

Unit 8. NEW WAYS TO LEARN

Part I. VOCABULARY

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. Personal _____ devices are useful for learning.
A. electric B. electrical C. electronic D. electronical
12. They're excellent learning _____. You can store information, take notes, write essays and do calculations.
A. equipments B. tools C. gadgets D. techniques
13. In English class yesterday, we had a discussion _____ different cultures.
A. around B. about C. for D. from
14. Mrs Dawson said that we were _____ our lesson in the library next Monday.
A. having B. making C. reading D. going
15. I really don't _____ the point of taking the exam when you are not ready for it.
A. take B. have C. mind D. see
16. If the examiner can't _____ sense of your writing, you'll get a low mark.
A. take B. bring C. make D. understand
17. I would prefer to go to university and do a _____ in International Studies, rather than start work.
A. certificate B. result C. degree D. qualification
18. My dad wants me to go university, but I'm in _____ minds about it.
A. my B. two C. some D. different
19. Most computers have enough _____ to store a vast amount of information.
A. database B. document C. memory D. word processor
20. You can't get into the Internet unless your computer has a(an) _____.
A. access B. terminal C. web page D. modem
21. Many people only use their computer as a _____. All they do is to write letters and reports on it.
A. word processor B. template C. document D. spreadsheet
22. The World Wide Web is made up of millions of _____ created by anybody from multi-media corporations to ordinary people like you and me.
A. newsgroups B. chatrooms C. users D. sites
23. On the web you can read _____ newspapers or magazines; you can watch videos, download music or buy anything.
A. virtual B. online C. digital D. offline
24. When I first started learning English ten years ago, I could hardly _____ a word - "hello", "goodbye", "thank you" was just about it!
A. speak B. talk C. say D. tell
25. I went to classes two evenings a week and I was surprised at how quickly I _____ progress.
A. had B. made C. did D. produced
26. I _____ a lot of new language from speaking with my host family and with other students from all over the world.
A. picked up B. took up C. made up D. saved up
27. Helen is much more confident with her English now. She can actually _____ a conversation with her teacher in English without difficulty.
A. keep B. do C. improve D. hold
28. If you're not sure what something means, _____ in your dictionary or use your electronic dictionary for help.
A. check up B. look up C. translate D. interpret

29. Whenever you hear a new word that you think is important, _____ in your notebook.
A. keep it down B. put it down C. write it down D. spell it down
30. She had to _____ her First Certificate Exam three times.
A. study B. take C. make D. do
31. I'm _____ for my English test tomorrow.
A. focusing B. meditating C. remembering D. revising
32. He'll have to _____ and work harder or he'll fail the exam.
A. pull his socks up B. polish his head
C. empty his washing basket D. stick his neck out
33. Sally always hands in her homework on time and buys the teacher small presents. The other children hate her. She's such a _____.
A. teacher's toy B. teacher's jewel C. teacher's pet D. teacher's sweet
34. Electronic devices are bad for your eyes, and _____ from electronics could harm your body and cause permanent damage.
A. wave B. radiation C. radiator D. emission
35. Like children elsewhere, children in the US have greatly benefited _____ modern technology.
A. of B. from C. in D. with