# UNIT 8 - CELEBRATIONS

## PRONUNCIATION

**Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.**

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| 1. | a. c<u>ou</u>ntry | b. l<u>u</u>nar | c. l<u>u</u>ck | d. pl<u>u</u>m |
| 2. | a. sp<u>e</u>cial | b. br<u>ea</u>th | c. p<u>ea</u>ch | d. pl<u>ea</u>sure |
| 3. | a. <u>s</u>ugar | b. <u>s</u>uch | c. <u>s</u>pring | d. <u>s</u>imilar |
| 4. | a. ex<u>ch</u>ange | b. <u>ch</u>ildren | c. pea<u>ch</u> | d. ma<u>ch</u>ine |
| 5. | a. shr<u>i</u>ne | b. r<u>i</u>pe | c. agrar<u>i</u>an | d. pol<u>i</u>te |

## LANGUAGE FOCUS

**A. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined part.**

6. Family members who live apart try to get together _____ Tet.
   a. in b. at c. on d. during
7. Most towns put _____ a Christmas tree, a fir tree decorated with colored lights, shiny balls, tinsel and bows.
   a. on b. in c. with d. up
8. On Christmas Eve children go to bed full _____ excitement.
   a. of b. with c. up d. in
9. <u>Agrarian people</u> depend on the lunar calendar to prepare for their crops.
   a. gardeners b. planters c. farmers d. highlanders
10. There is a _____ mood everywhere on New Year's Day.
    a. popular b. good c. optimistic d. festive
11. In Britain and America, it is _____ for everybody to sing 'Auld Lang Syne' on New Year's Eve.
    a. tradition b. traditional c. traditionally d. traditionalism
12. Children are always _____ about Tet holiday.
    a. excited b. interested c. keen d. concerned
13. I shook hands and _____ a few words with the manager.
    a. uttered b. expressed c. exchanged d. converted
14. Jane is a very sociable girl. She likes parties and _____.
    a. rituals b. ceremonies c. traditions d. celebrations
15. Shopping malls are decorated for Christmas *from* September, _____ most people do not do their Christmas shopping until December.
    a. though b. because c. so d. so that

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**B. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences.**

16. The number of students who knew the answer to the last question on the exam _____ very low.

a. were b. was c. have been d. has been

17. _____ waiting to hear the results.

a. Everyone was b. All was c. Everyone were d. All were

18. 'We need new curtains.' 'Okay, let's buy _____.

a. one b. ones

c. some with flowers on d. ones with flowers on

19. _____ the furniture _____ arrived yet.

a. None ... has b. None ... have c. None of ... has d. None of ... have

20. A number of students _____ in intensive language programs abroad nowadays.

a. participated b. has participated

c. have participated d. is participating

21. Every one of the boys and girls in the school _____ what to *do* if the fire alarm

a. knows - rings b. know - rings

c. knows - will ring d. would know-rang

22. Some of these people are friends of mine and _____people *from* the office.

a. the rest is b. the rest are c. rest is d. rest are

23. Knowing several _____ helpful if you work for an intemational corporation.

a. languages are b. language is c. languages is d. language are

24. Three hours_____ a long time to take on the homework.

a. seems b. seem c. seemed d. has been

25. The Prime Minister, as well as several Cabinet Ministers, _____ in a tough financial policy.

a. is believing b. don't believe c. believe d. believes

**C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase- A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.**

26. No one in our office wants to drive to work because of there are always

A B C

traffic jams at rush hour.

D

27. The United States come top of the list of countries ranked by economic performance.

A B C D

28. About 60 per cent of the people questioned wants cars to be banned *from* the town center

A B C D

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29. There's hardly no sugar left, so we must get some when we go shopping.

A B C D

30. If someone phones while I'm out, can you tell them I'll be back at 11.30?

A B C D

## WRITING

**Choose the sentence - a, b, c or d - that is closest in meaning to the printed one.**

***31. It never occurred to me to go by train.***

a. I used to go by train.
b. I was used to going by train.
c. I never find it boring to go by train
d. I never thought of going by train.

***32. I should have studied last night, but I was too tired***

a. I couldn't study last night because I was very tired.
b. I studied last night, so I was very tired.
c. I tried to study last night but I felt bored.
d. I didn't study last night because I felt very bored.

***33. The doctor said, 'You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine.'***

a. Jasmine's doctor insisted that she should rest for a few days.
b. The doctor suggested that Jasmine should take a short *rest.*
c. The doctor strongly advised Jasmine to take a few days' *rest.*
d. It is the doctor's recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.

***34. The sooner he stops smoking, the better he'll feel.***

a. As soon as he feels better, he'll try to stop smoking.
b. When he stops smoking, he'll begin to feel better.
c. He feels so much better since he stopped smoking.
d. Though he feels better, he still smokes.

***35. The coffee was not strong. It didn't keep us awake.***

a. The coffee was very strong, but it couldn't keep us awake.
b. The coffee was so strong that we couldn't sleep.
c. The coffee was not strong enough to keep us awake.
d. We was kept awake because the coffee was strong.

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