

UNIT 12: WATER SPORTS

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest

1. A. interfered B. allowed C. visited D. played
2. A. water B. swimming C. between D. rowing
3. A. caps B. meters C. swimmers D. lines

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest

4. A. interfere B. penalty C. referee D. competition
5. A. scuba-diving B. swimming C. gymnastics D. skating

Choose from the four options given (marked A, B, C, and D) one best answer

6. One of the four period of time in which a game of American football is divided is known as a ____.

- A. part B. half C. quarter D. stage
7. Suddenly, Julia jumped out of the car and sprinted for the front door.
A. walked hurriedly B. ran very fast C. move slightly D. ran slowly
8. The ____ is the official who controls the game in some sports.
A. player B. captain C. referee D. defender
9. The whole audience objected to their foul play during the football match.
A. clumsy B. dependent C. imperfect D. unfair
10. Those two teams played so well and the scores were tied at 1-1 at last.
A. drew B. put C. kept D. equaled
11. A kick taken as a penalty in the game of football is called a penalty kick or ____ kick.
A. punishment B. foul C. opposition D. spot
12. In water polo, a player is ejected after committing five personal fouls.
A. punished B. criticized C. thrown out D. defeated
13. A ____ is a device that automatically controls something such as speed, temperature or pressure.
A. mask B. regulator C. boat D. fin
14. Rowing is the sport or activity of travelling in a boat by using _____.
A. air tanks B. sail C. boards D. oars
15. Windsurfing or ____ is the sport of sailing on water standing on a windsurfer.
A. boat-sailing B. sail-boarding C. board-sailing D. wind-sailing
16. Their ____ play lost them the match against an amateur team.
A. false B. foul C. wrong D. mistaken
17. Don't ____ in matters that do not concern you.
A. interfere B. discuss C. question D. study
18. I don't know why he isn't here at the moment. He ____ stuck in the traffic jam.
A. must get B. may be C. should be D. must have got
19. Never agree ____ something you know to be wrong.
A. doing B. to do C. you will do D. that will do
20. The place ____ good films is the Odeon Cinema.
A. to see B. seeing C. can see D. we see
21. It was my secretary ____ sent the document to Mr. Smith.

- A. that B. who C. whom D. A & B
22. They spent a lot of money _____ their children with the best education.
A. providing B. provided C. to provide D. on providing
23. I just bought _____ new shirt and some new shoes. _____ Shirt is quite expensive but the price of shoes are reasonable.
A. a/ A/ the B. a/ The/ a C. the/ The/ the D. a/ The/ the
24. I would like to thank my supervisor, _____ I would never have finished my work.
A. with whom B. with him C. with his help D. without whom
25. Don't spend time about things that may never happen.
A. worried B. worrying C. to worry D. and worry
26. Never _____ I experienced such a storm since I was a child.
A. had B. have C. did D. was
27. We need _____ information about this English course.
A. far B. farther C. further D. most of
28. Water polo is played in _____ pool 1.8 meters deep.
A. a B. an C. the D. b
29. The player was ejected because he committed a foul.
A. as B. due to C. despite D. provided
30. You need proper shoes to go hiking in the mountain, _____ the ground is rough and hard.
A. though B. due to C. because of D. because

Find the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected

31. This class has cancelled (A) because too few (B) students had registered (C) before (D) registration closed.
32. The (A) first nation park in(B) the world, calling (C) Yellowstone Park, was established (D) in 1872.
33. A food additive (A) is any (B) chemical that food manufacturers intentional (C) add to (D) their products.
34. If you had put(A) the plant in a cooler(B) location, the leaves(C) have burned (D).
35. The house was (A) very quiet when(B) I got home because of(C) everyone had gone(D) to bed.

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answers

Synchronized swimming is a **hybrid** of swimming, gymnastics, and dance. This sport has an artistic effect, and really relates to those three sports. It consists of swimmers performing a synchronized routine of elaborate and dramatic moves in the water, accompanied by music.

Synchronized swimming demands first-rate water skills, and requires strength, endurance, flexibility, grace, artistry and precise timing, not to mention exceptional breath control while upside down underwater. Developed in the early 1900s in Canada, it is a sport performed almost exclusively by women, although there is some participation by men. In its early form it was sometimes known as "water ballet".

It is a Summer Olympic Games sport. First demonstrated in 1952, it has been an official event since 1984. Olympic and world Championship competition is not currently open to men, but other

international and national competitions allow male competitors. Both USA Synchro and Synchro Canada allow men to compete with women.

Competitors point to the strength, flexibility, and aerobic endurance required to perform difficult routines for the judges, one technical and one free.

36. The word '*hybrid*' in the first line could be best replaced by_____.

- A. continuity B. modernization C. mixture D. succession

37. Synchronized swimming is a sport that_____.

- A. relates to swimming, gymnastics, and dance
B. began in Canada in the early of the 20th century
C. is performed almost exclusively by women
D. All are correct

38. It's untrue to say that_____.

- A. Synchronized swimming has completely influenced by ballet.
B. Synchronized swimming used to be known as "water ballet"
C. The requirements for synchronized swimmers are strength, endurance, flexibility, grace, artistry and precise timing
D. Men can also take part in synchronized swimming.

39. Which of sentences is **TRUE**?

- A. Besides demanding strength, endurance, flexibility, grace and artistry, synchronized swimming requires exceptional breath control.
B. Olympic and World Championship competition allow male synchronized swimmers.
C. Synchronized swimming emerged as an exhibition sport at the Olympic Games in 1984.
D. Competition for both events consists of difficult technical routines.

40. The best title for the passage is_____.

- A. History of Synchronized Swimming B. Competition Synchronized Swimming
C. The Requirement of Synchronized Swimming D. Synchronized Swimming