

UNIT 1: MY HOBBIES

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

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| 1. A. <u>cur</u> ve | B. st <u>ir</u> | C. p <u>er</u> son | D. teach <u>er</u> |
| 2. A. num <u>ber</u> | B. p <u>er</u> fect | C. t <u>er</u> mite | D. sk <u>ir</u> t |
| 3. A. b <u>ir</u> d | B. <u>aw</u> ay | C. ans <u>wer</u> | D. neighb <u>or</u> |

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

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| 4. A. classmate | B. hobby | C. suggest | D. painting |
| 5. A. monopoly | B. activity | C. unusually | D. difficulty |

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. My brother is one of the most famous stamp _____ in Hanoi.
A. collection B. collectors C. collector D. collectors
7. _____ is the hobby I spend most of my time on.
A. Photograph B. Photographing C. Photographer D. Photography
8. Like most of her friends, Lan often plays _____ games in her free time.
A. board B. boarding C. boarder D. aboard
9. Swimming is fun because you can play in the water and keep _____ at the same.
A. fit B. fitted C. fitting D. fitly
10. Children should eat _____ food like orange or vegetables instead of fast food.
A. unhealthy B. healthy C. health D. healthily
11. My mother always takes good _____ of me.
A. care B. look C. eye D. mind
12. My father is a _____, so he has to read a lot of newspaper for ideals.
A. writing B. write C. writer D. written
13. The girl feel asleep as soon as she got _____ the bus.
A. on B. off C. out D. up
14. His painting are very _____ and expensive, he's a true artist.
A. beauty B. beautiful C. beauty D. beautifully
15. If you don't hurry up, you will be late _____ school.
A. for B. at C. in D. to
16. If you are not satisfied with the product, you can _____ about it,
A. report B. inform C. speak D. complain

*Choose the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.*

17. Solving that math problem was a **piece of cake** to me. I just needed two minutes.

- A. very hard B. very easy C. very delicious D. very cheap

18. Ngoc is very **interested in** watching cartoon on TV.

- A. fond of B. fed up with C. tired of D. sick with

*Choose the word or phrase that is **OPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.*

19. Your mother will be very **proud** when she sees you here.

- A. excited B. disappointed C. happy D. worried

20. I'm **fed up with** playing football now.

- A. tired of B. excited about C. worried about D. good at

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase that best complete each sentence below.

21. Richard: "Do you enjoy doing the school Quiz?"

Gabriel: " _____ "

- A. Of course, I will. B. What's the matter?
C. That's the least I could do. D. It was lots of fun.

22. Tyler: "Let's buy this pink purse for Mum!"

Selena: " _____ "

- A. Yes, you're right. B. Good idea!
C. I'm fine, thanks. D. You must be a fool!

23. My sister is keen _____ sports. She plays a lot of tennis and badminton in her free time.

- A. on B. of C. about D. at

24. Quang is good _____ Math, he can solve any problem very quickly.

- A. at B. to C. about D. on

25. We can make flower vases or lamps _____ old glass bottles.

- A. of B. up C. from D. in

26. I find _____ a useful sport for my health.

- A. swim B. swimming C. swimmer D. swam

27. _____ do you find dancing as a hobby?

- A. What B. Who C. Why D. How

28. When my father retired, he took _____ golf as a hobby to stay healthy.

- A. on B. at C. up D. in

29. Hoa loves reading comics, but she says she _____ this hobby in the future.

A. will continue B. won't continue C. continues D. doesn't continue

30. I think 10- years from now more people _____ gardening.

A. will enjoy B. enjoy C. enjoyed D. enjoying

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.

31. If they have time in the weekend, they will come to see us.

A B C D

32. It take me ten minutes to go from my house to school.

A B C D

33. Many people think that students have a easy life.

A B C D

34. I think we have few vacations than American students.

A B C D

35. We work very hardly but we have fun working together.

A B C D

IV. READING

Read the passage and then decide whether the sentence are True (T) or False (F).

Tom Barry – international skateboarder!

Tom Barry is 17 and started skateboarding when he was nine. He grew up in New York where he practiced hard and won his first competition when he was fourteen.

He was lucky. A writer SKATE IT! magazine watched him that day, then wrote an article about him. "They even made a video of me!" Tom said. "I left school last year and now the magazine is playing me to practice and to skateboard in international competitions. But I am not doing this for money. I'm doing this because it's so much fun".

Tom has just returned from Japan. Skateboarding is the third most popular sport for boys aged 12-16 in the USA but in Japan it is less well-known.

(Adapted from <http://vi4.ilovetranslation.com>)

36. Tom began skateboarding before his tenth birthday.

A. True B. False

37. A magazine journalist saw Tom on the day he won his first competition.

A. True B. False

38. Tom is lucky because he often wins international competitions.

A. True B. False

39. Earning lots of money is important to Tom.

A. True B. False

40. Skateboarding is becoming more popular in Japan than in the United States.

A. True B. False

Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

What's your hobby?

Bill: Most people collect things and I'm no exception. I've been collection posters since I was 9 years old. I'm now 14, so you can imagine how many posters I've got! I've got all sorts - from small ones I've found in magazines to very large ones I've bought at concerts or sporting events. My favourite poster is one that I have of my favorite film – *The Lord of the Rings*. It's more than a meter high and I've put it up on my bedroom wall where I can see it when I'm lying in bed.

Lauren: My hobby is my music. I sing and play the drums in an all-girl group. We started the group only last year, but we have already played five concerts – two of them at my school! Many people ask me how can I sing when I'm playing the drums. I don't think it's at all difficult. Of course I'm not the only singer in the group. Melissa, one of the guitarists, also sings. I really love my hobby and hope that when I grow up I will be in a famous band.

(Key English for School, Cambridge University Press)

41. When did Bill start collecting posters?

- A. 5 years ago.
- B. last year.
- C. 9 years ago.
- D. When he was 14 years old.

42. Bill says he's got posters _____.

- A. from all over the world
- B. from magazines only
- C. from concerts only
- D. of all sizes

43. The poster that Bill loves best is _____.

- A. on his bedroom wall
- B. a small one
- C. of his favourite group
- D. was a gift to him

44. How many singers are in Lauren's band?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Five

45. When she's older, Lauren says she would like to _____.

- A. stop playing in a band
- B. start a new instrument
- C. be a well-known musician
- D. attend more famous school

V. WRITING

Choose the sentences (A, B, C or D) that is closest in the meaning to the root sentence or best combines the two given sentences.

46. *It usually takes me two hours to do my homework.*

- A. I usually spend two hours to do my homework.
- B. Doing my homework needs me two hours.
- C. Two hours is the time I need to do my homework.
- D. Two hours are enough for me to do my homework.

47. *Staying at home alone scares me.*

- A. I am used to staying at home alone.
- B. I find staying at home alone scary.
- C. I don't like staying at home alone.
- D. Staying at home alone causes me no fear.

48. *My brother has a lot of strange stickers in his collection.*

- A. There are a lot of strange stickers in my brother's collection.
- B. My brother has a strange collection of stickers.
- C. My brother often asks people for strange stickers to put in his collection.
- D. My brother has the strangest stickers I've ever seen in his collection.

49. ***This math exercise is too difficult for me to solve.***

- A. I have no difficulty solving this math exercise.
- B. This math exercise is difficult enough for me to solve.
- C. This math exercise is easy enough for me to solve it.
- D. This math exercise isn't easy enough for me to solve.

50. ***I am keen on walking in the rain.***

- A. I avoid walking in the rain.
- B. Walking in the rain gives me a lot of pleasure.
- C. I often have to walk in the rain.
- D. Walking in the rain makes me feel unpleasant.

_____ **The end** _____