

- A** If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) next to the number. If there is an extra word in a line, write it next to the number.

### Weather control

- 1 ..... Forecasts might warn to us about threats posed by the weather,
- 2 ..... but imagine if we could take out control of the weather and
- 3 ..... prevent dangerous weather conditions from in the first place.
- 4 ..... Controlling the weather may be the biggest technological
- 5 ..... challenge we face. For a long of time, scientists have dreamed
- 6 ..... of creating artificial clouds to bring rain to areas hit by drought,
- 7 ..... but it's much harder to do than they expected that. The global
- 8 ..... weather system is very complicated, with each part having an
- 9 ..... effect taken on all the others. The scientists may feel they are
- 10 ..... wasting up their time, but success could save millions of lives.

(1 mark per answer)

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

- 11 The forecast said there was a high ..... (LIKELY) of rain this weekend.
- 12 We all know that using our cars causes ..... (POLLUTE), but we still do it.
- 13 Forecasting the weather ..... (ACCURATE) takes a great deal of training.
- 14 Litter is often a problem in ..... (RESIDENT) areas.
- 15 According to ..... (ENVIRONMENT), we could be facing a crisis within fifty years.
- 16 It was a wonderfully ..... (SUN) day, so we decided to go to the beach.
- 17 The giant panda is ..... (DANGER) because its habitat is being destroyed.
- 18 We didn't enjoy our walk because it was absolutely ..... (FREEZE)!

(1 mark per answer)

- C** 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 in each gap.

- 19 Did you see the documentary about the ozone layer? **saw**  
I wonder ..... the documentary about the ozone layer.
- 20 I saw a badger for a moment before it disappeared into the woods. **sight**  
I ..... a badger before it disappeared into the woods.
- 21 I hope the weather gets better for our trip to the mountains this weekend. **up**  
I hope ..... for our trip to the mountains this weekend.
- 22 Did you hear that the greenhouse in the park had been demolished? **torn**  
Did you hear that they ..... the greenhouse in the park?
- 23 Everything we do affects the environment in one way or another. **effect**  
Everything we do ..... the environment in one way or another.
- 24 I don't really know a lot about the work that Greenpeace does. **familiar**  
I ..... the work that Greenpeace does.

- 25 The builders have spoiled our garden. **mess**  
The builders have ..... our garden.
- 26 Dr Trent said the problems were caused by rubbish in the streets. **put**  
Dr Trent ..... rubbish in the streets.
- 27 Most people know that wasting water causes problems. **aware**  
Most people ..... the problems caused by  
wasting water. (2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

- 28 No one seems to care about the environment, ..... ?  
A does he  
B are they  
C is he  
D do they
- 29 Do you know where ..... a book about insects?  
A can I find  
B I find  
C I can find  
D do I find
- 30 The new law prevents people ..... their rubbish in certain areas.  
A to leave  
B from leaving  
C of leaving  
D leave
- 31 Let's walk to the shops instead of taking the car, ..... ?  
A shall we  
B don't we  
C will we  
D won't we
- 32 There isn't much point in trying to save electricity, ..... ?  
A is it  
B isn't there  
C isn't it  
D is there
- 33 Don't drop your sweet wrapper on the floor, ..... ?  
A do you  
B aren't you  
C will you  
D won't you
- 34 'I went to the exhibition at the natural history museum.'  
'Oh, yes? What ..... there?'  
A saw you  
B you did see  
C you saw  
D did you see

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 35 There's been a ..... in Germany and a village was completely destroyed.  
A flood C shower  
B drizzle D smog
- 36 Do you know what CFC ..... ?  
A sets in C stands for  
B does up D gets down
- 37 Dinosaurs have been ..... for millions of years.  
A endangered C threatened  
B extinct D disappeared
- 38 It's sunny, but there's a very cold ..... so don't forget your coat.  
A blowing C wind  
B air D gas
- 39 If you ask me, ..... waste is a much bigger problem than ordinary household waste.  
A industrial C working  
B business D employer
- 40 As towns grow, they tend to destroy the surrounding ..... areas.  
A urban C land  
B commercial D rural
- 41 Jill put her wellington boots on and, as soon as it stopped raining, went out to play in the .....  
A reservoirs C puddles  
B lakes D ponds

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ..... / 50