

II. PRACTICE EXERCISES: Unit 1:

1. The events and changes in the stock trading market have great _____ on markets around the world.
A. influent B. influence C. influential D. influenced
2. We need to inspire young women _____ expansively and courageously about the impact they can have on the world.
A. to think B. thinking C. to thinking D. to be thought
3. _____, Mike, remember to fork over that one - hundred dollars you owe me before Dec.
A. By the way B. On the way C. On the way to D. By way of
4. Windsor is one of the UK's top comperes and has a natural _____ to create a relaxed, friendly atmosphere in any room.
A. probability B. ability C. possibility D. responsibility
5. Between 1888 and 1906, Doyle wrote seven historical novels, which he and many critics _____ his best work.
A. as regards B. regarded as C. regardless of D. with regard to
6. Alexandre Yersin, who had quite a distinguished career in medicine, _____ his life to the poor and sick people in Viet Nam.
A. mounted B. excited C. devoted D. interested
7. Studios are rushing out monster movies to _____ our new-found enthusiasm for dinosaurs.
A. take advantage B. take advantages of
C. take advantage of D. take advantage in
8. The security system will not permit you _____ without the correct password.
A. to enter B. entering C. being entered D. to be entered
9. The Worldwide Fund for Nature has been accused _____ helping to cover _____ a report _____ the damage done by illegal logging.
A. with - with - in B. on - by - of C. by - on - about D. of - up - on
10. You have to insert an additional piece of material _____ the waistline _____ the dress to make it large enough for her.
A. into - of B. upon - in C. from - for D. up - over
11. Small children are often told that it is rude to point _____ other people.
A. out B. to C. at D. up
12. Even where parents no longer live together, they each continue to be _____ for their children.
A. response B. responsive C. responsible D. responsibility
13. The company has worked its way up from humble _____ to become the market leader.
A. beginnings B. departures C. arrivals D. entrances
14. In the movie, he plays a concerned and sensitive father trying to _____ two teenage children on his own.
A. bring up B. grow up C. bring out D. take after
15. He was away in the army and always _____ for news for home.
A. starves B. starved
C. has been starved D. had been starving
16. After the awful meals we had last Christmas, I vowed _____ more of the cooking myself.

- A. to do B. doing C. having done D. to have done
17. The runway lights flashed on, and the first models _____ from behind the stage set.
A. existed B. developed C. emerged D. arose
18. While the teacher was talking, her assistant _____ pens and paper for us all.
A. filled in B. handed out C. divided into D. worked up
19. I trusted Brennan sufficiently to reveal Julie's _____ and the burglary.
A. identity B. identify C. identical D. identification
20. Unfortunately, the snail _____ across the island and caused widespread destruction to crops.
A. spread B. is spread C. has been spread D. was spreading
21. Another family have reported that all four children _____ with Cryptosporidium, a waterborne parasite.
A. has diagnosed B. has been diagnosed
C. is being diagnosing D. has been diagnosing
22. Larry kept his identity hidden until 2006, when he was diagnosed with esophageal cancer, which later _____.
A. claimed his life B. took his life C. gave his life D. lived his own life
23. In 2000 Mello was _____ of Howard Hughes Medical Investigator because of his significant contributions to science.
A. kept the title B. held the title C. awarded the title D. defended the title
24. The mayor is a very splendid, _____ young citizen of Dallas, and down there we appreciate him a lot.
A. noticeable B. attractive C. outstanding D. significant
25. Bernard Trevisan was born in 1406 but didn't _____ until 1490; living to the age of 84 was unusual in the period of the Italian Renaissance.
A. set back B. pass away C. kill off D. die out
26. A man who was passing _____ by pulling her out of the water.
A. bet her life B. laid down her life C. saved her life D. claimed her life
27. Lifeguards stopped them _____ going _____ the water because sharks had been spotted in the area.
A. from - into B. on - to C. by - through D. for - of
28. I wish you _____ the furniture like that - I have it decorated in a particular way!
A. didn't move around B. wouldn't move around
C. hasn't move around D. don't move around
29. _____, Thuy's Dream Programme was launched and is currently managed by The Tuoi Tre.
A. Although B. Because C. In spite of D. As a result
30. Give the kids some toys - that should hold their _____ for a while.
A. communication B. instance C. attention D. situation
31. When my grandfather took me to a bookstore to buy books in history and I have developed an interest in _____ such as King Le Loi or Heroine Vo Thi Sau.
A. historical highlights B. historical figures
C. historic figures D. historic highlights

32. He dedicated his life _____ the world from famine and disease.
A. to free **B.** freeing **C.** to freeing **D.** to have freed
33. These scenes heighten the tension and suggest that all will end in _____.
A. tragedy **B.** comedy **C.** happiness **D.** romantic
34. Eugenie Clark has a wide _____ about cultures of many countries in the world.
A. known **B.** knowing **C.** knowledge **D.** know
35. My brother-in-law has always had such a _____. Whenever he's around, he has everyone in stitches.
A. sharp-wit **B.** sharp turn **C.** sharp hearing **D.** sharp criticism
36. It couldn't by any stretch of the imagination be _____ as a beautiful city.
A. described **B.** stated **C.** informed **D.** indicated
37. Oh please, I know you're the one who _____ about me and started those awful rumors!
A. chatted **B.** acquainted **C.** gossiped **D.** reported
38. Perhaps, learning _____ from your failure is that there may be a better or a different way to achieve your goal.
A. exercises **B.** lessons **C.** assignments **D.** certificates
39. The company's website was _____ with an unexpected surge of emails requesting information on its new product line.
A. overloaded **B.** overlooked **C.** overburdened **D.** overqualified
40. Jackson doesn't want to damage his _____ as a political personality.
A. repute **B.** reputation **C.** reputational **D.** reputable
41. We tend to make _____ about people at work based on our first impressions.
A. judgments **B.** guesswork **C.** justices **D.** decisions
42. At the end of the book, the author makes some _____ of the consumerist society.
A. criticism **B.** criticize **C.** criticality **D.** critically
43. It seems that people find it easier to _____ ideas than to build them up into something better.
A. rounding error **B.** defect from **C.** find fault with **D.** play false
44. Many of these companies may also _____ from economies of scale as they expand into such activities.
A. advantage **B.** profit **C.** increment **D.** benefit
45. The medical community continues to _____ in the fight against cancer.
A. speed **B.** make progress **C.** expect more **D.** treat better
46. Instead of simply punishing them, the system _____ offenders to modify their behavior.
A. encourages **B.** acknowledges **C.** recommends **D.** appears
47. She's so determined that I just know nothing will get _____ of her plans to finish her thesis.
A. on the way **B.** in the way **C.** by the way **D.** by way of
48. I don't know what you do for a _____ but you obviously don't know much about the real world.
A. lifelong **B.** alive **C.** lifetime **D.** living
49. I can't believe we're about to graduate _____ college - how did four years go _____ that quickly?
A. from - by **B.** by - on **C.** in - into **D.** for - off

50. Elan is _____ for its technology to help medications enter the body safely and effectively.
 A. best known B. obscure C. concealed D. remote
51. He is _____ influenced by his father and grandfather. His behaviors and decisions are exactly the same.
 A. mightily B. strongly C. terribly D. flabby
52. Pogorian said that his company was sorry to miss a _____ to show off its fighters.
 A. chance B. deliberate C. calculated D. intentional
53. Many of the soldiers who left to _____ their country did not live to return to it.
 A. fight back B. fight out C. fight for D. fight down
54. Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc told the country: "Each factory, each neighbourhood, and each citizen must become a fortress in the _____ the COVID-19."
 A. fight against B. fight over C. fight about D. fight for

II. PRACTICE EXERCISES: Unit 2

1. The purpose of secondary education is to give students common knowledge to _____ either higher education or vocational education.
 A. prepare for B. capable of C. acceptable to D. suffer from
2. He had not parked in front of the house because he had no desire to _____ attention to himself.
 A. draw B. come to C. show D. pay
3. When troubled, kids are more prone to misbehave and less able to concentrate, and it can be a struggle keeping learners _____ in such cases.
 A. posted B. informed C. engaged D. occupied
4. You should _____ what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions.
 A. liable for B. concentrate on C. emerge from D. suspicious of
5. If you're both going to lie, at least _____ the same story and don't contradict each other!
 A. stick out B. stick on C. stick in D. stick to
6. Mr. Obama is scheduled to arrive in the Danish capital early Friday, in time to make a _____ to the voting members of the International Olympic Committee.
 A. presentation B. presentative C. presentable D. presentational
7. They normally give new employees a little while to settle _____ before they overload them _____ work.
 A. up - at B. in - with C. down - by D. of - of
8. I could tell my students were starting to _____ during my class, so I brought out the projector and started using old cartoons to illustrate my points.
 A. switch off B. shut down C. showed up D. count on
9. The area is a fantastic place to _____, Pastron says, because of its immigrant history and rapid settlement in the 19th century.
 A. do research B. take amiss C. make allowance D. get tough
10. Most financial advisers _____ that you buy individual life insurance, at least as a supplement.
 A. recommence B. recommend C. recommendation D. recombination
11. The English campaign against Scotland was planned _____, with a force of around 23,350 men.

- A. onomastic B. on a hunch C. on a par D. on a massive scale
12. The issues discussed in this section _____ to how reliably and validly these functions can be fulfilled.
- A. relate B. relative C. relational D. relationship
13. Some people refuse to buy goods that are overpackaged because they feel that it is _____ to the environment.
- A. harmful B. harmfully C. harmless D. harmfulness
14. The causes of child labour include poverty, the lack of _____ to education, and weak government institutions.
- A. excerpt B. except C. access D. excess
15. Jocks respect physical prowess and _____ unfit people for being weak and lazy.
- A. look forward to B. look as if C. look down on D. look up to
16. One disadvantage _____ living in the town is the lack _____ safe places _____ the children to play.
- A. of - of - for B. on - in - from
- C. about - at - around D. for - from - for
17. When the worse gets to the worst, a number of people end up indulging in various societal vices to _____.
- A. claim a life B. larger than life C. earn a living D. come alive
18. In contrast, other devices available in the market cannot _____ the simplicity and total control that these joysticks have to offer.
- A. cluttered with B. compete with C. content with D. crowded with
19. Clara worked as an assistant in the firm for several years before she finally left to seek her _____ as an independent contractor.
- A. fortune B. fortunate C. fortuitous D. fortuitousness
20. However, if you require advice or assistance _____ this please do not hesitate to contact this office at the number below.
- A. prior by B. prior with C. prior to D. prior from
21. He was _____ with relief as if a picture hanging crooked on the wall had been set nearly straight again.
- A. drifted B. flooded C. drowned D. plunged
22. You have to weigh up all the _____ of the matter before you make a decision.
- A. chalk and cheese B. pros and cons C. ups and downs D. odds and ends
23. It is questionable whether all the banks can _____ an economic upswing.
- A. exempt from B. depart from C. differ from D. benefit from
24. The routine check _____ the bank officer discovering a string of fraudulent transactions being committed by one of the senior staff.
- A. resulted in B. delight in C. indulge in D. persist in
25. Our personalities _____ the complex interplay between our genes and our environment.
- A. result from B. resulted in C. benefit from D. benefit of
26. The cost of living in big cities has risen _____ over the past years. This has caused a lot of difficulties for low-income people.

- A. sharply B. sharp C. bluntly D. blunt
27. Temperature can determine which ions can form or remain _____ enough to enter into chemical reactions.
- A. fluctuate B. renovate C. restrain D. stable
28. Today the city government has taken _____ to prevent a repetition of last year's confrontation.
- A. measures B. pleasures C. assures D. leisures
29. However, mutators may play an important role _____ the adaptation _____ organisms to changing environments.
- A. in - of B. of - from C. by - in D. with - at
30. Some medical experts have declared that she is in a persistent vegetative state _____ no hope _____ recovery.
- A. in - for B. with - down C. with - of D. at - in
31. People think that _____ in the downtown area is due to the increasing number of private cars.
- A. no traffic both ways B. two-way traffic
- C. traffic warden D. traffic congestion
32. The transport service cannot _____ the strain of so many additional passengers.
- A. blessed with B. cope with C. shake with D. impressed with
33. The burden of bad loans has _____ government foot-dragging to slow the pace of modernization.
- A. come down with B. got by with C. combined with D. come with