



UNIT 9 – PHRASAL VERB

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

1. - Look.....! There is a car coming.
- The driver should slow.....when he is coming round the bend.
a. up / in b. out / down c. for / on d. into / off
2. Could you please turn.....the stereo? The music is interesting.
a. up b. off c. round d. to
3. How can you put.....with your brother? He is talkative and unreliable,
a. on b. up c. off d. at
4. I think I should take ,..... golf this year. I will try my best to go.....with my plan.
a. of / to b. from / for c. up / ahead d. on / off
5. She had to hang.....because someone else wanted to use the phone.
a. off b. in c. for d. up
6. I must go.....a diet. I put.....a lot of weight while I was on vacation,
a. through / off b. round / away c. for / with d. on / on
7. What do the initials USA stand.....?
a. up b. on c. for d. with
8. Livy's getting.....very well in Russian. She takes.....practicing the language every day.
a. up / off b. on / to c. through / in d. in / up
9. The airhostess asked the passengers to do.....the seat-belt before the plane took
a. up / off b. on / away c. over / in d. for / up
10. The fireworks went.....in all their colors and lit.....the sky.
a. off / up b. upon / beyond c. among / in d. up / of
11. So many people were absent that we had to call.....the meeting.
a. on b. with c. off d. in
12. He came.....some of his old love letters in his wife's drawer.
a. forward b. along c. across d. up
13. I had to stand.....for the boss while she went.....
a. of / round b. up / over c. in / away d. on / ahead
14. Don't worry, the pain should wear.....fairly soon. You will get.....your illness,
a. on / through b. off / over c. for / with d. in / for
15. I have to send.....a tow truck because my car broke.....
a. for / down b. under / of c. up / into d. in / off
16. I do not remember where I.....her number down; it is on a little piece of paper somewhere.
a. got b. wrote c. kept d. sat
17. The boy.....off his jacket and.....it away.
a. sent / took b. hung / handed c. got / showed d. took / put
18. I managed to.....to the diet and.....off sweet foods.
a. take / eat b. write / call c. go / look d. stick / keep
19. Whenever I lit a cigarette, my wife said, ".....it out! You cannot smoke in the house."
a. put b. turn c. light d. hand
20. My mother often complains, 'You're so messy. I always have to.....up after you.'
a. put b. go c. clean d. keep
- 21.....rid of those old shoes. They are.....out.
a. Take / turning b. Call / putting c. Get / wearing d. Go / taking
22. If you.....down something, you try to make people believe that it is not particularly important.
a. play b. go c. cut d. call
23. Did you have to.....through an entrance examination?
a. hope b. get c. take d. hold

24. He.....upon himself the responsibility for protecting her.
a. looked b. took c. cleaned d. handed
25. I was late for work because my alarm clock did not.....off.
a. turn b. put c. send d. go
26. The stain willout if you wash it.
a. come b. keep c. shake d. turn
27. You made me disappointed. I would like you did not.....me down any more.
a. hold b. slow c. let d. go
28. I don't know why their marriage is.....up. They end in divorce.
a. approving b. going c. breaking d. putting
29. After two hours of hard work, we decided to.....off for a little cup of coffee.
a. get b. look c. put d. break
30. When Mary sees blood, she.....out, so she cannot.....up medicine.
a. keeps / get b. passes / take c. holds / show d. walks / turn

Choose a, b, c, or d that has the closest meaning to the underlined part.

31. Let's put off that meeting to next Monday.
a. postpone b. arrange c. start d. decide
32. They turned down my suggestion, which made me upset.
a. refused b. agreed c. accepted d. supposed
33. I ran into my cousin, Peter, when I was on the way to school yesterday.
a. phoned b. met c. called d. waved
34. Peter went through the test paper and crossed out two wrong answers.
a. handed / chose b. dropped / discovered
c. finished / wrote d. read carefully / deleted
35. The party kicks off at 8 o'clock.
a. prepares b. cancels c. ends d. starts
36. What time will the train get in?
a. brake b. run c. arrive d. leave
37. I sometimes drop off on the sofa.
a. sleep b. drink c. eat d. buy
38. Professor Pike promised to talk over the exam after he returned the results.
a. discuss b. omit c. end d. begin
39. My family was able to get by on very little money when I was young.
a. survive b. depend c. spend d. earn
40. Mr. Pike was very good at making up stories for his children.
a. telling b. reading c. inventing d. remembering
41. I can put you up at my flat if you like.
a. give you a lift to home b. give you somewhere to sleep
c. give you a meal d. give you some work to do
42. My boss is always picking on me these days.
a. asking me to do things b. helping me
c. criticizing me d. playing games with me
43. None of these countries has found a way to get around the problem of inflation.
a. create b. invent c. cause d. overcome
44. I have been snowed under at work recently.
a. The weather has been very bad b. I have been very busy with my work
c. It has been very cold in the office d. My boss has been causing problems
45. When he came to, his wallet and bike were nowhere to be found.
a. arrived home b. climbed the stairs
c. went to work d. recover consciousness.
46. Carlos hung up on his sister because he was so tired of listening to her whining on the phone.
a. visited b. ended a phone call c. came to see d. reprimanded

47. The company has been taking on new staff, including part-time workers.
a. sacking b. limiting c. employing d. dismissing
48. Terri was able to catch on to the most complex problems in calculus before anyone else.
a. realize b. change c. invent d. submit
49. Let me explain to you how the things came about.
a. ended b. happened c. blew d. are solved
50. We are becoming older and older as years go by.
a. stop b. change c. come d. pass

