

Photocopiable Revision Test 1

■ Units 1–4

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

- 1 Say anything with enough and people will believe you. **CONVINCE**
- 2 Good eyesight has proved to be a major advantage. **EVOLVE**
- 3 Dominic's decided to get a tattoo for some reason. **EXPLAIN**
- 4 Many of the car parts are virtually now as the factory has closed. **PLACE**
- 5 I'm going to quit my job, move abroad and start completely **NEW**
- 6 comes through experience. **WISE**
- 7 Lucy has to work every Saturday. **ALTER**
- 8 The 'soul' is a fascinating **CONCEIVE**

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 We would always take great care when flying at night. **wits**
We always used when flying at night.
- 10 There's no way you're getting a new computer for your birthday, Michael. **question**
Your getting a new computer for your birthday , Michael.
- 11 I couldn't stop thinking about the exam despite playing backgammon with Paul. **mind**
Playing backgammon with Paul the exam.
- 12 Elaine's very bright so she won't have been taken in, whatever they said. **uptake**
Elaine's very so she won't have been taken in, whatever they said.
- 13 Don't let her give in however hard they try to persuade her. **guns**
Make sure she however hard they try to persuade her.
- 14 I used to believe in capital punishment but I don't anymore. **mind**
I used to believe in capital punishment but I now.
- 15 Bill changed his ways when he came out of prison. **leaf**
Bill since he came out of prison.
- 16 Hardip has been to Edinburgh lots of times so he'll tell you where you should go. **inside**
Hardip so he'll tell you where you should go.

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

- 17 Katie was in good last night at the dinner party, wasn't she?
The character reappears later in the play in the of a ghost.
Could you just fill out this for me, please?
- 18 Please don't get up on my
I haven't heard a detailed of the court proceedings yet.
The council will take the views of residents into before making a final decision.
- 19 The hostage-takers have only made one so far.
Bicycles are always more in in the summer months.
We only order specialist books like that on

- 20 It is, without a , one of the best films I've ever seen.
Whether the government will fulfil its manifesto commitments is open to
The jury felt there was reasonable as to his guilt, and so he was acquitted.
- 21 Ronald does a very good of Charlie Chaplin.
You really made an on Sheryl last night.
I was under the that coach tickets were more expensive than train tickets.
- 22 I feel a deal better now I've eaten something!
It's no complaining to me – I'm nothing to do with this.
There were a many people we knew at the ceremony.
- 23 There's no for believing the Queen's going to abdicate.
She's only working here on a temporary
We chose Turkey on the that it's much cheaper than Greece.
- 24 The attitude of some teenagers today is beyond
I told him in the that he would treat it confidentially.
That UFOs exist is a very widely held
- 25 A majority in the south-east commute by train to their of work.
I can't go with Ellie to the concert so do you want to take my?
That red sofa looks completely out of amongst all that period furniture.
- 26 What's the of putting milk in tea and coffee?
I hope you don't think I broke your glasses on!
National service would give many youngsters a sense of in life.

D Write one word in each gap.

- 27 Let's mull this tonight and make a final decision in the morning.
- 28 We're thinking of doing the spare bedroom to make it a bit nicer.
- 29 Mark's hit a brilliant idea for a website.
- 30 Don't use all the bacon now – we'll need some in the morning too.
- 31 I can't come up a single reason why I should believe you!
- 32 Have you changed the living room? It looks different.
- 33 We've been trying to puzzle which TV series she used to be in.
- 34 The soles of these shoes have worn so I'm not sure I can wear them.

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35 Aid agencies are still the situation.
A estimating C assessing
B deducing D assuming
- 36 We still to the idea.
A don't use C don't get used
B didn't use D haven't got used
- 37 Not voting in elections preserves the quo.
A status C statue
B state D statute
- 38 Jake's completely round the , isn't he?
A edge C corner
B side D bend
- 39 That's the last time here.
A I've ever come C I ever came
B I'm ever coming D I'd ever come
- 40 How many flats at so far?
A do you look C have you looked
B are you looking D have you been looking
- 41 Relations between the two islands have further recently.
A decayed C spoiled
B deteriorated D distorted
- 42 When we landed, on the plane for 18 hours!
A we are C we've been
B we were D we'd been

Total mark:/50

Photocopiable Revision Test 2

■ Units 5–8

A Write one word in each gap.

- 1 The new house is almost finished, so we should be able to move before too long.
- 2 It wasn't too difficult to find our way through the forest and we only astray once or twice.
- 3 My eyes were bothering me so I had checked by an optician.
- 4 I'm working today, but I knock at six, so why don't we meet for a coffee then?
- 5 Being told I'd got into the university I wanted to go to really my day.
- 6 There was nobody to ask for directions because we were in the of nowhere.
- 7 Sorry I'm late – I was reading and I just lost of time.
- 8 People in the 16-24 bracket are usually more comfortable with technology than many older people.
- 9 There was still another hour of the flight left, so I whiled the time by doing a crossword.
- 10 The fact that he lost to a six-year-old in the first round of the chess tournament is rather a point with Craig.

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

- 11 We will be writing to you in due regarding the matter.
My doctor has put me on a of tablets to help with the pain in my knees.
During the of the day, I gradually got more and more short-tempered.
- 12 We were aiming to raise one million euros for charity, but we short by quite a long way.
I did a survey online and it said that I into the category of people who should consider a career change.
Jane seemed confident going into the interview, but then she to pieces and made a complete mess of it.
- 13 It's important that parents take out of their schedules to sit down and talk to their children.
It's not going to be easy to finish the work within the frame we've been given.
By the you've finished getting ready, it'll be too late to go!
- 14 You'll have a persuading your dad to lend you the car.
It's a good it's stopped raining or the picnic would be ruined.
The situation isn't really ideal, but we'll just have to make the best of a bad
- 15 We're going to have to get a on or we won't get to the campsite before nightfall.
The police followed the suspected drug dealer's every for months.
Jake's got loads of energy and he seems to be constantly on the
- 16 Thanks for the lift home, and if you could just me at the corner, that would be great.
Gail wouldn't tell me what she'd got me for my birthday, but she did a hint that it had something to do with music.
I can't believe that the coach decided to me from the team after just one bad match.

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

- 17 Women should be treated just the same as men in the **WORK**
- 18 The snow has made the road completely **PASS**
- 19 What was in my mind was the question of whether Dave knew about the incident or not. **UP**
- 20 Everyone played well, but the performance of the star striker was absolutely **STAND**

- 21 The police were expecting trouble at the football match, but in the end it was fairly **EVENT**
 22 The company is going through something of a period at the moment. **TRANSIT**
 23 The accident was caused by a lack of concentration on the part of the driver. **MOMENT**
 24 Everyone in the office hopes you have a recovery from your operation. **SPEED**
 25 Cheap rates are only during the low season. **APPLY**
 26 The boss was accused of the company funds. **MANAGE**

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 We know that most people prefer buying a car from someone they trust. **known**
 Most people buying a car from someone they trust.
 28 I have got such a lot of work at the moment that I can't afford to take the day off. **snowed**
 I at the moment so I can't afford to take the day off.
 29 We expect the President will start speaking at eleven. **due**
 The President at eleven.
 30 At the start of the meeting, Ashley summarised what had been discussed last time. **kicked**
 Ashley a summary of what had been discussed last time.
 31 A test was planned for the following Monday so I spent the weekend revising. **going**
 I spent the weekend revising because the following Monday.
 32 Karen was about to leave the house when the phone rang. **point**
 Karen was the house when the phone rang.
 33 You have to work here for two years before they consider you for promotion. **been**
 They will consider you for promotion for two years.
 34 They have been considering widening the road for some time now. **under**
 Widening the road for some time now.

E Choose the correct answer.

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| <p>35 They are unlikely to find any new evidence because so much time has since the crime.
 A spanned C lapsed
 B postponed D elapsed</p> | <p>39 Nobody at the time knew that Patrick one day end up running the company.
 A would C will
 B can D may</p> |
| <p>36 Three Mexican fishermen were rescued today after at sea for nine months.
 A wandering C drifting
 B roaming D sinking</p> | <p>40 The accused out to prove his innocence.
 A put C set
 B had D took</p> |
| <p>37 By the time we out on a Sunday, the bathroom was full of water.
 A have a plumber come C got a plumber to come
 B got a plumber coming D had a plumber to come</p> | <p>41 My only ambition, really, is to settle down and a family.
 A grow C bring
 B raise D make</p> |
| <p>38 These days, I only see Morgan once in a moon.
 A green C blue
 B grey D white</p> | <p>42 Experts say that there were a number of reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.
 There a number of reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.
 A are said to have been C are said being
 B said to be D was said being</p> |

Total mark:/50

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

- 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.

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| 35 Do please me posted on this,
won't you?
A get
B have
C make
D keep | 39 There's so much technical in this
manual that I can't really understand it.
A jargon
B slang
C tongue
D speech |
| 36 As it's not out on DVD yet, we might
get it on video, I suppose.
A also
B as well
C too
D and | 40 That the day we went to Margate
because it was raining that day, not sunny.
A mustn't have been
B couldn't have been
C shouldn't have been
D needn't have been |
| 37 for you, I'd never have had the
courage to enter the talent show.
A Except
B Had it not
C But
D Apart | 41 Water is a very resource in
the desert.
A odd
B stray
C random
D scarce |
| 38 Had the electrician not come in time, we would
..... last night's party by candlelight.
A have to have
B have to be having
C have had to have had
D have had to have
been having | 42 Why do I always the short straw?
A draw
B pull
C drag
D pluck |

Total mark:/50