

## UNIT 8

**Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

36. My work is challenging, of course, because it involves both a sales function and a technique function.

A. fascinating      B. rewarding      C. stimulating      D. demanding

37. She's doing well so she was promoted last year. Now she's in charge of a small team of four people.

A. controls      B. supervises      C. takes over      D. rules

38. Somebody looks at the detailed specification for the installation and then another colleague researches the cost of the labor and materials.

A. co-worker      B. employee      C. staff      D. supervisor

39. I've been working here for over ten years now and I'm on first-name terms with everyone, even the CEO.

A. getting on      B. happy  
C. having an informal/friendly relationship      D. satisfied

40. Jane used to be very excellent as a child and now she's the CEO of a big multi-national company. However, her brother is a blue-collar worker in a small local factory.

A. mental      B. low-paid      C. manual      D. regular

41. Employers usually look for candidates who have qualifications and relevant experience.

A. excellent      B. rich      C. appropriate      D. extensive

42. I registered with some online employment agencies, and they found a vacancy almost immediately.

A. work      B. an available job      C. career      D. place

43. Jacob was made redundant last month due to his company's downsizing policy. He's on a short-term contract with a medium-sized company at the moment.

A. permanent      B. temporary      C. part-time      D. full-time

44. When applying for a certain job, you'll be at an advantage if you have hands-on experience.

A. relevant      B. prior      C. practical      D. considerable

45. When the factory closed, over a hundred people were made redundant.

A. fired      B. sacked      C. laid off      D. appointed

**Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

46. Should you hire a full-time employee on a permanent contract?

A. long-term      B. long-lasting      C. temporary      D. limited

47. If the candidates can perform well and impress the interviewers during the interview, they can be recruited.

A. taken on      B. dismissed      C. employed      D. chosen

48. To become a librarian, you need to be really well-organized.

A. in order      B. neat and tidy      C. compassionate      D. messy

49. What exactly are white collar workers? They are people who work in offices and administrative positions.

A. manual      B. intellectual      C. official      D. desk-job

50. Most, not to say all of the employers want to look for candidates with punctuality, so make sure you make a positive impression on them by showing up on time for the interview.

A. good time management      B. ability to meet deadlines

C. being late      D. being in time