

## UNIT 2: RELATIONSHIP

### Part I. PHONETICS

**Exercise 1.** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. am <u>az</u> ing  | B. ch <u>ar</u> ge  | C. fem <u>a</u> le | D. t <u>as</u> te  |
| 2. A. br <u>ea</u> k    | B. br <u>ea</u> th  | C. thr <u>ea</u> d | D. tr <u>ea</u> d  |
| 3. A. en <u>ough</u>    | B. pl <u>ough</u>   | C. rou <u>gh</u>   | D. tou <u>gh</u>   |
| 4. A. believ <u>e</u> s | B. dream <u>s</u>   | C. girl <u>s</u>   | D. parent <u>s</u> |
| 5. A. kiss <u>e</u> d   | B. laugh <u>e</u> d | C. look <u>e</u> d | D. lov <u>e</u> d  |

**Exercise 2:** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 6. A. campaign     | B. female       | C. humour       | D. partner     |
| 7. A. advice       | B. contact      | C. mature       | D. maintain    |
| 8. A. favourite    | B. recommend    | C. understand   | D. volunteer   |
| 9. A. argument     | B. counsellor   | C. reconcile    | D. romantic    |
| 10. A. comfortable | B. preservative | C. relationship | D. significant |

### Part II. VOCABULARY

**Exercise 3.** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

11. I was shocked to find out my boyfriend has cheated on me.  
A. angry                      B. pleased                      C. upset                      D. worried
12. He was furious with himself for letting things get out of control.  
A. angry                      B. confused                      C. sad                      D. surprised
13. Mary and John have a lot in common.  
A. live together                      B. spend lots of time together  
C. share similar ideas                      D. share accommodation
14. She left unsafe and insecure in love.  
A. anxious                      B. calm                      C. sad                      D. surprised
15. I am now reconciled with two of my estranged siblings – not just my older brother, but my sister, whom I hadn't spoken to for 17 years.  
A. contactable                      B. harmonized                      C. opposed                      D. truthful
16. When couples encounter problems or issues, they may wonder when it is appropriate to visit a marriage counsellor.  
A. advisor                      B. director                      C. professor                      D. trainer
17. He doesn't completely trust online partners, as they usually hide their real identity.  
A. argument                      B. decision                      C. opinion                      D. personality
18. Sometimes, in order to get things done, you have to take the initiative.  
A. make the last decision                      B. make important changes  
C. raise the first idea                      D. sacrifice for others
19. From the moment they met, he was completely attracted by her.  
A. accepted                      B. fascinated                      C. influenced                      D. rejected
20. She was so happy wen he got down on bended knee and popped the question.  
A. asked her out                      B. asked her to be on a date  
C. asked her to give him some money                      D. asked her to marry him
21. Gary didn't always see eye to eye with his father, and this is where the honesty shows through.

A. agree with      B. be truthful with      C. look up to      D. take after

22. Some parents strongly oppose their children's romantic relationship.

A. assist      B. forbid      C. ignore      D. preserve

**Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

23. I was really depressed about his winning the election, like a lot of people.

A. fed up      B. pessimistic      C. satisfied      D. unhappy

24. Miss Walker was a mature lady when she married.

A. annoyed      B. childish      C. energetic      D. sensitive

25. Students are advised to tune out distractions and focus on study.

A. avoid      B. forget      C. neglect      D. regard

26. Don't confess your love to your friends unless you know they feel the same way.

A. admit      B. conceal      C. declare      D. expose

27. Among friends again, we may be happy to confide our innermost secrets.

A. admit      B. conceal      C. hint      D. reveal

28. Most of us, even with every communication option possible, drift apart from friends.

A. be independent      B. be associated      C. be isolated      D. be separated

29. Then the strangest thing happens – Will and Marcus strike up an unusual friendship.

A. cover up      B. give up      C. make up      D. remain

30. He'll give Joe a red rose and a lovey-dovey poem he wrote.

A. lovesick      B. romantic      C. tragic      D. wild

31. Feel free to bring along your significant other to the party.

A. dear      B. foe      C. mate      D. spouse

32. I look up to my father for my whole life.

A. depend on      B. disapprove      C. disrespect      D. underestimate

33. He's a wonderful example of a kind-hearted person with good judgement.

A. inhuman      B. tolerant      C. generous      D. sympathetic

34. The situation seemed hopeless and desperation filled them both with anger.

A. pessimistic      B. pointless      C. promising      D. useless

**Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.**

35. I don't know what to say to break the \_\_\_\_\_ with someone I've just met at the party.

A. air      B. ice      C. leg      D. rule

36. Their close friendship \_\_\_\_\_ a romantic relationship.

A. brings about      B. puts up      C. takes over      D. turns into

37. It's time I \_\_\_\_\_ and raised a family.

A. carried on      B. grew up      C. settled down      D. worked out

38. They fell \_\_\_\_\_ because they disagreed on the care of their young son.

A. apart      B. away      C. out      D. over

39. All the three boys seem to fall \_\_\_\_\_ over heels in love with her.

A. head      B. heart      C. mind      D. soul

40. She says she has kissed and \_\_\_\_\_ up with Nigel, and the reunion was a fun night.

A. caught      B. done      C. made      D. took

41. Due to financial conflict over years, they decided to get \_\_\_\_\_.

A. divorced      B. engaged      C. married      D. proposed

42. Many husbands and wives can't remember why they ever got \_\_\_\_\_ in the first place because they no longer have anything in common.

- A. divorced                      B. engaged                      C. married                      D. proposed
43. We started \_\_\_\_\_ out together before we realized we were in love.  
A. asking                      B. eating                      C. going                      D. hanging
44. Parents are always willing to lend a sympathetic \_\_\_\_\_ to their children when they have problems.  
A. hand                      B. ear                      C. eye                      D. paw
45. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ on a classmate who is very near and dear to me.  
A. crush                      B. desire                      C. flame                      D. passion
46. Jane arranged for me to go on a/an \_\_\_\_\_ date with a guy from her office.  
A. blind                      B. group                      C. online                      D. speed
47. \_\_\_\_\_ dating involves couples going out together. It gives you the chance to see how your date interacts with other people.  
A. Blind                      B. Group                      C. Online                      D. Speed
48. If you are lucky, it will love at first \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. look                      B. see                      C. sight                      D. site
49. When you start dating somebody regularly, we say that you are \_\_\_\_\_ somebody.  
A. knowing                      B. looking                      C. seeing                      D. viewing
50. His youngest daughter was the \_\_\_\_\_ of his eye.  
A. apple                      B. honey                      C. sweet                      D. strawberry