

## II. PRACTICE EXERCISES: Unit 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
- 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
- \_\_\_\_\_, 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- The security system will not permit you \_\_\_\_\_ without the correct password.  
A. to enter                      B. entering                      C. being entered                      D. to be entered
- 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
- 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
- Small children are often told that it is rude to point \_\_\_\_\_ other people.  
A. out                      B. to                      C. at                      D. up
- Even where parents no longer live together, they each continue to be \_\_\_\_\_ for their children.  
A. response                      B. responsive                      C. responsible                      D. responsibility
- The company has worked its way up from humble \_\_\_\_\_ to become the market leader.  
A. beginnings                      B. departures                      C. arrivals                      D. entrances
- 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
- He was away in the army and always \_\_\_\_\_ for news for home.  
A. starves                      B. starved  
C. has been starved                      D. had been starving
- After the awful meals we had last Christmas, I vowed \_\_\_\_\_ more of the cooking myself.

- 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

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

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.



- 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