UNIT 2

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1.	a. precede	b. reject	c. schedule	d. wedding
2.	a. takes	b. pens	c. boats	d. traps
3.	a. romantic	b. marriage	c. attract	d. private
4.	a. tension	b. decision	c. provision	d. precision
5.	a. stopped	b. talked	c. married	d. passed

B. Choose the word that has the man stress placed differently from that of the others.

6.	a. obliged	b. contractual	c. determine	d. counterpart
7.	a. conical	b. marriage	c. romantic	d. sacrifice
8.	a. confide	b. banquet .	c. cultural	d. attitude
9.	a. engage	b. ceremony	c. majority	d. maintain
10.	a. similarity	b. independent	c. generation	d. diversity

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined part

1. She sacrificed her career _____her children.
   a. to b. for c. on d. with
2. In my opinion, a happy marriage should be based _____love.
   a. in b. to c. on d. of
3. In Vietnam, two, three or even four generations live _____one roof.
   a. in b. over c. with d. under
4. My father has an older sister he hasn't seen_____thirty years.
   a. since b. in c. during d. for
5. Jane has become ___ to Roger, and the wedding will be in April.
   a. proposed b. engaged c. settled d. agreed
6. A state banquet was hold in honour of the visiting President

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a. celebration b. feast c. Ceremony d. anniversary

7. Most young people nowadays believe in _____marriage first comes love, then comes marriage.

a. romantic b. unique c. contractual d. arranged

8. _____ marriages, which are usually decided by the parents, are usually seen in Indian and African cultures.

a. Romantic b. Arranged c. Modern d. Open

9. It's sometimes hard to _____the right balance between your work and your home life.

a. maintain b. conserve b. demand d. support

10. She was full of _____ to achieve her goals.

a. decision b. sacrifice c. obligation d. determination

11. The young Americans are usually_____with physical attractiveness when choosing a wife or a husband.

a. concerned b. interested c. conscious d. critical

12. Women are still fighting for greater _____between the sexes.

a. diversity b. agreement c. equality d. maintenance

13. I don't feel any _____to give my boss more than two weeks' notice when I leave.

a. oblige b. obligatory c. obliged d. obligation

14. In a new culture, many embarrassing situations occur _____a misunderstanding.

a. despite b. account of c. because of d. result in

15. Unfortunately, not all candidates can be offered a job; some have to be _____.

a. required b. rejected c. remained d. resigned

B. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

16. This large goat _____ in the mountains of Switzerland.

a. only lives b. is only living c. has only lived d. only lived

17. Charles is a gifted footballer, but up to now he _____well in the international matches.

a. doesn't play b. didn't plan c. hasn't placed d.wasn't playing

18. The committee__ four times last week, but still no decision_____

a. met - has been reached b. has met - has reached

c. met — is reached d. had met - was reached

19. So far this week. I _____two tests and a quiz.

a. had b. have had c. will have d. was having

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30_____to the opera when you lived in Milan?

a. Have you ever gone b. Were you ever going

c. Did you ever go d. Had you ever gone

31. I_____ one of my special desserts for dinner, if you like.

a. make b. am making c. am going to make d. will make

32. I have never played table tennis before. This is the first time I to play.

a. try b. tried c. have tried d. am trying

33. There's no point asking John for a lift - he __ by now.

a. is leaving b. will leave c. will be leaving d. will have left

34. Before I went to university, I__ as a carpenter for about five years.

a. worked b. used to work c. have worked d. was working

35. I won't be able to meet younext _____ week. I in London for a few days.

a. will stay b. will be staying c. will have stayed d. am staying

36. Mary ____ on the essay for two hours now and she hopes that she ~ it in one more hour.

a. is working -can finish b. has been working -will finish

c. will have worked - finishes d. had been working -would finish

37. It's getting very humid - we _____ a thunderstorm.

a. will have b. are having c. are going to have d. have

38. I _____ a lot of interesting people while I_in Norway.

a. met – worked b. was meeting – was 'working

c. met - was working d. was meeting - worked

39. We _____ for about an hour when the engine suddenly stopped,

a. was driving b. have driven

c. have been driving d. had been driving

40. You _____for five straight hours. Why don't you take a break.

a. Studied b. was studying c. had studied d. have been studying

C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

41. For many international students, American dating and relationship rituals

A B C

can be one of the most difficult thing to understand.

D

42. If the stain doesn't come out of your shirt when you wash it, try to soak it

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A B C

first in bleach;

D

43. Janet is finally used to cook on an electric stove after having a gas one for so long.

A B C D

44. You can apply for a better job when you will have had more experience.

A B C D

45. Scholars have been unable to determine if the frescoes were painted by Giotto.

A B C D

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