

## Unit Test 3

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Answer all thirty questions. There is one mark per question.

### VOCABULARY: WORD-BUILDING

1 Use these pairs of words to complete the sentences. Write the words in the correct form.

public + private / run + maintain / compete + cut / finance + fund sold + source / spend + improve / own + criticise
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- 1 Most of our nationalised industry has either been \_\_\_\_\_ off or \_\_\_\_\_ to private contractors.
- 2 I'm not sure that I agree with the government transferring \_\_\_\_\_ owned assets into the \_\_\_\_\_ sector.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the national health service costs a fortune.
- 4 Private \_\_\_\_\_ of transport in the UK has attracted a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The increase in government \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't seem to have \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ over winning tenders has led to massive cost-\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 In my opinion the best way to \_\_\_\_\_ public services is through public \_\_\_\_\_.

## LANGUAGE REVIEW: DEPENDANT PREPOSITIONS

### 2 Write in the missing preposition.

- 8 Do you think I could ask \_\_\_\_\_ a pay rise?
- 9 What do we need to get their interest \_\_\_\_\_ our idea?
- 10 Would you be prepared to provide financial support \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal?
- 11 They are currently in negotiations \_\_\_\_\_ the Americans.
- 12 How much more money will we need to spend \_\_\_\_\_ improving it?
- 13 Which report are you working \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment?
- 14 He's responsible \_\_\_\_\_ finding investors.
- 15 We aren't investing \_\_\_\_\_ any new projects at this time.
- 16 What kind of return can you expect \_\_\_\_\_ the investment.

LANGUAGE REVIEW: PASSIVE FORM

**3 Re-write these sentences in the passive starting with the words given.**

17 We've set up a working group to solve this.

A working group \_\_\_\_\_.

18 The board needs to make a decision on this one.

A decision needs \_\_\_\_\_.

19 They shouldn't assume we'll agree.

It shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

20 The latest scandal will force her to resign.

She \_\_\_\_\_.

21 The CEO wants them to agree his bonus by the end of the year.

The CEO wants to get \_\_\_\_\_.

22 I'd like your department to supply the final figure.

I'd like your department to have \_\_\_\_\_.

23 We've recommended that he should be promoted.

It is \_\_\_\_\_.

