Photocopiable Revision Test 1

■ Units 1–4

A Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.

1 Say anything with enough ..... and people will believe you. **CONVINCE**
2 Good eyesight has proved to be a major ..... advantage. **EVOLVE**
3 Dominic's decided to get a tattoo for some ..... reason. **EXPLAIN**
4 Many of the car parts are virtually ..... now as the factory has closed. **PLACE**
5 I'm going to quit my job, move abroad and start completely ..... . **NEW**
6 ..... comes through experience. **WISE**
7 Lucy has to work every ..... Saturday. **ALTER**
8 The 'soul' is a fascinating ..... . **CONCEIVE**

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

9 We would always take great care when flying at night. **wits**
We always used ..... when flying at night.

10 There's no way you're getting a new computer for your birthday, Michael. **question**
Your getting a new computer for your birthday ..... , Michael.

11 I couldn't stop thinking about the exam despite playing backgammon with Paul. **mind**
Playing backgammon with Paul ..... the exam.

12 Elaine's very bright so she won't have been taken in, whatever they said. **uptake**
Elaine's very ..... so she won't have been taken in, whatever they said.

13 Don't let her give in however hard they try to persuade her. **guns**
Make sure she ..... however hard they try to persuade her.

14 I used to believe in capital punishment but I don't anymore. **mind**
I used to believe in capital punishment but I ..... now.

15 Bill changed his ways when he came out of prison. **leaf**
Bill ..... since he came out of prison.

16 Hardip has been to Edinburgh lots of times so he'll tell you where you should go. **inside**
Hardip ..... so he'll tell you where you should go.

C For each question, write one word which can be used in all three sentences.

17 Katie was in good ..... last night at the dinner party, wasn't she?
The character reappears later in the play in the ..... of a ghost.
Could you just fill out this ..... for me, please?

18 Please don't get up on my ..... .
I haven't heard a detailed ..... of the court proceedings yet.
The council will take the views of residents into ..... before making a final decision.

19 The hostage-takers have only made one ..... so far.
Bicycles are always more in ..... in the summer months.
We only order specialist books like that on ..... .

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20 It is, without a ..... , one of the best films I've ever seen.
Whether the government will fulfil its manifesto commitments is open to ..... .
The jury felt there was reasonable ..... as to his guilt, and so he was acquitted.

21 Ronald does a very good ..... of Charlie Chaplin.
You really made an ..... on Sheryl last night.
I was under the ..... that coach tickets were more expensive than train tickets.

22 I feel a ..... deal better now I've eaten something!
It's no ..... complaining to me – I'm nothing to do with this.
There were a ..... many people we knew at the ceremony.

23 There's no ..... for believing the Queen's going to abdicate.
She's only working here on a temporary ..... .
We chose Turkey on the ..... that it's much cheaper than Greece.

24 The attitude of some teenagers today is beyond ..... .
I told him in the ..... that he would treat it confidentially.
That UFOs exist is a very widely held ..... .

25 A majority in the south-east commute by train to their ..... of work.
I can't go with Ellie to the concert so do you want to take my ..... ?
That red sofa looks completely out of ..... amongst all that period furniture.

26 What's the ..... of putting milk in tea and coffee?
I hope you don't think I broke your glasses on ..... !
National service would give many youngsters a sense of ..... in life.

D Write one word in each gap.

27 Let's mull this ..... tonight and make a final decision in the morning.
28 We're thinking of doing ..... the spare bedroom to make it a bit nicer.
29 Mark's hit ..... a brilliant idea for a website.
30 Don't use ..... all the bacon now – we'll need some in the morning too.
31 I can't come up ..... a single reason why I should believe you!
32 Have you changed the living room ..... ? It looks different.
33 We've been trying to puzzle ..... which TV series she used to be in.
34 The soles of these shoes have worn ..... so I'm not sure I can wear them.

E Choose the correct answer.

35 Aid agencies are still ..... the situation.
A estimating C assessing
B deducing D assuming

36 We still ..... to the idea.
A don't use C don't get used
B didn't use D haven't got used

37 Not voting in elections preserves the ..... quo.
A status C statue
B state D statute

38 Jake's completely round the ..... , isn't he?
A edge C corner
B side D bend

39 That's the last time ..... here.
A I've ever come C I ever came
B I'm ever coming D I'd ever come

40 How many flats ..... at so far?
A do you look C have you looked
B are you looking D have you been looking

41 Relations between the two islands have ..... further recently.
A decayed C spoiled
B deteriorated D distorted

42 When we landed, ... on the plane for 18 hours!
A we are C we've been
B we were D we'd been

Total mark: ...../50

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■ Units 5–8

A Write one word in each gap.

1 The new house is almost finished, so we should be able to move ..... before too long.
2 It wasn't too difficult to find our way through the forest and we only ..... astray once or twice.
3 My eyes were bothering me so I had ..... checked by an optician.
4 I'm working today, but I knock ..... at six, so why don't we meet for a coffee then?
5 Being told I'd got into the university I wanted to go to really ..... my day.
6 There was nobody to ask for directions because we were in the ..... of nowhere.
7 Sorry I'm late – I was reading and I just lost ..... of time.
8 People in the 16-24 ..... bracket are usually more comfortable with technology than many older people.
9 There was still another hour of the flight left, so I whiled the time ..... by doing a crossword.
10 The fact that he lost to a six-year-old in the first round of the chess tournament is rather a ..... point with Craig.

B For each question, write one word which can be used in all three sentences.

11 We will be writing to you in due ..... regarding the matter.
My doctor has put me on a ..... of tablets to help with the pain in my knees.
During the ..... of the day, I gradually got more and more short-tempered.

12 We were aiming to raise one million euros for charity, but we ..... short by quite a long way.
I did a survey online and it said that I ..... into the category of people who should consider a career change.
Jane seemed confident going into the interview, but then she ..... to pieces and made a complete mess of it.

13 It's important that parents take ..... out of their schedules to sit down and talk to their children.
It's not going to be easy to finish the work within the ..... frame we've been given.
By the ..... you've finished getting ready, it'll be too late to go!

14 You'll have a ..... persuading your dad to lend you the car.
It's a good ..... it's stopped raining or the picnic would be ruined.
The situation isn't really ideal, but we'll just have to make the best of a bad ..... .

15 We're going to have to get a ..... on or we won't get to the campsite before nightfall.
The police followed the suspected drug dealer's every ..... for months.
Jake's got loads of energy and he seems to be constantly on the ..... .

16 Thanks for the lift home, and if you could just ..... me at the corner, that would be great.
Gail wouldn't tell me what she'd got me for my birthday, but she did ..... a hint that it had something to do with music.
I can't believe that the coach decided to ..... me from the team after just one bad match.

C Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.

17 Women should be treated just the same as men in the ..... . **WORK**
18 The snow has made the road completely ..... . **PASS**
19 What was ..... in my mind was the question of whether Dave knew about the incident or not. **UP**
20 Everyone played well, but the performance of the star striker was absolutely ..... . **STAND**

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21 The police were expecting trouble at the football match, but in the end it was fairly ..... . **EVENT**
22 The company is going through something of a ..... period at the moment. **TRANSIT**
23 The accident was caused by a ..... lack of concentration on the part of the driver. **MOMENT**
24 Everyone in the office hopes you have a ..... recovery from your operation. **SPEED**
25 Cheap rates are only ..... during the low season. **APPLY**
26 The boss was accused of ..... the company funds. **MANAGE**

D Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

27 We know that most people prefer buying a car from someone they trust. **known**
Most people ..... buying a car from someone they trust.

28 I have got such a lot of work at the moment that I can't afford to take the day off. **snowed**
I ..... at the moment so I can't afford to take the day off.

29 We expect the President will start speaking at eleven. **due**
The President ..... at eleven.

30 At the start of the meeting, Ashley summarised what had been discussed last time. **kicked**
Ashley ..... a summary of what had been discussed last time.

31 A test was planned for the following Monday so I spent the weekend revising. **going**
I spent the weekend revising because ..... the following Monday.

32 Karen was about to leave the house when the phone rang. **point**
Karen was ..... the house when the phone rang.

33 You have to work here for two years before they consider you for promotion. **been**
They will consider you for promotion ..... for two years.

34 They have been considering widening the road for some time now. **under**
Widening the road ..... for some time now.

E Choose the correct answer.

35 They are unlikely to find any new evidence because so much time has ..... since the crime.
A spanned C lapsed
B postponed D elapsed

36 Three Mexican fishermen were rescued today after ..... at sea for nine months.
A wandering C drifting
B roaming D sinking

37 By the time we ..... out on a Sunday, the bathroom was full of water.
A have a plumber come C got a plumber to come
B got a plumber coming D had a plumber to come

38 These days, I only see Morgan once in a ..... moon.
A green C blue
B grey D white

39 Nobody at the time knew that Patrick ..... one day end up running the company.
A would C will
B can D may

40 The accused ..... out to prove his innocence.
A put C set
B had D took

41 My only ambition, really, is to settle down and ..... a family.
A grow C bring
B raise D make

42 Experts say that there were a number of reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.
There ..... a number of reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.
A are said to have been C are said being
B said to be D was said being

Total mark: ...../50

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Photocopiable Revision Test 3

■ Units 9–12

A Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.

1 Your article's a little ..... . Maybe you could make this paragraph a bit shorter. **WORD**
2 It's going to be a difficult challenge but the problems aren't ..... . **MOUNT**
3 The film is ..... boring! **SPEAK**
4 We've got a serious problem with soil ..... in one of the fields. **ERODE**
5 The newspaper article gave us tremendous free ..... . **PUBLIC**
6 Do you think you've got that ..... quality that makes someone a star? **ELUDE**
7 I ..... dialled Bob's number instead of Ken's, so was surprised when Bob answered. **INTEND**
8 When was the latest ..... of the dictionary published? **EDIT**

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

9 I think you misunderstood, Kevin. **stick**
I think you must ..... , Kevin.

10 Please don't tell anyone but I'm handing in my resignation this afternoon. **hat**
You'd ..... , but I'm handing in my resignation this afternoon.

11 There are going to be a few changes round here; do you see what I mean, Tim? **drift**
There are going to be a few changes round here, if ..... , Tim.

12 I didn't get home late so Dad wasn't upset with me. **books**
I ..... if I'd got home late.

13 It was a bad idea to turn up unexpectedly without calling first. **blue**
You should ..... without calling first.

14 Actually I wanted to be a politician when I was younger, but then I changed my mind. **happens**
I wanted to be a politician when I was younger ..... , but then I changed my mind.

15 Do you happen to know what's on at the cinema tonight? **chance**
Do you ..... know what's on at the cinema tonight?

16 It's highly likely I'll be late if the situation doesn't change. **every**
There's ..... the situation changes.

C For each question, write one word which can be used in all three sentences.

17 Somebody had better ..... some sense into Adam.
Let's ..... this over in the meeting on Thursday.
Mum won't let me go to the rock festival but I'm trying to ..... her round.

18 Feel free to ..... your mind, won't you?
It's time to ..... out against this attack on all our civil liberties.
The boss has given Rupert a yellow card, so to ..... .

19 Just do it by the ..... and you won't go wrong.
They should lock him up and throw away the key in my ..... .
I always know what Freda's thinking – I can read her like a ..... .

20 Why don't you ever take any ..... of what we think?
They only gave us two hours' ..... before they started digging up the lawn.
No one's allowed to enter the building until further ..... .

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21 Johnson was in the lead from the ..... go.
Could I have a quick ..... with you?
The website caught on mainly through ..... of mouth.

22 Everyone deserves a second ..... .
I bumped into Julie quite by ..... in the chemist's.
Not enough people get the ..... to live in a foreign country.

23 Who we play in the first round depends on the ..... of the draw.
Finding such a cheap flat was a stroke of ..... , wasn't it?
You're in ..... – we've got one left.

24 You want to borrow the car tonight and some money? You're pushing your ..... !
Right, I'm off to my exam. Wish me ..... !
As ..... would have it, Lee's going to be in town at the same time.

25 I'm not an aggressive person by ..... .
Using a computer is second ..... to me now.
You never know where you'll be tomorrow, but that's just the ..... of the job.

26 At the ..... of sounding stupid, what do chartered accountants actually do?
You know you're putting your health at ..... , don't you?
I'm going to take a ..... and say the answer's 'C'.

D Write one word in each gap.

27 Don't let ..... to anyone yet, but I've just won the lottery!
28 As soon as Dad came home, Billy blurted ..... that I'd had a fight at school.
29 It took me a while to catch ..... to the fact that Ed was kidding.
30 The opposition are trying to get the point ..... that the government have failed to reduce crime.
31 What do you put your success ..... to?
32 We're really going to have to cut ..... on expenses from now on.
33 Where did you chance ..... such a rare stamp?
34 I've really slipped ..... . I sent that private memo to the managing director of Laster's by mistake.

E Choose the correct answer.

35 Do please ..... me posted on this, won't you?
A get C make
B have D keep

36 As it's not out on DVD yet, we might ..... get it on video, I suppose.
A also C too
B as well D and

37 ..... for you, I'd never have had the courage to enter the talent show.
A Except C But
B Had it not D Apart

38 Had the electrician not come in time, we would ..... last night's party by candlelight.
A have to have C have had to have had
B have to be having D have had to have been having

39 There's so much technical ..... in this manual that I can't really understand it.
A jargon C tongue
B slang D speech

40 That ..... the day we went to Margate because it was raining that day, not sunny.
A mustn't have been C shouldn't have been
B couldn't have been D needn't have been

41 Water is a very ..... resource in the desert.
A odd C random
B stray D scarce

42 Why do I always ..... the short straw?
A draw C drag
B pull D pluck

Total mark: ...../50

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