't. **than**  
 I ..... Tim and didn't catch a cold on holiday.

25 You became ill because the fish wasn't cooked properly. **have**  
 You ..... ill if the fish had been cooked properly.

26 You didn't get better because you didn't take your pills. **if**  
 You would have got better ..... your pills.

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

27 If you see a doctor, he or she ..... you what's wrong with you.  
 A would tell C has told  
 B will tell D is telling

28 If you exercise more, you ..... weight.  
 A would lose C had lost  
 B have lost D will lose

29 If you hadn't had a good interview, you ..... the job.  
 A won't have got C haven't got  
 B wouldn't have got D didn't get

30 If you don't eat fruit and vegetables, your body ..... the vitamins it needs.  
 A doesn't get C didn't get  
 B wouldn't get D hadn't got

31 You wouldn't have got ill if you ..... to your doctor's advice.  
 A were listening C will listen  
 B had listened D have listened

32 We ..... the job sooner if you hadn't wasted time.  
 A might have finished C have finished  
 B will finish D finish

33 People ..... happier if they eat well and get a little exercise.  
 A would be C were  
 B are D would have been

34 If you had worn a coat, you ..... a cold.  
 A didn't catch C wouldn't have caught  
 B hadn't caught D don't catch

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

35 Eating well helps your body fight ..... disease and illness.  
 A for C to  
 B against D at

36 I can't eat peanuts because I'm allergic ..... them.  
 A with C at  
 B on D to

37 I don't have a job ..... the moment.  
 A in C on  
 B at D of

38 Bill is completely fed ..... with his job and is thinking of leaving.  
 A up C out  
 B over D off

39 Do you think they will find a/an ..... for all diseases one day?  
 A benefit C cure  
 B operation D balance

40 It took Vanessa a long time to recover ..... her illness.  
 A for C over  
 B off D from

41 Mr Williams travels a lot ..... business.  
 A in C on  
 B at D from

42 I had a cold and couldn't sleep ..... night.  
 A on C at  
 B in D for

(1 mark per answer)