REVIEW 1

Units 1 and 2

A **Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.**

Students learning English as a second language are sometimes given a word by their teacher and asked to give an (**1**) ..... (**EXPLAIN**) as to what that word means; in other words, to provide a (**2**) ..... (**DEFINE**). The (**3**) ..... (**ASSUME**) is that if you know a word, you can define it. (**4**) ..... (**LOGIC**), that might make sense, but in reality it is not always (**5**) ..... (**REASON**) to assume that. There are words and phrases that even native speakers use in conversation without much (**6**) ..... (**THINK**) which can lead to (**7**) ..... (**CONFUSE**) when you ask a native speaker to define them. Take the (**8**) ..... (**CONCEIVE**) of 'zeitgeist', for example, which has entered English from German. It's (**9**) ..... (**DOUBT**) much easier to use than it is to define. With a word like 'zeitgeist', it may be more (**10**) ..... (**SENSE**) to test the student's understanding in ways other than asking them to define it.

(1 mark per answer)

B **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.**

11 I'm never going to forget to consider Darren's views when I make a decision again. **account**
That's the last time I ..... when I make a decision.

12 I don't know how on earth she thinks of such brilliant plots for her novels. **come**
How on earth ..... such brilliant plots for her novels?

13 I'm sure Nancy is still presuming that the party starts at nine. **impression**
I'm sure Nancy ..... that the party starts at nine.

14 Sean, do you know yet what you're doing this evening? **mind**
Sean, ... yet what you're doing this evening?

15 I told Jeanne, thinking that she'd be supportive – how wrong I was! **belief**
I told Jeanne ..... that she'd be supportive – how wrong I was!

16 There's no way that you're staying out all night with your friends, I'm afraid. **question**
Your staying out all night with your friends ..... , I'm afraid.

17 I'm glad you now see sense and agree that your parents are right. **senses**
I'm glad ..... and agree that your parents are right.

18 I think you think – wrongly – that this is all a conspiracy against you. **misapprehension**
I think ..... that this is all a conspiracy against you.

(2 marks per answer)

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C Write one word in each gap.

19 You really have to have your ..... about you when driving through Birmingham.
20 It's a typical example of not being able to see the ..... for the trees.
21 Bill Denver? That name rings a ..... .
22 Don't let success go to your ..... whatever you do!
23 We were kept completely in the ..... about what was going on – they didn't tell us anything!
24 Am I going round the ..... or did you just ask me to marry you?
25 He'll never win the court case. My solicitor says he doesn't have a ..... to stand on.
26 Dawn's a bit slow on the ..... sometimes, so maybe she didn't realise you were suggesting she gave you a job.

(1 mark per answer)

D Circle the correct word.

27 We're still trying to **part / piece / set** together exactly what went wrong.
28 It's too much information for me to **take / read / get** in in one go.
29 You'd better **create / think / work** up a very good excuse why you didn't come to the meeting.
30 Let me mull this **about / in / over** for a while and then I'll get back to you.
31 Toni was totally opposed at first but I think she's **come / made / taken** around to the idea now.
32 I think you should face up **on / with / to** the fact that our relationship's over.
33 We're still trying to **figure / think / guess** out how the burglars got in.
34 I'm going to have to **learn / swot / look** up on what all the road signs mean before my driving test.

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 I'm in a real ..... and I just don't know what to do.
A dilemma C query
B paradox D hunch

36 They're staying in rented accommodation for the time ..... .
A going C doing
B making D being

37 Is it really the first time ..... first class?
A you ever fly C you've ever flown
B you're ever flying D you've ever been flying

38 ..... getting a pet tarantula?
A Does Claire really think of C Has Claire really thought that
B Is Claire really thinking of D Has Claire really been thinking that

39 ..... Alan for hours but he just doesn't answer his mobile. I hope nothing's wrong.
A I call C I've called
B I'm calling D I've been calling

40 Looking at your CV, I ..... you used to live in Australia.
A gather C am gathering
B do gather D have gathered

41 I ..... it's going to snow tonight, don't you?
A speculate C reckon
B reflect D ponder

42 'Have you finished with the paper yet?'
'I've ..... started reading it!'
A even C still
B just D already

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ...../50

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