Progress Test 2

A Choose the correct answer.

1 I'm not old enough to ..... in this election.
A commit B protest C vote D admit

2 Is it really your ..... to be a professional footballer?
A application B profession C ambition D contract

3 What we eat ..... how much energy we have during the day.
A balances B contains C benefits D affects

4 These jeans are too ..... . I think I need a bigger pair.
A tight B loose C rough D smooth

5 Britain's ..... is fairly mild – it's never very hot or very cold.
A forecast B climate C environment D heatwave

6 I fell over in front of everyone at lunch. It was so ..... !
A embarrassing B naughty C romantic D depressed

7 I asked Jim to help me with the project, but he ..... .
A doubted B denied C refused D warned

8 Jeanne, ... us that joke about the guy who knocks on the door.
A say B speak C make D tell

(1 mark per answer)

B Write one word in each gap.

A prisoner's view

Although I hate (**9**) ..... in prison, I know it's my own fault. If I hadn't committed several burglaries, I wouldn't (**10**) ..... been sent here to prison. I really (**11**) ..... I hadn't done the things I did. But you can't change the past, (**12**) ..... you? So I'm here.

My cell is tiny – it's not much bigger (**13**) ..... a cupboard! It's (**14**) ..... small that I can touch the door and the window at the same time! I share it with one other prisoner, called Dave. Both (**15**) ..... us get on well, which is good.

My family live a long way from here, so none of them can visit me very often, but they write (**16**) ..... me every week. I always look forward to their letters.

There's a chance I'll be allowed out later this year. If I get out, I (**17**) ..... never commit another crime. That's for sure! It'll be (**18**) ..... a great feeling to be free again!

(1 mark per answer)

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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.

19 Henry was three when he first performed in public. **age**
Henry first performed in public ..... three.

20 Why don't you start a youth club? **set**
You should ..... a youth club.

21 How long did it take you to recover from your illness? **over**
How long did it take you to ..... your illness?

22 Are you helping to organise the celebrations? **involved**
Are you ..... the celebrations?

23 We don't have enough time. **short**
We ..... time.

24 She carried on playing despite her injury. **spite**
She carried on playing ..... her injury.

25 They haven't got any bread at the supermarket. **run**
They ..... bread at the supermarket.

26 It's illegal to take a gun onto a plane in most countries. **against**
Taking a gun onto a plane ..... in most countries.

27 We had to cancel the meeting because Paul was ill. **called**
The meeting had to ..... because Paul was ill.

28 Spiders don't frighten me! **afraid**
I ..... spiders!

(2 marks per answer)

D Use the word given in **capitals** at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

A new painter

Were you (**29**) ..... enough to be invited to the opening of the Winchester Art Gallery last Thursday evening? I was, and therefore had	**LUCK**
the pleasure of seeing the new (**30**) ..... of Daniella Warner's	**EXHIBIT**
paintings. Daniella Warner is not (**31**) ..... – yet – but she's	**FAME**
clearly an (**32**) ..... who has a very bright future.	**ART**
All Daniella Warner's paintings – without (**33**) ..... – are	**EXCEPT**
(**34**) ..... . She very often paints areas of outstanding	**IMAGINE**
(**35**) ..... beauty, such as lakes and forests, but she makes	**NATURE**
them (**36**) ..... , lively places. Her paintings often focus on	**EXCITE**
the subjects of (**37**) ..... and peace. It's certainly not easy to	**FREE**
be a (**38**) ..... artist these days, but if anyone deserves it,	**SUCCESS**
Daniella Warner does. Daniella Warner's paintings will be on show at the Winchester Art Gallery until Saturday 25th March.	

(1 mark per answer)

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E Write one word in each gap.

39 You shouldn't criticise people ..... the way they look.
40 I'm really fed up ..... studying all the time!
41 My brother is allergic ..... milk.
42 Would you describe her ..... a shy person?
43 Nothing is going to prevent me ..... coming to the concert!
44 Congratulations ..... passing your driving test!
45 I don't approve ..... young children wearing earrings.
46 Have you ever been accused ..... doing something you didn't do?
47 I think I might apply ..... that job at the local shop.
48 This song reminds me ..... our holiday last summer.

(1 mark per answer)

F Match to make sentences.

49	What's going	.....	A up this morning?
50	What time did you get	.....	B off your jacket?
51	When are you going to give me	.....	C out or is it still burning?
52	Has this milk gone	.....	D on here?
53	Why don't you take	.....	E into the building?
54	Has the fire gone	.....	F back my book?
55	How did the burglars break	.....	G up until the film finishes?
56	Mum, can I stay	.....	H off or is it okay?

(1 mark per answer)

G One word in each sentence is in the wrong form. Write the correct form.

57 I think we're all in agree about this. .....
58 Carl is so boss – he's always telling us what to do. .....
59 My dad is a very good cooker. .....
60 Mozart is my favourite compose. .....
61 Motorbikes cause a lot of noise pollute. .....
62 Thank you for being so sympathy. .....
63 He's one of the funniest comedies I've ever seen. .....
64 Could I make a suggest? .....
65 That shop assist wasn't very helpful, was he? .....
66 That's a very sense idea. .....

(1 mark per answer)

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H Complete using the words in the box.

diet • distance • fashion • least • mistake • strike • tears • touch

67 Do you think I need to go on a ..... ?
68 John was in ..... earlier. Do you know why he was crying?
69 Wearing clothes that are in ..... isn't very important to me.
70 We could just see Doug a long way ahead in the ..... .
71 I failed the history test, but at ..... I passed the geography test.
72 I did the wrong exercise by ..... .
73 Are you still in ..... with your friends from your old school?
74 The bus drivers are on ..... today, so there are no buses.

(1 mark per answer)

I Write one word in each gap.

75 I wonder who's going to move ..... next door.
76 We'll have to put the match ..... until next Saturday.
77 I'm going to cut ..... on the amount of coffee I drink.
78 We filled the car ..... with petrol before leaving.
79 Excuse me, can I try these shoes ..... , please?
80 I'm going to put that poster ..... on my bedroom wall.
81 Hang ..... ! I'm not quite ready yet.
82 Watch ..... ! There's a car coming!

(1 mark per answer)

J Choose the correct answer.

83 I'm going to have a part in the play, ... I?
A am not B don't C haven't D aren't

84 Sophie ..... have been ill today because she didn't come to school.
A can't B should C must D would

85 I'm ..... to go on holiday on my own! I'm nineteen!
A so old B such an old C too old D old enough

86 My MP3 player is better ..... yours!
A from B to C than D that

87 If you ..... helped me, I would never have finished on time.
A hadn't B haven't C don't D wouldn't

88 Carol asked me if you ..... the film.
A already see B had already seen C already saw D has already seen

89 I wish you ..... be quiet for five minutes!
A must B would C can D should

90 We were made ..... up all the mess we'd made.
A clear B to clear C clearing D cleared

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ...../100

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