

Revision Test 6: Units 21 - 24

A Write one word in each gap.

Online auctions

Have you decided it's time to part (1) *with*..... all those old books (2) *with*..... you haven't read for years, or all those CDs you never listen to? One way to profit (3) *from*..... the things you no longer want is to sell them. Over the last few years, there has been an enormous increase (4) *in*..... the number of people (5) *who*..... sell things online through services like ebay. It can be a fun way of making money and you are bound (6) *to*..... enjoy it. Here's how it works.

(7) *Having*..... decided to sell your things, you need to set up an ebay account. Then, you need to tell people what the things you are selling (8) *look*..... like. You can also add photographs so that people take more notice (9) *of*..... your advertisement. People visiting the website can then offer you money for your things. The person who promises (10) *to*..... pay the most money wins the auction. If you've got just the right thing for sale that someone is looking for, you can make a fortune!

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

- 11 I actually found the show quite *unexciting* (EXCITE) ; in fact, I almost fell asleep in the middle!
- 12 By the time he was 30, Frank was a very *wealthy* (WEALTH) man.
- 13 My mum has very *expensive* (EXPENSE) tastes and spends a lot on clothes each month.
- 14 Everyone agrees that the *current* (CURRENT) problems were caused by mistakes made in the past.
- 15 You can make your *payment* (PAY) through a cash machine or at the Post Office.
- 16 The *popularity* (POPULAR) of programmes like this is based on the way they make stars out of ordinary people.
- 17 Works of art can often be a good *investment* (INVEST) for the future.
- 18 Gary's *suggestion* (SUGGEST) was that we see what's on at the theatre.

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 'I enjoyed myself yesterday,' said Brian. **day**
Brian said he *had enjoyed himself the day*..... before.
- 20 'Don't touch my bag!' Josie said to Michael. **her**
Josie told *Michael not to touch her*..... bag.
- 21 'Where did you put my ruler?' Kate asked me. **I**
Kate asked me *where I had put her*..... ruler.
- 22 'Please don't tell anyone my secret!' said Sandra to Kevin. **begged**
Sandra *begged Kevin not to tell*..... anyone her secret.
- 23 'I'm sorry I didn't believe you,' I said to Veronica. **not**
I apologised *to Veronica for not believing*..... her.

- 24 'I must remember to set the video,' said Denise. **she**
Denise *said she had to remember* to set the video.
- 25 'I didn't make fun of Ian after the party!' Joe said. **denied**
Joe *denied making fun of Ian* after the party.
- 26 'I've won a fortune on the lottery!' Don said. **have**
Don claimed *to have won* a fortune on the lottery.

D Choose the correct answer.

- 27 When we at global poverty, it can often feel like we will never solve the problem.
A see C watch
☒ B look D observe
- 28 One of my favourite actors is Jim Carrey, who has in some very funny films.
A played C gone
☒ B acted D pretended
- 29 I don't know what we're going to if I lose this job.
A get by ☒ C live on
B give away D grow on
- 30 The man was arrested when his passport was spotted at the airport.
A artificial C unreal
☒ B plastic D fake
- 31 That necklace is wonderful! It must have you a fortune!
A done C spent
B charged ☒ D cost
- 32 I hope I can you to be there if I need any help.
A let down C make out
B get through ☒ D count on
- 33 Only \$300 for that laptop? That's a real !
A sale C contract
☒ B bargain D donation
- 34 Why don't you the queue while I go and get some cash out of the machine?
A enter ☒ C join
B stand D belong

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35 This is the book in Foster describes his experience of the war.
A that
B what
C where
☒ D which
- 36 Isn't that Tim, the boy father owns a huge yacht?
☒ A whose
B his
C which
D that
- 37 'What did Maria ask you?'
'She asked me I had ever been abroad.'
A that
☒ B whether
C for
D about
- 38 Tina gave her ticket to the concert to John, then sold it to Nick.
A which
B he
☒ C who
D whom
- 39 Mr Anderson refused the policeman into his house.
A allowing
B to allowing
C that he allowed
☒ D to allow
- 40 The explanation for the problems didn't satisfy anybody.
A giving
B which gave
☒ C given
D having given
- 41 I'm afraid I'm a little short money this month, so I can't lend you any.
☒ A of
B from
C with
D for
- 42 Eventually, William agreed his teacher what he had behind his back.
A that he shows
B with showing
☒ C to show
D on showing

Total mark: / 50