G 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.

The Secret Message

I was walking down the street when a woman appeared in front of me. 'Please! You must help me!' she cried. I could tell from her (1) ..... that she was frightened. She (2) ..... English with a Russian accent. She put a piece of paper into my hand. 'This contains important (3) ..... . I can't say any more, but there will be a (4) ..... tonight.' She started to leave. 'Contact the person in the message. But do it (5) ..... ! No one must know!' I looked at the message but didn't understand. When I looked up, she was gone. That was how my adventures began ...

EXPRESS
SPEAK
INFORM
DELIVER
SECRET

Word patterns

H Write one word in each gap.

1 I didn't read the newspaper properly. I just glanced ..... it, really.
2 I've got an e-mail in Spanish. Could you translate it ..... English for me?
3 My grandma says people don't talk ..... each other like they used to.
4 You should receive a letter ..... our company in the next few days.
5 Press this button to reply ..... the e-mail.
6 I got a letter from Alex ..... her new job. It sounds interesting.

I 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.

1 Did Olivia say anything about your website? **comment**
Did Olivia ..... your website?
2 Carl described his new mobile phone to me. **told**
Carl ..... his new mobile phone.
3 This website describes the history of communication. **information**
This website has ..... the history of communication.
4 Remind me to send Nigel a letter about our plans. **write**
Remind me to ..... our plans.
5 Some chimpanzees use sign language to talk to people. **communicate**
Some chimpanzees ..... people through sign language.
6 Could you tell Gail about the party by e-mail? **send**
Could you ..... Gail about the party?

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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.

From one language to another

Finding an accurate (**1**) ..... from one language to another is	**TRANSLATE**
not always easy and the job of an interpreter can be (**2**)	**PREDICT**
Many (**3**) ..... in one language don't work in another language	**EXPRESS**
and trying to give a good idea of what a (**4**) ..... wants to say	**SPEAK**
can be difficult. The most important thing is that no (**5**)	**INFORM**
should be lost. The interpreter has to have complete (**6**)	**CERTAIN**
that they understand the message and their (**7**) ..... language	**SPEAK**
has to be very good. Interpreters can provide a real (**8**)	**CONNECT**
for people who speak different languages. They are (**9**)	**CERTAIN**
an important part of international (**10**)	**COMMUNICATE**

(1 mark per answer)

B Write one word in each gap.

11 When does Stephen King's new book come ..... ?
12 We didn't pay the bill, so they cut our phone ..... .
13 Could you ask Mr Jones to call me ..... later today?
14 The woman on the phone started shouting at me, so I hung ..... .
15 I'd like to print this e-mail ..... . Is that possible?
16 I logged ..... my favourite website and started reading the latest news.
17 You have to fill ..... a form to enter the competition.
18 I finished reading the web page, logged ..... and then went to watch TV.

(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 Katy sent me a text message. **received**
I ..... Katy.
20 It's not necessary to pay to use the office phone. **have**
You ..... pay to use the office phone.
21 Mike is able to read and write Japanese. **can**
Mike ..... Japanese.
22 It wasn't necessary for me to buy a stamp for my letter. **need**
I ..... to buy a stamp for my letter.
23 It's possible that the e-mail is from Alex. **might**
The e-mail ..... from Alex.

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24 Jill described her holiday to me. **told**
Jill ..... her holiday.

25 Companies shouldn't ring people at home to sell them things. **ought**
Companies ..... ring people at home to sell them things.

26 I'm almost certain this phone is broken because I can't hear anything. **must**
This phone ..... because I can't hear anything.

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

27 I couldn't ..... the programme so I turned the TV up.
A hear C hearing
B heard D to hear

28 My brother ..... write when he was just three years old.
A can C might
B could D should

29 ..... I use your computer to check my e-mail?
A Will C May
B Ought D Would

30 My teacher thinks I ..... to pay more attention in class.
A might C ought
B may D would

31 All compositions ..... be handed in to me by Friday at the latest.
A must C have
B need D ought

32 That ..... be my mobile – mine is silver and that one is black.
A mustn't C wouldn't
B shouldn't D can't

33 I sent the letter yesterday, so it ..... get there tomorrow.
A can C should
B need D ought

34 Did you ..... to pay to send the package back?
A must C ought
B should D have

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 Did you write to Irina ..... her visit this summer?
A for C on
B of D about

36 You have to ..... on the word 'Next' to see the next web page.
A press C push
B click D hit

37 I read about the accident ..... the Internet.
A on C to
B in D at

38 Please don't ..... me when I'm speaking.
A break C pause
B prevent D interrupt

39 When you have written your letter, save the ..... in 'My Documents'.
A paper C file
B notebook D line

40 I finally managed to ..... Simon to lend me his laptop.
A persuade C say
B make D allow

41 Even when he's very angry, my dad never ..... or uses bad language.
A swears C whispers
B tells D broadcasts

42 I didn't read the message carefully. I just glanced ..... it.
A with C on
B to D at

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ...../50

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