

UNIT 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

GRAMMAR

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

1. Last Sunday, our volunteer team ____ a lot of food packages to homeless people in the flood-hit region.
A. were bringing B. brought C. have brought D. had brought
2. I ____ Maria for the first time at the Heart-to-Heart Charity Office.
A. saw B. was seeing C. was seen D. has seen
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. I ____ my report when my boss ____ the hall.
A. made - was entering B. made - entered
C. was making - was entering D. was making - entered
8. 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.
9. Jim ____ his leg when he ____ golf.
A. broke - was playing B. broke - played
C. was breaking - was playing D. was breaking - broke
10. 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
11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

17. 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

18. While Tom and I ____, someone ____ at the door.

A. were talking - knocked

B. were talking - was knocking

C. talked - knocked

D. talked - was knocking

19. When the robbery ____, the safeguard ____!

A. happened - slept

B. was happening ~ was sleeping

C. was happening - slept

D. happened - was sleeping

20. I ____ the accident while I ____ for the bus.

A. was seeing - waited

B. saw - was waiting

C. was seeing - was waiting

D. saw - waited

21. We ____ an old box while we ____ in the garden.

A. found - dug

B. found - were digging

C. was finding - dug

D. were finding - were digging

22. When I ____ into the room, two boys ____ a picture book together.

A. came - were reading

B. were coming - were reading

C. came – read

D. were coming - read

23. While we ____ in the park, Mary ____.

A. were running - was falling over B. ran - fell over

C. were running - fell over D. were running - was falling over

24. I ____ my pen while I ____ my homework.

A. was breaking - was doing B. was breaking - did

C. broke – did D. broke - was doing

25. It ____ to rain while we ____ home from school.

A. started - were walking B. was starting - were walking

C. started - walked D. was starting - walked

26. When I went to get the tickets, I realised I ____ any money.

A. wasn't having B. didn't have C. haven't had D. hadn't had

27. While we ____ in the rain, Sally's mother ____ past.

A. stood - drove B. were standing - drove

C. were standing - was driving D. stood - was driving

28. My mother ____ old clothes while my father ____ the food packages for the next voluntary trip.

A. was classifying - was preparing B. was classifying - prepared

C. classified - was preparing D. classified - prepared

29. Richard ____ TV when the phone ____.

A. watched - rang B. watched - was ringing

C. was watching – rang D. was watching - was ringing

30. While some volunteers ____ the disabled children, others ____ some furniture in the orphanage.

A. were teaching - were repairing B. taught - repaired

C. were teaching – repaired D. taught - were repairing

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

31. A group of volunteer students were mowing the lawn in the home for the aged while it started to rain

A

B

C

heavily.

D

32. When he still worked for Oxfam, he was coming up with different ideas to help needy people.

A

B

C

D

33. The volunteers went to a nearby school on a Sunday morning, picked up a food package, and delivered

A

B

C

them to an elderly person.

D

34. The lives of disadvantaged students are often very different for those of their more wealthy peers.

A

B

C

D

35. There are lots of amused ways to volunteer in the arts such as teaching, designing and assisting with

A

B

C

a variety of arts and crafts.

D

36. Mahatma Gandhi fought against the rights of poor people and women in India and became a hero for

A

B

C

millions of people.

D

37. In her lifetime, Audrey Hepburn also paid a visit to Viet Nam to bring awareness of immunisation and

A

B

sets up clean water programmes.

C

D

38. While he and his wife Ali first went to Africa, they worked in a refugee camp for a month.

A

B

C

D

39. The famous Irish rock band U2 wrote the song *Walk On* to honour this amazed woman, who put her country

A

B

C

D

before everything.

40. He worked in a big bank in London when suddenly he decided to leave this city to take part in Volunteer

A

B

C

D

Bolivia.