

UNIT 1: THE HOME LIFE

Part 1

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

1. A. hospital	B. mischievous	C. supportive	D. special
2. A. family	B. whenever	C. obedient	D. solution
3. A. biologist	B. generally	C. responsible	D. security
4. A. confident	B. important	C. together	D. exciting
5. A. possible.	B. university	C. secondary	D. suitable

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

6. Each of us must take _____ for our own actions.
A. probability B. ability C. possibility D. responsibility

7. These quick and easy _____ can be effective in the short term, but they have a cost.
A. solve B. solvable C. solutions D. solvability

8. John is _____ only child in his family so his parents love him a lot.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article

9. According to the boss, John is the most _____ for the position of executive secretary.
A. supportive B. caring C. suitable D. comfortable

10. She got up late and rushed to the bus stop.
A. came into B. went leisurely C. went quickly D. dropped by

11. Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.
A. help B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt

12. Whenever problems come up, we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.
A. happen B. encounter C. arrive D. clean

13. What are the _____ of that country? - I think it is some kinds of cheese and sauces.
A. drinks B. beverages C. grains D. special dishes

14. Peter tried his best and passed the driving test at the first _____.
A. try B. attempt C. doing D. aim

15. Where is Jimmy? - He is on / for work. He is busy in / about his monthly report.
A. on / for B. in / about C. to / through D. at / with

16. With greatly increased workloads, everyone is under pressure now.
A. under B. above C. upon D. out of

17. We are not allowed wear jeans at school.
A. wear B. to wear C. wearing D. worn

18. Sometimes I do not feel like to my sibling about my troubles.
A. talk B. to talk C. talking D. talked

19. The worker was more hard-working than his boss expected, so he was offered a raise.
A. more hard-working B. as hard-working than
C. more hard-working than D. more hard-working as

20. John is a respectful and obedient student.
A. said to be B. is said C. is said being D. is said to be

21. I love see films but I seldom find time to go the cinema.
A. see B. saw C. seen D. seeing

22. In the last hundred years, traveling becomes much easier and more comfortable.
A. becomes B. has become C. became D. will become

23. In the 19th century, it took two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.
A. took B. had taken C. had taken D. was taking

24. In the past the trip _____ very rough and often dangerous, but things _____ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years.

A. was / have changed B. is / change
 C. had been / will change D. has been / changed

25. Now you _____ from New York to Los Angeles **in a matter of** hours. *[not more than]*

A. are flying B. would fly C. will fly D. can fly

26. When Carol _____ last night, I _____ my favorite show on television.

A. was calling / watched B. called / have watched
 C. called / was watching D. had called / watched

27. By this time next summer, you _____ your studies.

A. completes B. will complete C. are completing D. will have completed

28. Right now, Jim _____ the newspaper and Kathy _____ dinner.

A. reads / has cooked B. is reading / is cooking
 C. has read / was cooking D. read / will be cooking

29. Last night at this time, they _____ the same thing. She _____ and he _____ the newspaper.

A. are doing / is cooking / is reading
 B. were doing / was cooking / was reading
 C. was doing / has cooked / is reading
 D. had done / was cooking / read

30. When I _____ home last night, I _____ that Jane _____ a beautiful candlelight dinner.

A. had arrived / discovered / prepared
 B. was arriving / had discovered / was preparing
 C. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared
 D. arrived / discovered / was preparing

Part 2

Exercise 1: Hãy chọn một câu trả lời đúng nhất:

1. My mother works _____ a nurse in a big hospital. She examines the patients.
 A. for B. as C. in D. at
2. She had to work on _____ last night, so she is very tired this morning.
 A. the roof B. the table C. the bed D. night shift
3. My father is very busy with his work at the office. He usually comes home very _____ at night.
 A. late B. early C. on time D. past
4. My mother _____ very early in the morning to prepare our breakfast.
 A. cries B. sleeps C. gets up D. stays up
5. My mother is a _____ woman. She does all the household chores to make us more comfortable.
 A. caring B. careless C. harmful D. boring
6. In my free-time, I often help mom with _____ the house.
 A. to clean B. clean C. cleaning D. cleans
7. I take responsibility to _____ my little brothers because they are sometimes very naughty.
 A. look after B. get up C. sit down D. shut up
8. My responsibility is to wash dishes and _____ the garbage.
 A. take off B. take out C. take care of D. take over

9. My brothers love joining my dad in _____ things around the house at weekends.
 A. mend B. mended C. to mend D. mending

10. Whenever problems come up, we discuss frankly and find _____ quickly.
 A. solve B. solution C. solved D. to solve

11. Mai is my closest friend. We are always willing to _____ feelings to each other.
 A. tear B. cut C. share D. shake

12. My family is the base from which we can go into the world with _____.
 A. confide B. confidence C. confident D. confiding

13. I like doing _____ such as cooking, washing and cleaning the house.
 A. house-keeper B. white house C. lord of house D. household chores

14. My father is a _____. He often does researches with animals and plants.
 A. botanist B. biologist C. chemist D. mathematician

15. In my family, both my parents _____ to give us a nice house and a happy home.
 A. join hands B. get out C. shake hands D. clutch hands

16. My brothers are often very _____ to what I say. They are really lovable.
 A. obey B. obedience C. obedient D. obstacle

17. Unlike most men, my uncle likes _____ very much. I like his eel soup very much.
 A. having a shower B. drinking beer C. playing cards D. cooking

18. My responsibility is to _____ my little brothers.
 A. take care of B. join hands C. take over D. work together

19. Although my father is very busy, he tries _____ much time taking care of his children.
 A. to spend B. spending C. to get up D. getting up

20. My father is very helpful. He is always _____ give a hand with cleaning the house.
 A. will to B. will C. willing D. willing to

Exercise 2: Hãy xác định một câu có phần gạch dưới cân được sửa lại cho đúng:

1. My brothers love joining my dad in to mend things around the house at weekends.
 A B C D

2. I am now in my attempt winning a place at the same university to my brother.
 A B C D

3. My mother works in a doctor in a big hospital. She examines the patients.
 A B C D

4. My responsibility is to wash dishes and take off the garbage.
 A B C D

5. In my free-time, I often help mom with cooking the house.
 A B C D

6. My father and my mom joins hands to give us safety, security and happy family.
 A B C D

7. Once a week, my mother have to work on a night shift at hospital.
 A B C D

8. His eel soup is the best one I have ever eat.
 A B C D

9. I'm now under study pressure, so I feel very fine all the time.
 A B C D

10. After hospital, my mother rushes to the market, then hurried home for the dinner.
 A B C D