

- A** 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.

## My life as a clown!

I've always wanted to be an (1) ..... but never did anything about it until I lost my job last year. After a (2) ..... with a friend about the (3) ..... of office life, I decided not to look for another job in management, but to earn my living from giving (4) ..... at events like kids' parties. So I became a clown! I'm (5) ..... doing four or five parties a week and I love it! I love seeing the (6) ..... on the kids' faces when I walk in the room. I try to have a lot of (7) ..... in my act, so I tell jokes – most of which the kids find (8) ..... – and bend balloons into funny animals, do impersonations of (9) ..... people and generally keep the kids (10) ..... involved for an hour or two. It's the perfect job for me!

ENTERTAIN  
CONVERSE  
BORE  
PERFORM  
CURRENT  
EXCITE  
VARY  
AMUSE  
FAME  
ACT

(1 mark per answer)

- B** Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 11 We didn't have a birthday party for Jake; we took him to the cinema instead. **instead**  
We took Jake to the cinema for his birthday ..... a party.
- 12 It doesn't surprise me that Sandra wants to live in Hollywood. **just**  
It ..... want to live in Hollywood.
- 13 I'm sure the audience will go wild when you come on stage. **bound**  
The audience ..... wild when you come on stage.
- 14 You shouldn't take food into the theatre. **supposed**  
You ..... food into the theatre.
- 15 At least he said he was sorry that he'd ruined my joke! **apologised**  
At least he ..... my joke!
- 16 My parents don't mind you staying with us after the concert. **happy**  
My parents ..... stay with us after the concert.
- 17 Don't tease Libby as she doesn't like it. **fun**  
Don't ..... Libby as she doesn't like it.
- 18 That play really affected me. **impression**  
That play really ..... me.

(1 mark per answer)

- C** Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.

- 19 My dad ..... during the film, as usual! (**fell asleep**)
- 20 I felt so ..... when my parents didn't come to watch me in the school play. (**disappointed**)
- 21 Although they're partners in a comedy act, apparently they don't ..... with each other off stage. (**have a good relationship**)
- 22 Let's ..... a play at the end of term! (**perform**)
- 23 Fiona ..... her mother; they both love playing board games! (**resembles**)

- 24 I told Marcie that the word 'stupid' didn't appear in the dictionary and she ..... it! (**believed**)
- 25 Laurel and Hardy will ..... as one of the greatest double acts in comedy history. (**be remembered**)
- 26 You can always ..... Uncle Colin to cheer you up when you're feeling miserable. (**trust**)

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

- 27 ..... an Oscar last year, she's now one of the most powerful movie stars in the industry.  
A She won                      C The winning of  
B To win                      D Having won
- 28 'Which cinema did you go to?' 'The one ..... they don't sell any popcorn!'  
A which                      C whom  
B where                      D who
- 29 That's the actor ..... autograph I got last year!  
A whose                      C who's  
B who                      D whom
- 30 ..... to change his name by his agent, John Smith became Marvo The Magnificent overnight.  
A Made                      C Having made  
B Making                      D To make
- 31 The book ..... she's most famous is *Dance of the Dinosaurs*.  
A in that                      C for which  
B to whom                      D that
- 32 Lyle Lovett, ..... I last saw perform over ten years ago, is on tour again.  
A he who                      C who  
B to whom                      D that
- 33 And the song ..... by our listeners as their favourite of the week is *Goodbye Baby* by The Tunesmiths.  
A having chosen                      C was chosen  
B chosen                      D is chosen
- 34 'You didn't get into Harvard, did you?' 'No, and that's the reason ..... I ended up going to drama college!'  
A how                      C for that  
B which                      D why

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 35 Could you ..... in the paper and see what's on TV tonight?  
A see                      C look  
B watch                      D examine
- 36 I'm reading a ..... set in Greece during the Second World War.  
A novel                      C literature  
B fiction                      D writing
- 37 Harry kept us ..... throughout the journey with his non-stop jokes.  
A enjoyed                      C laughed  
B entertained                      D pleased
- 38 I never read ..... of films as I don't trust the critics' opinions.  
A reviews                      C articles  
B criticisms                      D investigations
- 39 How did your ..... go? Do you think you'll be offered the main part?  
A audit                      C audience  
B auditorium                      D audition
- 40 I'd love to work in show ..... . It's so glamorous!  
A industry                      C commerce  
B business                      D trade
- 41 Joe told me a joke today but I didn't ..... it at all.  
A get                      C fetch  
B bring                      D collect
- 42 I didn't like this album at first but it's really starting to ..... on me now.  
A grow                      C develop  
B raise                      D increase

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ..... / 50