

UNIT 1. THE LIFE STORIES WE AMIRE

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

1. Many soldiers sacrificed their lives for the country during the _____ war.
A. resistance B. biography C. account D. experience
2. Ms. Trang _____ her time and energy to giving free English lessons for poor children.
A. admires B. devotes C. diagnoses D. attends
3. His _____ parents passed away in a tragic accident.
A. biological B. ambitious C. cutting-edge D. creative
4. At the age of 30, she was _____ with a rare form of breast cancer.
A. dedicated B. admired C. volunteered D. diagnosed
5. When I was in college, I _____ with a man because we both shared a passion for detective novels.
A. adopted B. devoted C. bonded D. attended
6. During the Vietnam War, brave soldiers in the Vietnamese _____ fought valiantly to defend their homeland.
A. army B. operation C. college D. marriage
7. The successful defense of Dien Bien Phu marked a significant _____ for Vietnam in its struggle for independence.
A. account B. impression C. achievement D. opinion
8. The strong bond between _____ who fought side by side created lifelong friendships.
A. soldiers B. biographies C. accounts D. experiences
9. Daniel inherited the whole legacy of his grandma when she _____ last week.
A. brought up B. passed on C. passed away D. brought around
10. Nguyen Hue, with his _____ leadership, created a people's army, no matter small or large.
A. genius B. duty C. achievement D. itinerary
11. Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who _____ her life to serving the poor and destitute around the world.
A. cutting- edge B. pancreatic C. visionary D. dedicated
12. While he was doing his _____, he was killed by the enemy.
A. visionary B. animated C. duty D. stylish
13. The website gives brief _____ of some famous historical figures in Vietnam.
A. determinations B. biographies C. cancers D. rules

14. A _____ and creative leader will navigate his business through the most difficult period.
- A. visionary B. biography C. discovery D. encouragement
15. One of her _____ achievements is the discovery of radium and polonium.
- A. impress B. impressive C. impression D. impressively
16. The company's sales have doubled since the introduction of new _____ technology.
- A. full-length B. traditional C. cutting-edge D. standard
17. It was their determination that helped them _____ the enemy.
- A. contain B. publish C. remain D. defeat
18. He didn't get married and _____ a child from the orphanage.
- A. adopted B. adapted C. advertised D. admitted
19. One recent _____ in medicine is the development of laser in treating cancer.
- A. achievements B. achievement C. achiever D. achieved
20. I _____ about him when suddenly he came in.
- A. talk B. talked C. am talking D. was talking
21. I was revising for my civics class when my dad _____ me about the volunteer job.
- A. tell B. was telling C. told D. had told
22. When Tien _____ some photos of the wildlife reserve, it started to rain heavily.
- A. has taken B. was taking C. would take D. is taking
23. At 8 o'clock last night, I _____ TV.
- A. watched B. am watching C. was watching D. watch
24. She was thoughtfully looking at him while he _____ a newspaper
- A. read B. was reading C. has read D. has been reading
25. When we _____ leisurely along the beach, a man approached us.
- A. are strolling B. were strolling C. stroll D. have strolled
26. They were taking selfies while the tour guide _____ the itinerary.
- A. explains B. is explaining C. has explained D. was explaining
27. Her parents were chatting about the news when she _____ home.
- A. comes B. is coming C. came D. has come

28. We _____ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.

- A. watched B. have watched C. were watching D. are watching

29. When we got home, dinner _____ so we had a drink first.

- A. was preparing B. was being prepared
C. was prepared D. had been prepared

30. When we were on a voluntary tour, we _____ to public places to collect rubbish every day.

- A. went B. were going C. have gone D. had gone