

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) 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) to the conclusion that their current position does not correspond (3) predictions of where they should be. The probes appear to be (4) the control of something other than the sun's gravity. Scientists are unsure of the cause (5) the probes' slowness but have narrowed (6) the possibilities to three main options. They (7) forward their suggestions at a conference this week. It is possible, but unlikely, (8) 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) a difference to the speed of the craft. Scientists say they will need to carry (10) 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 (**EXPLAIN**) is.
- 12 From his (**APPEAR**), you would think that Adam is lazy, but he's not.
- 13 The prime minister is going to make an (**ANNOUNCE**) this afternoon.
- 14 Gordon's got a great sense of (**HUMOUR**).
- 15 Let's have a more detailed (**DISCUSS**) about that later.
- 16 We'll have to get a lot more (**INFORM**) before we make a final decision.
- 17 The (**INVENT**) of the wheel changed the world enormously.
- 18 I'm going to write a letter to the (**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 Graham?
- 20 Mass communication improved when they introduced the postal service. **introduction**
Mass communication improved the postal service.
- 21 It's a waste of time looking at that website. **point**
There looking at that website.
- 22 They are going to hold the interview in the White House. **place**
The interview in the White House.
- 23 Did you describe the burglar to the police? **description**
Did you the burglar to the police?
- 24 I believe that people will live on other planets in the future. **view**
It that people will live on other planets in the future.
- 25 Could you connect me to the editorial department, please? **through**
Could you to the editorial department, please?
- 26 You didn't even try to answer the question. **attempt**
You didn't even answering the question.