

## UNIT 1. THE LIFE STORIES WE AMIRE

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

1. Many soldiers sacrificed their lives for the country during the \_\_\_\_\_ war.  
A. resistance      B. biography      C. account      D. experience
2. Ms. Trang \_\_\_\_\_ her time and energy to giving free English lessons for poor children.  
A. admires      B. devotes      C. diagnoses      D. attends
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ parents passed away in a tragic accident.  
A. biological      B. ambitious      C. cutting-edge      D. creative
4. At the age of 30, she was \_\_\_\_\_ with a rare form of breast cancer.  
A. dedicated      B. admired      C. volunteered      D. diagnosed
5. When I was in college, I \_\_\_\_\_ with a man because we both shared a passion for detective novels.  
A. adopted      B. devoted      C. bonded      D. attended
6. During the Vietnam War, brave soldiers in the Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ fought valiantly to defend their homeland.  
A. army      B. operation      C. college      D. marriage
7. The successful defense of Dien Bien Phu marked a significant \_\_\_\_\_ for Vietnam in its struggle for independence.  
A. account      B. impression      C. achievement      D. opinion
8. The strong bond between \_\_\_\_\_ who fought side by side created lifelong friendships.  
A. soldiers      B. biographies      C. accounts      D. experiences
9. Daniel inherited the whole legacy of his grandma when she \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
A. brought up      B. passed on      C. passed away      D. brought around
10. Nguyen Hue, with his \_\_\_\_\_ leadership, created a people's army, no matter small or large.  
A. genius      B. duty      C. achievement      D. itinerary
11. Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who \_\_\_\_\_ her life to serving the poor and destitute around the world.  
A. cutting-edge      B. pancreatic      C. visionary      D. dedicated
12. While he was doing his \_\_\_\_\_, he was killed by the enemy.  
A. visionary      B. animated      C. duty      D. stylish
13. The website gives brief \_\_\_\_\_ of some famous historical figures in Vietnam.  
A. determinations      B. biographies      C. cancers      D. rules

14. A \_\_\_\_\_ and creative leader will navigate his business through the most difficult period.
- A. visionary                      B. biography                      C. discovery                      D. encouragement
15. One of her \_\_\_\_\_ achievements is the discovery of radium and polonium.
- A. impress                      B. impressive                      C. impression                      D. impressively
16. The company's sales have doubled since the introduction of new \_\_\_\_\_ technology.
- A. full-length                      B. traditional                      C. cutting-edge                      D. standard
17. It was their determination that helped them \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.
- A. contain                      B. publish                      C. remain                      D. defeat
18. He didn't get married and \_\_\_\_\_ a child from the orphanage.
- A. adopted                      B. adapted                      C. advertised                      D. admitted
19. One recent \_\_\_\_\_ in medicine is the development of laser in treating cancer.
- A. achievements                      B. achievement                      C. achiever                      D. achieved
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ about him when suddenly he came in.
- A. talk                      B. talked                      C. am talking                      D. was talking
21. I was revising for my civics class when my dad \_\_\_\_\_ me about the volunteer job.
- A. tell                      B. was telling                      C. told                      D. had told
22. When Tien \_\_\_\_\_ some photos of the wildlife reserve, it started to rain heavily.
- A. has taken                      B. was taking                      C. would take                      D. is taking
23. At 8 o'clock last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
- A. watched                      B. am watching                      C. was watching                      D. watch
24. She was thoughtfully looking at him while he \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper
- A. read                      B. was reading                      C. has read                      D. has been reading
25. When we \_\_\_\_\_ leisurely along the beach, a man approached us.
- A. are strolling                      B. were strolling                      C. stroll                      D. have strolled
26. They were taking selfies while the tour guide \_\_\_\_\_ the itinerary.
- A. explains                      B. is explaining                      C. has explained                      D. was explaining
27. Her parents were chatting about the news when she \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- A. comes                      B. is coming                      C. came                      D. has come

28. We \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.

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

29. When we got home, dinner \_\_\_\_\_ so we had a drink first.

- A. was preparing    B. was being prepared  
C. was prepared    D. had been prepared

30. When we were on a voluntary tour, we \_\_\_\_\_ to public places to collect rubbish every day.

- A. went                      B. were going                      C. have gone                      D. had gone