

UNIT 4: VOLUNTEER WORK

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

1. a. change b. characteristics c. Christmas d. chemical
2. a. humor b. honor c. hand d. hold
3. a. singer b. danger c. passenger d. ginger
4. a. donation b. participation c. invitation d. question
5. a. sweater b. sword c. swim d. sweep

II. STRESS:

B. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

6. a. voluntary b. orphanage c. comfortable d. advantage
7. a. overcome b. participate c. volunteer d. understand
8. a. museum b. disaster c. literacy d. minority
9. a. support b. suffer c. suggest d. succeed
10. a. handicapped b. campaign c. performance d. donation

III. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the one word or phrase- a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences.

11. This scheme could be _____ for people in low incomes.
a. advantage b. advantaged c. advantageous d. disadvantaged
12. Schools need _____ to help children to read and write.
a. volunteers b. pioneers c. engineers d. innovators
13. We would like to see closer _____ between parents and schools.
a. cooperation b. coordination c. coexistence d. coeducation
14. Each nation has many people who voluntarily take care _____ others.
a. in b. on c. to d. of
15. They give care and comfort _____ disadvantaged children.
a. for b. to c. on d. at
16. They have no money and are forced to live on _____.
a. fund b. saving c. charity d. donation
17. At present we are _____ an anti-drug campaign.

a. setting up b. carrying out c. taking part in d. joining with

18. His kind words brought some _____ to the grieving parents.

a. sympathy b. comfort c. interest d. gratitude

19. The work of the charity is funded by voluntary _____.

a. movements b. teenagers c. donations d. campaigns

20. A(n) _____, is a person who is killed because of their political beliefs.

a. invalid b. soldier c. veteran d. martyr

B. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentence.

21. 'Did Nancy faint yesterday?' 'Yes, and that led to _____ to the emergency clinic.'

a. her taking b. her to be taken c. her to go d. her being taken

22. He was often made _____ milk by his mother.

a. drink b. drinks c. to drink d. drunk

23. I don't blame you _____ to go outside in this awful weather.

a. not wanting b. for not wanting
c. not to want d. not to have wanted

24. 'Is Marsha still here?' 'No. She was the first _____.

a. leaving b. that she left c. to leave d. in leaving

25. I've heard a lot about Dr. James, and I'm looking forward _____ his talk tomorrow.

a. hear b. hearing c. to hear d. to hearing

26. The spy admitted _____ some highly secret information to enemy agents.

a. having given b. having been given
c. to have given d. to have been given

27. They were fortunate _____ from the fire before the building collapsed.

a. rescuing b. to have rescued
c. to rescue d. to have been rescued

28. It is important that the TOEFL Office _____ an applicant's registration.

a. will confirm b. confirm c. confirms d. must confirm

29. It's no good _____ me of getting the figures wrong!

a. to accuse b. accusing c. having accused d. to have accused

30. No sooner _____ the corner than the wheel came off.

that is served, it benefits the family for serving together, and it benefits each individual in the family.

- 36.a. commune b. communal c. communion d. community
37.a. on b. from c. with d. in
38.a. help b. helps c. to help d. helping
39.a. operation b. corporation c. correspondence d. cooperation
40.a. advantages b. disadvantages c. conveniences d. inconveniences

B. Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.

A YEAR WITH OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

I was with Overseas Volunteers (OV) for a year after leaving university, and I was sent to an isolated village in Chad, about 500 km from the capital N'Djamena. Coming from a rich country, I got quite a shock as conditions were much harder than I had expected. But after a few days I soon got used to living there. The people were always very friendly and helpful, and soon I began to appreciate how beautiful the countryside was.

One of my jobs was to supply the village with water. The well was a long walk away. And the women used to spend a long time every day carrying heavy pots backwards and forwards. So I contacted organization and arranged to have some pipes delivered. We built a simple pipeline and a pump, and it worked first time. It wasn't perfect - there were a few leaks, but it made a great difference to the villagers, who had never had running water before. And not only did we have running water, but in the evenings it was hot, because the pipe had been lying in the sun all day. All in all, I think my time with OV was a good experience. Although it was not well-paid, it was well worth doing, and I would recommend it to anyone who was considering working for a charity.

41. The author _____.

- a. has been working for OV for a year
- b. is living in the capital N'Djamena
- c. was born in a rich family
- d. used to be a volunteer working in a remote village

42. How did the author feel when he arrived in the village?

- a. surprised b. impressed c. disappointed d. depressed

43. Which of the following is not true?

- a. It took a lot of time to take water home from the well.
- b. The villagers used to live in conditions without running water.
- c. A pipeline was built to carry clean water to homes.
- d. Solar energy was used to heat water.

44. The word 'It' in line 13 refers to _____.

- a. running water
- b. the pump
- c. the pipeline
- d. the supply of water

45. What does the author think about his time with OV?

- a. It was paid a lot of money.
- b. It was not worth working.
- c. It wasted time.
- d. It provided good experience.

V. WRITING

A. Choose the answer - a, b, c, or d -that is nearest in meaning to the printed before it.

46. They ran out of the house. I saw this.

- a. I saw them and they ran out of the house.
- b. I saw them run out of the house.
- c. They saw me and then ran out of the house.
- d. Running out of the house, they saw me.

47. After the firemen had fought the fire for 12 hours, they succeeded in putting it out.

- a. The fireman managed in vain to put the fire out after a 12-hour fight.
- b. Having fought the fire for 12 hours, the firemen were able to put it out.
- c. The firemen wasted 12 hours putting the fire out.
- d. Fighting the fire for 12 hours, the fire was put out.

48. People donated a lot, so the victims of the tsunami are now able to overcome difficulties.

- a. But for people's generous donation, the victims of the tsunami wouldn't be able to overcome difficulties now.
- b. Despite people's generous donation, the victims of the tsunami are facing lots of difficulties now.

c. To overcome difficulties, the victims of the tsunami needed people's generous donation.

d. The victims of the tsunami are now able to overcome difficulties but for people's generous donation.

49. Because she is a doctor, she knew what side-effects the medicine could have.

a. Be a doctor, she knows what side-effects the medicine can have.

b. Being a doctor, she knew what side-effects the medicine could have.

c. Having been a doctor, she had known what side-effects the medicine could have.

d. To be a doctor, she knows what side-effects the medicine might have.

Rewrite the sentences beginning with an appropriate participle (present, past or perfect).

50. When she saw the dog coming towards her, she quickly crossed the road.

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51. As I don't have a credit card, I found it difficult to book an airline ticket over the phone.

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52. Although it had been hunted close to extinction, the rhino is once again common in this area.

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53. We have spent nearly all our money so we couldn't afford to stay at a hotel.

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54. As she was a nurse, she knew what to do after the accident.

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55. He had spent his childhood in Oslo, so he knew the city well.

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