Photocopiable Revision Test 2

Units 5–8

A Write one word in each gap.

1 The new house is almost finished, so we should be able to move ..... before too long.
2 It wasn't too difficult to find our way through the forest and we only ..... astray once or twice.
3 My eyes were bothering me so I had ..... checked by an optician.
4 I'm working today, but I knock ..... at six, so why don't we meet for a coffee then?
5 Being told I'd got into the university I wanted to go to really ..... my day.
6 There was nobody to ask for directions because we were in the ..... of nowhere.
7 Sorry I'm late – I was reading and I just lost ..... of time.
8 People in the 16-24 ..... bracket are usually more comfortable with technology than many older people.
9 There was still another hour of the flight left, so I whiled the time ..... by doing a crossword.
10 The fact that he lost to a six-year-old in the first round of the chess tournament is rather a ..... point with Craig.

B For each question, write one word which can be used in all three sentences.

11 We will be writing to you in due ..... regarding the matter.
My doctor has put me on a ..... of tablets to help with the pain in my knees.
During the ..... of the day, I gradually got more and more short-tempered.

12 We were aiming to raise one million euros for charity, but we ..... short by quite a long way.
I did a survey online and it said that I ..... into the category of people who should consider a career change.
Jane seemed confident going into the interview, but then she ..... to pieces and made a complete mess of it.

13 It's important that parents take ..... out of their schedules to sit down and talk to their children.
It's not going to be easy to finish the work within the ..... frame we've been given.
By the ..... you've finished getting ready, it'll be too late to go!

14 You'll have a ..... persuading your dad to lend you the car.
It's a good ..... it's stopped raining or the picnic would be ruined.
The situation isn't really ideal, but we'll just have to make the best of a bad ..... .

15 We're going to have to get a ..... on or we won't get to the campsite before nightfall.
The police followed the suspected drug dealer's every ..... for months.
Jake's got loads of energy and he seems to be constantly on the ..... .

16 Thanks for the lift home, and if you could just ..... me at the corner, that would be great.
Gail wouldn't tell me what she'd got me for my birthday, but she did ..... a hint that it had something to do with music.
I can't believe that the coach decided to ..... me from the team after just one bad match.

C Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.

17 Women should be treated just the same as men in the ..... . **WORK**
18 The snow has made the road completely ..... . **PASS**
19 What was ..... in my mind was the question of whether Dave knew about the incident or not. **UP**
20 Everyone played well, but the performance of the star striker was absolutely ..... . **STAND**

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21 The police were expecting trouble at the football match, but in the end it was fairly ..... . **EVENT**
22 The company is going through something of a ..... period at the moment. **TRANSIT**
23 The accident was caused by a ..... lack of concentration on the part of the driver. **MOMENT**
24 Everyone in the office hopes you have a ..... recovery from your operation. **SPEED**
25 Cheap rates are only ..... during the low season. **APPLY**
26 The boss was accused of ..... the company funds. **MANAGE**

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 We know that most people prefer buying a car from someone they trust. **known**
Most people ..... buying a car from someone they trust.

28 I have got such a lot of work at the moment that I can't afford to take the day off. **snowed**
I ..... at the moment so I can't afford to take the day off.

29 We expect the President will start speaking at eleven. **due**
The President ..... at eleven.

30 At the start of the meeting, Ashley summarised what had been discussed last time. **kicked**
Ashley ..... a summary of what had been discussed last time.

31 A test was planned for the following Monday so I spent the weekend revising. **going**
I spent the weekend revising because ..... the following Monday.

32 Karen was about to leave the house when the phone rang. **point**
Karen was ..... the house when the phone rang.

33 You have to work here for two years before they consider you for promotion. **been**
They will consider you for promotion ..... for two years.

34 They have been considering widening the road for some time now. **under**
Widening the road ..... for some time now.

E Choose the correct answer.

35 They are unlikely to find any new evidence because so much time has ..... since the crime.
A spanned C lapsed
B postponed D elapsed

36 Three Mexican fishermen were rescued today after ..... at sea for nine months.
A wandering C drifting
B roaming D sinking

37 By the time we ..... out on a Sunday, the bathroom was full of water.
A have a plumber come C got a plumber to come
B got a plumber coming D had a plumber to come

38 These days, I only see Morgan once in a ..... moon.
A green C blue
B grey D white

39 Nobody at the time knew that Patrick ..... one day end up running the company.
A would C will
B can D may

40 The accused ..... out to prove his innocence.
A put C set
B had D took

41 My only ambition, really, is to settle down and ..... a family.
A grow C bring
B raise D make

42 Experts say that there were a number of reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.
There ..... a number of reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.
A are said to have been C are said being
B said to be D was said being

Total mark: ...../50

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