

## UNIT 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

### A. PRONUNCIATION

#### I. Choose a word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from others.

1. A. applied	B. concerned	C. excited	D. inspired
2. A. disadvantaged	B. handicapped	C. processed	D. launched
3. A. dedicated	B. volunteered	C. narrow-minded	D. warm-hearted
4. A. laughed	B. nurtured	C. consumed	D. judged
5. A. approached	B. unemployed	C. developed	D. experienced
6. A. apply	B. charity	C. equally	D. voluntary
7. A. excited	B. position	C. priority	D. advertise
8. A. advertise	B. apply	C. advantage	D. aware
9. A. public	B. useful	C. community	D. valuable
10. A. martyr	B. practical	C. donate	D. patient

#### II. Choose a word that has different stressed syllable from others.

1. A. profit	B. donate	C. patient	D. martyr
2. A. aware	B. income	C. employ	D. create
3. A. volunteer	B. understand	C. community	D. disadvantage
4. A. handicapped	B. fortunate	C. valuable	D. facility
5. A. opportunity	B. advertisement	C. experience	D. priority

### B. VOCABULARY

Circle the correct word: adjective with *-ed/-ing*.

1. This romantic comedy has a very *surprised/surprising* ending.
2. I love action films because they're *excited/exciting*.
3. I was *annoyed/annoying* because I missed the beginning of the film.
4. I'm not *interested/interesting* in war films. I think they're *bored/boring*.
5. I sat next to the wrong person in the cinema. I was so *embarrassed/embarrassing*.
6. Most of the film wasn't very scary, but the ending was really *frightened/frightening*.
7. It was a *confused/confusing* film - the plot was very difficult to understand.
8. I really liked the story, but I was *disappointed/disappointing* by the acting.
9. The film was too long. I was *bored/boring* by the end.

10. I loved the story. I was *gripped/gripping* from beginning to the end.

**V. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentence.**

1. You'll have to be \_\_\_\_\_ and wait until I'm finished.  
A. patient      B. creative      C. aware      D. concerned
2. It's very difficult, often impossible, for war invalids to find \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. development      B. employment      C. announcement      D. experience
3. I got the job at the Happy Mind Charity Centre just \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on      B. at      C. by      D. in
4. I think that our school volunteer activities are very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. excitement      B. excite      C. excited      D. exciting
5. I'm going to spend this summer vacation doing \_\_\_\_\_ work at the local hospital.  
A. voluntary      B. volunteer      C. volunteers      D. voluntarily
6. The monument was built to memorise the \_\_\_\_\_ who gave their life for the country.  
A. community      B. martyrs      C. charities      D. public
7. I think the government should build houses for \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
A. high-income      B. short-income      C. low-income      D. good-income
8. The charity aims to provide assistance to people \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. of      B. at      C. in      D. for
9. \_\_\_\_\_ people don't have things, such as education and enough money, to succeed in life.  
A. Narrow-minded      B. Dedicated      C. Experienced      D. Disadvantaged
10. Gradually, we have gained some \_\_\_\_\_ experience of the work.  
A. patient      B. practical      C. low-income      D. equal
11. The local authority is carrying out some activities for community \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. development      B. develop      C. developing      D. developed
12. Kumiko thought she was \_\_\_\_\_ at English because she couldn't say a word in English.  
A. hopeless      B. hopeful      C. useful      D. useless
13. The local \_\_\_\_\_ was satisfied with the development programs of the government.  
A. position      B. opportunity      C. community      D. facility
14. Many people have \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of the manager of the charity organisation.  
A. donated      B. developed      C. applied      D. dedicated
15. I don't think people are really \_\_\_\_\_ of disadvantaged or handicapped people.  
A. aware      B. concerned      C. meaningful      D. excited

## C. GRAMMAR

. Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. When we were in Canada, we **went** / **were going** skiing almost every day.
2. About four years ago, I **decided** / **was deciding** to become a chef.
3. Georgia **had** / **was having** a shower when someone knocked at the door.
4. Holly and I ran from the house to the taxi because it **rained** / **was raining** heavily.
5. Two men **argued** / **were arguing** outside, so I went to see what was happening.
6. Daniel **called** / **was calling** you at one o'clock yesterday, but you were here with me.
7. We **ate** / **were eating** breakfast when a letter came through the letter box.
8. As I walked past the window, I saw that Paula **made** / **was making** a cake.
9. I **dreamt** / **was dreaming** about my favourite band when the alarm clock went off.
10. While I **practised** / **was practising** the trumpet late last night, a neighbour came to complain.

**Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the sentence.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ Peter at the Heart to Heart Charity office yesterday.  
A. see                            B. seen                            C. saw                            D. was seeing
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Miami for their last summer vacation.  
A. go                            B. are going                            C. was going                            D. went
3. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, my father \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.  
A. was working                    B. worked                            C. were working                            D. work
4. Ba \_\_\_\_\_ his room yesterday afternoon.  
A. clean and tidy                    B. cleaned and tidied                    C. cleaned and tidy                            D. clean and tidied
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday at 10.20 pm?  
A. are you doing                    B. was you doing                            C. were you doing                            D. did you do
6. You looked very busy when I saw you last night. What \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. did you do                            B. are you doing                            C. were you doing                            D. do you do
7. He didn't allow us to go out in the boat yesterday because strong wind \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. blow                            B. was blowing                            C. were blowing                            D. blew
8. The boys broke a window while they \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
A. played                            B. were playing                            C. had played                                    D. are playing
9. While mom was watching TV, I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.

A. am doing      B. was doing      C. had done      D. has done

10. Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_ to Los Angeles in 1992.  
A. had gone      B. has gone      C. went      D. was going

11. At this time yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ to music.  
A. listened      B. had listened      C. was listening      D. am listening

12. While I was going to school yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. meet      B. met      C. will meet      D. am meeting

13. I \_\_\_\_\_ about him when suddenly he came in.  
A. talk      B. talked      C. am talking      D. was talking

14. It \_\_\_\_\_ to rain when they were playing basketball.  
A. begin      B. was beginning      C. began      D. begins

15. When I \_\_\_\_\_ her, she was looking for her sister.  
A. call      B. is calling      C. am calling      D. called

16. Television first \_\_\_\_\_ in the world a few decades ago  
A. appear      B. appeared      C. was appearing      D. appears

17. We didn't go out because it \_\_\_\_\_ all day yesterday.  
A. rained      B. is raining      C. was raining      D. was rained

18. When he was a child, he \_\_\_\_\_ that diamonds were pieces of glass.  
A. think      B. had thought      C. thought      D. was thinking

19. When I was a boy, I \_\_\_\_\_ hours playing with a tin box.  
A. spend      B. spent      C. are spending      D. was spending

20. While they \_\_\_\_\_ chess, we \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping.  
A. playing/ doing      B. played/ did  
C. were playing/ doing      D. were playing/ were doing

#### D. READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

In the United States, volunteering is viewed as a good way to give children a sense of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility and to bring the family together. Volunteerism is growing across the United States today (2) \_\_\_\_\_ people are trying to be more aware of family relationships, and they are looking for ways to help young people have a feeling of hope and satisfaction. It is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that volunteering helps children discover their talents, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ their skills, and learn about cooperation and problem solving.

Moreover, family volunteering has some advantages - it benefits the community that is served, it benefits the family for serving together, and it benefits each (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.

1. A. priority	B. facility	C. opportunity	D. community
2. A. so	B. because	C. but	D. or
3. A. donated	B. believed	C. concerned	D. applied
4. A. develop	B. dedicate	C. compose	D. prevent
5. A. character	B. community	C. personnel	D. individual

**II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.**

People volunteer for a number of different reasons, ranging from learning new skills, having fun or making a difference. Some are completely ***devoted*** to the cause, while others simply wish to do something meaningful.

Many people volunteer abroad so that they are able to interact with new cultures, try new food, speak new languages and meet new people. As a volunteer, they will get a real glimpse of the local culture, allowing them to become a traveller instead of just a tourist. Volunteers often stay with a local family, so they will have the chance to get to know the local people and experience the traditional lifestyle for themselves.

Also, many people choose to volunteer because of the personal benefits that volunteering has on their character. Volunteers often say that the experience has made them a better person. In most cases, volunteers also become more concerned and aware of the problems facing the world and many feel that they were ignorant or narrow-minded before. Volunteers returning from abroad are usually more independent, especially if it was their first time to travel by themselves.

5. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. Volunteers become more independent when coming back home.
- B. Few people choose to volunteer in another country.
- C. Voluntary experience helps people become a better person.
- D. Volunteer have chance to experience the lifestyle of local people.

**New words:** glimpse (v,n): nhìn thoáng qua character (n) tính cách ignorant (adj): ngu dốt especially (adv): đặt biệt là