

Unit 8. THE WORLD OF WORK

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. advertisement B. applicant C. candidate D. management
2. A. relevant B. energetic C. enthusiastic D. engineer

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

3. A. experience B. apprenticeship C. administration D. prioritize
4. A. advertisement B. probation C. competitive D. relevant

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

5. He has all the right ____ for the job.
A. certificates B. degrees C. diplomas D. qualifications
6. Employers always want job ____ to be able to demonstrate their skills and qualities.
A. employees B. workers C. staff D. applicants
7. An apprentice is required to do several years' ____.
A. coaching B. education C. formation D. training
8. If you're a(n) ____ you have to do what your boss tells you.
A. director B. employee C. employer D. manager
9. Stephen ____ me he'd bought that suit in a sale.
A. said B. spoke C. told D. claimed
10. When I last saw Carrie, she told me she ____ of applying for another job, but now she's changed her mind.
A. thought B. is thinking C. was thinking D. has been thinking
11. "What did they say when they realized you weren't a shoplifter?"
"They apologized ____ me."
A. to doubt B. they had doubted C. for doubting D. the doubt of
12. "What did Maria ask you?"
"She asked me ____ I had ever been abroad."
A. that B. whether C. for D. About
13. It's about time Mrs Richards apologized to me ____ me a gossip in front of everybody.
A. to have called B. from calling C. that she called D. for having called
14. The woman asked ____ get lunch at school.
A. can the children B. if the children can
C. whether the children could D. could the children
15. They said they had got back ____.
A. the following day B. the day after tomorrow C. the next day D. the previous day
16. The accused denied ____ in the vicinity of the murder scene.
A. to have ever been B. have ever been C. having been ever D. ever having been

17. We complained ____ the manager ____ the poor service we received at the restaurant.

- A. on - about B. at - for C. with - of D. to - about

18. "You must give me your essays," Mrs. Vine said.

Mrs. Vine said we ____ give her our essays.

- A. were having to B. will have to C. had to D. would have to

19. The old man warned the young boys ____ in the deep river.

- A. to swim B. not to swim C. don't swim D. against not swimming

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.

20. My work is challenging, of course, because it involves both a sales function and a technique function.

- A. fascinating B. rewarding C. stimulating D. demanding

21. Somebody looks at the detailed specification for the installation and then another colleague researches the cost of the labor and materials.

- A. co-worker B. employee C. staff D. supervisor

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.

22. Should you hire a full-time employee on a permanent contract?

- A. long-term B. long-lasting C. temporary D. limited

23. If the candidates can perform well and impress the interviewers during the interview, they can be recruited.

- A. taken on B. dismissed C. employed D. chosen

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

24. "Hello, may I speak to the manager please?" " ____ "

- A. No, you may not. B. That's OK. C. Hold on, please D. You're welcome.

25. "Congratulations! You did a great job!" " ____ "

- A. It's my pleasure. B. You're welcome. C. It's nice of you to say so. D. That's OK.

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

26. He complained with his friends about the terrible working condition at that factory.

- A B C D

27. She refused to tell me what was the director's salary was because that information was confidential.

- A B C D

28. You had better learning a foreign language before applying for a job.

- A B C D