

Unit 3. BECOMING INDEPENDENT

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. lurk B. luck C. but D. utt
2. A. thoughtful B. threaten C. therefore D. thin
3. A. lake B. bay C. cane D. lack
4. A. stopped B. expected C. finished D. faced
5. A. grease B. sympathy C. horse D. rose

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. difficult B. confident C. critical D. important
7. A. reliable B. independent C. responsible D. decisiveness
8. A. routine B. problem C. lonely D. hygiene
9. A. laundry B. punish C. depend D. reason
10. A. permission B. well-informed C. activity D. effective

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

11. He suffered ____ serious depression after losing his beloved pet.
A. from B. in C. with D. for
12. It was essential for him to be financially ____ of his parents, so he decided to find a part-time job.
A. dependent B. undependable C. dependable D. independent
13. Our enterprise is seeking for candidates who are ____ and hard-working.
A. reliable B. reliance C. unreliable D. reliant
14. ____ communication skill plays an important role in career success.
A. Personal B. Individual C. Interpersonal D. Interactive
15. We've divided the group report into three parts and you're ____ for the conclusion one.
A. responsible B. irresponsible C. response D. responsive
16. You should make a list of things to do and ____ them if you want to work effectively.
A. do B. arrange C. prioritise D. approach
17. I was encouraged to ____ for the grandest prize in the dancing competition.
A. try B. strive C. reach D. achieve
18. We're punished for not submitting our outline on time as the task ____ was too difficult.

A. assigned B. done C. taken D. reminded

19. Despite my parents' disagreement, I'm _____ to drop out of university and establish my own business.

A. determined B. confident C. successful D. All are correct

20. He _____ me about the lecture yesterday. Otherwise, I would have missed it completely.

A. demanded B. approached C. said D. reminded

21. The director informed that no candidates _____ all the criteria for the administrative position.

A. completed B. fulfilled C. achieved D. suited

22. _____ time-management skill is a core requirement for this job.

A. Solving B. Adapting C. Developing D. Mastering

23. When getting into troubles, Jack never _____ on other people for help. He always solves them on his own.

A. determines B. influences C. relies D. manages

24. Thanks to many investors, my dream to set up my own trading company came _____.

A. exactly B. real C. right D. true

25. His dedication to the educational charity was truly _____.

A. admirable B. reliable C. critical D. disapproving

26. That Tom is _____ of finishing the research project prior to the deadline satisfied our manager.

A. able B. skillful C. capable D. talented

27. The government must take _____ action against environmental pollution.

A. important B. unstable C. decisive D. soft

28. When being assigned difficult exercises, Lan always _____ to complete them without any help from her teacher.

A. wants B. manages C. desires D. Finds

29. In spite of being the new resident in this area, he always tries to _____ with his neighbours.

A. catch up B. go in C. put up D. get along well

30. If you choose to study abroad, you have to live _____ from home.

A. on B. away C. in D. up

Part III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

31. After failing many times in _____ a new dish, she made a decision _____.

A. creating/giving up B. to create/to give up C. to create/give up D. creating/to give up

32. My father made a determined effort _____ a new company.

A. to setting up B. to set up C. setting up D. set up

33. My parents are glad ____ my success in finding a job after graduation.
A. to see B. seeing C. see D. saw
34. It isn't ____ for him to take charge of the financial burden on his family.
A. boring B. expensive C. easy D. mind
35. We're ____ to announce that you were selected to be our new faculty manager.
A. happily B. unhappy C. happiness D. happy
36. It is unnecessary for ____ to do this task. It's not ours.
A. we B. us C. they D. our
37. His ability ____ mathematics in a short time is wholly admirable.
A. not to work out B. work out C. to work out D. working out
38. We're disappointed ____ that our sales have declined sharply in the last 2 months.
A. to hear B. to heard C. not to hear D. hearing
39. My teacher always gives me advice ____ suitable career in the future.
A. choosing B. to choose C. choose D. not to choose
40. She left a message with a request ____ in the contract.
A. not to sign B. not sign C. to not sign D. don't sign
41. It is great that you ____ for my organization. I hope you'll gain more experience here.
A. to work B. working C. can work D. works
42. We appreciated more opportunities ____ part in the story-telling contest.
A. giving/to take B. to give/taking C. given/to take D. being given/to take
43. I found it truly ____ to hear that Mr. Kim had been appointed to the committee.
A. surprise B. surprised C. surprising D. surprisingly
44. Don't be afraid ____ me if you have any further queries.
A. not to ask B. asking C. to asking D. to ask
45. It's ____ for us to submit the project on time as it's really difficult.
A. possible B. simple C. impossible D. Both B and C
46. It would be unreasonable ____ him ____ you money if you didn't pay it back.
A. to expect/lend B. to expect/to lend C. expect/to lend D. expecting/lend
47. It is ____ for him to enjoy the party because he's fairly busy now.
A. unlike B. likeable C. likely D. unlikely

48. I'm sorry ____ that your enterprise has been declared bankrupt.

- A. to hear B. for hearing C. hear D. All are correct

49. I feel very proud ____ an important part of the English club.

- A. to be B. of be C. being D. is

50. Thank you for your kind offer ____ a dinner at your apartment. It was excellent.

- A. having B. to have C. had D. have