

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       |

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

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- 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

{1 mark per answer}

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- 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