

UNIT 13**HOBBIES****TEST 1**

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. a. played	b. admired	c. liked	d. called
2. a. stamps	b. friends	c. relatives	d. guitars
3. a. collected	b. discarded	c. watched	d. wanted
4. a. placed	b. practiced	c. needed	d. stopped
5. a. envelopes	b. tunes	c. books	d. guitarists

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence; substitutes the underlined part; or has a close meaning to the original one.

6. What do you prefer doing _____ your free time?
a. in b. at c. for d. on

7. He seems to be successful _____ his business.
a. on b. from c. in d. for

8. Mary can play the piano well and is very good _____ singing.
a. for b. at c. on d. in

9. _____ hobby I like best is collecting picture books.
a. A b. An c. The d. Ø

10. _____ is an activity which someone does for pleasure when they are not working.
a. Collection b. Hobby c. Keeping d. Entertainment

11. She is a very accomplished pianist.
a. skilled b. beautiful c. interesting d. admired

12. A _____ is a series of musical notes that is pleasant and easy to remember.
a. musical instrument b. guitar c. practice d. tune

13. To become a good guitarist, you have to practice regularly.
a. never b. rarely c. seldom d. often

14. If you _____ a singer or a musician, you play one part of a piece of music while they sing or play the main tune.
a. accomplish b. accompany c. collect d. admire

15. They live in a fairly modest house, considering their wealth.
a. expensive b. fairly small c. very cheap d. very big

16. All the pleasures and _____ of the weekend are over, and I must get down to some serious hard work.
a. indulge b. indulgent c. indulgently d. indulgences

17. My _____ for my mother is infinite.
a. admire b. admirer c. admiration d. admirable

18. I am quite keen on my father's valuable stamp _____.
a. collect b. collecting c. collection d. collector

19. All you need to be good at English _____ everyday.
a. are practising b. is to practise c. practise d. it is to practise

20. _____ we all look for.
a. It is happiness that
b. That happiness
c. Happiness it is that

21. _____ my neighbors who rescued me from the fire.
 a. It is b. It was c. That is d. This is

22. She sometimes keeps me _____.
 a. wait b. waited c. waiting d. to wait

23. _____ me how to play the drum.
 a. It was my uncle who taught b. My uncle who taught
 c. It was my uncle taught d. It is my uncle teaching

24. _____ I bought the golden fish.
 a. It was from this shop that b. It was from this shop where
 c. It was this shop which d. It was this shop that

25. _____ gave me that picture book.
 a. Mary b. It was Mary c. It was Mary whom d. It was Mary whose

26. My new book, _____, is very interesting.
 a. it is on wild animals b. is on wild animals
 c. which is on wild animals d. to be on wild animals

27. Two players of our delegation, _____, are in competition for the gold medal.
 a. it was Jim and John b. they were Tim and John
 c. it is Tim and John d. Tim and John

28. It was Tom _____ to help us.
 a. comes b. that comes c. to come d. who came

29. _____ the police had rescued from the fire.
 a. The baby b. The baby that c. It was the baby whom d. The baby whom

30. _____ my parents gave me the fish tank.
 a. It was on my birthday when b. It was my birthday on that
 c. It was my birthday that d. It was on my birthday that

Choose the best sentence that can be made from the cues given.

31. a football fan / collect pictures of football players / my hobby
 a. As a football fan, collecting pictures of football players is also my hobby.
 b. To be a football fan, as collecting pictures of football players is also my hobby.
 c. For a football fan, so collecting pictures of football players is also my hobby.
 d. A football fan, therefore collecting pictures of football players is also my hobby.

32. I / collect the pictures / newspapers / magazines / the Internet
 a. I collect the pictures in newspapers, magazines, and both the Internet.
 b. I collect the pictures from newspapers, magazines, and the Internet.
 c. I collect the pictures on newspapers, magazines, and with the Internet.
 d. I collect the pictures from newspapers, magazines, but the Internet.

33. I / keep / all the pictures / I have got in several albums
 a. I keep it is all the pictures that I have got in several albums.
 b. When I keep all the pictures which I have got in several albums.
 c. I keep all the pictures I have got in several albums.
 d. I keep all the pictures which are I have got in several albums.

34. I / clarify the pictures / different nations / the football players come

- a. I clarify the pictures into different nations from that the football players come.
- b. I clarify the pictures into different nations it is from which the football players come.
- c. I clarify the pictures into different nations it is where the football players come from.
- d. I clarify the pictures into different nations from which the football players come.

35. the football season / come / I / have a good chance / make my collection richer

- a. It is when the football season comes I have a good chance to make my collection richer.
- b. When the football season coming I have a good chance to make my collection richer.
- c. The football season comes it is time I have a good chance to make my collection richer.
- d. When the football season comes, I have a good chance to make my collection richer.

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Stamp collecting is the collecting of postage stamps and related objects, such as envelopes or packages with stamps on them. It is one of the world's most popular hobbies, with estimates of the number of collectors ranging up to 20 million in the United States alone.

Many collectors enjoy **accumulating** stamps without worrying about the tiny details, but the creation of a large or comprehensive collection generally requires some **philatelic** knowledge. This is especially important for those who intend to spend large amounts for stamps.

Stamp collectors are an important source of **revenue** for some small countries that create limited runs of **elaborate** stamps designed mainly to be bought by stamp collectors. The stamps produced by these countries far exceed the postal needs of the countries.

Some collectors, observing the generally rising prices of rare stamps, have taken to Philatelic Investment. Rare stamps are among the most portable investments, and are easy to store. They offer an attractive **alternative** to art, other collectible investments, and precious metals.

36. Stamp collecting _____.

- a. does not consist of collecting envelopes
- b. is not rather popular
- c. is popular in the USA
- d. is a rare hobby

37. The word **accumulating** has a close meaning to _____.

- a. estimating
- b. purchasing
- c. counting
- d. collecting

38. According to the passage, _____.

- a. there are some people who spend a lot money on stamp collecting
- b. all stamp collectors are interested in tiny details of a stamp
- c. about 20 million people in the USA are not interested in stamp collecting
- d. stamp collecting needs no knowledge

39. Which sentence is true?

- All stamps are created for the postal needs.
- There are stamps created to be bought by stamp collectors.
- Stamps cannot bring revenue.
- Eleborate stamps are designed for postal needs.

40. Stamps _____

a. cannot be invested	b. are easy to store
c. are not easy to store	d. are unportable investments

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

Fishkeeping is a (n) (41) _____ hobby concerned with keeping fish in the home (42) _____ or garden pond. Fishkeeping is one of the (43) _____ popular branch of the hobby, with (44) _____ small pet stores often selling a variety of freshwater fish, such as goldfish, guppies, and angelfish. While most freshwater aquaria are set up as community tanks (45) _____ a variety of peaceful species, many aquarists keep single-species aquaria with a view to breeding. Livebearing fish, such as mollies and guppies, are (46) _____ the species that are most easily raised in captivity, but aquarists also regularly breed numerous other species, (47) _____ many types of cichlid, catfish, characin, and killifish. Garden (48) _____ are in some ways similar to freshwater tank, but are usually (49) _____ larger and exposed to the ambient climatic conditions. In the tropics, tropical fish can be kept in garden ponds, but in the cooler regions temperate zone species such as goldfish, and orfe are kept (50) _____.

41. a. interested	b. famous	c. popular	d. admired
42. a. tank	b. pot	c. bottle	d. jar
43. a. most	b. mostly	c. almost	d. more
44. a. ever	b. event	c. even	d. even if
45. a. contain	b. contained	c. to contain	d. containing
46. a. of	b. in	c. between	d. among
47. a. including	b. consisting	c. containing	d. embracing
48. a. rivers	b. seas	c. canals	d. ponds
49. a. more	b. much	c. many	d. most
50. a. because	b. instead	c. actually	d. despite