

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. speaks C. learns D. arrives
Question 2: A. strength B. event C. athlete 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.