Review 9

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.

My grandfather's career

My grandad had a long career. He started work as an (**1**) ..... **ASSIST**
and worked his way to the top. He was very (**2**) ..... and he **SUCCESS**
(**3**) ..... the company from disaster many times. When he was **SAFE**
in charge he was never (**4**) ..... . He understood people and all **BOSS**
the (**5**) ..... admired him. He was an engineer, which is quite **EMPLOY**
a difficult (**6**) ..... , and for 40 years he worked on many **OCCUPY**
projects. Finally, he reached 65, which was the (**7**) ..... **OFFICE**
age of (**8**) ..... in his company. He was very well known to **RETIRE**
other engineers – you might even say he was (**9**) ..... ! He was **FAME**
always very busy when he was working, but now he's (**10**) ..... , **RETIRE**
he's got a lot more time to spend with his grandchildren!

(1 mark per answer)

B Match to make sentences.

11 Mr Robinson is responsible .....
12 We need to inform everyone .....
13 Trisha seems to be fed up .....
14 Your salary depends .....
15 I would love to work .....
16 During the meeting, the manager referred .....
17 I'm a swimming instructor, which is a kind .....
18 It's important when you apply .....

A on how long you've been working here.
B about the new time of the meeting.
C to last year as 'a disaster'.
D of teacher, I suppose.
E for a job to make a good impression.
F for interviewing people applying for jobs.
G as a racing driver, or maybe a car mechanic.
H with her job and is thinking of finding a new one.

(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.

19 It's so hot today that I can't work! **too**
It's ..... me to work today!

20 I can't go to bed late because I've got to work in the morning. **up**
I can't ..... late because I've got to work in the morning.

21 You're too young to join the army. **old**
You're ..... to join the army.

22 Why did the boss cancel the meeting? **off**
Why did the boss ..... the meeting?

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23 Let's start our own business! **set**
Let's ..... our own business!

24 I have so much work at the moment that I have to work on Sundays. **such**
I have ..... work at the moment that I have to work on Sundays.

25 The manager wanted to know what was happening in the other office. **on**
The manager wanted to know what was ..... in the other office.

26 I didn't call early enough to speak to the manager. **too**
I ..... to speak to the manager.

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

27 This job is much ..... than the last one!
A hard C harder
B hardest D more hard

28 Charlotte earns ..... much money that she can't spend it all!
A such C too
B enough D so

29 We have to work much longer each day ..... in my old job.
A from C with
B that D than

30 I called as soon as I saw the job advert, but it was ..... late.
A enough C too
B such D so

31 What's the ..... job you've ever had?
A most good C better
B best D good

32 The office is ..... a long way that I have to catch two buses.
A too C enough
B such D so

33 Ray works as an artist and doesn't earn ..... to pay his bills each month.
A too C so
B enough D such

34 Our company is moving into a ..... building next week.
A larger C more large
B largest D most large

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 Anita works really hard and ..... to be paid more.
A worth C deserves
B values D requires

36 It takes me about half an hour to get ready ..... work each morning.
A for C about
B on D with

37 I'm going to stay at university and try to ..... off getting a job for a few years!
A stay C move
B put D set

38 May I introduce you to my ..... ?
A worker C relation
B staff D colleague

39 My main ..... is to become a lawyer.
A purpose C ambition
B emotion D want

40 During the job ..... they asked me lots of really difficult questions.
A chat C conversation
B talk D interview

41 *World Industries* is planning to ..... over our business.
A get C move
B take D set

42 Our teachers are ..... strike, so we don't have to go to school today!
A for C out
B in D on

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ...../50

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