UNIT 7: FURTHER EDUCATION

1. A. bachelor B. chapter C. chemistry D. teacher

2. A. academic B. apply C. apology D. Achieve

3. A. biology B. geography C. education D. relationship

4. A. broaden B. provide C. pursue D. succeed

5. A. bachelor B. diploma C. internship D. scholarship

6. At the ____ level, you can join three-year or four-year colleges.

A. primary B. secondary C. postgraduate D. undergraduate

7. I can't cope well ____ all the homework I've got to do!

A. on B. of C. about D. with

8. If you're not sure what "something" means, look it ____ in the dictionary.

A. for B. out C. at D. up

9. My dad wants me to go to university, but I'm in ____ minds about it.

A. different B. my C. some D. two

10. Yesterday, we had a discussion ____ different cultures.

A. about B. around C. for D. from

11. Belinda missed a few months of school because of illness and found it difficult to keep ____ with her classmates.

A. on B. off C. down D. up

12. I got a diploma in business administration, but still sometimes wish I had been able to go to university and get a ____.

A. certificate B. diploma C. degree D. scholarship

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning

13. When you **sit for** the exam tomorrow, try to stay calm and relaxed.

A. answer B. take C. make D. Write

14. If you want to get a high **mark** on a test, review the material carefully beforehand.

A. performance B. score C. figure D. Note

15. Some students only **cram** for tests when there is little time left, so their results are not satisfactory.

A. prepare in a short period B. prepare in a long time

C. prepare well D. prepare badly

16. My application for the scholarship has been **turned down** because the transcript of marks is not satisfactory enough.

A. cancelled B. postponed C. reduced D. rejected

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning

17. Students also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of **optional** courses in the university.

A. mandatory B. selective C. free D. Limited

18. Tom **did miserably on** the final test, which caused a shock to everyone in the class.

A. took B. sat for C. failed D. Passed

19. Well, Mrs Baker, you'll be pleased to hear that George has made a **dramatic** improvement in geography.

A. meaningful B. important C. insignificant D. Steady

20. Most of the students in our country are interested in **pursuing** higher education to get bachelor's degrees.

A. following B. giving up C. trying D. Interrupting

GRAMMAR

21. Kevin ____ his homework, but he ____ it yet.

A. has been doing/hasn't been finishing B. has done/hasn't finished

C. has been doing/hasn't finished D. has done/hasn't been finishing

22. Pete ____ at Midfield Secondary School since 2006, but he ____ music in his lessons twice.

A. has been teaching/has only played B. has been teaching/has only been playing

C. has taught/has only been playing D. has taught/has only played

23. Jimmy can go out when he ____ for the exam.

A. has been studying B. has been studied C. has studied D. Studied

24. So far I ____ any of the exams at school.

A. haven't been failing B. hadn't failed C. didn't fail D. haven't failed

25. We ____ our classroom for the upcoming Teachers' Day, but there's still a lot to do.

A. are decorating B. decorated C. have been decorating D. have decorated

26. Tim ____ for the scholarship to study abroad in the USA at least twice.

A. applied B. is applying C. has been applying D. has applied

27. All the students ____ for their academic transcripts all this week, but they ____ them yet.

A. have waited/haven't received B. have been waiting/haven't received

C. have waited/haven't been receiving D. have been waiting/haven't been receiving

28. It's the first time you ____ an online course, isn't it?

A. had ever taken B. have ever been taking C. ever took D. have ever taken

29. I started writing this essay hours ago and it's still not right.

A. I have been writing this essay for hours and it's still not right.

B. It's hours ago since I last wrote this essay correctly.

C. The last time I started writing this essay was hours ago, which is still not right.

D. I didn't stop to write this essay hours ago and it's still not right.

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30. "You'd better work harder if you don't want to retake the exam!" the teacher said to Jimmy.

A. The teacher advised Jimmy to work harder if he didn't want to retake the exam.

B. The teacher ordered Jimmy to work harder if he didn't want to retake the exam.

C. The teacher reminded Jimmy to work harder if he didn't want to retake the exam.

D. The teacher warned Jimmy to work harder if he didn't want to retake the exam.

31. Lisa has never studied abroad before.

A. It's the first time Lisa has ever studied abroad.

B. It's the last time since Lisa studied abroad.

C. It was the first time Lisa had ever studied abroad.

D. Never before Lisa has studied abroad.

32. Marie prepared her homework carefully. She could answer all the questions and got good marks.

A. Although she prepared her homework carefully, Marie could not answer all the questions and got good marks.

B. Having prepared her homework carefully, Marie could answer all the questions and got good marks.

C. If she had prepared her homework carefully, Marie could have answered all the questions and got good marks.

D. It was because of her careful preparation for the homework, Marie couldn't answer all the questions and got good marks.

33. Our school started building a new canteen in June. They are still building it now.

A. Our school have started building a new canteen from June till now.

B. Our school have been building a new canteen since June.

C. Our school have built a new canteen now since starting in June.

D. Our school are building the new canteen which started in June.

34. "I hear you've passed your exam. Congratulations!" – "____"

A. What a pity! B. You're welcome. C. I'm alright. D. Thank you

35. "What an imaginative essay you've written, Matt!" – "____"

A. That's the least I could do. B. Actually, I don't mind.

C. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so. D. Sorry, just my luck!

36. "Do you mind if I use your dictionary for a while?" – "____"

A. Yes, I don't mind. B. No, I don't think so. C. Yes, go ahead. D. No, go right ahead

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EXAM OR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT?

How do you feel when you sit an exam? Do you always succeed in getting all your ideas down on paper, or do you sometimes feel that you're (**37**) ____ a mess of it?. (**38**) ____ from those lucky few who sail through exams, most secondary school pupils find them very stressful. Many teachers are (**39**) ____ of the problems their students face and use a different method for measuring their progress: continuous. With continuous assessment, students are given (**40**) ____ tasks to do throughout the year. All their marks are added together to produce a total mark (**41**) ____ the end of the year. Students have to (**42**) ____ more responsibility for their education because they can't rely on doing well on just one day. Also, they have more time to think over their work, meaning that they are able to do their best.

37. A. doing	B. having	C. making	D. taking
38. A. Apart	B. According	C. Except	D. But
39. A. aware	B. intelligent	C. recognisable	D. knowledgeable
40. A. variety	B. various	C. vary	D. variably
41. A. at	B. on	C. in	D. from
42. A. do	B. get	C. make	D. take

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