

A Choose the correct answer.

Richard Branson

The British businessman, Richard Branson, has had an amazing (1) He was born in 1950 and it was always his (2) to be successful. He opened a record shop in 1972 and also (3) up a record label, *Virgin Records*. This made him very rich and brought him (4) He then started other businesses and today he's the (5) of a huge business empire. He may be extremely (6) , but Richard Branson has no plans to (7) Apart from a chain of record shops, he runs an airline and a train (8) and even has his own private island – in the British Virgin Islands!

1 A work	B job	C career	D profession
2 A want	B ambition	C purpose	D feeling
3 A put	B made	C took	D set
4 A fame	B achievement	C name	D advertisement
5 A boss	B staff	C colleague	D employee
6 A dear	B valuable	C wealthy	D expensive
7 A retire	B strike	C earn	D fire
8 A team	B band	C club	D company

(1 mark per answer)

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

9 I wouldn't like to work as a , because you have to start very early in the morning.	BAKE
10 John hasn't had a lot of , so I hope his new business does well.	SUCCEED
11 The dentist said that it wouldn't hurt, and she was right – it was completely !	PAIN
12 We have to wear a hard hat in this job for reasons.	SAFE
13 We need a new – the oven doesn't work on the old one.	COOK
14 Sally was for two years before she found a new job.	EMPLOY
15 In India there are a lot of in the streets.	BEG
16 is a great way to keep fit.	JOG
17 'I don't need any , thank you,' the old lady said.	ASSIST
18 When I gave up smoking, I started to put on	WEIGH

(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 I was so ill that I didn't go to school. **too**
I was to school.

20 I'm much better at this job than Gordon is. **than**
Gordon is am at this job.

21 There were such a lot of customers that I didn't get a break all day. **many**
There were customers that I didn't get a break all day.

22 I've never done a job more difficult than this. **difficult**
This is I've ever done.

23 The hospital was so big that I couldn't find my cousin's bed. **such**
It was I couldn't find my cousin's bed.

24 Tim caught a cold on holiday, but I was lucky and I didn't. **than**
I Tim didn't catch a cold on holiday.

25 You became ill because the fish wasn't cooked properly. **have**
You ill if the fish had been cooked properly.

26 You didn't get better because you didn't take your pills. **if**
You would have got better your pills.

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

27 If you see a doctor, he or she you what's wrong with you.
A would tell C has told
B will tell D is telling

28 If you exercise more, you weight.
A would lose C had lost
B have lost D will lose

29 If you hadn't had a good interview, you the job.
A won't have got C haven't got
B wouldn't have got D didn't get

30 If you don't eat fruit and vegetables, your body the vitamins it needs.
A doesn't get C didn't get
B wouldn't get D hadn't got

31 You wouldn't have got ill if you to your doctor's advice.
A were listening C will listen
B had listened D have listened

32 We the job sooner if you hadn't wasted time.
A might have finished C have finished
B will finish D finish

33 People happier if they eat well and get a little exercise.
A would be C were
B are D would have been

34 If you had worn a coat, you a cold.
A didn't catch C wouldn't have caught
B hadn't caught D don't catch

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 Eating well helps your body fight disease and illness.
A for C to
B against D at

36 I can't eat peanuts because I'm allergic them.
A with C at
B on D to

37 I don't have a job the moment.
A in C on
B at D of

38 Bill is completely fed with his job and is thinking of leaving.
A up C out
B over D off

39 Do you think they will find a/an for all diseases one day?
A benefit C cure
B operation D balance

40 It took Vanessa a long time to recover her illness.
A for C over
B off D from

41 Mr Williams travels a lot business.
A in C on
B at D from

42 I had a cold and couldn't sleep night.
A on C at
B in D for

(1 mark per answer)