

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 grandfather's career

My grandad had a long career. He started work as an (1) and worked his way to the top. He was very (2) and he (3) the company from disaster many times. When he was in charge he was never (4) He understood people and all the (5) admired him. He was an engineer, which is quite a difficult (6) , and for 40 years he worked on many projects. Finally, he reached 65, which was the (7) age of (8) in his company. He was very well known to other engineers – you might even say he was (9) ! He was always very busy when he was working, but now he's (10) , he's got a lot more time to spend with his grandchildren!

ASSIST
SUCCESS
SAFE
BOSS
EMPLOY
OCCUPY
OFFICE
RETIRE
FAME
RETIRE

(1 mark per answer)

B Match to make sentences.

11 Mr Robinson is responsible	.....	A on how long you've been working here.
12 We need to inform everyone	.....	B about the new time of the meeting.
13 Trisha seems to be fed up	.....	C to last year as 'a disaster'.
14 Your salary depends	.....	D of teacher, I suppose.
15 I would love to work	.....	E for a job to make a good impression.
16 During the meeting, the manager referred	.....	F for interviewing people applying for jobs.
17 I'm a swimming instructor, which is a kind	.....	G as a racing driver, or maybe a car mechanic.
18 It's important when you apply	.....	H with her job and is thinking of finding a new one.

(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.

19 It's so hot today that I can't work! **too**
It's me to work today!

20 I can't go to bed late because I've got to work in the morning. **up**
I can't late because I've got to work in the morning.

21 You're too young to join the army. **old**
You're to join the army.

22 Why did the boss cancel the meeting? **off**
Why did the boss the meeting?

23 Let's start our own business! **set**
Let's our own business!

24 I have so much work at the moment that I have to work on Sundays. **such**
I have work at the moment that I have to work on Sundays.

25 The manager wanted to know what was happening in the other office. **on**
The manager wanted to know what was in the other office.

26 I didn't call early enough to speak to the manager. **too**
I to speak to the manager.

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

27 This job is much than the last one!
A hard C harder
B hardest D more hard

28 Charlotte earns much money that she can't spend it all!
A such C too
B enough D so

29 We have to work much longer each day in my old job.
A from C with
B that D than

30 I called as soon as I saw the job advert, but it was late.
A enough C too
B such D so

31 What's the job you've ever had?
A most good C better
B best D good

32 The office is a long way that I have to catch two buses.
A too C enough
B such D so

33 Ray works as an artist and doesn't earn to pay his bills each month.
A too C so
B enough D such

34 Our company is moving into a building next week.
A larger C more large
B largest D most large

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark:/50