

UNIT 1. LIFE STORIES

Choose the word whose underlined part has a different pronunciation from the others

1. A. exciteded B. travelleded C. joineded D. shareded
2. A. workeded B. calleded C. publisheded D. influenceded
3. A. inspireded B. studieded C. composeded D. sparkeded
4. A. liveded B. gathereded C. crusheded D. ordereded
5. A. distinguisheded B. talenteded C. provideded D. starteded

Choose the word whose main STRESS is placed differently from the others in each group

6. A. historical B. excellent C. respectable D. distinguished
7. A. generosity B. perseverance C. philosopher D. reputation
8. A. forget B. borrow C. allow D. achieve
9. A. talented B. abandoned C. anonymous D. outstanding
10. A. misfortune B. memory C. athlete D. scholarship

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

VOCABULARY

11. Martin Luther King devoted his life to the.....of voting right for black people.
A. effort B. realization C. achievement D. performance
12. His father used to be a.....professor at the university. Many students worshipped him.
A. distinct B. distinctive C. distinguishing D. distinguished
13. Mark Zuckerberg's enormous success has taken a lot of hardwork and
- A. indifference B. dedication C. loyalty D. reputation
14. I can't believe she didn't do anything for the company. I will.....and be in charge.
A. take over B. take on C. take up D. take in
15. During the Medieval period, people were made public.....of being witches.
A. complaint B. criminal C. trouble D. accusation
16. That disable boy's victory in the race set the.....example to all students in the school.
A. finest B. first-class C. rarest D. most convenient
17. A.....once said "It is a sweet and honourable thing to die for your country."
A. patriotism B. patriotic C. patriot D. patrol
18. He is.....influenced by his father and grandfather. His behaviors and decisions are exactly the same.
A. mightily B. strongly C. terribly D. weakly
19. iPhone 7 is the latest.....in the field of smartphone design of Apple.
A. creator B. create C. creativity D. creation
20. Einstein.....a great impact on modern physics.
A. feels B. does C. a D. has
21. It is the underserved.....that damaged his life and his family.
A. reputable B. repute C. reputation D. disrepute
22. At the age of 50, Robby William_ his career after spending his twenty years playing electric guitar.
A. moved B. changed C. adjusted D. stopped
23. She has a wonderful voice but unfortunately, she never gets the.....to sing in public.
A. event B. occasion C. ability D. chance
24. Michael Hart was the.....of Project Gutenberg, one of the longest-lasting online library projects.
A. founder B. author C. architect D. builder
25. She is not a very nice girl. She seems to enjoy the.....of others.
A. unfortune B. misfortune C. disfortune D. infortune
26. We.....the kittens carefully and sold them for a good profit.
A. brought up B. grew up C. rose D. aroused

27. The stores will inevitably end up.....with each other to increase their market shares.
 A. contesting B. contending C. competing D. completing
28. Bill Gates has made large donations to numerous.....organizations.
 A. charitable B. charitably C. charity D. charities
29. Thanks to the help of the teacher, she is encouraging progress in math.
 A. doing B. making C. checking D. stopping
30. The.....of the soil reduced the productivity of the farm.
 A. fertility B. hardship C. poverty D. inadequacy

GRAMMAR

31. We.....to the hospital to visit Mike when he.....to say that he was fine.
 A. were driving - was calling B. drove - called
 C. were driving – called D. drove - was calling
32. What.....to you on Sunday night?
 A. happen B. happened
 C. was happening D. would happen
33. Last night, we.....for you for ages but you never.....up.
 A. waited – showed B. would wait - showed
 C. were waiting - were showing D. waited – was showing
34. We.....our quality time when the unexpected guess
 A. had – came B. were having - came
 C. had been having – came D. have had – would have come
35. Since they.....us they.....to visit us last Sunday, we.....forward to the day.
 A. were telling - came - looked B. would tell – would visit - would look
 C. told – would come - were looking D. tell - are coming - will look
36. I.....out last night but at the last minute I.....that I had a quiz this morning.
 A. was going to go – realized B. went – realized
 C. had gone – would realize D. would go - have realized
37. She hasn't paid as much attention to her children as she.....since she.....working.
 A. does – starts B. did - started
 C. was doing - was starting D. has done - would start
38. My brother.....at the road when he.....into a hole.
 A. wasn't looking - was falling B. didn't look - has fallen
 C. wasn't looking – fell D. won't look - fall
39. Magellan.....the first European who.....through the strait.
 A. was - was sailing B. was being - was sailing
 C. had been – sailed D. was - sailed
40. The first self-sufficient village in Britain.....the Norman's idea. They were some strange invaders who.....to change the country in a better way.
 A. was – hoped B. is - have hoped
 C. have been - were hoping D. was being - had hoped
41. Who is.....girl over there with Jimmy?
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
42. The boss needs an assistant with.....good knowledge of foreign trade.
 A. a B. the C. any D. Ø
43. We are having terrible weather which is quite strange. Usually weather in UK is not this bad.
 A. the – the B. a – the C. Ø - the D. the - a
44. Could you please close.....window? I don't think it is necessary to open all the four.
 A. a B. the C. some D. Ø
45. Gordons is a very interesting family. They like to travel around.....world.

- A. A – the B . The - the C. A – a D. A-Ø
46. To absorb more oil from spring rolls, we can use materials like newspaper to wrap them after frying.
- A. the B. any C. Ø D. a
47. After a hard-working day, I went to.....bed and had.....most beautiful dream ever.
- A. the - the B. a – the C. a – a D. Ø - the
48. I have visited.....Portugal but I have never been to.....Netherlands.
- A. the – the B . Ø - the C. a – the D. a - a
49. Every week, his mother goes to.....university to visit him while my mother has never come to visit me since I went to.....university.
- A. the - Ø B. the - the C. Ø - Ø D. a - the
50. He left on10 o'clock train yesterday to see his father who was taken to.....hospital last week when he broke.....right leg.
- A. the - the - the B. the - a - a C. a - a - the D. the - Ø – Ø