Photocopiable Revision Test 6

Units 21–24

A Write one word in each gap.

1 Did you know that I went to the same school as David Beckham, ... footballer?
2 The team I support has just gone from bad to ..... this season.
3 Bradley seemed to take ..... skiing the very first time he tried it.
4 There's a ..... line between helping someone with a problem and interfering.
5 You have to ..... people with respect if you want them to respect you.
6 Things were really getting on ..... of me at work so I took a holiday.
7 The meal we had at the restaurant you recommended was ..... of this world!
8 To the ..... of my knowledge, no one has touched anything on your desk.
9 You should smarten yourself ..... if you want to make a good impression.
10 I'm sure you'll do well at university if you're ..... in your mind about what you want to achieve.

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

11 Try to keep your room ..... and tidy for when your friends come round.
After examining me, the doctor gave me a ..... bill of health.
You should make a ..... break and tell Joel you don't want to see him again.

12 We hope it won't be too long before we start a ..... .
My dad thought that the whole thing reflected badly on the ..... name.
Our dog's got a great personality and we all treat her like one of the ..... .

13 I moved to Birmingham, determined to make a ..... start.
I'm afraid we're ..... out of bananas.
The new manager is ..... from university and doesn't have much experience, in my opinion.

14 There's a crack in the ..... of my glass.
I had all my money invested in gold when the ..... dropped out of the market.
The police officer was determined to get to the ..... of things and asked a lot of questions.

15 You rarely see such ..... at such a low price.
What's the most important ..... you look for in someone applying for a job here?
Ask yourself whether you spend enough ..... time with your children.

16 The youth club should be opening in the ..... future.
People came from ..... and far to attend the festival.
The car didn't hit me, but it was a very ..... thing.

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

17 Astronomers at the ..... have announced that they have discovered a new comet. **OBSERVE**
18 The man was later charged with ..... a police officer. **PERSON**
19 I think that having a baby is an ..... responsibility. **AWE**
20 We were all absolutely ..... when we heard the gunshot. **TERROR**
21 The model was wearing a blue dress with ..... shoes. **MATCH**
22 Passengers are requested to ..... themselves with the safety features of the aircraft. **FAMILIAR**
23 I don't wish to appear ..... , but you are at least partly to blame for the situation, you know. **SYMPATHY**
24 Your concern for animals is very ..... , but are you sure you aren't accidentally making the problem worse? **ADMIRE**

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25 Brendan's ..... rudeness is really just insecurity. **APPEAR**

26 Many people are rather ..... when they first get involved in politics, but they often change. **IDEAL**

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 I don't have enough money to spend on luxury items. **afford**
I ..... on luxury items.

28 You can see that they made a big effort with the school play. **deal**
You can see that ..... went into the school play.

29 I wonder why Grant quit his job. **prompted**
I wonder ..... his job.

30 I passed the exam, but only just! **scrape**
I managed ..... the exam.

31 There was a burning smell coming from the kitchen so I went to check on dinner. **smelt**
I ..... in the kitchen so I went to check on dinner.

32 We need business to improve soon or we won't survive the year. **pick**
If ..... , we won't survive the year.

33 My parents made me redo my homework. **made**
I ..... my homework by my parents.

34 Bob and Sheila came home in my car in the end. **ended**
I ..... home.

E Choose the correct answer.

35 The sky suddenly went dark as a huge ..... of birds passed overhead.
A herd C pack
B flock D tribe

36 The salesman neglected ..... that the price didn't include delivery.
A in mentioning C mention
B mentioning D to mention

37 ..... of the students did well in the test.
A Only a few C Little
B Much D Only a little

38 What kind of world do you want to leave behind for your ..... ?
A ancestors C descendants
B predecessors D siblings

39 My relationship with Isaac is one of ..... respect.
A mutual C relative
B compatible D integral

40 A sudden ..... of wind blew the letter out of my hand.
A speck C flake
B grain D gust

41 My younger sister's in ..... .
A the year 7 at school C year 7 at school
B a year 7 at the school D the year 7 at the school

42 My old home was a sight for ..... eyes after I'd been away for so long.
A injured C painful
B hurting D sore

Total mark: ...../50

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