

Part 4

**Tip** Make sure you use between three and eight words to fill in each gap. Contractions (e.g. won't, doesn't) count as two words.

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Write only the missing words on the separate answer sheet.

32 Asking her the same questions again and again is a waste of time.

point

There's ..... the same questions again and again.

33 He fooled everyone with his relaxed and confident manner.

taken

Everyone ..... fact that he seemed so relaxed and confident.

34 I don't mind whether he comes on Friday or Saturday.

same

It's ..... whether he comes on Friday or Saturday.

35 There's no need for me to tell you how important this deal is for the company.

saying

It ..... is very important for the company.

36 Her lack of qualifications didn't deter her from applying for the job.

put

She ..... by her lack of qualifications.

37 I don't think he will make a very good actor.

cut

In my opinion, he ..... an actor.

38 Everyone was expected to wait on her hand and foot.

granted

She ..... wait on her hand and foot.

39 I think you will find that a visit to the British Museum will be helpful.

while

I think it will ..... the British Museum.

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**Tip:** Check your answer to make sure it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence given - it is easy to forget an adverb or an intensifier, for example.

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32 As I grow older, I distrust other people more and more.

distrustful

The older I grow, ..... other people.

33 You must fasten your seatbelt before take-off.

done

Seatbelts ..... securely before take-off.

34 The competition was so strong that he didn't stand a chance of winning the race.

strength

Such ..... that he didn't stand a chance of winning the race.

35 The minister was heavily criticised for her decision to raise taxes.

subjected

The minister ..... for her decision to raise taxes.

36 I really felt relieved on completion of my thesis.

sense

I felt a ..... completed my thesis.

37 The news came as a terrible shock to us.

ears

We couldn't ..... the news.

38 He doesn't sleep very heavily and therefore wakes up rather easily.

light

Being a ..... rather easily.

39 I particularly dislike it when I have to cancel appointments.

call

What I particularly ..... appointments.

**Tip** Don't forget to use the word in bold and make sure that you do not change the word in any way.

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32 Mark was very surprised to see that his watch had been returned.

**surprise**

Much ..... had returned his watch.

33 The only choice he had was to keep quiet.

**no**

He ..... keep quiet.

34 Katy hasn't been feeling well lately.

**run**

Katy has ..... lately.

35 I admire her very much.

**full**

I ..... her.

36 Nothing is stopping you from entering the competition.

**why**

There's no ..... enter the competition.

37 There is no room for error in our business.

**afford**

We ..... in our business.

38 There's no point in trying to phone her as she's away for the weekend.

**use**

She's away for the weekend so ..... phone her.

39 The board of governors was very much opposed to such harsh measures.

**expressed**

The board of governors ..... such harsh measures.

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**Tip** There are two marks for each question, so even if you cannot complete an answer, fill in as much as you can.

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32 She made it perfectly clear to him that she was dissatisfied with his work.

terms

She ..... that she was dissatisfied with his work.

33 The minister is determined not to resign before the next election.

no

The minister ..... before the next election.

34 They discussed it for hours, but still had no idea how to solve the problem.

come

They discussed it for hours, but were unable ..... the problem.

35 I had great difficulty persuading her to join us.

matter

It ..... her to join us.

36 She didn't realise her mistake until she had put the phone down.

after

Only ..... her mistake.

37 The news came as a complete surprise to us.

unawares

We ..... the news.

38 It will almost certainly rain later in the afternoon.

strong

There ..... in the afternoon.

39 He shouldn't have been so impolite to her.

need

There ..... so impolite to her.