

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

### Journey to Earth

Commander Davenport told the other astronauts (1) ..... get into position, and then asked them (2) ..... they were ready. Diego said (3) ..... he was. So did McLuskey. At the back (4) ..... the spaceship, Lucy put (5) ..... her seatbelt and nodded. (6) ..... the distance, the Earth looked like a little blue ball.

'Well,' said Davenport, 'we're short (7) ..... time. We've got five minutes (8) ..... most to do this. I (9) ..... we had full power, but we don't.' He smiled. 'And if we don't blow (10) ..... , we'll be back on Earth in about two hours.' He looked at each of his friends in turn and said, 'Let's do it! See you back on Earth!'

(1 mark per answer)

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

11 Michael is very ..... . He loves music and drawing.	ART
12 Why are most plates ..... in shape?	CIRCLE
13 The ..... of the Amazonian rainforests is a very serious problem.	DESTROY
14 How much ..... do you have to do before each race?	PREPARE
15 You need a lot of ..... to write a good short story.	IMAGINE
16 Animals in zoos don't live in their ..... environment.	NATURE
17 Oh no! I've ..... my camera.	BREAK
18 The museum is quite ..... , so it's easy to get to from anywhere in the town.	CENTRE

(1 mark per answer)

**C** Complete each 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 The price of bread has increased again. **increase**  
There has been another ..... the price of bread.
- 20 What were you wearing when it started snowing? **on**  
What ..... when it started snowing?
- 21 This painting is like that one. **similar**  
This painting ..... that one.
- 22 This wall keeps the animals in. **prevents**  
This wall ..... leaving.
- 23 Snakes don't frighten Carol. **afraid**  
Carol ..... snakes.

24 You didn't write the final paragraph of your composition. **left**  
 You ..... the final paragraph of your composition.

25 Would you like to help produce a school magazine? **involved**  
 Would you like to ..... a school magazine?

26 I didn't know that. **aware**  
 I ..... that.

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

27 Tony asked ..... to go to the cinema with him.  
 A me do I want      C me if I wanted  
 B if wanted I      D if did I want

28 Why did you lend ..... ?  
 A my jacket to Angela      C my jacket Angela  
 B to Angela my jacket      D Angela to my jacket

29 I wish you ..... here!  
 A are      C were  
 B will be      D to be

30 We all ..... you get well soon!  
 A wish      C tell  
 B hope      D say

31 I wish I ..... *Fame Story* last night. It's my favourite programme!  
 A don't miss      C didn't miss  
 B haven't missed      D hadn't missed

32 You promised ..... to my birthday party!  
 A coming      C come  
 B to come      D that you come

33 I told Ed I'd see him the ..... day.  
 A forward      C next  
 B after      D later

34 Jan said she'd been shopping the day .....  
 A before      C ago  
 B yesterday      D in front

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

35 Do you really think those high-heeled shoes are ..... in the jungle?  
 A loose      C rough  
 B ancient      D suitable

36 ..... on your jacket if you're cold.  
 A Put      C Get  
 B Take      D Add

37 There was a sign over the gate saying ..... OUT.  
 A CLEAR      C KEEP  
 B CONTINUE      D SET

38 Dinosaurs are ..... , so there are no dinosaurs alive any more.  
 A mild      C global  
 B extinct      D tight

39 There were about twenty people ..... total at the meeting.  
 A on      C in  
 B at      D with

40 Are you ..... with Elaine Sharp? She's a young writer from Manchester.  
 A common      C heard  
 B known      D familiar

41 ..... up your shoelaces or you might trip over them.  
 A Do      C Make  
 B Put      D Set

42 We've got to save the rainforests ..... being destroyed.  
 A for      C from  
 B to      D with

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ...../50