Unit 9. CHOOSING A CAREER

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. t<u>e</u>dious   B. s<u>e</u>cure   C. t<u>e</u>mporary   D. r<u>e</u>warding

2. A. e<u>n</u>thusiastic   B. smoo<u>th</u>   C. sou<u>th</u>ern   D. trustwor<u>thy</u>

3. A. ter<u>ti</u>ary   B. trus<u>t</u>worthy   C. temp<u>t</u>ing   D. shor<u>t</u>list

4. A. pen<u>sion</u>   B. commi<u>ssion</u>   C. pa<u>ssion</u>   D. deci<u>sion</u>

5. A. sh<u>or</u>tlist   B. temp<u>or</u>ary   C. aff<u>or</u>d   D. acc<u>or</u>dingly

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. rewarding   B. fascinating   C. tedious   D. challenging

7. A. prospect   B. reference   C. promoted   D. interview

8. A. unemployment   B. economics   C. manufacture   D. responsible

9. A. workforce   B. high-flyer   C. handshake   D. headhunt

10. A. commuter   B. commitment   C. employee   D. attendant

Part II. VOCABULARY

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

11. I was only absent _____ the office for a few minutes!

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

12. She became a full-time member of _____ last year.

    A. employees   B. employers   C. workers   D. staff

13. The _____ for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.

    A. wage   B. payment   C. salary   D. tip

14. Shelley disagreed with the board's decision so she _____ and went to work for another company.

    A. retired   B. fired   C. sacked   D. resigned

15. Being a flight attendant is a _____ job. You may have to work long hours on long haul flights and not get enough sleep.

    A. tedious   B. demanding   C. rewarding   D. fascinating

16. I think that doing medical research would be really _____ because this job would save people's lives.

    A. challenging   B. tiresome   C. rewarding   D. monotonous

17. I am writing in _____ to your advertisement on *Vietnamework.com* for the post of a personal assistant.

    A. connection   B. association   C. relation   D . response

18. Some people _____ to London every day from as far away as Leeds.

    A. connect   B. commute   C. commence   D. correspond

19. When the factory closed, over a hundred people were _____ redundant.

    A. made   B. given   C. taken   D. done

20. Most governments tax people on the amount of money they _____ each year.

    A. win   B. gain   C. earn   D. benefit

21. After working at the same company for thirty years, my grandfather was looking forward to his _____.

    A. overtime   B. pension   C. charity   D. allowance

22. Who is responsible _____ dealing with complaints?

    A. with   B. for   C. in   D. at

23. Success in this industry depends a lot _____ luck!

    A. with   B. from   C. at   D. on

24. Don't you think you should apply for the job _____ writing?

    A. with   B. for   C. at   D. in

25. The _____ I 'm a member of is calling for a nationwide strike next week.

    A. union   B . charity   C. organization   D. company

26. Have you had any news about that _____ you applied for yet?

    A. work   B. job   C. career   D. vacancy

27. In some professions, you have to _____ when you're 60 or 65 years old.

    A. resign   B. terminate   C. retire   D. dismiss

28. We began _____ looking round for advertising agencies which have experience of our market.

    A. to   B. with   C. by   D. at

29. The covering letter wasn't attached _____ the CV.

    A. to   B. with   C. from   D. by

30. Certificates provide proofs of your _____.

    A. qualifications   B. qualities   C. diplomas   D. ambitions

31. I'd like to speak to the person in _____ please.

    A. duty   B. responsibility   C. obligation   D. charge

32. When you _____ the interview, remember to bring some sample of your work.

    A. apply   B. join   C. attend   D. make

33. I would be grateful for an opportunity to visit your company and discuss my application with you _____.

    A. in privacy   B. individually   C. privately   D. in person

34. If my application is successful, I will be able to start work from 15th of August when I finish all my exams. I am _____ my CV with this letter.

    A. sending   B. attaching   C. closing   D. enclosing

35. Like many young people today, I'm thinking about taking a year _____ first, or as people often say, spending a year at "the university of life".

A. off   B. away   C. out   D. at