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LEVEL B2

PROGRESS TEST 01

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# PRACTICE

## Part I Write one word in each gap.

### THE GREAT BRITISH SEASIDE

What (**1**)..... the phrase "the great British seaside" bring to mind? Most people, if asked to respond (**2**)..... the top of their heads, associate (**3**).....on holiday to places such as Blackpool or Torquay with poor weather, old, faded attractions and a low standard of accommodation. These days, when people are more likely to go abroad to (**4**)..... the sights, traditional British seaside towns (**5**).....suffering from an image problem. Now, finally, some of the resorts (**6**).....decided to bring their images up to date in the hope that a (**7**)..... of direction will bring back the tourists. Many will need a lot of convincing, but those that (**8**)..... come will find that today's Blackpool differs quite a bit (**9**)..... the picture postcard past.

After years of neglect, Blackpool has to work hard to catch (**10**)..... with foreign destinations but that's precisely what it (**11**)..... doing. It's the first time so much (**12**)..... happened to improve the place in such a short time. A massive building project, including a new casino and indoor entertainment center, (**13**) ..... that rainy days are no longer a problem. And it appears (**14**) ..... be working. As the tourists start to make (**15**)..... the bright lights of Blackpool once again, it seems that the great British seaside has a bright future ahead.



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**Part II** **Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.**

**16.** I've always wanted to be a travel. _____ (PHOTOGRAPH) and take pictures of exotic places.

**17.** None of us were sure which _____ (DIRECT) to go in, so we got out the map.

**18.** Since I was here five years ago, Delhi has changed so much that it's practically _____ (RECOGNISE).

**19.** Once we got to the station, I quickly looked through the _____ (TIME) to see when the next train was.

**20.** I've got a cousin at university who is studying _____ (TOUR) and hopes to open a hotel.

**21.** As we got closer to the Amazonian village, the _____ (INHABIT) came out to meet us.

**22.** The _____ (ARRIVE) of Flight 472 from Amsterdam has been delayed by one hour.

**Part III** **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 in each gap.**

**23.** As soon as we got on the plane, the pilot told us to get off again. **just**

We ..... plane when the pilot told us to get off again.

**24.** We arrived in Budapest two days ago. **for**

We .....two days.

**25.** I visited Paris once before. **second**

This is the ..... Paris.

**26.** I find it hard to go at the same speed as my husband on walking holidays. **up**

I find it hard to ..... my husband on walking holidays.

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**27.** Joan has always been very fond of travelling and has been everywhere. **keen**

Joan has always been very ..... and has been everywhere.

**28.** We drove away as fast as we could, ready to begin our adventure. **full**

We drove away ..... , ready to begin our adventure.

**29.** As the storm started, we went towards the old house. **direction**

As the storm started, we went .....the old house.

**30.** I'm sorry I didn't look at the hotel room before I booked it. **regret**

I ..... the hotel room before I booked it.

## Part IV Choose the correct answer.

**31.** Our next door neighbor ..... his car every Sunday.

A is washing B washes C has washed D is wash

**32.** Last summer, I to the beach ..... almost every day.

A went. B was going C have been D have been going

**33.** 'Whose is this plane ticket on the floor?'

'Oh, it ..... to me. Thank you.'

A is belonging B belongs C has belonged D belonged

**34.** 'I'm really tired of travelling so much.'

'I thought you.....a bit quiet.'

A were seeming B have seemed C have been seeming D seemed

**35.** 'You look thoughtful.'

'I ..... about our holiday last year'

A just think. B had just thought C am just think D was just thinking


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**36.** 'You went to Chile, didn't you?' 'No, but I ..... to Peru, which is right next door.'

A had gone. B was gone C did go D was going

**Part V Choose the correct answer.**

**37.** Three people were captured at the ..... today trying to get into the country.

A line B equator C border D edge

**38.** There's a fantastic ..... from the top of the Empire State Building!

A view B sight C appearance D look

**39.** Once we get to the hotel, let's just ..... quickly and then do a bit of sightseeing.

A set down B make up C check in D turn up

**40.** I'm going to ask for directions because I think we'Ve ..... our way.

A missed B misplaced C mistaken D lost

**41.** We usually do go by train, even though the car ..... is a lot quicker.

A travel B journey C trip D voyage

**42.** Passengers requiring a special meal during the flight should inform the airline in .....

A ahead B front C advance D forward

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