Photocopiable Revision Test 5

Units 17–20

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

1 The author thanks his editor in the ..... section at the front of the book. **KNOW**
2 The rise in crime is extremely small – almost ..... , in fact. **NEGLECT**
3 Only a ..... of people offered to help set things up for the event. **HAND**
4 Some analysts worry that violence on TV might ..... children to violence in real life. **SENSE**
5 He was ..... the greatest writer of his generation. **ARGUE**
6 The headmistress commended her on her ..... behaviour. **EXAMPLE**
7 The newspaper report before the trial may have had a ..... effect on the verdict. **PREJUDICE**
8 They were attacked without any ..... at all. **PROVOKE**

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 That man over there lost his temper in the public meeting. **handle**
That's ..... in the public meeting.

10 We honestly all found it almost impossible not to laugh when we saw Josh's new haircut. **face**
Honestly, ... almost impossible when we saw Josh's new haircut.

11 The phone bill was so expensive that Dave was furious. **arms**
Dave was ..... an expensive phone bill.

12 She vividly described the expedition and that made it seem exciting. **life**
The thing ..... was her vivid description.

13 You'd better talk to those in charge about that. **powers**
You'd better talk to ..... about that.

14 You know you're not allowed to cheat, Lucy. **against**
You know ..... , Lucy.

15 My supervisor had just said I couldn't have the day off when her boss said I could. **denied**
No sooner ..... a day off than her boss said I could have one.

16 Severely punishing people like that hardly ever has any effect. **book**
Hardly ever ..... people like that have any effect.

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

17 What ..... is he going to specialise in at university?
I'm a British ..... , which means I have the right to live and work in Britain.
He's always getting off the ..... in his lessons so we have to study the coursebook ourselves.

18 The arrow hit the target ..... centre.
Why are you so ..... set against having a flatmate?
You're in ..... trouble!

19 The band certainly use the stage to full ..... on their latest tour.
She's just saying that for ..... ; she doesn't mean it.
When will the new regulations come into ..... ?

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20 They invited us to dinner so it's only right that we respond in ..... .
I didn't say anything of the ..... !
What ..... of laptop are you thinking of getting?

21 They're unlikely to stick to the truce, but you ..... in hope, don't you?
I have to work one Saturday a month, but I can ..... with that.
I didn't think we'd ..... to tell the tale, to be honest.

22 It's time to lay down the ..... to the twins about bedtimes.
The Conservative Party are the natural party of ..... and order.
Vigilantes are people who take the ..... into their own hands.

23 Could I speak to someone in ..... , please?
I have it on good ..... that the factory's going to be closed down.
Most of these services will be provided by your local ..... .

24 We tend not to go out on Saturday evenings any more, as a ..... .
Divide by eight and multiply by five is a good ..... of thumb.
The ..... of law has completely broken down in some quarters of the city.

25 You should be setting an ..... to your younger sister.
The judge said she was going to make an ..... of Watkins to deter other burglars.
Let me give you another ..... of what I'm talking about.

26 To have access to clean drinking water should be a basic human ..... in my opinion.
You've got no ..... to take my things without asking me first.
Humans have to be taught the difference between ..... and wrong.

D Write one word in each gap.

27 I've got to summon ..... the courage to tell my parents I'm not going to university after all.
28 People began to cotton ..... that Doug was leaving when he started emptying his desk.
29 I've come ..... in spots all over my back.
30 The police are planning to crack ..... on drink-driving over the holiday period.
31 You were lucky to get ..... with just a warning.
32 I would single this poem ..... for its wonderful use of imagery.
33 Carl's speech went ..... very well at the reception, didn't it?
34 The Prime Minister had to back ..... in the face of fierce opposition to the scheme.

E Choose the correct answer.

35 ..... rare artefacts were they that the museum decided to insure them.
A So C Too
B Such D Very

36 Even ..... I work all night I won't finish.
A although C so
B if D when

37 Little ..... that it was actually all a joke.
A my realising C I realised
B for me to realise D did I realise

38 Do you think you could pull a few ..... for me and get someone at the office to look at my drawings?
A strings C ropes
B chords D wires

39 I didn't get the job, but I'll just have to ..... and bear it, won't I?
A smile C smirk
B grin D beam

40 This drug has no known ..... effects.
A fringe C edge
B corner D side

41 ..... as I'd love to, I won't be able to come.
A Though C Even
B Despite D Much

42 I hope the government reduces the amount of ..... tape required to start a new company.
A green C red
B blue D yellow

Total mark: ...../50

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