

ESL Worksheet: Advanced Exam Tricks- 3

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - They hoped to me to see their point of view

- persuade
- insist
- explain
- suggest

Q2 - I find it hard to get on my salary

- over
- by
- through
- into

Q3 - I refuse to put my position in for something as petty as that

- stake
- jeopardy
- hazard
- risk

Q4 - I hate having to the turkey on Christmas day

- slice
- cut
- carve
- chop

Q5 - He insisted leaving early

- of
- for
- to
- on

Q6 - Traffic was brought to a complete by the accident

- stoppage
- standstill
- block
- no go

Q7 - Train have increased again

- fares
- fees
- costs
- prices

Q8 - I can't stand the of blood

- view
- show
- look
- sight

Q9 - These jeans will when you wash them the first time

- diminish
- lessen
- shrink
- reduce

Q10 - It's about time we going

- got
- get
- getting
- to get

Q11 - It's high time you that work

- finished
- would finish
- had to finish
- should have finished

Q12 - Those windows need

- clean
- cleaning
- be cleaned
- being cleaned

Q13 - You should always read the print before signing a contract

- little
- tiny
- minuscule
- small

Q14 - They came a fortune when their father died

- into
- upon
- up to
- round

Q15 - I prefer freshly coffee

- grated
- shredded
- minced
- ground

Q16 - I don't to know everything about it

- profess
- admit
- suggest
- state

Q17 - I chose this bank because it has the best interest

- percentage
- rate
- level
- range

Q18 - I don't know what is wrong with the car, but it just start

- shall
- mightn't
- won't
- shouldn't

Q19 - I picked a little German while I was staying there

- up
- off
- out
- at

Q20 - It was the first time she to the opera

- went
- had been
- would go
- would have gone

Q21 - The new magazine is aimed the over thirty age group

- at
- by
- to
- in

Q22 - Excuse me, can you me whether this train goes to London?

- indicate
- say
- explain
- tell

Q23 - He had to stand his colleague and speak at the meeting when she was ill

- by
- into
- up to
- in for

Q24 - He to be an expert

- said
- reckoned
- claimed
- admitted

Q25 - The ramblers sought from the torrential rain

- refuge
- solace
- escape
- defence

Q26 - He went into hospital for several

- checks
- exams
- tests
- trials

Q27 - Some astonishing facts to light when she published her autobiography

- turned
- brought
- came
- set

Q28 - His career as a footballer was ruined by the of an injury

- renewal
- resumption
- restart
- recurrence

Q29 - Her argument was up by a lot of well-researched facts

- filled
- backed
- supported
- drummed

Q30 - In to the fine, he had to pay legal costs

- addition
- furthermore
- excess
- surplus

Q31 - He to the crime

- admitted
- pleaded
- confessed
- apologised

Q32 - There had been a lot of changes to the town since she had lived there

- made
- done
- brought
- seen

Q33 - With all the in the world, I can't do anything about it

- reason
- intention
- wish
- will

Q34 - Reading the lines, you can see that he was a very disturbed individual

- in
- between
- under
- through

Q35 - It's standard to charge a booking fee for theatre tickets

- custom
- habit
- rule
- practice

Q36 - Certain dog breeds are to breathing problems as they get old

- prone
- likely
- disposed
- bound

Q37 - You know better than to believe him

- ought
- would
- should
- may

Q38 - It was of a shock when he passed first time

- quite
- rather
- something
- somewhat

Q39 - After he had been found guilty, the judge passed

- verdict
- sentence
- prison
- punishment

Q40 - The Government was by a vote of no confidence

- sent down
- put down
- brought down
- closed down

Q41 - She's ready you

- seeing
- will see
- would see
- to see

Q42 - The traffic gets even worse during the tourist

- term
- period
- season
- peak

Q43 - does she write well, but her books sell well, too

- If only
- Not only
- Furthermore
- Sometimes