

**A** Write one word in each gap.**15<sup>th</sup> March**

I had my first driving lesson today. I think it was okay (1) ..... general. Well, I think I coped (2) ..... it quite well, but my instructor seemed a little nervous! She pointed (3) ..... that I was going a bit too fast, so I slowed down and she seemed to relax after that.

She gave me some homework. I have to (4) ..... up the meanings of some road signs in a book and then learn them (5) ..... heart. I'm quite good (6) ..... that kind of thing, so it shouldn't be too difficult. She thinks I'll be capable (7) ..... passing the test in a few months. I'm not sure about that, but I'll continue (8) ..... the lessons and see what happens. Wish me luck!

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

- 9 I was pleased when I got my composition back and there was only one ..... on it! **CORRECT**
- 10 It's important for old people to keep their minds ..... and to learn new things. **ACT**
- 11 In the ..... , I found karate quite hard, but I soon learned the basics. **BEGIN**
- 12 Do you think that ..... learn languages more easily than adults? **CHILD**
- 13 For most people, a good ..... helps them get a better job. **EDUCATE**
- 14 My ..... is Helen Keller, who became a writer even though she couldn't see or hear. **HERO**
- 15 Mrs Jones walked around the room while the students worked ..... . **SILENT**
- 16 Have you ever taken part in any ..... events, like the high jump or the long jump? **ATHLETE**
- 17 I bought a new computer game, but I don't understand the ..... . **INSTRUCT**
- 18 At the concert last night, the band ..... all their famous hits. **SING**

(1 mark per answer)

**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 in each gap.

- 19 Let me just make a note of your phone number. **write**  
Let me just ..... your phone number.
- 20 Do you think going to university in another country is a good idea? **favour**  
Are you ..... going to university in another country?
- 21 The exam started at nine and we wrote for three hours until twelve. **writing**  
When the exam finished at twelve, we ..... for three hours.
- 22 Why don't you start to run and see if that helps you lose weight? **up**  
Why don't you ..... and see if that helps you lose weight?

- 23 I did German lessons until last year, but I stopped because I didn't have time. **used**  
 I ..... , but I stopped last year because I didn't have time.
- 24 When you make a mistake, put a line through it and write the correct answer above. **cross**  
 When you make a mistake, ..... and write the correct answer above.
- 25 Have you played Monopoly before? **time**  
 Is this the ..... played Monopoly?
- 26 I started studying at six and now it's ten o'clock. **for**  
 It's ten o'clock and I ..... four hours.

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

- 27 I like basketball, but I ..... volleyball.  
 A prefer C am preferring  
 B have preferred D had preferred
- 28 We won the match because we ..... hard the week before.  
 A have practised C had been practising  
 B practise D have been practising
- 29 Shirley ..... to speak Russian before she met Ivan.  
 A use not C wasn't used  
 B hasn't used D didn't use
- 30 I don't think Adam ..... what the coach told us.  
 A was understanding C understood  
 B has been D had been understanding
- 31 Before the exam, I ..... everything – except the questions they asked!  
 A had studied C have studied  
 B study D was studying
- 32 You look worried. ..... about what happened last night?  
 A Do you think C You think  
 B Are you thinking D You are thinking
- 33 When you rang, I ..... my geography homework.  
 A did C have done  
 B was doing D have been doing
- 34 Ivor ..... cricket for long, but he's already quite good at it.  
 A isn't playing C doesn't play  
 B hasn't been playing D didn't play

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 35 My younger sister is really ..... , and I'm sure she'll go to university when she's older.  
 A mental C clever  
 B expert D entertaining
- 36 You should ..... sure you've answered all the questions on the exam paper.  
 A do C take  
 B have D make
- 37 Have you ..... studying astronomy at university?  
 A considered C thought  
 B guessed D wondered
- 38 Collecting stamps gives me a lot of ..... and helps me to relax.  
 A qualification C rhythm  
 B instruction D pleasure
- 39 Have you always been keen ..... motorbikes?  
 A for C with  
 B on D in
- 40 ..... conclusion, I would say that having a pet has many advantages.  
 A For C In  
 B On D By
- 41 I ..... a lot of fun at your party. When are you having another one?  
 A took C made  
 B got D had
- 42 When he was at university, my dad did a ..... in maths.  
 A study C degree  
 B subject D mark

(1 mark per answer)