

Read the following text and decide which word or phrase a–o is missing in items 25–46: a, b, c or d?

Mark your answers for items 25–46 on Answer Sheet S30. O is an example

Things to consider when moving abroad

Romance, adventure or the lure of the unknown – whatever the inspiration, leaving your home country is 0 a huge undertaking and success could all depend 25 the planning you do beforehand. You've researched flights, organised 26 accommodation and perhaps even a job, but to guarantee a smoother transition there are a few additional things to 27 .



If money is something you're 28 , perhaps now is not the optimal time to move abroad. There are numerous 29 costs that arise from relocating. If you 30 , draw up a list. Take 31 visa expenses, travel costs, a deposit for an apartment and money for unexpected medical expenses. 32 is enough? Well, experts suggest 33 between 7 and 9 months of living expenses.

Be prepared for 34 paperwork: it's the one thing that makes an international move possible. Visas and work permits, bank details, wills and birth certificates, legal documents you never 35 will suddenly become of vital importance. For everything to run smoothly, 36 you have all the forms you need signed and copied. You will also need to consider 37 your current health insurance policy covers you or if a new one is required. This 38 research may take time, but it'll make the move from one country to the other 39 easier.

Life without your car and furniture might seem 40 , but what do you do with them when going abroad? Shipping and storage costs 41 be compared. Buying things at your destination is possibly cheaper than 42 transported. If you look for a fully furnished flat in the centre of your new city, you 43 the need for these items. This would simplify your move both logistically and financially.

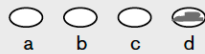
Lastly, even if you have 44 opportunity to master more than a few words, familiarise yourself with 45 some greetings and key expressions of the local language before you go. It's something you'll never 46 , even if English is widely spoken. It helps break the ice and makes the whole process of settling in a lot more fun.

Start Time:

End Time:

Example

- 0 **a** doubtfully
b doubtingly
c doubtless
d undoubtedly



- 25** **a** for
b from
c in
d on
- 26** **a** –
b a
c an
d any
- 27** **a** act out
b look for
c put on
d see to
- 28** **a** lacking
b losing
c minus
d short
- 29** **a** appropriate
b original
c similar
d unique
- 30** **a** didn't yet do
b don't already do this
c hadn't already done it
d haven't already done so
- 31** **a** allowance for
b in mind
c into account
d room for
- 32** **a** How many
b How much
c What
d Which
- 33** **a** have
b having
c to have
d you having
- 34** **a** countless
b endless
c heedless
d limitless
- 35** **a** gave much thought to
b had a thought of
c thought of doing
d thought through
- 36** **a** be sure of
b ensure
c for sure
d insure
- 37** **a** about
b that
c what
d whether
- 38** **a** beforehand
b former
c initial
d previous
- 39** **a** fairly
b quite
c pretty
d significantly
- 40** **a** imaginary
b imagined
c unimaginable
d unimaginative
- 41** **a** need
b shall
c should
d would
- 42** **a** having them
b having to get
c to have all
d to have had it
- 43** **a** may save
b should end
c will eliminate
d wouldn't have
- 44** **a** any
b less
c little
d some
- 45** **a** at best
b at last
c at least
d at most
- 46** **a** have regret
b regret doing
c regret to do
d regret to have done