

## UNIT 1: THE HOME LIFE

### Part 1

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. A. hospital  | B. mischievous | C. supportive  | D. special  |
| 2. A. family    | B. whenever    | C. obedient    | D. solution |
| 3. A. biologist | B. generally   | C. responsible | D. security |
| 4. A. confident | B. important   | C. together    | D. exciting |
| 5. A. possible. | B. university  | C. secondary   | D. suitable |

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each sentence.

6. Each of us must take \_\_\_\_\_ for our own actions.  
A. probability      B. ability      C. possibility      D. responsibility
7. These quick and easy \_\_\_\_\_ can be effective in the short term, but they have a cost.  
A. solve      B. solvable      C. solutions      D. solvability
8. John is \_\_\_\_\_ only child in his family so his parents love him a lot.  
A. a      B. an      C. the      D. no article
9. According to the boss, John is the most \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of executive secretary.  
A. supportive      B. caring      C. suitable      D. comfortable
10. She got up late and  rushed  to the bus stop.  
A. came into      B. went leisurely      C. went quickly      D. dropped by
11. Billy, come and  give me a hand  with cooking.  
A. help      B. prepared      C. be busy      D. attempt
12. Whenever problems  come up , we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.  
A. happen      B. encounter      C. arrive      D. clean
13. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of that country? - I think it is some kinds of cheese and sauces.  
A. drinks      B. beverages      C. grains      D. special dishes
14. Peter tried his best and passed the driving test at the first \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. try      B. attempt      C. doing      D. aim
15. Where is Jimmy? - He is \_\_\_\_\_ work. He is busy \_\_\_\_\_ his monthly report.  
A. on / for      B. in / about      C. to / through      D. at / with
16. With greatly increased workloads, everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ pressure now.  
A. under      B. above      C. upon      D. out of
17. We are not allowed \_\_\_\_\_ jeans at school.  
A. wear      B. to wear      C. wearing      D. worn
18. Sometimes I do not feel like \_\_\_\_\_ to my sibling about my troubles.  
A. talk      B. to talk      C. talking      D. talked
19. The worker was \_\_\_\_\_ his boss expected, so he was offered a raise.  
A. more hard-working      B. as hard-working than  
C. more hard-working than      D. more hard-working as
20. John \_\_\_\_\_ a respectful and obedient student.  
A. said to be      B. is said      C. is said being      D. is said to be
21. I love \_\_\_\_\_ films but I seldom find time to go the cinema.  
A. see      B. saw      C. seen      D. seeing
22. In the last hundred years, traveling \_\_\_\_\_ much easier and more comfortable.  
A. becomes      B. has become      C. became      D. will become
23. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, it \_\_\_\_\_ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.  
A. took      B. had taken      C. had taken      D. was taking

24. In the past the trip \_\_\_\_\_ very rough and often dangerous, but things \_\_\_\_\_ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years.
- A. was / have changed  
C. had been / will change  
B. is / change  
D. has been / changed
25. Now you \_\_\_\_\_ from New York to Los Angeles **in a matter of** hours. [*not more than*]
- A. are flying  
B. would fly  
C. will fly  
D. can fly
26. When Carol \_\_\_\_\_ last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.
- A. was calling / watched  
C. called / was watching  
B. called / have watched  
D. had called / watched
27. By this time next summer, you \_\_\_\_\_ your studies.
- A. completes  
B. will complete  
C. are completing  
D. will have completed
28. Right now, Jim \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper and Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
- A. reads / has cooked  
C. has read / was cooking  
B. is reading / is cooking  
D. read / will be cooking
29. Last night at this time, they \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing. She \_\_\_\_\_ and he \_\_\_\_\_ the Newspaper.
- A. are doing / is cooking / is reading  
B. were doing / was cooking / was reading  
C. was doing / has cooked / is reading  
D. had done / was cooking / read
30. When I \_\_\_\_\_ home last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ that Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful candlelight dinner.
- A. had arrived / discovered / prepared  
B. was arriving / had discovered / was preparing  
C. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared  
D. arrived / discovered / was preparing

## Part 2

**Exercise 1: Hãy chọn một câu trả lời đúng nhất:**

1. My mother works \_\_\_\_\_ a nurse in a big hospital. She examines the patients.  
A. for                      B. as                      C. in                      D. at
2. She had to work on \_\_\_\_\_ last night, so she is very tired this morning.  
A. the roof                      B. the table                      C. the bed                      D. night shift
3. My father is very busy with his work at the office. He usually comes home very \_\_\_\_\_ at night.  
A. late                      B. early                      C. on time                      D. past
4. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ very early in the morning to prepare our breakfast.  
A. cries                      B. sleeps                      C. gets up                      D. stays up
5. My mother is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman. She does all the household chores to make us more comfortable.  
A. caring                      B. careless                      C. harmful                      D. boring
6. In my free-time, I often help mom with \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
A. to clean                      B. clean                      C. cleaning                      D. cleans
7. I take responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ my little brothers because they are sometimes very naughty.  
A. look after                      B. get up                      C. sit down                      D. shut up
8. My responsibility is to wash dishes and \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage.  
A. take off                      B. take out                      C. take care of                      D. take over

9. My brothers love joining my dad in \_\_\_\_\_ things around the house at weekends.  
A. mend                      B. mended                      C. to mend                      D. mending
10. Whenever problems come up, we discuss frankly and find \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.  
A. solve                      B. solution                      C. solved                      D. to solve
11. Mai is my closest friend. We are always willing to \_\_\_\_\_ feelings to each other.  
A. tear                      B. cut                      C. share                      D. shake
12. My family is the base from which we can go into the world with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. confide                      B. confidence                      C. confident                      D. confiding
13. I like doing \_\_\_\_\_ such as cooking, washing and cleaning the house.  
A. house-keeper                      B. white house                      C. lord of house                      D. household chores
14. My father is a \_\_\_\_\_. He often does researches with animals and plants.  
A. botanist                      B. biologist                      C. chemist                      D. mathematician
15. In my family, both my parents \_\_\_\_\_ to give us a nice house and a happy home.  
A. join hands                      B. get out                      C. shake hands                      D. clutch hands
16. My brothers are often very \_\_\_\_\_ to what I say. They are really lovable.  
A. obey                      B. obedience                      C. obedient                      D. obstacle
17. Unlike most men, my uncle likes \_\_\_\_\_ very much. I like his eel soup very much.  
A. having a shower                      B. drinking beer                      C. playing cards                      D. cooking
18. My responsibility is to \_\_\_\_\_ my little brothers.  
A. take care of                      B. join hands                      C. take over                      D. work together
19. Although my father is very busy, he tries \_\_\_\_\_ much time taking care of his children.  
A. to spend                      B. spending                      C. to get up                      D. getting up
20. My father is very helpful. He is always \_\_\_\_\_ give a hand with cleaning the house.  
A. will to                      B. will                      C. willing                      D. willing to

**Exercise 2: Hãy xác định một câu có phần gạch dưới cần được sửa lại cho đúng:**

1. My brothers love joining my dad in to mend things around the house at weekends.  
A                      B                      C                      D
2. I am now in my attempt winning a place at the same university to my brother.  
A                      B                      C                      D
3. My mother works in a doctor in a big hospital. She examines the patients.  
A                      B                      C                      D
4. My responsibility is to wash dishes and take off the garbage.  
A                      B                      C                      D
5. In my free-time, I often help mom with cooking the house.  
A                      B                      C                      D
6. My father and my mom joins hands to give us safety, security and happy family.  
A                      B                      C                      D
7. Once a week, my mother have to work on a night shift at hospital.  
A                      B                      C                      D
8. His eel soup is the best one I have ever eat.  
A                      B                      C                      D
9. I'm now under study pressure, so I feel very fine all the time.  
A                      B                      C                      D
10. After hospital, my mother rushes to the market, then hurried home for the dinner.  
A                      B                      C                      D