REVIEW 4

Units 7 and 8

A **Write one word in each gap.**

The Segway

The Segway HT (Human Transporter) (**1**) ..... first presented to the public in 2001. It is a revolutionary form of transport, which runs (**2**) ..... electricity and allows the rider to balance on a small platform between two wheels. Balance (**3**) ..... maintained by two computers, which monitor the Segway's (**4**) ..... move. As the vehicle moves off balance, the computers turn the wheels to compensate, (**5**) ..... this way restoring balance. If the rider leans forwards or backwards, the Segway moves in that direction in an attempt to steady (**6**) ..... . If the rider continues to lean, the vehicle continues to move at up to 10 mph. Once you are (**7**) ..... the move, the Segway (**8**) ..... be steered in the direction you want to go using the handlebars.

(**9**) ..... are thought to be a number of advantages to the Segway for short, inner-city journeys. It's a very safe, environmentally-friendly means of transport, and a number of organisations, such as police forces and postal services, consider (**10**) ..... to be a possible alternative to cars and bicycles.

(1 mark per answer)

B **Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.**

11 After a successful career, he retired in 2004, but now he's making a ..... and he's released a new CD. **COME**

12 Mum's fine after her operation, although she's still a little ..... on her feet. **STEADY**

13 I found her last book of poetry very ..... . **MOVE**

14 At the back of the cave, there was a narrow ..... that seemed to lead further into the mountain. **PASS**

15 The party has a number of ..... ideas which should appeal to many undecided voters. **PROGRESS**

16 The long-running civil war has ..... the whole country. **STABLE**

17 Wilkinson went on to become a great athlete, his disability ..... . **STAND**

18 I can't believe you got another ..... ticket! **SPEED**

(1 mark per answer)

C **Circle the correct word.**

19 Would you mind just **taking / running / doing** me a bath while I get changed?

20 I didn't tell you about the possibility of the trip because I didn't want to **lift / raise / boost** your hopes.

21 The colour of the computer is beside the **point / subject / theme** – I want to know that it's reliable.

22 When I got the opportunity to go to China, I **moved / jumped / ran** at the chance.

23 The lecture was interesting, but I found the argument quite difficult to **track / watch / follow**.

24 I didn't think my plan was going to work, but everything **fell / went / moved** into place at the right time.

25 We were enjoying the barbecue, but the weather started to **go / turn / do** a little cold so we went inside.

26 Millions of children around the world will **go / get / suffer** hungry tonight, and I don't think that's fair.

(1 mark per answer)

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D **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.**

27 Smith gave the ball to Jones just before the referee blew his whistle. **by**
Jones ..... Smith just before the referee blew his whistle.

28 Reports say that police have arrested a number of people since the robbery. **reported**
There ..... a number of arrests since the robbery.

29 Try to stay level with the other runners at the start of the race. **fall**
Try ..... the other runners at the start of the race.

30 The police have put a barrier around the building to keep people out. **cordoned**
The building ..... police.

31 A friend of ours fixed our car for us. **had**
We ..... our car.

32 The managing director always likes to welcome new employees on their first day. **point**
The managing director always ..... new employees on their first day.

33 After a slow start, the audience were soon laughing at the comedian's jokes. **had**
After a slow start, the comedian ..... at his jokes.

34 I just need to finish this work and then I'll call you. **way**
I just need to ..... and then I'll call you.

(2 marks per answer)

E **Choose the correct answer.**

35 Why don't you have a doctor ..... at your arm if it's hurting you?
A to look C look
B looking D for looking

36 I wonder if you could let me know what the ..... fare to Berlin is?
A round C two-way
B double D return

37 Mr Parris said he'd like ..... by Monday, if that's possible.
A finished the report C the report finished
B the report will be finished D have the report finished

38 Ben crept ..... on Lisa and put his hands over her eyes.
A out C off
B round D up

39 The company is expected ..... a healthy profit this year.
A make C making
B to make D for making

40 Maria was just walking along the road when someone on a motorbike ..... her handbag.
A clutched C grabbed
B clenched D fumbled

41 Fred Astaire is one of my favourite dancers and I love the way he seems to ..... across the floor.
A glide C skid
B march D dash

42 The new Arts Centre seems to have been ..... construction for quite some time.
A in C on
B under D below

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ...../50

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