

Words	Meanings/ synonyms
argument /'ɑ:gjumənt/(n)	làm lành, giảng hòa
be in relationship	có một buổi hẹn hò
reconciled /'rekənsaɪl/ (with someone)	tranh cãi, cuộc tranh luận
counsellor /'kəʊnsələ(r)/(n)	chia tay, kết thúc mối quan hệ
break up (with somebody)	người tư vấn
have (got) date /deɪt/(v)	lắng nghe
lend an ear	= get involved in: có quan hệ tình cảm
romantic relationship /rəʊ'mæntɪk/ (n)	tập trung vào = pay attention to
sympathetic /,sɪmpə'tetɪk/ (a)	cảm thông, đồng cảm
concentrate on	chủ động
be on good terms (with somebody)	mối quan hệ tình cảm lãng mạn
take the initiative	= get involved in = take part in: tham gia vào
engage in	get on/ along with someone: có mối quan hệ tốt với ai

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- 1 A. achievement B. appearance C. enthusiastic D. initiative
- 2 A. confidence B. achievement C. engage D. permission
- 3 A. potential B. psychologist C. oppose D. contribution
- 4 A. initiative B. confidence C. enthusiastic D. tension
- 5 A. reaction B. achievement C. matchmaking D. enthusiastic

II. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

1. A. commercial B. constructive C. essential D. national
2. A. copy B. remove C. notice D. cancel
3. A. curriculum B. economics C. hesitation D. calculation
4. A. interact B. specify C. illustrate D. fertilize
5. A. territorial B. economic C. considerate D. continental

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

III. Choose and fill in the blanks with correct words.

potential *tension* *reactions* *oppose*
a romantic relationship *permission* *on good terms* *psychologist*

1. In my class, the girls are _____ with all the boys except me.
2. We need to get our parents' _____ to take part in the English Speaking Contest in Hanoi next month.
3. They will select _____ matches and help the two people meet face to face.
4. He was not willing to talk to a _____.
5. Does the counselor agree with Ha's _____?
6. The _____ between Minh and his parents is because they always judge his friends by their appearances.
7. My grandmother thinks friendship between a boy and a girl will turn into _____.
8. Should parents strongly _____ their children's romantic relationships?

IV. 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 questions.

11. I was **shocked** to find out my boyfriend had cheated on me.
A. angry B. pleased C. upset D. worried
12. He was **furious** with himself for letting things get out of control.
A. angry B. confused C. sad D. surprised
13. Mary and John **have a lot in common**.
A. live together B. spend lots of time together
C. share similar ideas D. share accommodation
14. She felt unsafe and **insecure** in love.
A. anxious B. calm C. silly D. unlucky
15. I am now **reconciled** with two of my estranged siblings - not just my older brother, but my sister, whom I hadn't spoken to for 17 years.
A. contactable B. harmonised C. opposed D. truthful
16. When couples encounter problems or issues, they may wonder when it is appropriate to visit a marriage **counsellor**.
A. advisor B. director C. professor D. trainer
17. He doesn't completely trust online partners, as they usually hide their real **identity**.
A. argument B. decision C. opinion D. personality
18. She was so happy when he got down on bended knee and **popped the question**.
A. asked her out B. asked her to be on a date
C. asked her to give him some money D. asked her to marry him
19. Gary didn't always **see eye to eye with** his father, and this is where the honesty shows through.
A. agree with B. be truthful with C. look up to D. take after

20. Some parents strongly **oppose** their children's romantic relationship.

- A. assist B. forbid C. ignore D. preserve

V. 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 questions.

21. Feel free to bring along your **significant other** to the party.

- A. dear B. foe C. mate D. spouse

22. I **look up to** my father for my whole life.

- A. depend on B. disapprove C. disrespect D. underestimate

23. I was really **depressed** about his winning the election, like a lot of people.

- A. fed up B. pessimistic C. satisfied D. unhappy

24. Miss Walker was a **mature** lady when she married.

- A. annoyed B. childish C. energetic D. sensitive

25. Students are advised to **tune out** distractions and focus on study.

- A. avoid B. forget C. neglect D. regard

26. Don't **confess** your love to your friends unless you know they feel the same way.

- A. admit B. conceal C. declare D. expose

27. Among friends again, we may be happy to **confide** our innermost secrets.

- A. admit B. conceal C. hint D. reveal

28. Most of us, even with every communication option possible, **drift apart from** friends.

- A. be independent B. be associated C. be isolated D. be separated

29. Then the strangest thing happens - Will and Marcus **strike up** an unusual friendship.

- A. cover up B. give up C. make up D. remain

30. He'll give Joe a red rose and a **lovey-dovey** poem he wrote.

- A. lovesick B. romantic C. tragic D. wild

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

31. Due to financial conflict over years, they decided to get ____.

- A. divorced B. engaged C. married D. proposed

32. Many husbands and wives can't remember why they ever got ____ in the first place because they no longer have anything in common.

- A. divorced B. engaged C. married D. proposed

33. We started ____ out together before we realised we were in love.

- A. asking B. eating C. going D. hanging

34. Parents are always willing to lend a sympathetic ____ to their children when they have problems.

- A. hand B. ear C. eye D. paw

35. I don't know what to say to break the ____ with someone I've just met at the party.

- A. air B. ice C. leg D. rule

36. Their close friendship ____ a romantic relationship.
 A. brings about B. puts up C. takes over D. turns into
37. It's time I ____ and raised a family.
 A. carried on B. grew up C. settled down D. worked out
38. They fell ____ because they disagreed on the care of their young son.
 A. apart B. away C. out D. over
39. All the three boys seem to fall ____ over heels in love with her.
 A. head B. heart C. mind D. soul
40. She says she has kissed and ____ up with Nigel, and the reunion was a fun night.
 A. caught B. done C. made D. took

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

51. The chef tasted the meat cautious before carefully serving it to his special guest.
 A B C D
52. The doctor felt the leg carefully to see if there were any brokenly bones.
 A B C D
53. After being closed for a long period of time, the house became dirty and smelled awfully.
 A B C D
54. All the members of the committee felt happily about the ultimate decision.
 A B C D
55. Sophie has lived in Thailand for several years. She knows the culture very good.
 A B C D
56. I feel both excited and nervously because I have got a date with Lara tomorrow.
 A B C D
57. The humid weather made it difficultly to enjoy the tropical beach.
 A B C D
58. It was in a warm and cosy coffee shop in where they had their first date.
 A B C D
59. Jerry's parents are not pleased because he does not study hardly and seriously enough.
 A B C D
60. I wonder how you felt when you broke up from your ex-girlfriend.
 A B C D

Part III. SPEAKING

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

61. "Are you ready? The school bus is leaving." – "Yes, just a minute. ____"
 A. No longer. B. I'm coming. C. I'd be OK. D. I'm leaving.

62. "Hi, Jenny. Where are you going?" – "Sorry, Mike. I can't stop now. ____"
- A. Of course not! B. Oops! C. See you. D. Watch out!
63. "Were you at school yesterday?" – "No, ____"
- A. I was not sure. B. I was free. C. I was absent. D. I'm fine
64. "Do you mind if I sit next to you?" – "____"
- A. Don't mention it. B. My pleasure. C. No, not at all. D. Yes, why not?
65. "Your new dress looks fantastic!" – "Thanks, ____"
- A. I bought it at Daisy's. B. I'd rather not. C. It's up to you. D. You can say that again.
66. "Do you feel like going to the prom with me?" – "____"
- A. I feel very bored. B. That would be great.
C. Yes, congratulations. D. You're welcome.
67. "I'm afraid there is no real friendship between boys and girls!"
- "____, Mommy. We are just good friends."
- A. Don't mention it B. Don't worry C. I hope so D. Of course not
68. "I think students must go to single sex schools." – "No, ____"
- A. I totally approve. B. I disagree. C. How amazing D. What a pity.
69. "Didn't you feel tired of being alone?" – "____"
- A. Of course not. B. No, thanks. C. Sounds boring. D. No, why not?
70. "What's wrong with you?" – "____"
- A. Thank you. B. I'm having a headache.
C. You are welcome. D. Yes, I was tired yesterday.

Part IV. WRITING

IX. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

77. I have to take the responsibility.

- A. It's I am that responsible. B. It is I who am responsible.
C. It is me who am responsible. D. It's that me is responsible.

78. It was her story that made me cry.

- A. I was made crying by her story. B. I was made to cry by her story.
C. Her story made me crying. D. Her story made me to cry.

79. It is unlikely that he will come on time.

- A. He is unlikely to come on time. B. It is likely that he will not come too late.
C. It looks as if he will come early. D. It seems that he will come lately.