

... was true. The coach was retiring after the end of the season and although winning the league with his side was a great achievement, but he wanted his last match in charge to be a super **encounter** which unfortunately it wasn't.

36. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.
- A. A Final Final
  - B. A Disappointing Loss
  - C. Coach Quits after Defeat
  - D. The New Cup Holders
37. Why were the team surprised by the match?
- A. They had lost.
  - B. It was difficult.

- A. Relaxed
- B. Delighted
- C. Tired
- D. Let down

39. The team captain understood what \_\_\_\_\_
- A. upset the coach
  - B. it meant to his players to win
  - C. they had to do next
  - D. everyone was thinking
40. What is the meaning of the word 'encounter' in the final paragraph?
- A. Meeting
  - B. Party
  - C. Match
  - D. Break

### SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

FOR QUESTIONS 41 TO 45, CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH CONVERSATION.

41. Bob : I can't see this working \_\_\_\_\_ well for us, can you?  
Roy : I second that.
- A. out
  - B. in
  - C. up
  - D. on
42. Dilip : It's \_\_\_\_\_ a long time since I last had such a sore throat.
- A. had
  - B. gone
  - C. been
  - D. being
43. Jane : I'm not in the mood for this today, can we \_\_\_\_\_ 'til next week?
- A. hold off

- B. back away
  - C. run through
  - D. jump out
44. Ernie : Listen up! We all have to be out of here by 2 this afternoon.  
Fleur : That's early. Can we stay \_\_\_\_\_ a bit longer?
- A. on
  - B. to
  - C. at
  - D. off
45. Hector : Is that a high-end model or an everyday \_\_\_\_\_ one from the shop?
- A. variety
  - B. various
  - C. variously
  - D. variousness