

- 26 Counting the words in your composition is a waste of time. **point**  
There ..... the words in your composition.
- 27 I just can't decide whether to go to university or not. **minds**  
I'm ..... whether to go to university or not.
- 28 My cousin has decided that he isn't going to finish his engineering course. **drop**  
My cousin has decided ..... his engineering course.
- 29 All Emma's teachers say that she is able to do much more. **capable**  
All Emma's teachers say that she ..... much more.
- 30 I was really pleased that I managed to pass the exam. **succeeded**  
I was really pleased that I ..... the exam.
- (2 marks per answer)

### D Choose the correct answer.

- 31 I didn't expect our history teacher ..... us so much homework.  
A giving                      C to give  
B give                         D to giving
- 32 Do you remember ..... to school for the very first time?  
A go                            C of going  
B to go                         D going
- 33 I started doing my homework when I got home from school but I stopped ..... my favourite show.  
A watch                      C watching  
B to watch                    D from watching
- 34 Please don't forget ..... your essays during Friday's lesson.  
A handing in                C hand in  
B to hand in                D to handing in
- 35 Our teacher made the whole class ..... after the lesson because we had been so noisy.  
A staying                    C for staying  
B to stay                     D stay
- 36 'What was Derek's reaction to the accusation?'  
'Well, he denied ..... anywhere near the house at the time.'  
A being                        C be  
B to be                        D of being
- (1 mark per answer)

### E Choose the correct answer.

- 37 I was very proud when I was told that I'd been made into a .....  
A pupil                        C prefect  
B student                     D classmate
- 38 With a little hard work, I'm sure you'll ..... a lot this year.  
A reach                        C achieve  
B succeed                     D qualify
- 39 Who ..... you how to cook so well?  
A taught                        C made  
B learned                       D explained
- 40 Lee didn't do so well in the test because he hadn't .....  
A written                      C read  
B studied                      D learned
- 41 I think you need to ..... your ideas more clearly so that the reader doesn't get confused.  
A dawn on                    C set out  
B get on with                D give in
- 42 Oh, no! We've got a double maths ..... next!  
A subject                      C lesson  
B interval                     D task
- (1 mark per answer)

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