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## **Contents**

**Vocabulary.**

**Five tests.**

## Learning and doing

### A. Complete using the words in the box.

**Exam • fact • favour • heart • instance • mark • progress • skill**

1. My German teacher says I've made a lot of..... this term!
2. What time are you taking the French..... tomorrow?
3. I'm not in ..... of giving students lots of homework each night
4. Being able to drive a car is a very useful.....
5. Have we got to learn all these irregular verbs by..... ?
6. Some languages, like Russian for..... , don't have words for 'a', 'an' and 'the'.
7. I got a very good .....in my geography test.
8. Many people hate learning phrasal verbs, but in..... they're not that difficult.

### B. Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold. The first letter of the first word is given to help you.

9. Simon r..... the wrong answer and wrote the right one. (**removed with a rubber**)
10. Why did you r..... that piece of paper? (**tear into pieces**)
11. If you make a mistake, just c..... it..... (**draw a line through**)
12. You should l..... words you don't know in a dictionary. (**find information about**)
13. Carol, will you r.....your poem to the class, please? (**say out loud**)
14. Our teacher p..... that we only had five minutes left. (**said**)
15. Have you all w..... what the homework is? (**made a note of**)

**C. Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.**

16. What's the name of Dave's driving ..... ? **INSTRUCT**
17. Dictionaries and encyclopaedias are examples of..... books. **REFER**
18. I've only been learning Arabic for a few months, so I'm still a.....**BEGIN**
19. in maths, you have to learn to do addition, subtraction, multiplication and..... **DIVIDE**
20. Three of your answers were..... so you got 17 out of 20. **CORRECT**
21. Are you really going to take part in the singing competition? I admire your.....**BRAVE**
22. I think every child should get a good ..... **EDUCATE**
23. There's a..... to Albert Einstein in the town square.  
**MEMORY**
24. I want complete..... , so no talking at all! **SILENT**
25. This maths problem is too difficult for you, so I'll..... it a little.  
**SIMPLE**

**D. Choose the correct answer.**

26. It's the first time.....all the answers right in a test!  
A: I've got    B: I'd got    C: I've been getting    D: I'd been getting
27. The exam..... when Jimmy finally found the right room.  
A: has already started    B: already started  
C: had already started    D: already starts
28. .... that crossword for over an hour and you still haven't finished it!  
A: You've done    B: You'd done  
C: You've been doing    D: You'd been doing

29. When they let us go in, we \_\_\_\_\_ outside the exam room for over half an hour.

A: have stood                      B: had been standing

C: have been standing      D: are standing

30. Clare hasn't finished her homework .....

A: already                      B: yet                      C: just                      D: ever

31. Have you ..... been on a school trip?

A: yet                      B: for                      C: before                      D: ever

32. Lizzie has been having dance classes ..... she was four years old.

A: for                      B: from                      C since                      D: when

33 Had you been learning French ..... several years before you took your first exam?

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Every student has to cope (41)..... this difficult situation at some point. What's your opinion (42)..... cheating? Should you help your friend cheat (43)..... the test or not?

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9. Simon **rubbed out** the wrong answer and wrote the right one.
10. Why did you **rip up** that piece of paper?
11. If you make a mistake, just **cross it out**.
12. You should **look up** words you don't know in a dictionary
13. Carol, will you **read out** your poem to the class, please?
14. Our teacher **pointed out** that we only had five minutes left. (**said**)
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