REVIEW

6 Units 11 and 12

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

Life in extreme conditions

Until relatively recently, it was thought that extreme heat and cold presented (**1**) ..... (**MOUNT**) problems to living organisms and that all life existed in a narrow range of (**2**) ..... (**FAVOUR**) temperatures. However, the discovery of extremophiles has forced a (**3**) ..... (**ASSESS**) of that view.

Extremophiles are bacteria that survive, and even thrive, in (**4**) ..... (**SEEM**) impossible conditions. (**5**) ..... (**PROBABLE**) as it may seem, some exist at temperatures exceeding 80°C in geysers and hot springs, while others live in the freezing conditions of the Antarctic (**6**) ..... (**WILD**). While most species of larger animals are (**7**) ..... (**THREAT**) by global warming, even to the point of (**8**) ..... (**EXTINCT**), that kind of (**9**) .... (**ECOLOGY**) change may actually benefit the extremophiles. These (**10**) ..... (**MYSTERY**) organisms may survive long after the human race.

(1 mark per answer)

B **Circle the correct word or phrase.**

11 We wouldn't have had a problem if you **haven't / hadn't** mentioned it to Tony.
12 If you **would / should** happen to bump into James, ask him to call me, would you?
13 We should take our tent with us **in case / unless** we can't find rooms to stay in.
14 If you had been more careful, you wouldn't **have / have had** an accident.
15 If he **was / had been** born two hundred years later, would Mozart have become a pop star?
16 **Unless / Otherwise** we pay the electricity bill soon, they might cut us off.
17 It would have been a boring film **but for / if not** the action scenes, which were excellent.
18 We'll hire a car when we get there, **supposing / providing** it's not too expensive.

(1 mark per answer)

C **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.**

19 The only reason I haven't moved to London yet is the cost. **for**
Had ..... , I would already have moved to London.

20 What do you think was the reason for the failure? **down**
What do you ..... to?

21 Ian was ill yesterday so he didn't go into work. **weather**
Ian was ..... yesterday so he didn't go into work.

22 If the council stopped wasting money, more people might approve of them. **to**
Were ..... money, more people might approve of them.

23 The doctor's advice was to just wait and see what happened and the baby would be fine. **nature**
The doctor said that we should ..... and the baby would be fine.

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24 If the English team can work together, they should win. **so**
The English team should win, ... work together.

25 I made a slight mistake at the beginning, so my whole answer to the maths problem was wrong. **slipped**
My answer to the maths problem would have been right ..... at the beginning.

26 There's a good chance that Ed will be picked for the team. **being**
Ed's ..... for the team are good.

(2 marks per answer)

D Write one word in each gap.

27 During your stay, all the hotel's facilities are ..... your disposal.
28 Pete gave up smoking ..... dint of a lot of determination and willpower.
29 ..... the risk of appearing rude, Minister, would you please answer the question?
30 I don't have a watch, but ..... a guess I would say it was about eleven o'clock.
31 John's a very keen fisherman and goes out ..... all weathers.
32 I realised I didn't have any money on me, but ..... luck would have it I wasn't far from the bank.
33 I did a lot of research before the job interview because I didn't want to leave anything ..... chance.
34 Dad's not much of a gambler, but he does occasionally bet ..... a football match.

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 The new regulations have ..... up a number of problems for the company.
A come C got
B thrown D moved

36 We ..... on the beach now if we hadn't missed the plane.
A might have lain C could be lying
B would lie D would have lain

37 I admit breaking the window, but it wasn't ..... .
A instrumental C deliberate
B purposeful D desirable

38 Ian Mills won the election ..... all the odds.
A despite C against
B without D below

39 We're saving for our holiday, so we're ..... back on luxuries this month.
A dropping C giving
B moving D cutting

40 It would have been a great journey, ... we not got lost along the way.
A had C should
B would D might

41 Nobody wanted to tell Richard he wasn't invited, but I drew the short ..... so I had to do it.
A straw C pole
B stick D rod

42 Scientists are predicting that the volcano might erupt so people have been ..... from the area.
A escaped C exported
B emigrated D evacuated

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ...../50

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