

## Revision Test 2: Units 5 - 8

### A Write one word in each gap.

#### Space probes behave strangely

Is an unknown force having an influence (1) *on* Pioneer 10 and 11, NASA's oldest space probes? The probes have been travelling through space for over thirty years but scientists have now (2) *come* to the conclusion that their current position does not correspond (3) *with* predictions of where they should be. The probes appear to be (4) *under* the control of something other than the sun's gravity. Scientists are unsure of the cause (5) *of* the probes' slowness but have narrowed (6) *down* the possibilities to three main options. They (7) *put* forward their suggestions at a conference this week. It is possible, but unlikely, (8) *that* both probes are malfunctioning in the same way at the same time; our understanding of gravity may be wrong, or an unknown force in the universe is (9) *making* a difference to the speed of the craft. Scientists say they will need to carry (10) *out* more research before they can determine what the cause is.

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

- 11 No one knows what the real *explanation* (EXPLAIN) is.
- 12 From his *appearance* (APPEAR), you would think that Adam is lazy, but he's not.
- 13 The prime minister is going to make an *announcement* (ANNOUNCE) this afternoon.
- 14 Gordon's got a great sense of *humour* (HUMOUR).
- 15 Let's have a more detailed *discussion* (DISCUSS) about that later.
- 16 We'll have to get a lot more *information* (INFORM) before we make a final decision.
- 17 The *invention* (INVENT) of the wheel changed the world enormously.
- 18 I'm going to write a letter to the *editor* (EDIT) about that article.

### 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 Do you think you'll succeed in persuading Graham? **manage**  
Do you think you'll *manage to persuade* Graham?
- 20 Mass communication improved when they introduced the postal service. **introduction**  
Mass communication improved *on/with* ~~after~~ *the introduction of* the postal service.
- 21 It's a waste of time looking at that website. **point**  
There *is no point in* looking at that website.
- 22 They are going to hold the interview in the White House. **place**  
The interview *is going to take place* in the White House.
- 23 Did you describe the burglar to the police? **description**  
Did you *give a description of* the burglar to the police?
- 24 I believe that people will live on other planets in the future. **view**  
It *is in my point of view* that people will live on other planets in the future.
- 25 Could you connect me to the editorial department, please? **through**  
Could you *put me through* to the editorial department, please?
- 26 You didn't even try to answer the question. **attempt**  
You didn't even *make an attempt of* ~~at~~ answering the question.

**D** Choose the correct answer.

- 27 I'm going to take the car to the garage as the ..... has been making a funny noise.  
A machine                      C appliance  
☒ B engine                      D device
- 28 The politician ..... to admit that he had done anything wrong.  
A denied                      ☒ C refused  
B accepted                      D explained
- 29 The news caught me completely by .....  
A disbelief                      C shock  
B amazement                      ☒ D surprise
- 30 The country's economy relies heavily on the tourist .....  
☒ A industry                      C company  
B factory                      D firm
- 31 We're really looking ..... to seeing you both next weekend.  
A ahead                      ☒ C forward  
B in front                      D in advance
- 32 It's quite ..... to feel nervous before a job interview.  
A physical                      ☒ C natural  
B real                      D biological
- 33 We have five security guards ..... watch every night.  
☒ A keeping                      C taking  
B holding                      D making
- 34 Her new novel is ..... out next month.  
A bringing                      C going  
☒ B coming                      D arriving

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 35 'Shall we meet at seven o'clock?'  
'No, I'll still ..... then.'  
A work  
B have worked  
☒ C be working  
D have been working
- 36 Call me as soon as you ..... your test results.  
☒ A get  
B will get  
C will have got  
D will be getting
- 37 There are a ..... websites dealing with this issue.  
A lots  
☒ B lots of  
C lot  
☒ D lot of
- 38 I don't believe ..... ghosts!  
A at  
B for  
☒ C in  
D on
- 39 What time ..... ?  
A the train will leave  
☒ B does the train leave  
C will the train have been leaving  
D is leaving the train
- 40 When I ..... , I want to be a journalist.  
☒ A grow up  
B am growing up  
C will grow up  
D am going to grow up
- 41 By eight o'clock tonight, ..... computer games for over twelve hours!  
A you'll play  
B you'll be playing  
C you have played  
☒ D you'll have been playing
- 42 'Are you still taking your exams?'  
'Yes, but by this time next week ..... my last one!'  
A I'm finishing  
B I'll finish  
☒ C I'll have finished  
D I'll have been finishing