Unit 1 vocabulary

Choose the correct answer

1. Grandpa is very…… and fun-loving old man.

a) arrogant b) easy going c) scruffy d) proud

2. Does a DNA test give you…… information?

a) reliable b) intelligent c) difficult d) smart

3. Tim has his grandfather`s…… He has the same red hair and green eyes.

a) in-laws b) traditions c) genes d) behavior

4. How many of your…… are coming to your birthday party?

a) mate b) friend c) cousins d) colleague

5. Why do you look so sad? Because I…… with my boyfriend.

a) broke up b) turned up c) passed down d) call for

6. I cant tell him anything about my divorce. He doesnt…… a secret.

a) keep b) play c) say d) save

7. Jack……his grandparents' house when they passed away.

a) inherited b) engaged c) raised d) built

8. This engagement ring has been……in the family for four generations.

a) passed away b) brought up c) passed down d) passed out

9. I think it's time to get married and…… a family.

a) have b) pay c) see d) make

10. If you have your grandmother's eyes, it's because of DNA. It contains ……

a) genealogy b) genes c) ancestors d) relatives

11. My father…… at the age of 70.

a) passed down b) passed away c) turned to d) die

12. He grew a ……and moustache.

a) chin b) beard c) hair d) nape

13. Most of my children …… my husband

a) bring up b) take after c) grow up d) take up

14. Ahmed, can you have some……, your brother has just lost his job.

a) sympathy b) humble c) compliment d) resemble

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15. After ten years of……,the couple decided to start a family.

a) birth b) wedding c) marriage d) divorce

16. Do you want to …… a large family when you are older?

a) get b) have c) keep d) look

17. All the family members have blue eyes, so blue eyes are in their …….

a) genealogy b) generation c) genes d) cells

18. I'd never keep …… My sister might read it.

a) secret b) diary c) calm d) quiet

19. Jack isn't very…… if you ask him to do something he forgets.

a) reliable b) lazy c) easy going d) unreliable

20. I'm very…… of Grey's Anatomy. I watch it every day.

a) keen b) interested c) fond d) like

21. My husband…… me a compliment yesterday. He said I looked stunning.

a) paid b) had c) said d) kept

22. Can you keep ……? I'm in love.

a) a secret b) a diary c) a note d) a&b

23. I don`t think I will ever fall…… again; my divorce was so annoying.

a) in love b) to pieces c) sympathy d) a compliment

24. If he's my uncle, then I'm his……

a) niece b) daughter c) aunt d) grandma

25. She has got long, ……hair.

a) nervous b) reliable c) straight d) quiet

26. My child takes…… his grandpa. He looks just like him.

a) after b) down c) up d) over

27. ……determine what we look like.

a) Cells b) Hearts c) Kidneys d) Genes

28. I've got a sister…… a brother.

a) as well b) as well as c) too d) also

29. Many …… people have fascinating stories to tell about their past.

a) reasonable b) close c) elderly d) reliable

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30. Veronica usually…… her friend for advice when she has a problem.
a) turns to b) takes after c) takes care d) brings up
31. Alan…… his uncle because he is an honest and caring person.
a) brings up b) looks up to c) grows up d) takes care
32. When my baby brother was born he …… 3kg. He wasn"t a big baby.
a height b weighed c build
33. Can you …… a secret? We"re planning a surprise party for Grandma.
a have b get c keep
34. That's not true! Jack is a …… young man. He does well at school and he works in a restaurant at the weekends.
a hard-working b generous c easy-going
35. My mum made our family tree and she ……that one of her ancestors was from the Philippines! Isn't that amazing?
a looked for b found out c looked like
36. I can't walk around in these …… old shoes any more.
a reliable b elderly c scruffy
37. Ben and Mike look so different. Ben's tall and ……,Mike is short and a bit overweight. How can they be twins?
a slim b straight c blonde
38. Julie's parents were ……when she was born. They decided to start a family quite late.
a young b middle-aged c lazy
39. Veronica, you ……your father. You're both so easy-going and kind with people.
a. take after b. look like c. pass down
40. I can't believe that my neighbors are …… divorced. They always looked so happy together.
a. having b. falling c. getting
41. The twins are going to …… a visit to their relatives in Scotland.
a get b pay c have
42. My aunt Daisy always …… me compliments. The last one was about how pretty my hair was.

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a. pays b. has c. keeps

43. They fell in ……. when they first met and then lived happily together for years.

a. sympathy b. love c. marriage

44. Is your brother always so ……..? He speaks so slowly and quietly.

a. unkind b. nervous c. relaxed

A Circle the correct words.

1 Mike takes **(after / for)** his mum – they both like playing music and reading books.

2 My older brother **(took / passed)** down his old clothes to me.

3 Her grandmother **(brought / passed)** away last year.

4 Daisy's brother is very popular at school. Everyone says he looks **(after / like)** Zac Efron.

5 I won't tell you what Martin said because you can't **(keep / get)** a secret.

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