

Unit 5: The world of work.

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

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| 1. A. <u>cas</u> ual | B. <u>w</u> age | C. <u>ca</u> shier | D. <u>ca</u> sh |
| 2. A. <u>ad</u> mit | B. <u>ad</u> vance | C. <u>vac</u> ancy | D. <u>ad</u> mire |
| 3. A. <u>com</u> mand | B. <u>com</u> pose | C. <u>com</u> plain | D. <u>com</u> ment |
| 4. A. <u>hu</u> mor | B. <u>h</u> onest | C. <u>hu</u> man | D. <u>hor</u> ror |
| 5. A. <u>reser</u> ved | B. <u>lock</u> ed | C. <u>forc</u> ed | D. <u>touch</u> ed |
| 6. A. <u>acad</u> emic | B. <u>camp</u> us | C. <u>app</u> ly | D. <u>entr</u> ance |
| 7. A. <u>rece</u> ive | B. <u>ach</u> ieve | C. <u>incre</u> ase | D. <u>creat</u> ive |
| 8. A. <u>tut</u> or | B. <u>sub</u> ject | C. <u>stud</u> y | D. <u>res</u> ult |
| 9. A. <u>sc</u> ary | B. <u>ch</u> allenge | C. <u>psych</u> ology | D. <u>c</u> ourse |
| 10. A. <u>requ</u> ire | B. <u>soci</u> ety | C. <u>twi</u> ce | D. <u>applic</u> ant |
| 11. A. <u>form</u> ally | B. <u>forget</u> | C. <u>eff</u> ort | D. <u>comf</u> ort |
| 12. A. <u>satisf</u> actory | B. <u>applic</u> ant | C. <u>con</u> centrate | D. <u>partic</u> iple |
| 13. A. <u>rel</u> ate | B. <u>ex</u> press | C. <u>pre</u> pare | D. <u>press</u> ure |
| 14. A. <u>hou</u> r | B. <u>honest</u> y | C. <u>hist</u> ory | D. <u>honor</u> |
| 15. A. <u>qual</u> ification | B. <u>congrat</u> ulation | C. <u>intern</u> ational | D. <u>manuf</u> acturing |
| 16. A. <u>food</u> | B. <u>boot</u> | C. <u>blood</u> | D. <u>booth</u> |
| 17. A. <u>chall</u> enging | B. <u>char</u> acter | C. <u>cheer</u> fully | D. <u>change</u> able |
| 18. A. <u>serv</u> ices | B. <u>deter</u> mine | C. <u>pers</u> onal | D. <u>exper</u> ience |
| 19. A. <u>man</u> ager | B. <u>irrig</u> ate | C. <u>imagin</u> e | D. <u>danger</u> ous |
| 20. A. <u>flex</u> ible | B. <u>reward</u> ing | C. <u>employ</u> | D. <u>enthus</u> astic |

II. Choose the word whose main stress syllable is put differently.

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| 1. A. <u>att</u> endance | B. <u>respons</u> ible | C. <u>accoun</u> tant | D. <u>stress</u> ful |
| 2. A. <u>tir</u> ing | B. <u>reward</u> ing | C. <u>flex</u> ible | D. <u>vac</u> ancy |
| 3. A. <u>bon</u> us | B. <u>review</u> | C. <u>employ</u> | D. <u>well</u> paid |
| 4. A. <u>super</u> vis | B. <u>challeng</u> ing | C. <u>flex</u> ible | D. <u>qual</u> ification |
| 5. A. <u>over</u> time | B. <u>review</u> | C. <u>accoun</u> tant | D. <u>cond</u> ition |
| 6. A. <u>attr</u> act | B. <u>pers</u> on | C. <u>sign</u> al | D. <u>inst</u> ance |
| 7. A. <u>ver</u> bal | B. <u>sup</u> pose | C. <u>even</u> | D. <u>either</u> |
| 8. A. <u>exam</u> ple | B. <u>cons</u> ider | C. <u>sever</u> al | D. <u>att</u> ention |
| 9. A. <u>situ</u> ation | B. <u>appropri</u> ate | C. <u>inform</u> ality | D. <u>entert</u> ainment |
| 10. A. <u>ac</u> ross | B. <u>sim</u> ply | C. <u>comm</u> on | D. <u>broth</u> er |
| 11. A. <u>cons</u> iderate | B. <u>photogr</u> apher | C. <u>commu</u> nity | D. <u>circum</u> stance |
| 12. A. <u>app</u> ly | B. <u>anth</u> em | C. <u>app</u> ear | D. <u>att</u> end |
| 13. A. <u>scen</u> ery | B. <u>fest</u> ival | C. <u>atmosph</u> ere | D. <u>loc</u> ation |
| 14. A. <u>pre</u> vent | B. <u>re</u> cent | C. <u>rece</u> ive | D. <u>rem</u> ote |
| 15. A. <u>op</u> posite | B. <u>geogr</u> aphy | C. <u>geom</u> etry | D. <u>endanger</u> |

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

- Do you want to follow _____ your father's footsteps?
A. on B. in C. at D. from
- Can you tell me who is responsible _____ checking passports?
A. to B. in C. about D. for
- She earned extra money last year _____ family is rapidly becoming a thing of the past.
A. bringing into B. caring for C. taking on D. bearing up
- My mother works _____ a nurse in a big hospital. She examines the patients.

- A. for B. as C. in D. at
5. She had to work on a _____ last night, so she is very tired this morning.
A. the roof B. the table C. the bed D. night shift
6. My mother is a _____ woman. She does all the household chores to make us more comfortable.
A. caring B. careless C. harmful D. boring
7. In my free-time, I often help mom with _____ the house.
A. to clean B. clean C. cleaning D. cleans
8. Sarah prefers to find a(n) _____ job with a stable income.
A. nine-to-five B. on-the-job C. ill-paid D. tiring
9. Those who have exceptional performance throughout the year will be awarded a year-end _____.
A. overtime B. bonus C. duty D. qualification
10. Candidates must have necessary _____ and at least two years of experience working as a sales representative.
A. vacancies B. shifts C. reviews D. qualifications
11. He found a well-paid job _____ he had no formal academic qualifications.
A. though B. because C. unless D. if
12. Lucy was an outstanding employee, _____ she got a promotion.
A. and B. but C. so D. or
13. Some days of rest may help to _____ the pressure of work.
A. reduce B. lower C. chop D. crease
14. Could you please tell me some information that _____ to the job?
A. indicates B. expresses C. interests D. relates
15. Not all teenagers are well _____ for their future job when they are at high school.
A. interested B. satisfied C. concerned D. prepared
16. Qualifications and _____ are two most important factors that help you get a good job.
A. politeness B. experience C. attention D. impression
17. Before the interview, you have to send a letter of _____ and your résumé to the company.
A. application B. reference C. curriculum vitae D. photograph
18. Working the night _____ at the hospital can be very tiring for some nurses.
A. overtime B. shift C. bonus D. qualification
19. There's still a _____ for a customer service representative at the car repair shop.
A. responsibility B. review C. wage D. vacancy
20. Recent recruits will undergo _____ training to acquaint themselves with company procedures.
A. well-paid B. rewarding C. on-the-job D. challenging
21. Due to the increased demand, employees had to work _____ to meet the deadlines.
A. qualification B. vacancy C. overtime D. shift
22. Automation is likely to _____ the loss of many manual jobs.
A. give rise to B. wait on C. interfere with D. apply for
23. I have just been called _____ a job interview. I am so nervous.
A. for B. in C. over D. with
24. Good preparations _____ your job interview is a must.
A. with B. upon C. in D. for
25. Many children are under such a high _____ of learning that they do not feel happy at school.
A. recommendation B. interview C. pressure D. concentration

26. Being well-dressed and punctual can help you create a good _____ on your interviewer.
A. impression B. pressure C. employment D. effectiveness
27. Many people will be out of _____ if the factory is closed.
A. work B. career C. profession D. job
28. His dream of becoming _____ doctor became true after seven years of learning hard.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
29. Doctors have to assume _____ for human life.
A. responsible B. responsibly C. responsibility D. responses
30. During your first week of probation, you will be _____ by one of our experienced managers.
A. endured B. supervised C. waited D. interfered
31. Voluntary work is often _____, but it equips you with essential life skills.
A. adaptable B. patient C. unpaid D. well-paid
32. Mr. Viet is a _____ employee; he always tries to finish his tasks before deadlines.
A. reliable B. demanding C. repetitive D. stressful
33. _____ labourers who work outdoors often expose themselves to unpleasant weather conditions.
A. Tiring B. Repetitive C. Organised D. Casual
34. Not only managers but also employees need to be _____ and able to quickly adjust to new conditions.
A. unpaid B. organised C. confident D. adaptable
35. The job offer was too good for Jennifer to turn _____.
A. off B. away C. out D. down
36. She has been _____ for an interview for the manager's job.
A. called B. carried C. hold D. brought
37. The agency will let you know if they have any suitable _____.
A. redundancies B. vacancies C. abilities D. capabilities
38. One condition of this job is that you must be _____ to work at weekends.
A. available B. capable C. acceptable D. accessible
39. With so much _____, I'm lucky to be in work.
A. employees B. employers C. employment D. unemployment
40. I shall do the job to the best of my _____.
A. capacity B. ability C. knowledge D. talent
41. You should bring with you your _____ to the interview.
A. certificates B. letter of recommendation C. flowers D. A and B
42. He wants to wait _____ tables at the weekend.
A. in B. at C. on D. of
43. I'm fed up with this job. I feel completely browned _____.
A. off B. down C. out D. over
44. There's a rumour that the National Bank is going to _____ the company I work for.
A. take on B. take out of C. take off D. take over
45. The questions are the central point of the whole interview procedure and should be planned _____.
A. in consequence B. in time C. in advance D. in conscience
46. There are few employment prospects in the town for _____ young people.
A. qualify B. qualification C. qualified D. unqualified
47. Although we've been interviewing all day, we haven't managed to find a _____ applicant.
A. suitable B. self-confident C. successful D. appropriate

48. People usually use more _____ language when they're in serious situations like interviews.
A. formal B. informal C. serious D. solemn
49. The ability to _____ actually hinders your progress and overall performance.
A. interfere B. multitask C. endure D. demand
50. One of the _____ of working for this company is free access to the gym.
A. perks B. responsibilities C. positions D. apprenticeships
51. _____ you are proficient in Japanese, you will stand a better chance of getting the job.
A. However B. Although C. While D. Because
52. My brother pursued higher education _____ he could get a better job.
A. not only B. so that C. either D. even though