

A Choose the correct answer.

Richard Branson

The British businessman, Richard Branson, has had an amazing (1) He was born in 1950 and it was always his (2) to be successful. He opened a record shop in 1972 and also (3) up a record label, *Virgin Records*. This made him very rich and brought him (4) He then started other businesses and today he's the (5) of a huge business empire. He may be extremely (6) , but Richard Branson has no plans to (7) Apart from a chain of record shops, he runs an airline and a train (8) and even has his own private island – in the British Virgin Islands!

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| 1 A work | B job | C career | D profession |
| 2 A want | B ambition | C purpose | D feeling |
| 3 A put | B made | C took | D set |
| 4 A fame | B achievement | C name | D advertisement |
| 5 A boss | B staff | C colleague | D employee |
| 6 A dear | B valuable | C wealthy | D expensive |
| 7 A retire | B strike | C earn | D fire |
| 8 A team | B band | C club | D company |

(1 mark per answer)

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

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| 9 I wouldn't like to work as a , because you have to start very early in the morning. | BAKE |
| 10 John hasn't had a lot of , so I hope his new business does well. | SUCCEED |
| 11 The dentist said that it wouldn't hurt, and she was right – it was completely ! | PAIN |
| 12 We have to wear a hard hat in this job for reasons. | SAFE |
| 13 We need a new – the oven doesn't work on the old one. | COOK |
| 14 Sally was for two years before she found a new job. | EMPLOY |
| 15 In India there are a lot of in the streets. | BEG |
| 16 is a great way to keep fit. | JOG |
| 17 'I don't need any , thank you,' the old lady said. | ASSIST |
| 18 When I gave up smoking, I started to put on | WEIGH |

(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 I was so ill that I didn't go to school. **too**
I was to school.
- 20 I'm much better at this job than Gordon is. **than**
Gordon is am at this job.

- 21 There were such a lot of customers that I didn't get a break all day. **many**
There were customers that I didn't get a break all day.
- 22 I've never done a job more difficult than this. **difficult**
This is I've ever done.
- 23 The hospital was so big that I couldn't find my cousin's bed. **such**
It was I couldn't find my cousin's bed.
- 24 Tim caught a cold on holiday, but I was lucky and I didn't. **than**
I Tim and didn't catch a cold on holiday.
- 25 You became ill because the fish wasn't cooked properly. **have**
You ill if the fish had been cooked properly.
- 26 You didn't get better because you didn't take your pills. **if**
You would have got better your pills.

{2 marks per answer}

D Choose the correct answer.

- 27 If you see a doctor, he or she you
what's wrong with you.
A would tell C has told
B will tell D is telling
- 28 If you exercise more, you weight.
A would lose C had lost
B have lost D will lose
- 29 If you hadn't had a good interview, you
..... the job.
A won't have got C haven't got
B wouldn't have got D didn't get
- 30 If you don't eat fruit and vegetables, your body
..... the vitamins it needs.
A doesn't get C didn't get
B wouldn't get D hadn't got
- 31 You wouldn't have got ill if you to
your doctor's advice.
A were listening C will listen
B had listened D have listened
- 32 We the job sooner if you hadn't
wasted time.
A might have finished C have finished
B will finish D finish
- 33 People happier if they eat well
and get a little exercise.
A would be C were
B are D would have been
- 34 If you had worn a coat, you a cold.
A didn't catch C wouldn't have caught
B hadn't caught D don't catch

E Choose the correct answer.

{1 mark per answer}

- 35 Eating well helps your body fight
disease and illness.
A for C to
B against D at
- 36 I can't eat peanuts because I'm allergic
..... them.
A with C at
B on D to
- 37 I don't have a job the moment.
A in C on
B at D of
- 38 Bill is completely fed with his job
and is thinking of leaving.
A up C out
B over D off
- 39 Do you think they will find a/an for
all diseases one day?
A benefit C cure
B operation D balance
- 40 It took Vanessa a long time to recover
..... her illness.
A for C over
B off D from
- 41 Mr Williams travels a lot business.
A in C on
B at D from
- 42 I had a cold and couldn't sleep
night.
A on C at
B in D for

{1 mark per answer}