Units 1-21 Progress Test 1

A Choose the correct answer.

1 When you get to your ..... , you have to show your ticket to leave the station.
A destination B harbour C souvenir D passport

2 Brazil ..... coffee all over the world.
A invests B demands C exports D affords

3 How do you ..... 'csar'?
A interrupt B swear C guess D pronounce

4 Dogs make very ..... pets. They'll always stay by your side.
A mental B private C loyal D digital

5 Let's go for a swim as soon as we ..... the hotel!
A arrive B get C reach D meet

6 You have to ..... or you won't understand the explanation.
A concentrate B contact C consider D involve

7 There's a train coming. Don't stand at the edge of the ..... .
A property B link C platform D resort

8 I ..... a lot of money on my credit cards and I don't know if I can pay it back.
A own B obtain C cost D owe

[1 mark per answer]

B Write one word in each gap.

Lucky accidents

Sometimes, scientists know what they (**9**) ..... looking for and they find it. At other times, things (**10**) ..... discovered by accident. Two famous examples of this are gravity and penicillin.

Isaac Newton, (**11**) ..... first used maths to describe gravity, was sitting (**12**) ..... his garden when he saw (**13**) ..... apple fall – some say it fell on his head! This made him think about why, and he realised he (**14**) ..... explain it using maths.

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, (**15**) ..... was the first antibiotic. It completely changed medicine. He was working (**16**) ..... his laboratory when he saw that something (**17**) ..... started growing on one of his experiments. He analysed it and realised that it (**18**) ..... be very useful in fighting disease. Sometimes luck can be a big help!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 My computer doesn't work, so I can't e-mail you. **wrong**
There's ..... my computer, so I can't e-mail you.

20 When we started our journey towards the mountains, the sun was shining. **off**
When we ..... towards the mountains, the sun was shining.

21 Did you mention the plans for this weekend to Matt? **talk**
Did you ..... the plans for this weekend?

22 I think we should build a new theatre in town. **favour**
I'm ..... building a new theatre in town.

23 You lost Jill's camera and I think you should say sorry. **apologise**
I think you should ..... losing her camera.

24 Have you ever participated in a swimming race? **part**
Have you ever ..... in a swimming race?

25 Remove any mistakes you make using a rubber. **rub**
If you make any mistakes, ... with a rubber.

26 Please play your electric guitar more quietly! **down**
Please ..... your electric guitar!

27 How long has Alice been Tony's girlfriend? **out**
How long has Alice been ..... Tony?

28 When was the last time you heard from Nigel? **contact**
When was the last time you were ..... Nigel?

(2 marks per answer)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

Top tips for writers

None of us find writing easy. When you can't see the person who you're talking to, (29) ..... is much more difficult. You have to be (30) ..... to communicate your message clearly, but how do you do that? The first thing you must think about is who you're writing to. Then you can make a (31) ..... about how formal it should be. A letter to a friend is more like (32) ..... English, so your (33) ..... should be in your writing, while a letter to a hotel manager is formal. You also need to think about what kind of thing you're writing. The language in a story, for example, should be (34) ....., but the language in a report or an article should be much more (35) ..... . When you're writing a formal essay giving your opinion, make sure the (36) ..... gives a general idea of the subject. Later, in the (37) ....., you should summarise your opinion. Each time you write, you have to make (38) ..... about what you're going to do. If you do that right, then there's nothing to stop you becoming a good writer!

COMMUNICATE
CARE
DECIDE
SPEAK
PERSON
EXPRESS
INFORM
INTRODUCE
CONCLUDE
CHOOSE

(1 mark per answer)

E Write one word in each gap.

39 Why don't you borrow a pencil ..... someone else?
40 I don't think I can cope ..... studying and having a job at the same time.
41 I finally succeeded ..... jumping over the box on my skateboard.
42 My uncle asked me to help him translate a menu ..... English.
43 Ed glanced ..... the message on his mobile phone and then carried on talking.
44 Did you know that our head teacher is married ..... an actress? I had no idea.
45 This area is famous ..... its cheese and its bread.
46 I don't know very much ..... cooking, but I can make an omelette!
47 I've always been interested ..... insects and spiders. I don't know why!
48 Jessie seemed to be getting a bit bored ..... the game, so I suggested watching TV.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

F Match to make sentences.

49	I think I'm going to take	.....	A off, I held my dad's hand tightly.
50	As our plane took	.....	B after my younger sister when she was small.
51	Mr and Mrs Davies have split	.....	C out where the concert is going to happen.
52	I hope we manage to find	.....	D off the TV and find something else to do.
53	I often had to look	.....	E up me and my brother because my parents worked.
54	You should turn	.....	F up a musical instrument, maybe the violin.
55	I've fallen	.....	G out with Kelly because she hurt my feelings.
56	My grandmother brought	.....	H up after more than twenty years together.

(1 mark per answer)

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

57 It's true! Don't call me a lie. .....

58 I need a new chair for my bedroom – this one is so comfort! .....

59 After not speaking to her for a week, I finally forgive Gemma for not inviting me. .....

60 It's important to get a good educate if you want a good job. .....

61 The book is €10 and you have to pay €2 for deliver. .....

62 Losing your keys while playing football was really care! .....

63 I would love to be a music, but I don't play any instruments. .....

64 Mum can speak four languages and she works as a translate. .....

65 I spent my child on a farm, so I know a lot about animals. .....

66 Do we have to memory all these words? .....

(1 mark per answer)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

H Complete using the words in the box.

chance • common • foot • fun • heart • instance • purpose • schedule

67 Did you break the window on ..... or was it an accident?
68 The weather was really bad, but our boat still left on ..... .
69 Our car broke down, so we had to go the rest of the way on ..... .
70 I loved the poem so much that I learnt it by ..... .
71 I knew I had a lot in ..... with Yiota the first time I met her.
72 We use lasers in all kinds of things these days – DVD players, for ..... .
73 I sing for ..... – I don't want to do it as a job.
74 I hadn't planned to meet Wendy in London. It happened completely by ..... .

(1 mark per answer)

I Write one word in each gap.

75 Why won't this dog just go ..... and leave me alone?
76 When does the new *Movie Magazine* come ..... ?
77 If you're not sure how to spell a word, look it ..... in a dictionary.
78 I was trying to open the door when I pulled the handle ..... . Oops!
79 Could you please read ..... what you've written so that everyone can hear?
80 I was looking for something when I came ..... a very old picture of my dad.
81 What do you want to be when you grow ..... ?
82 Did you really see an alien, or are you making it ..... ?

(1 mark per answer)

J Choose the correct answer.

83 'What ..... when you saw the man?' the police officer asked.
A have you done B were you doing C are you doing D do you do

84 Thomas Edison, ... was American, invented many things, including the light bulb.
A which B who C that D what

85 I hope we're staying ..... a good hotel this time!
A at B to C with D on

86 I know London quite well because I ..... there.
A used live B used to living C was used to live D used to live

87 My bike ..... ! Call the police!
A was being stolen B has been stolen C stole D was stealing

88 I'm tired because I ..... since eight this morning.
A have been working B work C am working D had worked

89 Do you think I could have ..... water, please?
A a few B much C few D a little

90 Is that Paul? He must ..... from Australia.
A return B had returned C have returned D returning

(1 mark per answer)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Units 22–42 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!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.	

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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)

LIVEWORKSHEETS