

UNIT 1: LIFE STORIES

MORE EXERCISE

Exercise 1: 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.

- Question 1: A. cancer B. manage C. patient D. prepare
- Question 2: A. talented B. create C. between D. decide
- Question 3: A. impact B. humble C. starving D. emerge
- Question 4: A. reveal B. become C. famous D. inspire
- Question 5: A. logical B. provide C. publish D. orphan
- Question 6: A. anxious B. prosperous C. detective D. influence
- Question 7: A. graduation B. independence C. physician D. volunteer
- Question 8: A. innovative B. instrument C. absolutely D. relatively
- Question 9: A. influential B. generosity C. representative D. anonymous
- Question 10: A. experience B. characteristic C. environmental D. imagination

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, c, or D indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 11: A. strongly B. bone C. solve D. voluntary
- Question 12: A. amputate B. innovate C. graduate D. passionate
- Question 13: A. admired B. judged C. waved D. presented
- Question 14: A. wow B. know C. show D. tow
- Question 15: A. mature B. adventure C. culture D. nature

Question 16: A. fantasy B. attack C. statue D. journalist

Question 17: A. chances B. practices C. articles D. dishes

Question 18: A. diagnose B. distinguish C. dedication D. figure

Question 19: A. mission B. gossip C. boss D. jobless

Question 20: A. passed B. distinguished C. launched D. awarded

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 21: Any list of the greatest thinkers in history contains the name of the brilliant _____ Albert Einstein.

A. physicist B. physician C. physical D. physics

Question 22: The film was so successful that the main actor became a _____ name afterwards.

A. housework B. household C. homework D. housewife

Question 23: Despite all the obstacles, Mariah's determination to become a famous singer never _____.

A. fades B. wavers C. lessens D. reduces

Question 24: Martin Luther King devoted his life to the _____ of voting right for black people.

A. effort B. realization C. achievement D. performance

Question 25: The magazine asked its readers to send in their comments about the new style of _____

A. present B. presentative C. presentation D. representative

Question 26: His father used to be a _____ professor at the university. Many students worshipped him.

- A. distinct B. distinctive C. distinguishing D. distinguished

Question 27: The wound had become so infected that the doctors had no choice but _____ the soldier's arm.

- A. operated B. resolved C. amputated D. amended

Question 28: From _____ beginnings, sales have rocketed and are set for further high growth in the next three years.

- A. humble B. reserved C. modest D. impoverished

Question 29: A musical diva, according to many, should be able to have a(n) _____ on the next generations of artists.

- A. inspiration B. decision C. reliance D. impact

Question 30: The new teaching method is supposed to _____ students' creativity.

- A. dedicate B. inspire C. stimulate D. distinguish

Question 31: A new campaign has already been _____ by all high schools in the district to help disadvantaged children go to school.

- A. stimulated B. achieved C. launched D. determined

Question 32: There was a _____ two-minute silence as we remembered the soldiers who had died in the war.

- A. respectful B. respectable C. respective D. respect

Question 33: The Beatles _____ in 1970 and its members followed their individual careers.

- A. fell out B. got over C. let down D. split up

Question 34: HE _____ her comments as an implicit criticism of the government

A. interpreted B. translated C. figured D. distinguish

Question 35: The students admire Prof. Marshall not only for his knowledge but also his _____ dedication to work.

A. wit B. wide C. large D. enormous

Question 36: Daniel inherited the whole legacy of his grandma when she _____ last week.

A. passed down B. passed out C. passed away D. passed off

Question 37: The villagers rumored that the boy was _____ by his uncle and aunt not his parents.

A. brought in B. brought up C. grown up D. raised up

Question 38: She has such an _____ voice that her fan stands in queue for hours to get tickets for her concerts

A. amazing B. excellent C. talented D. simulative

Question 39: David Beckham is an English footballer who has played for Manchester United and Real Madrid, as well as _____ his country 100 times.

A. representation B. representing C. representative D. representatives

Question 40: Mark Zuckerberg was born in 1984, in New York, into _____ professional family.

A. prosperity B. prosper C. prosperous D. prosperously

Question 41: Because of the severity of the accident, the patient required _____

A. hospitalization B. hospitality C. hospital D. hospitalize

Question 42: Mark Zuckerberg's enormous success has taken a lot of hard work and ____.

A. indifference B. dedication C. loyalty D. reputation

Question 43: He felt a sense of incredulity, anger and pain at the _____ made against him.

A. judgement B. improvement C. progress D. accusation

Question 44: A _____ once said "It is a sweet and honorable thing to die for your country."

A. patriotism B. patriotic C. patriot D. patrol

Question 45: Nowadays, everybody knows Apples and almost everybody knows that the company was founded by Steve Jobs, an American inventor and entrepreneur, who is _____ recognized as a pioneer in the field of microcomputer revolution.

A. widely B. hardly C. legally D. nationally

Question 46: Bill Gates has made large donations to numerous _____ organizations.

A. charitable B. charitably C. charity D. charities

Question 47: Marie Curie harbored the dream of a _____ career which was impossible for a woman at that time.

A. science B. scientific C. scientist D. scientifically

Question 48: He behaved like an adult. I think he is more _____ than the other boys at his class.

A. intelligent B. mature C. ambitious D. developed

Question 49: Jane is always determined to do anything she wants. She's a _____ woman.

A. ambitious B. determined C. brilliant D. humane

Question 50: Let me give you a little _____ about the president of the company.

A. specialization B. concentration C. background D. degree