

UNIT 4. FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY - Test 1

I. Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. d <u>o</u> nate | B. r <u>e</u> mote | C. h <u>o</u> peful | D. s <u>o</u> rt |
| 2. A. i <u>m</u> port | B. i <u>i</u> tem | C. p <u>r</u> of <u>i</u> t | D. s <u>i</u> milar |
| 3. A. h <u>e</u> lpful | B. n <u>e</u> twork | C. s <u>e</u> rvice | D. str <u>e</u> ss |
| 4. A. p <u>u</u> blic | B. <u>u</u> pset | C. s <u>u</u> ffering | D. d <u>u</u> ty |
| 5. A. th <u>a</u> nkful | B. orph <u>a</u> n | C. h <u>a</u> ndmade | D. ch <u>a</u> rity |
| 6. A. app <u>a</u> lication | B. volun <u>t</u> eer | C. p <u>r</u> oduct | D. r <u>e</u> mote |
| 7. A. p <u>o</u> sition | B. v <u>i</u> sitor | C. s <u>e</u> arch | D. r <u>a</u> ise |
| 8. A. c <u>e</u> ntre | B. c <u>a</u> re | C. c <u>e</u> an | D. c <u>o</u> ntact |
| 9. A. orph <u>a</u> nage | B. t <u>e</u> chnology | C. g <u>e</u> nerous | D. g <u>r</u> ateful |
| 10. A. b <u>a</u> nk | B. n <u>o</u> tice | C. d <u>o</u> nation | D. tr <u>a</u> in |

II. Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. item | B. offer | C. purpose | D. apply |
| 2. A. confident | B. announcement | C. teenager | D. interview |
| 3. A. available | B. appreciate | C. charitable | D. immediate |
| 4. A. office | B. duty | C. upset | D. focus |
| 5. A. disaster | B. regular | C. benefit | D. orphanage |
| 6. A. local | B. donate | C. willing | D. project |
| 7. A. hopeless | B. grateful | C. relax | D. service |
| 8. A. speaker | B. thankful | C. careful | D. remote |
| 9. A. deliver | B. charity | C. generous | D. various |
| 10. A. community | B. governmental | C. appreciate | D. experience |

III. 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 sentences.

1. Community service not only benefits the local area, but can also **boost** our confidence and help us learn many useful skills.

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| A. reduce | B. develop | C. lessen | D. expand |
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2. The club has organised **various** volunteering activities for all students to participate.
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| A. difficult | B. similar | C. equivalent | D. different |
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3. Last year, they **raised** over one hundred million VND to help people in flooded areas.
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| A. increased | B. improved | C. collected | D. enhanced |
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4. The club offers volunteering activities such as helping at a food bank or **delivering** free meals to poor families.

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| A. carrying | B. committing | C. declaring | D. launching |
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5. Volunteering has helped me gain life experiences and find my sense of **purpose** in life.
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| A. ambition | B. target | C. resolution | D. motivation |
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IV. 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 sentences.

1. Different types of donations such as clothes, picture books, unused notebooks, and other **unwanted** items are welcomed here.

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| A. terrible | B. rejected | C. unconsumed | D. desired |
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2. When I see suffering and hardships, I feel **thankful** for what I have.
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| A. grateful | B. ungrateful | C. pleased | D. appreciative |
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3. The activities provide opportunities for young people to meet other teenagers with similar interests and help me build **essential** life skills.
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| A. crucial | B. vital | C. unnecessary | D. important |
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4. The organization needs **reliable** and hard-working volunteers to work at the head office.
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| A. irresponsible | B. trustworthy | C. safe | D. dependable |
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5. I didn't know about the place, so I felt a little bit **confused**.

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| A. bewildered | B. informed | C. embarrassed | D. disappointed |
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V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

1. There are _____ opportunities for getting involved, so you can join a lot of activities whenever you have time.
A. hopeless B. helpless C. endless D. useless
2. To apply you just have to fill _____ the form and send it in.
A. in B. on C. for D. of
3. He is so _____ about volunteering at the centre.
A. excite B. exciting C. excitement D. excited
4. We need to be _____ when we record the donations.
A. careless B. careful C. cared D. caring
5. The school clubs started 15 years ago, shortly after the school was _____.
A. cleaned up B. made up C. set up D. turned up
6. One of the most popular activities of our club is selling handmade items to _____ money for local orphanages and homeless old people.
A. earn B. raise C. spend D. save
7. All the money in the event will be _____ buy warm clothes, blankets, food and clean water.
A. used to B. used for C. cared about D. focused on
8. _____ the end of each month, they take the donations to the community centre.
A. By B. In C. On D. At
9. Volunteers will have a _____ to meet teenagers with similar interests in the volunteer activities.
A. plan B. chance C. date D. challenge
10. He heard about the volunteer position in a public _____ last Monday.
A. announce B. announcer C. announcement D. announced
11. Children and households _____ can also receive support from non-profit organizations.
A. at a loss B. on a dime C. under control D. in need
12. Children should be trained in life-saving skills _____ disasters.
A. in case of B. instead of C. in charge of D. because of
13. He _____ to cry while his parents _____ the housework in the kitchen.
A. started - did B. was starting - did
C. started - were doing D. was stating - were doing
14. When they _____ the rubbish on the road, they _____ a lot of homeless people.
A. collected - met B. collected - were meeting
C. were collecting - were meeting D. were collecting - met
15. When he was at school, he was _____ at maths. He couldn't do a very simple addition.
A. hopeful B. hopeless C. helpful D. careless
16. I became a volunteer at the local center for community development just _____.
A. by chance B. on purpose C. for all D. in need
17. Community service not only benefits the local area, but can also boost our _____.
A. confident B. unconfident C. confidence D. confidently
18. I'm so _____ about volunteering at the center and I want to apply to join.
A. interested B. excited C. surprised D. fond
19. I hope your application is _____ and you may enjoy your work.
A. succeed B. success C. successful D. successfully
20. He is so _____ that he's always willing to give a lot of money to charity.
A. generous B. independent C. outgoing D. sociable
21. The club is _____ in a remote area so it's hard to get to it.
A. built B. presented C. designed D. located
22. They _____ a programme on TV when the light _____ out.
A. were watching - was going B. were watching - went
C. watched - went D. watched - was going
23. John was surfing the Internet _____ he found some information about the Blood Club.
A. while B. before C. after D. when
24. She was _____ and had to put her child up for adoption. They had no place to live.
A. unemployed B. disabled C. homeless D. orphanage
25. _____ the end of each month, my mother gathers all the items she's made and takes them to the Volunteer Club.
A. By B. At C. In D. On

26. Volunteering helps us feel lucky about life. _____, the activities also help us become stronger and meet more friends with the same interests.
 A. Then B. Therefore C. What is more D. In contrast
27. Having children _____ in community activities is a good method of educating them.
 A. participate B. participation C. participant D. to participate
28. One of the most important benefits of helping a community is that people can _____ contact people from different circumstances.
 A. come to B. come up C. come on D. come into

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

1. We _____ the roof for Mrs. Smith, an elderly childless woman, when it _____ with rain.
 A. were mending - was pouring B. mended - poured
 C. mended - was pouring D. were mending - poured
2. When we were on a voluntary tour, we _____ to public places to collect rubbish every day.
 A. were going B. went C. have gone D. had gone
3. The phone was engaged when I called. Who _____ to?
 A. were you talking B. were you talked
 C. did you talk D. have you talked
4. We _____ in silence when he suddenly _____ me to help him.
 A. were walking - was asking B. were walking - asked
 C. walked - asked D. walked - was asking
5. I _____ my report when my boss _____ the hall.
 A. made - was entering B. made - entered
 C. was making - was entering D. was making - entered
6. I _____ near the fence when suddenly I _____ the voices.
 A. stood - heard B. stood - was hearing
 C. was standing - heard D. was standing - was hearing golf.
7. While I _____ for him to call up, he _____ a good time in the bar.
 A. waited - was having B. was waiting - was having
 C. was waiting - had D. was waited - was waiting
8. All the kids _____ their homework when the volunteer team _____.
 A. were doing - arrived B. did - arrived
 C. were doing - were arriving D. did - were arriving
9. While Lauda _____ round a corner, he suddenly _____ control of his Ferrari.
 A. went - lost B. was going - was losing
 C. was going - lost D. went - was losing
10. While the Cambridge boat _____ under a bridge, it _____ another boat.
 A. went - was hitting B. went - hit
 C. was going - was hitting D. was going - hit
11. My cousin and I _____ on the computer when there _____ a power cut.
 A. played - was B. were playing - was
 C. played - were D. were playing - were
12. When I _____ my best friend, she _____ as a voluntary teacher in Dream Homeless Shelter.
 A. met - was working B. was meeting - was working
 C. met - worked D. was meeting - worked
13. Where _____ you _____ when I _____ you on the bus last night?
 A. did - go - saw B. were - going - was seeing
 C. were - going - saw D. did - go - was seeing
14. When you _____ yesterday, I _____ in the garden, so I didn't hear the phone.
 A. rang - worked B. were ringing - worked
 C. were ringing - was working D. rang - was working
15. While Tom and I _____, someone _____ at the door.
 A. were talking - knocked B. were talking - was knocking
 C. talked - knocked D. talked - was knocking
16. When the robbery _____, the safeguard _____.
 A. happened - slept B. was happening - was sleeping
 C. was happening - slept D. happened - was sleeping
17. I _____ the accident while I _____ for the bus.

- A. was seeing - waited
C. was seeing - was waiting
- B. saw - was waiting
D. saw - waited
18. We _____ an old box while we _____ in the garden.
A. found - dug
C. was finding - dug
B. found - were digging
D. were finding - were digging
19. When I _____ into the room, two boys _____ a picture book together.
A. came - were reading
C. came - read
B. were coming - were reading
D. were coming - read
20. While we _____ in the park, Mary _____.
A. were running - was falling over
C. were running - fell over
B. ran - fell over
D. were running - was falling over

VII. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- He was *interested* / *interesting* in joining the community service club.
- The *interested* / *interesting* presentation about local volunteer opportunities caught my attention.
- She became *interested* / *interesting* in helping the elderly after hearing about a community service event at her school.
- The *excited* / *exciting* part of the project was organizing a talent show for the community.
- She was *excited* / *exciting* to participate in the community clean-up event.
- Some people can be *careful* / *careless* with their trash, which is why community work like litter clean-up is necessary.
- The volunteers were *careful* / *careless* not to damage the historical artifacts while restoring the local museum.
- It's crucial to be *careful* / *careless* with tools during construction projects to prevent accidents.
- Despite the challenges, the volunteers remained *hopeful* / *hopeless* that their efforts would lead to positive changes in the community.
- Even though the situation looked *hopeful* / *hopeless* at first, the community's effort turned it around for the better.

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

- Volunteering at the local centre helped _____ my confidence in interacting with various groups of people.
A. boost
B. have
C. care
D. work
- As a volunteer, I _____ new opportunities to contribute to various community projects.
A. send in
B. fill in
C. search for
D. setup
- I have _____ to resources and opportunities that promote personal development when volunteering.
A. access
B. donation
C. benefit
D. interview
- Keeping a _____ of volunteer hours helps track contributions and impact on the community.
A. network
B. record
C. value
D. purpose
- I made sure to come into _____ with other volunteers to stay updated on future events.
A. interest
B. support
C. money
D. contact
- I had the opportunity to _____ a speech about the importance of community service during a volunteer event.
A. take
B. give
C. say
D. ask
- I continuously work _____ improving my leadership skills while volunteering at the youth centre.
A. in
B. of
C. from
D. on
- Volunteering allows me to meet individuals who _____ common interests in environmental protection.
A. raise
B. get
C. share
D. care

IX. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- Volunteering was a *successful* / *involved* experience that left me fulfilled.
- Participating in *life-saving* / *generous* training as a volunteer gave me valuable skills.
- I enjoy giving back to my *local* / *regular* community through volunteering.
- The *endless* / *unused* support from volunteers makes a significant impact.
- Volunteering in a *remote* / *willing* area gave me an unforgettable memory.
- We need to be *careless* / *careful* while dealing with sensitive issues in our volunteer work.

7. Volunteering has made me more **confident / experienced** in my abilities.
8. I'm **hopeful / interested** in exploring various volunteering opportunities.
9. The **reliable / excited** volunteers are crucial for the success of our projects.
10. The volunteers' hard work is greatly **cheerful / appreciated** by the community.
11. **Non-governmental / Confused** organisations play a crucial role in driving positive changes.
12. We need to find **practical / relaxed** solutions to improve the quality of river water.
13. We are **pleased / thankful** for the opportunity to contribute to meaningful projects.
14. The **digital / unwanted** world enables remote volunteering opportunities.
15. Although we were **disappointed / natural**, we continued our efforts.

X. Complete each sentence with one suitable word from the box.

clean-up	non-profit	various	handmade	worried
homeless	unused	similar	essential	hard-working

1. The _____ crafts are being sold at the charity event to raise money for the homeless.
2. _____ clothes were donated to those in need and helped reduce waste.
3. _____ organisations rely on volunteers to carry out their mission.
4. _____ interests brought volunteers together to form a strong group.
5. As we deal with environmental issues, we must not be _____ about failure.
6. The organisation offers _____ volunteer roles to suit different interests and skills.
7. _____ volunteers donate a lot of their time to helping others.
8. After the flood, volunteers helped with the _____ activities.
9. Helping the _____ helps me know more about others' suffering and hardships.
10. Volunteers play an _____ role in providing support to communities in need.

XI. Complete each sentence using the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. The volunteers worked together to _____ the charity event. (ORGANISATION)
2. The motivational speaker inspired the volunteers with her _____. (SPEAK)
3. The volunteer's _____ mistake caused some damage. Luckily, we could fix it. (CARE)
4. The large _____ from the local business helped fund the new community centre. (DONATE)
5. The situation seemed _____ at first, but the volunteers never gave up. (HOPE)
6. The young _____ was grateful for the volunteers who cared for him like family. (ORPHANAGE)
7. They found a valuable purpose for the _____ items that were otherwise thrown away. (USE)
8. Giang is involved in several _____ organisations to help those in need. (CHARITY)

XII. Complete each sentence with one suitable phrase from the box.

guest speaker	handmade items	work experience
community project	live show	food bank
job duty	public announcement	sense of purpose
		teaching skills

1. The _____ at the volunteer event gave a presentation on community service.
2. The _____ focuses on providing educational resources and support for poor children.
3. My primary _____ as a volunteer is to help with event organisation.
4. The _____ about the volunteer opportunity attracted many participants.
5. Volunteering has given me a _____ and helped me become a better person.
6. As a volunteer teacher, I work on improving my _____ to teach students effectively.
7. My _____ as a volunteer prepared me for a future career.
8. The local business sponsored a charity _____ and I volunteered to help with event organisation.
9. I love making _____ to sell at the local market to raise money for the charity event.

10. The non-governmental organisation I volunteer for focuses on food security and operates a _____.

XIII. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets (past simple or past continuous tense).

1. Yesterday, I _____ (volunteer) at the soup kitchen and I _____ (cook) meals for the homeless.
2. As I _____ (volunteer) at the beach clean-up, I _____ (discover) a variety of interesting seashells on the beach.
3. During my time as a volunteer at the food bank, I _____ (deliver) free meals to families in need.
4. While I _____ (help) at the community centre, I _____ (meet) a lot of wonderful people in our neighbourhood.
5. At 4 p.m. yesterday, they _____ (sort) the donations at the community centre.
6. While I _____ (join) an event at the children's hospital, I _____ (have) the chance to bring joy to the young patients through art activities.
7. Last summer, I _____ (participate) in a volunteer trip and I _____ (help) clean the local beach.
8. At the charity event one month ago, I _____ (set) up booths and _____ (help) the organisers.

XIV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. They worked on projects that create more opportunities for children in remote areas.
A. projects B. create C. more D. for
2. She was selling handmade items and cookies where I called her yesterday.
A. was selling B. handmade C. where D. called
3. While I volunteered at the community project, I saw many people with suffering and hardships.
A. volunteered B. project C. with D. suffering
4. I first meet Trinh when we worked as volunteers at a local food bank three years ago.
A. meet B. when C. as D. food bank
5. The guest speaker was speaking when we come to the event hall.
A. guest B. was speaking C. come D. event

XV. Combine each pair of sentences into one meaningful sentence.

1. I met Nhi on the street. She was volunteering at a blood donation event. (WHILE)

2. I saw Ha on my way home. She was donating her clothes to the charity event. (WHEN)

3. Tri was watching TV. He saw his friends taking part in the clean-up project on TV. (WHILE)

4. They were visiting the remote villages. They decided to help build a playground for kids. (WHILE)

5. He arrived at the centre. We were recording the donations. (WHEN)

XVI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Volunteering is the (1) _____ of time, effort and talent to a need, cause or mission without financial gain.

Volunteering is all about you being able to contribute (2) _____ of your own time to (3) _____ people in our communities. Volunteers support our communities and add to them in their own unique way using a (4) _____ variety of skills, knowledge and experience.

Volunteering has (5) _____ benefits. It gives people self-confidence and satisfaction, social contact, the ability to use previously (6) _____ skills or develop new ones, a chance to (7) _____ your passion and a possible start to paid employment.

Volunteering or community service (8) _____ fast becoming an essential part of a stand-out resume. Employers are looking for evidence of commitment, loyalty and a strong desire to contribute to the success of society all of (9) _____ volunteering demonstrates.

Volunteering is flexible and will fit around your existing commitments. Our centre has volunteering opportunities that (10) _____ from five minutes per day to several hours per week or just one day per year - the opportunities are endless!

Source: <https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/Your-Community/Get-involved/Volunteering/What-is-volunteering>

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| 1. A. contribution | B. employment | C. position | D. application |
| 2. A. one | B. some | C. any | D. each |
| 3. A. help | B. helping | C. helped | D. help |
| 4. A. long | B. wide | C. beautiful | D. comfortable |
| 5. A. many | B. much | C. so | D. a lot |
| 6. A. establish | B. establishing | C. established | D. establishment |
| 7. A. see | B. donate | C. follow | D. focus |
| 8. A. am | B. are | C. be | D. is |
| 9. A. whom | B. which | C. when | D. who |
| 10. A. come | B. spare | C. provide | D. range |

XVII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

For years, charities across the globe have been encouraging students to join their volunteering programmes to help make a difference in the world. Volunteers are an **integral part** of any charitable organization; without them, there would be no charity. Not only can volunteering benefit a wealth of causes, but it can also boost a student's prospects once they head out into the working world.

Volunteering can be a humbling experience, allowing you to see the world in a different way. Whether you agree to volunteer for a number of consecutive months or a day a week, the impact you have could be life-changing. There's also a strong sense of achievement and pride that comes with generously giving up your time for a worthy cause.

When it comes to volunteering, there are countless opportunities at home or away. Many students choose to volunteer abroad to experience a new culture and learn more about other countries. It can be a wonderful way to experience another country, with support and guidance during the stay of the organizations. Volunteering overseas involves more group-based work than volunteering at home. It also gives students the opportunity to get away from their studies and work responsibilities.

At home, opportunities are likely to be helping with youth clubs, childcare support, medical support or charity shops. Working for a cause while at home will allow for flexibility around a student's timetable, **they** may be able to give up some of their spare time at the weekend or a few hours in the evening.

(Adapted from <https://www.volunteeringsolutions.com/>)

31. Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?
- Volunteering Experience's Benefits to Students
 - Students' Roles in Charities
 - Abroad or At Home: Where is Better to Volunteer?
 - Should Students Volunteer?
32. The phrase "**integral part**" in the first paragraph most probably means _____.
- major supporter
 - flexible participant
 - enthusiastic member
 - essential factor
33. According to the writer, why do people do volunteer work?
- Because they can take advantage of their spare time.
 - Because their efforts may make other lives become better.
 - Because local people may feel proud of their work.

D. Because they can see the real world more clearly.

34. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as the advantages of volunteering abroad over volunteering at home?

- A. exploring a new culture
- B. acquiring more information about another country
- C. getting on well with others in group work
- D. supporting and helping other organizations

35. What does the word "**they**" in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. students
- B. charity shops
- C. opportunities
- D. youth clubs

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