

UNIT 1 – HOBBIES

Name: _____ Class: _____

I. PRONUNCIATION (Questions 1–8)

Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> marizing | B. <u>c</u> ardboard | C. <u>a</u> bout | D. <u>y</u> oga |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ollect | B. <u>s</u> econd | C. <u>c</u> oin | D. <u>t</u> oday |
| 3. A. <u>o</u> pen | B. <u>g</u> arden | C. <u>s</u> tudent | D. <u>s</u> ew |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> opular | B. <u>t</u> eacher | C. <u>h</u> er | D. <u>d</u> octor |
| 5. A. <u>b</u> ird | B. <u>s</u> hirt | C. <u>t</u> ired | D. <u>f</u> irst |
| 6. A. <u>c</u> urious | B. <u>s</u> urf | C. <u>n</u> urse | D. <u>t</u> urn |
| 7. A. <u>h</u> ear | B. <u>h</u> ear <u>d</u> | C. <u>e</u> arth | D. <u>l</u> earn |
| 8. A. <u>w</u> ord | B. <u>w</u> orn | C. <u>w</u> ork | D. <u>w</u> orld |

II. WORD STRESS (Questions 9–16)

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

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| 9. A. collect | B. jogging | C. common | D. patient |
| 10. A. arrange | B. belong | C. yoga | D. reduce |
| 11. A. judo | B. belong | C. rider | D. insect |
| 12. A. unusual | B. gardening | C. creative | D. amazing |
| 13. A. responsible | B. collectible | C. photographer | D. inexpensive |
| 14. A. photography | B. maturity | C. valuable | D. unusual |
| 15. A. collection | B. challenging | C. rewarding | D. relaxing |
| 16. A. responsible | B. beneficial | C. inexpensive | D. concentration |

III. CORE VOCABULARY AND COLLOCATIONS – B2 (Questions 17–40)

Choose the option that best completes each context. Distinguish meaning, register, and natural collocation.

17. The exhibition model was built almost entirely from _____ salvaged from delivery boxes.
A. cardboard B. ceramic C. canvas D. timber
18. Apply the _____ sparingly; otherwise, it may seep out and stain the paper.
A. thread B. glue C. ink D. varnish
19. The miniature furniture was so detailed that the _____ looked like a real home.
A. showcase B. workshop C. greenhouse D. dollhouse
20. Rather than buying random items, a serious hobbyist usually builds a carefully selected coin _____.
A. sequence B. combination C. assembly D. collection
21. Before taking up _____, learners should be taught how to approach and control an animal safely.
A. model making B. bird-watching C. horse riding D. flower arranging
22. She can _____ flowers so skilfully that even ordinary leaves become part of an elegant display.
A. assemble B. scatter C. arrange D. fasten
23. By agreeing to _____ the publicity campaign, Minh accepted far more work than he had expected.
A. take on B. give in C. set off D. put aside
24. A major _____ of gardening is that it combines gentle exercise with time outdoors.
A. benefit B. feature C. motive D. outcome
25. Open-ended craft projects encourage _____ because there is no single correct final product.
A. responsibility B. accuracy C. maturity D. creativity
26. Restoring an intricate model demands considerable _____; rushing normally makes matters worse.
A. curiosity B. ambition C. confidence D. patience
27. Allowing pupils to care for the club equipment can develop a stronger sense of _____.
A. responsibility B. popularity C. independence D. originality
28. The stamp is historically _____ even though it would not fetch a high price at auction.
A. affordable B. expensive C. profitable D. valuable
29. Although urban beekeeping is still _____ in our area, it is gradually attracting attention.
A. conventional B. unusual C. common D. ordinary
30. None of these brushes _____ to the art department; they were brought in by a student.
A. relate B. depend C. belong D. attach
31. The survey explores how teenagers divide their _____ between screen-based and outdoor activities.
A. school term B. leisure time C. working shift D. daily duty
32. During the nationwide _____, online craft communities helped isolated people stay connected.
A. outbreak B. recovery C. pandemic D. lockdown
33. Learning to _____ neatly requires control of both the needle and the tension of the thread.
A. carve B. sew C. weave D. fold
34. Because a spider has eight legs, it is not scientifically classified as an _____.
A. insect B. animal C. organism D. species

35. We remained on the hill until the sun had completely _____ below the horizon.
A. burnt B. shone C. set D. risen
36. The slogan “_____” encourages consumers to create an object instead of purchasing it ready-made.
A. Make it yourself B. Take it yourself C. Collect it yourself D. Set it yourself
37. If you want gentle exercise and fresh produce, _____ is likely to suit you better than gaming.
A. stamp collecting B. model making C. photography D. gardening
38. To improve his stamina without joining a gym, Nam decided to go _____ before school.
A. judo B. football C. jogging D. yoga
39. The six stamps form a complete _____ commemorating endangered species.
A. set B. serieses C. batch D. pack
40. Which sentence contains an incorrect hobby collocation?
A. We went camping at the weekend. B. We took photos at the exhibition.
C. We did some gardening yesterday. D. We played yoga after class.
41. An experienced _____ can often identify a rare object from a minor design detail.
A. assistant B. spectator C. hobbyist D. consumer
42. The first-edition comic is more than part of a collection; it is a valuable _____ in its own right.
A. collective B. collectible C. collector D. collection
43. Mentoring younger members proved unexpectedly _____ because I could see their confidence grow.
A. relaxed B. rewarding C. repetitive D. ordinary
44. Restoring the clock is extremely _____, as every component must be cleaned separately.
A. time-consuming B. cost-effective C. short-lived D. light-hearted
45. The course is deliberately _____: participants design, build, and test their own models.
A. hands-on B. up-to-date C. well-balanced D. long-term
46. Engaging with crafts from other cultures can _____ young people’s horizons.
A. widen up B. spread out C. broaden D. lengthen
47. She _____ photography to document family life, but it soon became a serious passion.
A. gave up B. put off C. turned down D. took up
48. His infectious _____ persuaded several classmates to join the gardening project.
A. enthusiast B. enthusiasm C. enthusiastically D. enthusiastic
49. The judges praised the remarkable _____ of a lamp made from discarded bottles.
A. creatively B. creativity C. creative D. creation
50. Research suggests that creative pastimes may be _____ to emotional well-being.
A. beneficial B. beneficially C. beneficiary D. benefit
51. Taking full _____ for shared tools is a condition of club membership.
A. responsibly B. responsible C. responsibility D. irresponsible
52. The instructor waited _____ while the beginner attempted the difficult stitch again.
A. patient B. patience C. impatient D. patiently
53. A professional _____ explained how lighting changes the mood of an image.
A. photography B. photographic C. photographer D. photograph
54. Although he cannot read music, he has an excellent _____ ear and reproduces melodies accurately.
A. music B. musician C. musically D. musical
55. The project gave younger members enough independence to demonstrate growing _____.
A. maturely B. mature C. maturity D. immature
56. Who _____ this set of carving tools belong to?
A. has B. is C. does D. do
57. The club secretary rarely _____ late submissions unless there is a convincing explanation.
A. is accepting B. has accepted C. accept D. accepts
58. My brother is _____ willing to lend anyone his camera because it is extremely valuable.
A. frequently B. normally C. nearly always D. hardly ever
59. Whenever Mai _____ a new technique, she records each stage in a notebook.
A. tries B. is trying C. has tried D. try
60. The repair workshop _____ at precisely 8.30 tomorrow morning, according to the programme.
A. is begin B. will be beginning C. begins D. has begun
61. Neither of my cousins _____ collecting items that have no practical use.
A. have enjoyed B. are enjoying C. enjoy D. enjoys
62. How often _____ the photography society hold exhibitions?
A. is B. has C. does D. do
63. I cannot imagine _____ an entire weekend indoors sorting stamps.
A. spend B. to spending C. to spend D. spending

64. Would you fancy _____ us at the craft market on Saturday?
 A. join B. to joining C. to join D. joining
65. Several pupils are keen on _____ traditional skills from elderly residents.
 A. learned B. learning C. learn D. to learn
66. She prefers _____ damaged toys to _____ new ones.
 A. to restore – buying B. restoring – buy C. restore – buy D. restoring – buying
67. Given the choice, I would rather _____ a unique gift than _____ one online.
 A. to make – to order B. make – ordering C. making – ordering D. make – order
68. Collectors often spend months _____ for one missing item.
 A. search B. searched C. searching D. to search
69. It took the committee several weeks _____ every entry fairly.
 A. assessing B. to assess C. assess D. to assessing
70. Beginners sometimes have difficulty _____ genuine stamps from convincing copies.
 A. distinguishing B. distinguished C. to distinguish D. distinguish
71. We are looking forward to _____ our work to a much wider audience.
 A. presenting B. presented C. present D. to present
72. The tutorial shows learners how _____ ordinary paper into a three-dimensional flower.
 A. transformed B. to transform C. transform D. transforming
73. The council plans _____ a permanent space for community craft groups.
 A. establish B. to establishing C. to establish D. establishing
74. Good teachers let learners _____ their own designs before offering advice.
 A. developed B. developing C. develop D. to develop
75. The exhibition encouraged visitors _____ everyday waste as a creative resource.
 A. to view B. viewing C. view D. to viewing
76. The outdoor session was postponed _____ persistent heavy rain.
 A. although B. because of C. despite D. because
77. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
 A. Each models belongs to different student.
 B. Each of models are belonging to a student.
 C. Each of the models belong to a different student.
 D. Each of the models belongs to a different student.
78. "It takes Lan an hour to arrange her stamps." Which sentence is equivalent?
 A. Lan spends an hour to arrange her stamps. B. Lan arranges her stamps since an hour.
 C. Lan spends an hour arranging her stamps. D. Lan takes an hour arranging her stamps.
79. "I prefer gardening to playing online games." Which sentence is closest in meaning?
 A. I would prefer play games to garden. B. I would rather garden than play online games.
 C. I enjoy online games as much as gardening. D. I would rather gardening than playing online games.
80. Mai started collecting coins two years ago. Which sentence is equivalent?
 A. Mai has started to collect coins two years ago. B. Mai was collecting coins for two years ago. C. Mai has collected coins for two years. D. Mai collected coins since two years.
81. Linh: "I can't see why anyone enjoys sorting stamps for hours." – Nam: "_____ It helps me switch off completely."
 A. That explains why I gave it up tomorrow. B. It may not appeal to everyone, but I find it absorbing.
 C. You are right; every hobby is pointless. D. I sort them because I have no stamps.
82. Mai: "Would you be interested in joining our craft workshop?" – Alex: "_____ I have already made plans for Saturday."
 A. I doubt crafts have any value at all. B. I'd love to, but I'm afraid I can't. C. Not at all; Saturday is a day. D. Yes, I refused it last week.
83. Teacher: "What first attracted you to photography?" – Minh: "_____"
 A. For nearly two years. B. At the community centre. C. About three times a week. D. I liked the idea of preserving ordinary moments.
84. Lan: "Your model looks remarkably realistic." – Hoa: "_____"
 A. That's kind of you to say; I spent ages on the details. B. You must be mistaken because it is mine. C. Yes, realism looks at me. D. Not at all; I never made it.
85. Tom: "I'm thinking of giving up the guitar." – Phong: "_____ You have improved considerably."
 A. You should never practise again. B. Why not give it a little more time? C. How often is your guitar? D. Why did you take it up yesterday?
86. Mai: "Do you mean the club meets fortnightly?" – Ben: "_____"
 A. No, fortnightly means daily. B. Yes, once every two weeks. C. Yes, twice every week. D. No, it meets for two weeks.

87. Nam: "I'm really into bird-watching." – Linh: "_____"
- A. What do you find most rewarding about it? B. Why are you into a bird? C. How much does a bird watch cost? D. When is bird-watching belong?
88. Hoa: "Would you rather paint alone or join a class?" – Mai: "_____"
- A. I'd rather join a class because feedback would help. B. I rather joined alone yesterday. C. Yes, I would rather. D. I prefer painting than joining.
89. Which exchange is the most appropriate?
- A. "What appeals pottery?" – "Three times." B. "How did you get into pottery?" – "A friend introduced me to it." C. "Do you fancy to join?" – "Yes, I fancy." D. "How long ago?" – "Since two years."
90. A classmate says, "My first sewing project was a complete disaster." What is the most supportive response?
- A. Then sewing is clearly not for you. B. You should hide it from everyone. C. Everyone struggles initially; would you like some help? D. That is why thread is expensive.
91. The community workshop encouraged several teenagers to _____ pottery as a screen-free hobby.
- A. take after B. take in C. take over D. take up
92. Although Linh has never attended an art school, she clearly _____ drawing detailed portraits.
- A. gives priority to B. takes responsibility for C. has a talent for D. has difficulty with
93. Learning traditional crafts from local artisans can _____ and deepen cultural understanding.
- A. extend your eyesight B. make your horizons C. raise your landscape D. broaden your horizons
- Find the word that is in closest meaning to the underlined word.**
94. Teaching younger members to make models is demanding but highly rewarding.
- A. profitable B. satisfying C. effortless D. ordinary
95. Mai is keen on collecting objects connected with local history.
- A. responsible for B. enthusiastic about C. tired of D. unfamiliar with
96. Despite several disappointing attempts, Hoa refused to give up sewing.
- A. persist with B. quit C. abandon D. drop
- Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the provided one.**
97. I think collecting coins is exciting.
- A. I find collecting coin is exciting. B. I find collecting coin boring. C. I find that collecting coin is exciting. D. Both B and C are correct.
98. The design was so complicated that Nam could not complete it.
- A. Nam completed the design despite its complexity. B. The design was complicated enough for Nam to complete. C. The design was so simple that Nam completed it. D. The design was too complicated for Nam to complete.
99. They cancelled the outdoor photography session because the weather was bad.
- A. They cancelled the session because of the bad weather. B. They cancelled the session despite the bad weather. C. Because of the weather was bad, they cancelled the session. D. The bad weather, although, cancelled the session.
100. It is relaxing to arrange flowers after school.
- A. Arranging flowers after school is relaxing. B. To arrange flowers after school are relaxing. C. Arranged flowers make after school relaxing. D. Arrange flowers after school is relaxed.