II. PRACTICE EXERCISES: Unit 1:

1. The events and changes in the stock trading market have great _____ on markets around the world.

   A. influent **B.** influence **C.** influential **D.** influenced

2. We need to inspire young women _____ expansively and courageously about the impact they can have on the world.

   A. to think **B.** thinking **C.** to thinking **D.** to be thought

3. _____ , Mike, remember to fork over that one - hundred dollars you owe me before Dec.

   A. By the way **B.** On the way **C.** On the way to **D.** By way of

4. Windsor is one of the UK's top comperes and has a natural _____ to create a relaxed, friendly atmosphere in any room.

   A. probability **B.** ability **C.** possibility **D.** responsibility

5. Between 1888 and 1906, Doyle wrote seven historical novels, which he and many critics _____ his best work.

   A. as regards **B.** regarded as **C.** regardless of **D.** with regard to

6. Alexandre Yersin, who had quite a distinguished career in medicine, _____ his life to the poor and sick people in Viet Nam.

   A. mounted **B.** excited **C.** devoted **D.** interested

7. Studios are rushing out monster movies to _____ our new-found enthusiasm for dinosaurs.

   A. take advantage **B.** take advantages of

   C. take advantage of **D.** take advantage in

8. The security system will not permit you _____ without the correct password.

   A. to enter **B.** entering **C.** being entered **D.** to be entered

9. The Worldwide Fund for Nature has been accused _____ helping to cover _____ a report _____ the damage done by illegal logging.

   A. with - with - in **B.** on - by - of **C.** by - on - about **D.** of - up - on

10. You have to insert an additional piece of material _____ the waistline _____ the dress to make it large enough for her.

    A. into - of **B.** upon - in **C.** from - for **D.** up - over

11. Small children are often told that it is rude to point _____ other people.

    A. out **B.** to **C.** at **D.** up

12. Even where parents no longer live together, they each continue to be _____ for their children.

    A. response **B.** responsive **C.** responsible **D.** responsibility

13. The company has worked its way up from humble _____ to become the market leader.

    A. beginnings **B.** departures **C.** arrivals **D.** entrances

14. In the movie, he plays a concerned and sensitive father trying to _____ two teenage children on his own.

    A. bring up **B.** grow up **C.** bring out **D.** take after

15. He was away in the army and always _____ for news for home.

    A .starves **B.** starved

    C. has been starved **D.** had been starving

16. After the awful meals we had last Christmas, I vowed _____ more of the cooking myself.

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A. to do **B.** doing **C.** having done **D.** to have done

17. The runway lights flashed on, and the first models _____ from behind the stage set.

A. existed **B.** developed **C.** emerged **D.** arose

18. While the teacher was talking, her assistant _____ pens and paper for us all.

A. filled in **B.** handed out **C.** divided into **D.** worked up

19. I trusted Brennan sufficiently to reveal Julie's _____ and the burglary.

A. identity **B.** identify **C.** identical **D.** identification

20. Unfortunately, the snail _____ across the island and caused widespread destruction to crops.

A. spread **B.** is spread **C.** has been spread **D.** was spreading

21. Another family have reported that all four children _____ with Cryptosporidium, a waterborne parasite.

A. has diagnosed **B.** has been diagnosed

C. is being diagnosing **D.** has been diagnosing

22. Larry kept his identity hidden until 2006, when he was diagnosed with esophageal cancer, which later _____

A. claimed his life **B.** took his life **C.** gave his life **D.** lived his own life

23. In 2000 Mello was _____ of Howard Hughes Medical Investigator because of his significant contributions to science.

A. kept the title **B.** held the title **C.** awarded the title **D.** defended the title

24. The mayor is a very splendid, _____ young citizen of Dallas, and down there we appreciate him a lot.

A. noticeable **B.** attractive **C.** outstanding **D.** significant

25. Bernard Trevisan was born in 1406 but didn't _____ until 1490; living to the age of 84 was unusual in the period of the Italian Renaissance.

A. set back **B.** pass away **C.** kill off **D.** die out

26. A man who was passing _____ by pulling her out of the water.

A. bet her life **B.** laid down her life **C.** saved her life **D.** claimed her life

27. Lifeguards stopped them _____ going _____ the water because sharks had been spotted in the area.

A. from - into **B.** on - to **C.** by - through **D.** for - of

28. I wish you _____ the furniture like that - I have it decorated in a particular way!

A. didn't move around **B.** wouldn't move around

C. hasn't move around **D.** don't move around

29. _____ , Thuy's Dream Programme was launched and is currently managed by The Tuoi Tre.

A. Although **B.** Because **C.** In spite of **D.** As a result

30. Give the kids some toys - that should hold their _____ for a while.

A. communication **B.** instance **C.** attention **D.** situation

31. When my grandfather took me to a bookstore to buy books in history and I have developed an interest in _____ such as King Le Loi or Heroine Vo Thi Sau.

A. historical highlights **B.** historical figures

C. historic figures **D.** historic highlights

LIVEWORKSHEETS

32. He dedicated his life _____ the world from famine and disease.

A. to free **B.** freeing **C.** to freeing **D.** to have freed

33. These scenes heighten the tension and suggest that all will end in _____ .

A. tragedy **B.** comedy **C.** happiness **D.** romantic

34. Eugenie Clark has a wide _____ about cultures of many countries in the world.

A. known **B.** knowing **C.** knowledge **D.** know

35. My brother-in-law has always had such a _____ Whenever he's around, he has everyone in stitches.

A. sharp-wit **B.** sharp turn **C.** sharp hearing **D.** sharp criticism

36. It couldn't by any stretch of the imagination be _____ as a beautiful city.

A. described **B.** stated **C.** informed **D.** indicated

37. Oh please, I know you're the one who _____ about me and started those awful rumors!

A. chatted **B.** acquainted **C.** gossiped **D.** reported

38. Perhaps, learning _____ from your failure is that there may be a better or a different way to achieve your goal.

A. exercises **B.** lessons **C.** assignments **D.** certificates

39. The company's website was _____ with an unexpected surge of emails requesting information on its new product line.

A. overloaded **B.** overlooked **C.** overburdened **D.** overqualified

40. Jackson doesn't want to damage his _____ as a political personality.

A. repute **B.** reputation **C.** reputational **D.** reputable

41. We tend to make _____ about people at work based on our first impressions.

A. judgments **B.** guesswork **C.** justices **D.** decisions

42. At the end of the book, the author makes some _____ of the consumerist society.

A. criticism **B.** criticize **C.** criticality **D.** critically

43. It seems that people find it easier to _____ ideas than to build them up into something better.

A. rounding error **B.** defect from **C.** find fault with **D.** play false

44. Many of these companies may also _____ from economies of scale as they expand into such activities.

A. advantage **B.** profit **C.** increment **D.** benefit

45. The medical community continues to _____ in the fight against cancer.

A. speed **B.** make progress **C.** expect more **D.** treat better

46. Instead of simply punishing them, the system _____ offenders to modify their behavior.

A. encourages **B.** acknowledges **C.** recommends **D.** appears

47. She's so determined that I just know nothing will get _____ of her plans to finish her thesis.

A. on the way **B.** in the way **C.** by the way **D.** by way of

48. I don't know what you do for a _____ but you obviously don't know much about the real world.

A. lifelong **B.** alive **C.** lifetime **D.** living

49. I can't believe we're about to graduate _____ college - how did four years go _____ that quickly?

A. from - by **B.** by - on **C.** in - into **D.** for - off

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50. Elan is _____ for its technology to help medications enter the body safely and effectively.

A. best known **B.** obscure **C.** concealed **D.** remote

51. He is _____ influenced by his father and grandfather. His behaviors and decisions are exactly the same.

A. mightily **B.** strongly **C.** terribly **D.** flabby

52. Pogosian said that his company was sorry to miss a _____ to show off its fighters.

A. chance **B.** deliberate **C.** calculated **D.** intentional

53. Many of the soldiers who left to _____ their country did not live to return to it.

A. fight back **B.** fight out **C.** fight for **D.** fight down

54. Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc told the country: "Each factory, each neighbourhood, and each citizen must become a fortress in the _____ the COVID-19."

A. fight against **B.** fight over **C.** fight about **D.** fight for

II. PRACTICE EXERCISES: Unit 2

1. The purpose of secondary education is to give students common knowledge to _____ either higher education or vocational education.

A. prepare for **B.** capable of **C.** acceptable to **D.** suffer from

2. He had not parked in front of the house because he had no desire to _____ attention to himself.

A. draw **B.** come to **C.** show **D.** pay

3. When troubled, kids are more prone to misbehave and less able to concentrate, and it can be a struggle keeping learners _____ in such cases.

A. posted **B.** informed **C.** engaged **D.** occupied

4. You should _____ what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions.

A. liable for **B.** concentrate on **C.** emerge from **D.** suspicious of

5. If you're both going to lie, at least _____ the same story and don't contradict each other!

A. stick out **B.** stick on **C.** stick in **D.** stick to

6. Mr. Obama is scheduled to arrive in the Danish capital early Friday, in time to make a _____ to the voting members of the International Olympic Committee.

A. presentation **B.** presentative **C.** presentable **D.** presentational

7. They normally give new employees a little while to settle _____ before they overload them _____ work.

A. up - at **B.** in - with **C.** down – by **D.** of - of

8. I could tell my students were starting to _____ during my class, so I brought out the projector and started using old cartoons to illustrate my points.

A. switch off **B.** shut down **C.** showed up **D.** count on

9. The area is a fantastic place to _____, Pastron says, because of its immigrant history and rapid settlement in the 19th century.

A. do research **B.** take amiss **C.** make allowance **D.** get tough

10. Most financial advisers _____ that you buy individual life insurance, at least as a supplement.

A. recommence **B.** recommend **C.** recommendation **D.** recombination

11. The English campaign against Scotland was planned _____ , with a force of around 23,350 men.

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A. onomastic **B.** on a hunch **C.** on a par **D.** on a massive scale

12. The issues discussed in this section _____ to how reliably and validly these functions can be fulfilled.

A. relate **B.** relative **C.** relational **D.** relationship

13. Some people refuse to buy goods that are overpackaged because they feel that it is _____ to the environment.

A. harmful **B.** harmfully **C.** harmless **D.** harmfulness

14. The causes of child labour include poverty, the lack of _____ to education, and weak government institutions.

A. excerpt **B.** except **C.** access **D.** excess

15. Jocks respect physical prowess and _____ unfit people for being weak and lazy.

A. look forward to **B.** look as if **C.** look down on **D.** look up to

16. One disadvantage _____ living in the town is the lack _____ safe places _____ the children to play.

A. of - of – for **B.** on - in - from

C. about - at – around **D.** for - from - for

17. When the worse gets to the worst, a number of people end up indulging in various societal vices to _____.

A. claim a life **B.** larger than life **C.** earn a living **D.** come alive

18. In contrast, other devices available in the market cannot _____ the simplicity and total control that these joysticks have to offer.

A. cluttered with **B.** compete with **C.** content with **D.** crowded with

19. Clara worked as an assistant in the firm for several years before she finally left to seek her _____ as an independent contractor.

A. fortune **B.** fortunate **C.** fortuitous **D.** fortuitousness

20. However, if you require advice or assistance _____ this please do not hesitate to contact this office at the number below.

A. prior by **B.** prior with **C.** prior to **D.** prior from

21. He was _____ with relief as if a picture hanging crooked on the wall had been set nearly straight again.

A. drifted **B.** flooded **C.** drowned **D.** plunged

22. You have to weigh up all the _____ of the matter before you make a decision.

A. chalk and cheese **B.** pros and cons **C.** ups and downs **D.** odds and ends

23. It is questionable whether all the banks can _____ an economic upswing.

A. exempt from **B.** depart from **C.** differ from **D.** benefit from

24. The routine check _____ the bank officer discovering a string of fraudulent transactions being committed by one of the senior staff.

A. resulted in **B.** delight in **C.** indulge in **D.** persist in

25. Our personalities _____ the complex interplay between our genes and our environment.

A. result from **B.** resulted in **C.** benefit from **D.** benefit of

26. The cost of living in big cities has risen _____ over the past years. This has caused a lot of difficulties for low-income people.

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A. sharply **B.** sharp **C.** bluntly **D.** blunt

27. Temperature can determine which ions can form or remain _____ enough to enter into chemical reactions.

A. fluctuate **B.** renovate **C.** restrain **D.** stable

28. Today the city government has taken _____ to prevent a repetition of last year's confrontation.

A. measures **B.** pleasures **C.** assures **D.** leisures

29. However, mutators may play an important role _____ the adaptation _____ organisms to changing environments.

A. in - of **B.** of - from **C.** by - in **D.** with - at

30. Some medical experts have declared that she is in a persistent vegetative state _____ no hope _____ recovery.

A. in - for **B.** with - down **C.** with - of **D.** at - in

31. People think that _____ in the downtown area is due to the increasing number of private cars.

A. no traffic both ways **B.** two-way traffic

C. traffic warden **D.** traffic congestion

32. The transport service cannot _____ the strain of so many additional passengers.

A. blessed with **B.** cope with **C.** shake with **D.** impressed with

33. The burden of bad loans has _____ government foot-dragging to slow the pace of modernization.

A. come down with **B.** got by with **C.** combined with **D.** come with

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