

UNIT 1 – LIFE STORIES

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. His mother got bent out of _____ when he played video games until midnight.

A. colour B. shape C. eye D. board

Question 2. As a journalist, her duty is to _____ the truth behind illegal activities.

A. volunteer B. admire C. attend D. expose

Question 3. Steve _____ himself to helping the needy in his neighbourhood.

A. admired B. devoted C. diagnosed D. attended

Question 4. Her interesting _____ of her trip to Thailand last year fascinated all of us.

A. rule B. biography C. account D. blockbuster

Question 5. She has been brought up by her grandparents since her _____ parents passed away.

A. biological B. ambitious C. cutting-edge D. creative

Question 6. Even though Susan was _____ with breast cancer, she remained positive.

A. dedicated B. admired C. volunteered D. diagnosed

Question 7. Parents who are too busy with their work find it hard to _____ with their children.

A. adopt B. devote C. bond D. investigate

Question 8. They were so _____ when they heard that their son was safe.

A. anxious B. relieved C. depressed D. embarrassed

Question 9. I am extremely _____ to all frontline workers who have been trying to save people.

A. grateful B. investigative C. amazed D. anxious

Question 10. The travel agency will send you the detailed _____ when they receive your money.

A. genius B. duty C. achievement D. itinerary

Question 11. Many soldiers sacrificed their lives for the country during the _____ war.

A. resistance B. biography C. account D. experience

Question 12. When we _____ leisurely along the beach, a man approached us.

A. are strolling B. were strolling C. stroll D. have strolled

Question 13. They were taking selfies while the tour guide _____ the itinerary.

A. explains B. is explaining C. has explained D. was explaining

Question 14. Her parents were chatting about the news when she _____ home.

A. comes B. is coming C. came D. has come

Question 15. He acts _____ he were a millionaire.

A. as like B. as though C. as D. if

Question 16. Laura spoke _____ a qualified journalist.

A. like B. as if C. as like D. as though

Question 17. It looked _____ she practised very hard for her presentation.

A. as though B. though if C. if like D. as like

Question 18. It sounds _____ he had a good time at the beach.

A. if B. as C. if as D. as though

Question 19. We _____ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.

A. watched B. have watched C. were watching D. are watching

Question 20. I was reading an online article about General Vo Nguyen Giap when my friend _____.

A. calls B. is calling C. has called D. called

Read the following advertisements and choose the correct answer.

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Question 21. A. at B. to C. on D. of

Question 22. A. an B. the C. a D. Ø (no article)

Question 23. A. Bond B. Devote C. Book D. Admire

Question 24. A. if B. as though C. as if D. like

Question 25. A. fascinate B. fascination C. fascinating D. fascinatingly

Question 26. A. habits B. traditions C. activities D. memories

A WRITING COMPETITION

The English Department would like to announce a writing competition for all students in grades 10-12. Details include:

- Submissions (27) _____ until March 15
- Compose an essay (300-500 words) on the topic "Life Stories We Admire"
- The best three essays (28) _____ a certificate and a prize
- Submit your entries to the English Department office

For guidelines and further information, please (29) _____ your English teacher or visit the school website. Good luck to all participants!

Question 27. A. devoted B. accepted C. rejected D. attended

Question 28. A. received B. were receiving C. have received D. will receive

Question 29. A. volunteer B. impress C. adopt D. consult

Question 30. Rearrange these sentences to make a meaningful letter.

a. Secondly, her achievements are remarkable; she became the youngest Indian woman to receive a Nobel award for her efforts.

b. Dear Laura, I hope you are well.

c. Her story is truly inspiring, and I believe her commitment to making a positive impact in the world deserves praise.

d. Additionally, Malala has volunteered in various communities, providing educational opportunities for under-privileged children.

e. Firstly, Malala is an inspiring young woman who has dedicated her life to advocating for girls' education.

f. I wanted to share with you someone I truly admire – Malala Yousafzai.

A. b – f – e – a – d – c. B. b – f – e – c – a – d. C. b – f – e – a – c – d. D. b – f – d – e – a – c

Choose the best answer.

The school field trip last year had a big impact on my life. (31) _____ the forest, a sudden rainstorm caught us off guard. As the rain poured down, I found myself helping others, (32) _____, and laughing together. The experience was (33) _____ a turning point, not just in the trip, but in my life. It felt (34) _____ bonds were forming, and friendships were growing stronger. The shared laughter and struggles created a connection as we faced the unexpected together. This event left (35) _____ and the friendships I appreciate.

Question 31

A. When we explore B. While we were exploring
C. While we are exploring D. When we have explored

Question 32

A. sharing umbrellas. B. I shared umbrellas C. to share umbrellas D. umbrellas were shared

Question 33. A. if B. though C. like D. as

Question 34. A. as if B. as like C. though as D. though

Question 35

A. a lasting perspective on my impact

B. an impact on my lasting perspective

C. a perspective on my lasting impact

D. a lasting impact on my perspective

Read the following passage and choose the best answer.

Steve Jobs, a genius in the world of technology, was born in 1955 and adopted by a working-class family. He dropped out of college, taking a leap into the unknown, where he found his passion for technology and creativity.

In 1976, Jobs met Steve Wozniak, and together they founded Apple, a company that would revolutionise the computer industry with cutting-edge innovations. Apple's Macintosh computer and the iconic iPhone are testaments to Jobs' commitment to cutting-edge design and user-friendly technology.

Apart from his work at Apple, Jobs also played a significant role in the success of Pixar Animation Studios, where he contributed to the creation of the first computer-animated film, Toy Story. Despite facing setbacks, such as being diagnosed with cancer, Jobs continued to lead Apple until his passing away in 2011.

His legacy lives on through the products and innovations that have shaped the way people live and work in the digital age.

Question 36. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Steve Jobs' academic achievements

C. Steve Jobs' rare disease

B. Steve Jobs' life and achievements

D. Steve Jobs' first company

Question 37. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT stated about Steve Jobs?

A. He was adopted by a working-class family. B. He found a passion for technology from childhood.

C. He didn't finish his college education. D. He's a genius in the world of technology.

Question 38. The word they in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

A. cutting-edge innovations

B. Apple's Macintosh computer and iPhone

C. Jobs and Steve Wozniak

D. design and technology

Question 39. The word setbacks in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to_____.

A. difficulties

B. advantages

C. results

D. influences

Question 40. Which of the following is true about Steve Jobs?

A. He contributed to the success of Pixar Animation Studios.

B. He established Apple without the help of Steve Wozniak.

C. He didn't lead Apple when he was diagnosed with cancer.

D. His ambition was to shape the way people lived and worked.