

**A** If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) next to the number. If there is an extra word in a line, write it next to the number.

### Quiz Show

1 ..... Last month, I wrote to a few local television station asking if  
 2 ..... they gave away the free tickets to any shows. A week later,  
 3 ..... they sent to me two tickets for a quiz show. I went with my  
 4 ..... best friend Angie last night. It was an excellent! The show  
 5 ..... is called *Know Them Or Not?* and contestants have to  
 6 ..... answer questions about a lots of different people in their lives,  
 7 ..... like friends, relatives and colleagues. There are ten contestants  
 8 ..... to start with but one of them gets knocked out at the end of  
 9 ..... each round. I'd like to go into on a show like that one day  
 10 ..... but, for now, I'm much happy just to have been in the audience.

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

11 Why can't ..... (**POLITICS**) ever just say 'yes' or 'no' when they're asked if they agree with something?  
 12 I was hoping this book would help me with my history project but in fact it wasn't very ..... (**INFORM**).  
 13 My cousin Dan has kept a ..... (**JOURNAL**) since he was twelve years old.  
 14 Did you hear that ..... (**ANNOUNCE**) on the radio about the water shortage?  
 15 There's an ..... (**WRITE**) rule in our house about how late we can stay up to watch TV.  
 16 I just stood there in ..... (**BELIEVE**) when I heard I'd been selected to go on the quiz show.  
 17 The Internet is an incredibly powerful means of ..... (**COMMUNICATE**).  
 18 I wouldn't describe the film as a comedy, but one or two scenes are mildly ..... (**HUMOUR**).

(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 These two dictionaries are similar. **little**  
 There ..... these two dictionaries.  
 20 My first editor greatly influenced me. **influence**  
 My first editor ..... me.  
 21 They described the robber on the evening news. **gave**  
 They ..... the robber on the evening news.  
 22 Robert Maxdoch has just bought the newspaper. **control**  
 The newspaper is now ..... Robert Maxdoch.  
 23 You'll be wasting your time if you try to get tickets for that show. **point**  
 There ..... to get tickets for that show.  
 24 I believe that adverts do influence people's buying habits. **view**  
 It ..... that adverts do influence people's buying habits.

25 The prime minister will probably make a statement this afternoon. **likely**  
 The prime minister ..... a statement this afternoon.

26 A programme about the royal family will be shown instead of *Friends* this evening. **place**  
 This evening, ..... *Friends*, a programme about the royal family will be shown.

27 The Hollywood star wouldn't say anything about the allegations. **comment**  
 The Hollywood star refused ..... the allegations.

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Use the words in the box only once to complete the sentences in Table A. The meaning of the sentences in Table B will help you. There is one word you won't need.

few • little • lot • lots • many • most • much • some

Table A	Table B
28 How ..... information do we have at the moment?	<i>asking about an amount</i>
29 Only a ..... print journalists manage to move into television.	<i>describing a small amount</i>
30 This magazine's got ..... of adverts in it.	<i>describing a large amount</i>
31 I won ..... money on a quiz show once.	<i>describing an imprecise amount</i>
32 There's ..... chance of getting rich from starting a website.	<i>describing a small amount</i>
33 I think that ..... children's TV programmes these days are educational.	<i>describing a majority</i>
34 There aren't ..... opportunities for poets to get published.	<i>describing a small amount</i>

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

35 The programme usually ..... on at half past eight.  
 A looks      C turns  
 B does      D comes

36 I saw the interview while I was ..... through a magazine at the hairdresser's.  
 A clicking      C picking  
 B flicking      D ticking

37 Why did you have to bring that subject ..... at dinner?  
 A up      C over  
 B out      D off

38 They mentioned it in the article but they didn't ..... into detail.  
 A make      C come  
 B take      D go

39 The tabloids completely ..... that story about Bruce Willis. It's not true at all!  
 A stood out      C made up  
 B filled in      D turned over

40 They were ..... out free tickets to the concert to everyone in the shopping centre.  
 A handing      C carrying  
 B holding      D bringing

41 We had the volume turned down, so I couldn't make ..... what they were talking about.  
 A up      C in  
 B out      D off

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ..... / 50