Photocopiable Revision Test 3

Units 9–12

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

1 Your article's a little ..... . Maybe you could make this paragraph a bit shorter. **WORD**
2 It's going to be a difficult challenge but the problems aren't ..... . **MOUNT**
3 The film is ..... boring! **SPEAK**
4 We've got a serious problem with soil ..... in one of the fields. **ERODE**
5 The newspaper article gave us tremendous free ..... . **PUBLIC**
6 Do you think you've got that ..... quality that makes someone a star? **ELUDE**
7 I ..... dialled Bob's number instead of Ken's, so was surprised when Bob answered. **INTEND**
8 When was the latest ..... of the dictionary published? **EDIT**

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.

9 I think you misunderstood, Kevin. **stick**
I think you must ..... , Kevin.

10 Please don't tell anyone but I'm handing in my resignation this afternoon. **hat**
You'd ..... , but I'm handing in my resignation this afternoon.

11 There are going to be a few changes round here; do you see what I mean, Tim? **drift**
There are going to be a few changes round here, if ..... , Tim.

12 I didn't get home late so Dad wasn't upset with me. **books**
I ..... if I'd got home late.

13 It was a bad idea to turn up unexpectedly without calling first. **blue**
You should ..... without calling first.

14 Actually I wanted to be a politician when I was younger, but then I changed my mind. **happens**
I wanted to be a politician when I was younger ..... , but then I changed my mind.

15 Do you happen to know what's on at the cinema tonight? **chance**
Do you ..... know what's on at the cinema tonight?

16 It's highly likely I'll be late if the situation doesn't change. **every**
There's ..... the situation changes.

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

17 Somebody had better ..... some sense into Adam.
Let's ..... this over in the meeting on Thursday.
Mum won't let me go to the rock festival but I'm trying to ..... her round.

18 Feel free to ..... your mind, won't you?
It's time to ..... out against this attack on all our civil liberties.
The boss has given Rupert a yellow card, so to ..... .

19 Just do it by the ..... and you won't go wrong.
They should lock him up and throw away the key in my ..... .
I always know what Freda's thinking – I can read her like a ..... .

20 Why don't you ever take any ..... of what we think?
They only gave us two hours' ..... before they started digging up the lawn.
No one's allowed to enter the building until further ..... .

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21 Johnson was in the lead from the ..... go.
Could I have a quick ..... with you?
The website caught on mainly through ..... of mouth.

22 Everyone deserves a second ..... .
I bumped into Julie quite by ..... in the chemist's.
Not enough people get the ..... to live in a foreign country.

23 Who we play in the first round depends on the ..... of the draw.
Finding such a cheap flat was a stroke of ..... , wasn't it?
You're in ..... – we've got one left.

24 You want to borrow the car tonight and some money? You're pushing your ..... !
Right, I'm off to my exam. Wish me ..... !
As ..... would have it, Lee's going to be in town at the same time.

25 I'm not an aggressive person by ..... .
Using a computer is second ..... to me now.
You never know where you'll be tomorrow, but that's just the ..... of the job.

26 At the ..... of sounding stupid, what do chartered accountants actually do?
You know you're putting your health at ..... , don't you?
I'm going to take a ..... and say the answer's 'C'.

D Write one word in each gap.

27 Don't let ..... to anyone yet, but I've just won the lottery!
28 As soon as Dad came home, Billy blurted ..... that I'd had a fight at school.
29 It took me a while to catch ..... to the fact that Ed was kidding.
30 The opposition are trying to get the point ..... that the government have failed to reduce crime.
31 What do you put your success ..... to?
32 We're really going to have to cut ..... on expenses from now on.
33 Where did you chance ..... such a rare stamp?
34 I've really slipped ..... . I sent that private memo to the managing director of Laster's by mistake.

E Choose the correct answer.

35 Do please ..... me posted on this, won't you?
A get C make
B have D keep

36 As it's not out on DVD yet, we might ..... get it on video, I suppose.
A also C too
B as well D and

37 ..... for you, I'd never have had the courage to enter the talent show.
A Except C But
B Had it not D Apart

38 Had the electrician not come in time, we would ..... last night's party by candlelight.
A have to have C have had to have had
B have to be having D have had to have been having

39 There's so much technical ..... in this manual that I can't really understand it.
A jargon C tongue
B slang D speech

40 That ..... the day we went to Margate because it was raining that day, not sunny.
A mustn't have been C shouldn't have been
B couldn't have been D needn't have been

41 Water is a very ..... resource in the desert.
A odd C random
B stray D scarce

42 Why do I always ..... the short straw?
A draw C drag
B pull D pluck

Total mark: ...../50

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