

Unit 8. NEW WAYS TO LEARN

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in position the of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. digital | B. personal | C. excellent | D. electric |
| 2. A. similar | B. symbolic | C. effective | D. eternal |
| 3. A. successful | B. cognitive | C. different | D. wonderful |
| 4. A. efficient | B. exciting | C. distracting | D. portable |
| 5. A. convenient | B. permanent | C. attractive | D. important |
| 6. A. modernize | B. organize | C. indicate | D. continue |
| 7. A. graduate | B. develop | C. consider | D. enable |
| 8. A. concentrate | B. benefit | C. understand | D. mobilize |
| 9. A. introduce | B. stimulate | C. recognize | D. emphasize |
| 10. A. exercise | B. volunteer | C. calculate | D. interview |

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. Personal ____ devices are useful for learning.
A. electric B. electrical C. electronic D. electronical
12. They're excellent learning _____. You can store information, take notes, write essays and do calculations.
A. equipments B. tools C. gadgets D. techniques
13. In English class yesterday, we had a discussion ____ different cultures.
A. around B. about C. for D. from
14. Mrs Dawson said that we were ____ our lesson in the library next Monday.
A. having B. making C. reading D. going
15. I really don't ____ the point of taking the exam when you are not ready for it.
A. take B. have C. mind D. see

16. If the examiner can't ____ sense of your writing, you'll get a low mark.
- A. take B. bring C. make D. understand
17. I would prefer to go to university and do a ____ in International Studies, rather than start work.
- A. certificate B. result C. degree D. qualification
18. My dad wants me to go university, but I'm in ____ minds about it.
- A. my B. two C. some D. different
19. Most computers have enough ____ to store a vast amount of information.
- A. database B. document C. memory D. word processor
20. You can't get into the Internet unless your computer has a(an) ____.
- A. access B. terminal C. web page D. modem
21. Many people only use their computer as a _____. All they do is to write letters and reports on it.
- A. word processor B. template C. document D. spreadsheet
22. The World Wide Web is made up of millions of ____ created by anybody from multi-media corporations to ordinary people like you and me.
- A. newsgroups B. chatrooms C. users D. sites
23. On the web you can read ____ newspapers or magazines; you can watch videos, download music or buy anything.
- A. virtual B. online C. digital D. offline
24. When I first started learning English ten years ago, I could hardly ____ a word - "hello", "goodbye", "thank you" was just about it!
- A. speak B. talk C. say D. tell
25. I went to classes two evenings a week and I was surprised at how quickly I ____ progress.
- A. had B. made C. did D. produced
26. I ____ a lot of new language from speaking with my host family and with other students from all over the world.
- A. picked up B. took up C. made up D. saved up

27. Helen is much more confident with her English now. She can actually ____ a conversation with her teacher in English without difficulty.

- A. keep B. do C. improve D. hold

28. If you're not sure what something means, ____ in your dictionary or use your electronic dictionary for help.

- A. check up B. look up C. translate D. interpret

29. Whenever you hear a new word that you think is important, ____ in your notebook.

- A. keep it down B. put it down C. write it down D. spell it down

30. She had to ____ her First Certificate Exam three times.

- A. study B. take C. make D. do

31. I'm ____ for my English test tomorrow.

- A. focusing B. meditating C. remembering D. revising

32. He'll have to ____ and work harder or he'll fail the exam.

- A. pull his socks up B. polish his head
C. empty his washing basket D. stick his neck out

33. Sally always hands in her homework on time and buys the teacher small presents. The other children hate her. She's such a ____.

- A. teacher's toy B. teacher's jewel C. teacher's pet D. teacher's sweet

34. Electronic devices are bad for your eyes, and ____ from electronics could harm your body and cause permanent damage.

- A. wave B. radiation C. radiator D. emission

35. Like children elsewhere, children in the US have greatly benefited ____ modern technology.

- A. of B. from C. in D. with