

## UNIT 1: LIFE STORIES

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

Question 1: A. days      B. speakss      C. learnsn      D. arrivess

Question 2: A. strength      B. evente      C. athletee      D. wrestling

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

Question 3: A. reserve      B. leopard      C. wildlife      D. beauty

Question 4: A. comfortable      B. excellent      C. attractive      D. confident

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

Question 5: During the Medieval period, people were made public \_\_\_\_ of being witches.

A. complaint      B. criminal      C. trouble      D. accusation

Question 6: 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

Question 7: A \_\_\_\_ once said "It is a sweet and honourable thing to die for your country."

A. patriotism      B. patriotic      C. patriot      D. patrol

Question 8: He is \_\_\_\_ - influenced by his father and grandfather. His behaviors and decisions are exactly the same.

A. mightily      B. strongly      C. terribly      D. weakly

Question 9: May's sports hero was Geoffrey Boycott, a solid, stubborn cricketer who \_\_\_\_\_ in playing the long game.

A. qualified      B. specialized      C. engrossed      D. indulged

Question 10: As well as being a successful actor, Clint Eastwood is a \_\_\_\_ film director.

A. talent      B. talented      C. distinguish      D. respectful

Question 11: This school has an excellent \_\_\_\_ in the community.

A. image      B. reputation      C. name      D. opinion

Question 12: She has read \_\_\_\_ interesting book.

A. a      B. an      C. the      D. X

Question 13: Mr. Smith is \_\_\_\_ old customer and \_\_\_\_ honest man.

A. An/ the      B. the/ an      C. an/ an      D. the/ the

Question 14: \_\_\_\_ youngest boy has just started going to \_\_\_\_ school.

A. a/ x      B. x/ the      C. an/ x      D. the/ x

Question 15: \_\_\_\_ Gordons is a very interesting family. They like to travel around \_\_\_\_ world.

A. A – the      B . The - the      C. A – a      D. A-Ø

Question 16: The boys broke a window when they \_\_\_\_ football.

A. played      B. were playing      C. half played      D. are playing

Question 17: When Carol \_\_\_\_ last night, I \_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.

A. was calling/ watched B. called/ have watched C. called/ was watching D. had called/ watched

Question 18: We        him since he        married.

A. didn't see/got B. haven't seen/got C. don't/get D. hadn't seen/got

Question 19: While I        T.V last night, a mouse ran across the floor.

A. watch B. watched C. am watching D. was watching

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSES T in meaning to the underlined word (s) in each of the following questions.**

Question 20: This special offer is exclusive to readers of this magazine.

A. presentable B. rewarding C. attractive D. limited

Question 21: The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favorite films.

A. advertisements B. contests C. businesses D. economics

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

Question 22: His boss has had enough of his impudence, and doesn't want to hire him anymore.

A. respect B. agreement C. obedience D. rudeness

Question 23: She was like a cat on hot bricks before her driving test.

A. nervous B. comfortable C. depressed D. relaxing

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

Question 24: Jane is talking to Billy about the meeting.

- Jane: "Is everybody happy with the decision?". - Billy: "\_\_\_\_\_".

A. That sounds like fun. B. Yes, it is certainly. C. No, have you? D. Not really.

Question 25: Lucy is asking for permission to play the guitar at Pete's home.

- Lucy: "Is it all right if I play the guitar in here while you're studying?". - Pete: "\_\_\_\_\_".

A. Oh, I wish you wouldn't. B. Well, I'd rather not.  
C. Well, actually, I'd prefer it if you didn't. D. Well, if only you didn't.