

**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.

### Weather control

1 ..... Forecasts might warn to us about threats posed by the weather,

2 ..... but imagine if we could take out control of the weather and

3 ..... prevent dangerous weather conditions from in the first place.

4 ..... Controlling the weather may be the biggest technological

5 ..... challenge we face. For a long of time, scientists have dreamed

6 ..... of creating artificial clouds to bring rain to areas hit by drought,

7 ..... but it's much harder to do than they expected that. The global

8 ..... weather system is very complicated, with each part having an

9 ..... effect taken on all the others. The scientists may feel they are

10 ..... wasting up their time, but success could save millions of lives.

(1 mark per answer)

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

11 The forecast said there was a high ..... (**LIKELY**) of rain this weekend.

12 We all know that using our cars causes ..... (**POLLUTE**), but we still do it.

13 Forecasting the weather ..... (**ACCURATE**) takes a great deal of training.

14 Litter is often a problem in ..... (**RESIDENT**) areas.

15 According to ..... (**ENVIRONMENT**), we could be facing a crisis within fifty years.

16 It was a wonderfully ..... (**SUN**) day, so we decided to go to the beach.

17 The giant panda is ..... (**DANGER**) because its habitat is being destroyed.

18 We didn't enjoy our walk because it was absolutely ..... (**FREEZE**)!

(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 Did you see the documentary about the ozone layer? **saw**  
I wonder ..... the documentary about the ozone layer.

20 I saw a badger for a moment before it disappeared into the woods. **sight**  
I ..... a badger before it disappeared into the woods.

21 I hope the weather gets better for our trip to the mountains this weekend. **up**  
I hope ..... for our trip to the mountains this weekend.

22 Did you hear that the greenhouse in the park had been demolished ? **torn**  
Did you hear that they ..... the greenhouse in the park?

23 Everything we do affects the environment in one way or another. **effect**  
Everything we do ..... the environment in one way or another.

24 I don't really know a lot about the work that Greenpeace does. **familiar**  
I ..... the work that Greenpeace does.

25 The builders have spoiled our garden. **mess**  
 The builders have ..... our garden.

26 Dr Trent said the problems were caused by rubbish in the streets. **put**  
 Dr Trent ..... rubbish in the streets.

27 Most people know that wasting water causes problems. **aware**  
 Most people ..... the problems caused by wasting water.

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

28 No one seems to care about the environment, ..... ?  
 A does he  
 B are they  
 C is he  
 D do they

29 Do you know where ..... a book about insects?  
 A can I find  
 B I find  
 C I can find  
 D do I find

30 The new law prevents people ..... their rubbish in certain areas.  
 A to leave  
 B from leaving  
 C of leaving  
 D leave

31 Let's walk to the shops instead of taking the car, ..... ?  
 A shall we  
 B don't we  
 C will we  
 D won't we

32 There isn't much point in trying to save electricity, ..... ?  
 A is it  
 B isn't there  
 C isn't it  
 D is there

33 Don't drop your sweet wrapper on the floor, ..... ?  
 A do you  
 B aren't you  
 C will you  
 D won't you

34 'I went to the exhibition at the natural history museum.'  
 'Oh, yes? What ..... there?'  
 A saw you  
 B you did see  
 C you saw  
 D did you see

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

35 There's been a ..... in Germany and a village was completely destroyed.  
 A flood C shower  
 B drizzle D smog

36 Do you know what CFC ..... ?  
 A sets in C stands for  
 B does up D gets down

37 Dinosaurs have been ..... for millions of years.  
 A endangered C threatened  
 B extinct D disappeared

38 It's sunny, but there's a very cold ..... so don't forget your coat.  
 A blowing C wind  
 B air D gas

39 If you ask me, ..... waste is a much bigger problem than ordinary household waste.  
 A industrial C working  
 B business D employer

40 As towns grow, they tend to destroy the surrounding ..... areas.  
 A urban C land  
 B commercial D rural

41 Jill put her wellington boots on and, as soon as it stopped raining, went out to play in the ..... .  
 A reservoirs C puddles  
 B lakes D ponds

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ..... / 50