

## Phrasal Verbs & Preposition Phrases Test 1

(Consolidations 1-2 from FCE Use of English by Virginia Evans)

### Exercise 1.

1. She returned the ring and they broke \_\_\_\_\_ their engagement.
2. We need to carry \_\_\_\_\_ more research.
3. It's \_\_\_\_\_ the manager to make the final decision.
4. A huge amount of environmental damage has been brought \_\_\_\_\_ by the destruction of the rainforests.
5. The weather forecast says we're \_\_\_\_\_ heavy rain this evening.
6. She met her second husband not long after her first marriage broke \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The greeting-card company is bringing \_\_\_\_\_ a new line of Mother's Day cards (=publish).
8. The government has brought \_\_\_\_\_ new proposals to tackle the problem of increasing crime.
9. I'm determined to carry this \_\_\_\_\_ (=to complete or finish something successfully, in spite of difficulties).
10. He's \_\_\_\_\_ Jane's job (= wants it for himself).
11. She was nervous about giving a talk to her colleagues, but she carried it \_\_\_\_\_ very well.
12. He was brought \_\_\_\_\_ by his grandparents.
13. You'll have an accident if you carry \_\_\_\_\_ driving like that.
14. The manager warned his young players not to get carried \_\_\_\_\_ by the emotion of the occasion.
15. War broke \_\_\_\_\_ in 1914.
16. We were just \_\_\_\_\_ leave when Jerry arrived.
17. He felt so happy that he broke \_\_\_\_\_ song (= suddenly began to sing).
18. When we gave her the bad news, she broke \_\_\_\_\_ and cried.
19. There's a good comedy \_\_\_\_\_ at eight.
20. The tutor finally broke \_\_\_\_\_ Sam's monologue, much to the relief of the rest of the class.

### Exercise 2.

1. The professor has been accused \_\_\_\_\_ stealing his student's ideas and publishing them.
2. Taking care \_\_\_\_\_ a baby is hard work.
3. Marie still blames herself \_\_\_\_\_ Patrick's death.
4. It's easy to become attached \_\_\_\_\_ the children you work with.
5. She bet all her money \_\_\_\_\_ a horse that came last.
6. They are anxious \_\_\_\_\_ their son.
7. Police have charged a 22-year-old man \_\_\_\_\_ robbing two Japanese tourists.
8. The only thing he seems to care \_\_\_\_\_ is money.
9. Don't try to put the blame \_\_\_\_\_ me.
10. Who does this scarf belong \_\_\_\_\_?
11. Caring \_\_\_\_\_ an elderly relative can be very rewarding.
12. One of the computers is broken and she's blaming it \_\_\_\_\_ me.
13. He's boasting \_\_\_\_\_ how much money he has made.
14. Why was she so anxious \_\_\_\_\_ me to stay?.
15. The restaurant charged us £40 \_\_\_\_\_ the wine.