

THEME 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> ick | B. <u>s</u> econd | C. <u>s</u> ervice | D. <u>s</u> ure |
| 2. A. a <u>n</u> gry | B. nee <u>d</u> y | C. su <u>p</u> ply | D. cou <u>n</u> try |
| 3. A. ha <u>n</u> dicapp <u>e</u> d | B. inte <u>r</u> ested | C. ded <u>i</u> cated | D. exc <u>i</u> ted |
| 4. A. h <u>u</u> ngry | B. comm <u>u</u> nity | C. m <u>u</u> tual | D. st <u>u</u> dent |
| 5. A. <u>ch</u> arity | B. <u>sch</u> ool | C. <u>ch</u> ildless | D. tea <u>ch</u> er |

Exercise 2. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress

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| 6. A. dedicate | B. fortunate | C. practical | D. volunteer |
| 7. A. ensuring | B. protecting | C. providing | D. widening |
| 8. A. donate | B. apply | C. provide | D. study |
| 9. A. successful | B. announcement | C. ignorant | D. experience |
| 10. A. disadvantaged | B. environment | C. advertisement | D. unfortunate |

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer

11. Luckily, I got some ____ advice on how to make a presentation on 'For a better community' from my class teacher.
A. useless B. useful C. usefulness D. uselessness
12. These ____ children encounter many problems and really need our help.
A. disadvantaged B. advantaged C. disadvantage D. advantage
13. Fundraising for charity is a ____ thing for everyone to do to help the community.
A. meant B. meaningful C. meaningless D. meaning
14. They were so ____ about joining the local volunteer group that they couldn't sleep last night.
A. excite B. excitement C. exciting D. excited
15. It is ____ that all the students in class 10A choose to do a project on 'Helping the needy'.
A. surprising B. surprised C. surprise D. surprisingly
16. Volunteers become well ____ of the problems facing the world.
A. aware B. concerned C. helpful D. interested
17. English teaching is considered a good example of a volunteer job which often turns ____ a career.
A. off B. up C. on D. into
18. Mahatma Gandhi fought for the rights of coloured people in general and the Indians _____.
A. in time B. in particular C. in contrast D. in fact
19. A/an _____ is a person who needs others to take care of him/her, because of illness that he/she had for a long time.
A. patient B. martyr C. invalid D. addict
20. Mr. Chen is more ____ because he has finally agreed to allow his daughter to join an overseas volunteer organisation in Africa.
A. single-minded B. narrow-minded C. absent-minded D. open-minded
21. Most of the students in that special school are making good progress, but Michael is a ____ case.
A. hopefully B. hopeless C. hopeful D. hopelessly

22. A lot of generous businessmen have ____ valuable contributions to helping needy people.
A. done B. taken C. made D. given
23. Poor students cannot ____ an abundance of presents on their birthday.
A. look forward to B. put up with C. come up with D. cut down on
24. Befriending can offer volunteers the opportunity to provide support and friendship to a person who may be going ____ a difficult period.
A. up B. on C. off D. through
25. Volunteer organisations are generally small-staffed, so they need to ____ lots of volunteers for a huge event.
A. employ B. recruit C. research D. catch
26. You'd better ____ a commitment to being a volunteer on a regular basis.
A. promise B. do C. make D. pull
27. They visit a retirement home and ____ time doing fun activities with the elderly who lack immediate family.
A. spend B. lose C. waste D. consume
28. Both community ____ and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.
A. life B. language C. performance D. service
29. ____ being the CEO of Microsoft, Bill Gates is also one of the world's greatest philanthropists.
A. Aside from B. But for C. Except for D. In addition
30. Their massive salaries let them afford to give ____ huge amounts to charities.
A. off B. up C. away D. hack
31. When you get involved in a volunteer project, you are able to ____ your knowledge into practice.
A. take B. put C. bring D. push
32. Volunteers can work with many ____ children who were harmed by Agent Orange in childcare centres.
A. parentless B. disabled C. poor D. homeless
33. Both CARE and Oxfam organisations have programmes to help people in underdeveloped countries ____ their lives.
A. make B. risk C. improve D. start
34. Many international volunteer organisations are trying to find a ____ to the problem of world hunger.
A. way B. method C. suggestion D. solution
35. For a cleaner and greener community, everyone should ____ the amount of trash and take care of our environment.
A. increase B. reduce C. contribute D. ignore
36. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we can do ____ to make school a meaningful place for students living in poverty.
A. a great many B. a little C. a great deal D. a few
37. On the door of the house where Louis Braille was born are the words 'He opened the door of ____ to all those who cannot see.'
A. knowledge B. information C. news D. material
38. University students are willing to get involved in helping the old and ____ people.

A. childlike B. childish C. children D. childless

39. Contact is ____ connecting students with volunteer organisations abroad.

A. in place of B. in charge of C. in case of D. in danger of

40. Football superstar David Beckham has a huge ____ for kids in need.

A. head B. strength C. memory D. heart

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning

41. I got the teaching job in the Happy Child Charity Centre just by chance.

A. accidentally B. purposefully C. easily D. immediately

42. Every month, the volunteer group go to remote and mountainous areas to help those in need.

A. empty B. faraway C. crowded D. poor

43. Mother Teresa devoted herself to caring for the sick and the poor.

A. spent B. contributed C. gave up D. dedicated

44. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in our neighbourhood.

A. hobby B. job C. preference D. idea

45. Young people are now getting more and more concerned about environmental problems.

A. worried B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning

46. Many people who do volunteer work think they are more fortunate than others.

A. lucky B. blessed C. unlucky D. uncomfortable

47. Public service announcement is a special advertisement for the community, normally about health or safety matters.

A. Open B. Private C. Secret D. Popular

48. Economically disadvantaged students often drop out of school, choosing a low- paying job to earn money.

A. leave B. attend C. accept D. reject

49. We are looking for camp helpers who are hard-working, energetic, and able to organise activities for young children.

A. active B. dynamic C. passive D. reluctant

50. Volunteering also means getting to meet people with a similar passion.

A. alike B. identical C. common D. distinct

Part III. GRAMMAR: PASSIVE with TO V- VING

Active	Passive	Example
Ving	Being Pii	I love being given some flowers.
To V	To be Pii	She wants to be taken to a fashion show

1. I hope.....(give) a diamond ring by my husband.

2. I enjoy.....(take) to a fashion show

3. I don't want.....(feed) like a baby.

4. We are looking forward to.....(take) to the circus
5. She doesn't like.....(laugh) at by other people
6. I hate.....(call) "pig"
7. She would like.....(serve) as early as possible
8. He wishes.....(invite) to parties.
9. The kids like.....(teach) by Dr. South.
10. We want (pay) better salaries.
11. We don't enjoy.....(use) as cheap labour.
12. We're tired of(tell) what to do next.
13. We expect (treat) like human beings.
14. We don't want (give) bad marks.
15. We hope (invite) to a meeting with the management.
16. She is scared of.....(punish) by the teacher
17. Traffic rules has.....(follow) strictly
18. I am very happy.....(give) Xmas presents.
19. Tom decided.....(treat) in this hospital.
20. They prefer.....(take) to some historic places.
21. Would you like.....(serve) breakfast early or late?

2. Rewrite sentences without changing its meaning

1. I hate it when people treat me as a child.
-> I hateas a child.
2. She would like that someone will tell her the truth
-> She would like to..... the truth.
3. No one can answer the question.
-> The question.....
4. It took me 3 hours to complete the project

-> I spent..... the project

5. People regard red color as luck and happiness.

-> Red color..... luck and happiness

6. I am going to get someone to paint the fence.

-> I am going to get.....

7. He used to make me stand in the corner

-> I.....

8. People claim that he started his career in a hard way.

-> He..... his career in a hard way