

UNIT 3 A TRIP TO THE COUNTRYSIDE

I. Choose the word which is pronounced differently from the other.

1. A. dear B. fear C. hear D. heart
2. A. stupid B. studio C. study D. student
3. A. brother B. thick C. they D. that
4. A. line B. fine C. site D. fit
5. A. houses B. faces C. horses D. places

II. Choose the word in each line has different stress pattern.

6. A. promise B. forget C. defrost D. receive
7. A. dangerous B. opposite C. interested D. umbrella
8. A. happy B. early C. allowed D. injured
9. A. important B. chemical C. director D. completely
10. A. marvelous B. impatient C. relation D. destructive

III. Find the one choice that best completes the sentence.

11. To reach the village we have to cross a small bamboo _____.
A. bush B. shrub C. forest D. forestry
12. There are some cottages at the _____ of the mountain. It is very peaceful there.
A. leg B. feet C. shin D. foot
13. Nam, a student from Ho Chi Minh city, is _____ student in the USA.
A. a change B. an exchange C. to change D. to exchange
14. He is now living with the Brown family on a _____ outside Columbus, Ohio.
A. river B. farm C. field D. site
15. Mr. Brown does farming work, while Mrs. Brown works at a grocery store in a _____ town.
A. near B. nearly C. nearby D, nearside
16. Every day when Nam finishes his homework, he _____ the chickens.
A. foods B. nurses C. feeds D. gets food

17. After that, he _____ the chicken's eggs.

- A. picks B. takes C. has D. collects

18. On weekends, if Mr. Brown is _____, Nam and his sons help him on the farm.

- A. busy B. free C. available D. occupying

19. The family usually _____ on Saturday afternoon. They don't work.

- A. be free B. not work C. relaxes D. enjoys

20. Nam likes the Browns because they are very _____.

- A. nice B. cold C. warm D. friends

21. The Browns are so nice that he enjoys being a _____ of their family.

- A. part B. section C. member D. boy

22. It was _____ expensive car that he couldn't afford to buy it.

- A. so B. very C. such a D. such an

23. I didn't have time to study _____ I failed the exam.

- A. since B. because C. so D. so that

24. They first met _____ they were at high school.

- A. since B. when C. while D. for

25. I find this math problem difficult. If only brother _____ here to help me.

- A. is B. were C. be D. being

26. I would rather you _____ the problem by yourself.

- A. solve B. solving C. to solve D. solved

27. I know Jane. I first met her _____ Christmas _____ 1990.

- A. in/ in B. at/ in C. at/ at D. on/ in

28. Mr. Brown is a farmer. He's used to _____ farming work.

- A. do B. to be doing C. doing D. have done

29. He was lazy _____ he was dismissed. Now he's out of work.

- A. because B. since C. so D. as

30. The play was disappointing _____ it was badly acted and too long.
- A. so B. such C. because D. so that
31. I wish I _____ wings like birds so that I _____ fly from place to place.
- A. have/ can B. had/ can C. have/ could D. had/ could
32. I wish I _____ to the movies with you last night.
- A. went B. go C. have gone D. had gone
33. Father is repairing the roof _____ the rain won't come in.
- A. so B. that C. so that D. because
34. The house was quiet when I _____ home. Everybody _____ to bed.
- A. got / had gone B. get/ had gone C. got/ when D. was getting/ went
35. When we _____ to the Town Hall, people _____ calmly.
- A. got/ are waiting B. got/ were waiting C. got/ waited D. get/ wait
36. It's time we _____ this old car and bought a new one.
- A. sell B. sold C. have sold D. would sell
37. Excuse me, but you _____ in my place.
- A. sit B. sat C. were sitting D. are sitting
38. Tom was ill _____ his mother sent for a doctor.
- A. but B. and C. so D. for
39. We _____ the exercises in our classroom when the fire alarm _____.
- A. are doing/ rang B. were doing/ rang C. were doing/ ring D. were doing/ was ringing
40. She wishes she _____ him the bad news yesterday.
- A. didn't tell B. doesn't tell C. hadn't told D. wouldn't tell
41. It's time you _____ up smoking because you are in bath health.
- A. give B. gave C. has given D. would give
42. _____ hearing those air planes over your house every day.
- A. Are you use to B. Are you used for C. Are you accustom to D. Are you accustomed to

43. American women nowadays _____ being independent.

- A. are used to B. aren't used to C. used to D. not use to

44. If only I _____ for that job, I might be a typist now.

- A. apply B. applied C. had applied D. have applied

45. They arrive _____ Tan Son Nhat Airport _____ 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

- A. at / at B. in / in C. in / at D. at / in

IV. Choose the underlined words or phrases that are not correct in standard written English.

46. The fruit was so (A) rotten that (B) it had to throw (C) away (D).

47. Mrs. Brown used to jogging (A) during (B) the summer months but (C) now it often rains (D) so she stops jogging.

48. The film we saw (A) last night was (B) so bad that (C) we wish we didn't go (D) to see it.

49. The doctors know that it would be (A) difficult to save (B) the life of the patient but (C) they'll do their best (D).

50. I'll go to the school (A) to collect the children. They are used to (B) be picked (C) up after (D) school every day.

51. My father wishes that he doesn't (A) have to (B) retire at (C) the age (D) of sixty.

52. I hate Mondays! If only I don't (A) have to (B) go to school (C) on (D) Mondays.

53. I wish I can (A) earn (B) more money and work (C) less time (D). But, of course I can't.

54. I don't believe (A) it. It's three (B) in (C) the morning and the party still doesn't finish (D).

55. The world's (A) first computer built (B) at (C) the university of Pennsylvania in (D) 1946.

V. Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

A TRIP TO FRANCE

Paul had a very exciting summer holiday this year. His French pen-friend invited him to visit her family in the south of France. Paul (56) _____ by plane from London to Paris. Marie, his French friend, (57) _____ him in Paris and together they took a train from Paris to Marseilles. Marseilles is the (58) _____ where Marie's family lives. It is a very large port. A lot of people live in Marseilles and (59) _____ are many interesting shops and cafes there. Paul started French at school two years ago and he spoke French all the time with Marie and her family (60) _____ it was very difficult for him but soon it became (61) _____ easier. One day Marie and her parents (62) _____ Paul for a picnic in the mountains. They climbed a big hill. From the top of the hill, they had a wonderful (63) _____. In the (64) _____ they could see the sea. Paul was very sad when it was time to go back to London and school. He is already looking (65) _____ to next summer when Marie is going to spend her holidays with his family in England.

56. A. got B. moved C. went D. transferred

57. A. met B. saw C. took D. greeted

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| 58. A. country | B. town | C. capital | D. village |
| 59. A. they | B. those | C. these | D. there |
| 60. A. At first | B. At beginning | C. At starting | D. At first time |
| 61. A. much | B. so | C. too | D. extremely |
| 62. A. brought | B. took | C. carried | D. got |
| 63. A. view | B. sight | C. scene | D. scenery |
| 64. A. space | B. air | C. distance | D. way |
| 65. A. through | B. forward | C. on | D. out |

VI. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the given one.

66. *They were all very sad after knowing the result.*

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| A. Neither of them are happy. | B. Some of them weren't happy. |
| C. None of them were happy. | D. Some of them were happy. |

67. *They discussed contract terms at lunchtime.*

- A. They had lunch and then discussed contract terms.
- B. They discussed contract terms after lunch.
- C. They didn't have lunch but they discussed contract terms.
- D. They discussed contract terms while having lunch.

68. *He was furious and went away without saying a word.*

- A. He was very angry and left, saying nothing.
- B. He was so sad that he went away, didn't say a word.
- C. He was extremely shocked so he left without saying a word.
- D. He was so sad and shocked that he couldn't say a word.

69. *Right after the car crash, the drivers were both taken to hospital.*

- A. All the drivers and two cars were taken to the hospital.
- B. There was a car accident and the drivers went to hospital.
- C. The car and the driver were taken to hospital after the crash

D. Two drivers were taken to hospital after the car crash.

70. *"Would you like to go to the cinema tomorrow?", he said.*

A. He invited me to go to the cinema the following day.

B. He wanted me to go to the cinema tomorrow.

C. He told me to go to the cinema tomorrow.

D. He asked me whether I like to go to the cinema tomorrow?