

A Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

Sir Clive Sinclair

Born in 1940, UK businessman Sir Clive Sinclair has an (1) (**ENDURE**) place in the minds of British people for two reasons. First, he was the man who (2) (**REVOLT**) home computing with the ZX series of computers, and secondly, he was the man whose (3) (**ALTER**) to the car, the C5, failed spectacularly to capture the public imagination. Sinclair's products, the ZX81 and its successful (4) (**PLACE**), the ZX Spectrum, were small, affordable computers that sold in huge numbers in the early 1980s. Despite limited (5) (**CAPABLE**), they allowed people to play computer games in their own home for the first time, and even introduced people to the word (6) (**PROCESS**). The C5, a one-person vehicle that ran on (7) (**ELECTRIC**), was produced in 1984 and was Sinclair's attempt to (8) (**MODERN**) transport. However, it was (9) (**PERSIST**) criticised in the press for being unsafe and impractical in the British climate and production of the C5 was (10) (**CONTINUE**) in August, 1985.

(1 mark per answer)

B Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 11 When I **saw / was seeing** Marty, he was chatting to someone outside the bank.
- 12 Jason wasn't interested in the film because he **already saw / had already seen** it.
- 13 I was shocked because it was the first time I **heard / had heard** Alec use such bad language.
- 14 In his younger days, my grandfather **would / used to** be a pretty good tennis player.
- 15 I **was / have been** really pleased when my little brother was born.
- 16 Tim **was always getting / had always got** into fights at school when he was a kid.
- 17 The dog **played / had been playing** in the mud, so he was absolutely filthy.
- 18 A week into our camping holiday, we **were used to cooking / used to cook** in the open air.

(1 mark per answer)

C Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

- 19 Don't you think we should decorate the living room soon? **up**
Isn't it about time the living room?
- 20 Why should I offer you advice if you won't listen? **use**
What's you advice if you won't listen?
- 21 Being in prison seems to have changed Kevin's behaviour for the better. **leaf**
Kevin has he got out of prison.

- 22 Don't complain about it to me because it won't make any difference. **good**
It's it because it won't make any difference.
- 23 You only have a short time to do this work, so don't waste time. **clock**
You are , so don't waste time.
- 24 When her dream of meeting Kylie came true after so long, Carol couldn't believe it. **reality**
Carol couldn't believe it when her dream of meeting Kylie after
so long.
- 25 I often think that Sean is actually his twin brother, Michael. **mix**
I often his twin brother, Michael.
- 26 Would you like to do what the Prime Minister does? **places**
Would you like to the Prime Minister?

(2 marks per answer)

D Write one word in each gap.

- 27 Johnson was the lead until the final bend, where he fell off his bike.
- 28 I'm afraid our Conference Room is use at the moment, but I'll call you when it's free.
- 29 The Internet provides access an incredible amount of information.
- 30 Dr Fisher told us that Grandad's health had changed the better, so we could see him.
- 31 The manager announced that the meeting had been postponed and would be held a
later date.
- 32 Don't believe everything you read the Web.
- 33 I don't think Nikki would've hurt your feelings purpose.
- 34 The champion has been very good form recently, so he should win this match.

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35 When Josh phoned, he sounded like he quite a shock.
A had C had been having
B had had D would have
- 36 Just as you arrived, I ready to go out.
A have got C have been getting
B would get D was getting
- 37 The computer has had an enormous on the way we work.
A impression C change
B influence D alteration
- 38 It might sound strange, but dinner yesterday was the first time I octopus.
A was eating C have been eating
B have eaten D had eaten

- 39 Make sure you up the data on your computer, because you might get a virus.
A back C store
B copy D save
- 40 The Minister was accused of the truth.
A distorting C reforming
B revising D shifting
- 41 That new painting looks a bit out of in our living room, don't you think?
A room C place
B space D spot
- 42 I woke up late for my interview because I about it all night and didn't get much sleep.
A worried C had been worrying
B have been worrying D had worried

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark:/50