Page 22 *Action plan*

Follow the exam instructions, using the advice to help you.

For questions **25–30**, 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 **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example (**0**).

Example:

0 Milly burst out laughing when she saw herself in the mirror.

SIGHT

Milly burst into ..... herself in the mirror.

The gap can be filled with the words 'laughter when she caught sight of', so you write:

Example: | 0 | LAUGHTER WHEN SHE CAUGHT SIGHT OF |

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

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25 They all assume that James will be willing to work late.

GRANTED

Everyone ..... that James will be willing to work late.

26 As far as I'm concerned, this is the best college to study at.

RATHER

There ..... study at than this one.

27 You need to make up your mind about the topic for your dissertation soon.

COME

You must ..... about the topic for your dissertation soon.

28 Given that Sarah hasn't contacted us, I think she probably caught her flight.

MISSED

If Sarah ..... have been in touch with us.

29 My boss said I should do some work on my French so I could take part in meetings.

BRUSH

My boss encouraged ..... so I could take part in meetings.

30 Tina said she was pleased I had let her know what was going on.

PICTURE

Tina thanked me ..... about what was going on.

Advice

25 Does 'everyone' need a singular or a plural verb?

26 Which auxiliary or modal verb is used with 'rather' to mean 'prefer'?

27 Which verb + preposition collocates with 'a decision' and means 'decide'?

28 Think about the meaning of both sentences – do you need to talk about Sarah catching or missing the plane in the second sentence?

29 'Encourage' takes the same structure as several other verbs relating to how people affect what others do, e.g. 'want', 'tell', 'ask', 'persuade'.

30 Which idiom with 'picture' has the meaning of 'keep someone informed'?

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