**Unit 9. CHOOSING A CAREER**

***Exercise 2. 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.***

6. A. rewarding B. fascinating C. tedious D. challenging

7. A. prospect B. reference C. promoted D. interview

8. A. unemployment B. economics C. manufacture D. responsible

9. A. workforce B. high-flyer C. handshake D. headhunt

10. A. commuter B. commitment C. employee D. attendant

**Part II. VOCABULARY**

***Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

11. I was only absent \_\_\_\_ the office for a few minutes!

A. for B. from C. in D. about

12. She became a full-time member of \_\_\_\_ last year.

A. employees B. employers C. workers D. staff

13. The \_\_\_\_ for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.

A. wage B. payment C. salary D. tip

14. Shelley disagreed with the board's decision so she \_\_\_\_ and went to work for another company.

A. retired B. fired C. sacked D. resigned

15. Being a flight attendant is a \_\_\_\_ job. You may have to work long hours on long haul flights and not get enough sleep.

A. tedious B. demanding C. rewarding D. fascinating

16. I think that doing medical research would be really \_\_\_\_ because this job would save people's lives.

A. challenging B. tiresome C. rewarding D. monotonous

17. I am writing in \_\_\_\_ to your advertisement on *Vietnamework.com* for the post of a personal assistant.

A. connection B. association C. relation D . response

18. Some people \_\_\_\_ to London every day from as far away as Leeds.

A. connect B. commute C. commence D. correspond

19. When the factory closed, over a hundred people were \_\_\_\_ redundant.

A. made B. given C. taken D. done

20. Most governments tax people on the amount of money they \_\_\_\_ each year.

A. win B. gain C. earn D. benefit

21. After working at the same company for thirty years, my grandfather was looking forward to his \_\_\_\_.

A. overtime B. pension C. charity D. allowance

22. Who is responsible \_\_\_\_ dealing with complaints?

A. with B. for C. in D. at

23. Success in this industry depends a lot \_\_\_\_ luck!

A. with B. from C. at D. on

24. Don't you think you should apply for the job \_\_\_\_ writing?

A. with B. for C. at D. In

26. Have you had any news about that \_\_\_\_ you applied for yet?

A. work B. job C. career D. vacancy

27. In some professions, you have to \_\_\_\_ when you're 60 or 65 years old.

A. resign B. terminate C. retire D. dismiss

28. We began \_\_\_\_ looking round for advertising agencies which have experience of our market.

A. to B. with C. by D. at

29. The covering letter wasn't attached \_\_\_\_ the CV.

A. to B. with C. from D. by

30. Certificates provide proofs of your \_\_\_\_.

A. qualifications B. qualities C. diplomas D. ambitions

31. I'd like to speak to the person in \_\_\_\_ please.

A. duty B. responsibility C. obligation D. charge

32. When you \_\_\_\_ the interview, remember to bring some sample of your work.

A. apply B. join C. attend D. make

33. I would be grateful for an opportunity to visit your company and discuss my application with you \_\_\_\_.

A. in privacy B. individually C. privately D. in person

34. If my application is successful, I will be able to start work from 15th of August when I finish all my exams. I am \_\_\_\_ my CV with this letter.

A. sending B. attaching C. closing D. enclosing

35. Like many young people today, I'm thinking about taking a year \_\_\_\_ first, or as people often say, spending a year at "the university of life”.

A. off B. away C. out D. At

***Exercise 4. 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.***

36. As he lived in a small town outside the city, he had to commute every day.

A. take a bus to work B. drive to work

C. take a lift to work D. travel a long way to and from work

37. The atmosphere at work was so bad that Brian eventually decided to hand in his notice.

A. notify the boss B. apply for another job C. give up his job D. be given a better job

38. My boss has a reputation for being such a slave-driver!

A. working overtime B. working excessively hard

C. being slave to work D. making his staff work too hard

39. There are excellent prospects for promotion, and you'll know you're doing something to benefit society.

A. opportunities B. likelihoods C. futures D. potentials

40. We want to recruit the brightest and the best. If you think you fit the bill, fill in an application form today.

A. are able to pay the bill B. are suitable C. are of the right size D. are excellent

41. I am available for an interview all afternoons, except on Tuesday because I am doing a computer course to improve my typing skills.

A. willing B. free C. impatient D. longing

42. Finally, Amy decided to quit her job as she couldn't stand doing the same things days in days out. It's so monotonous!

A. easy B. low-paid C. tedious D. secure

43. Lucy has just finished her A levels and she has got a place at university, but she would really like a break from the academic world. Therefore, she decides to take a gap year and travel around the world!

A. a year off B. a year out C. a year away D. a year's trip 122

44. The experience from an adventurous expedition to a rainforest will broaden your horizons and teach you new skills.

A. expand your range of interests and knowledge B. open your views

C. widen your eyes D. be an eye-opener

45. I consider myself to be trustworthy, responsible and enthusiastic.

A. worthwhile B. talented C. honest D. skilled

***Exercise 5. 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.***

46. Well, I want to go straight to university, but I'm also thinking of applying for a temporary job in the summer.

A. part-time B. full-time C. permanent D. seasonal

47. John was promoted last month for being such a committed worker.

A. dishonest B. irresponsible C. unenthusiastic D. unreliable

48. With so many breakthroughs in robotic science and technology, much manual work will soon be taken over by robots.

A. intellectual work B. physical work C. monotonous work D. dull work

49. I'd go mad if I had to do a dead-end job like working on a supermarket checkout.

A. boring B. monotonous C. fascinating D. demanding

50. He's just so flexible. He'll adapt to any situation.

A. adaptable B. rigid C. intelligent D. autonomous

**Part III. GRAMMAR**

***Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

51. Helen usually \_\_\_\_ her childhood with great pleasure.

A. talks back to B. thinks back on C. turns back to D. falls back on

52. One member of the project group \_\_\_\_ the boss and was fired immediately.

A. came up against B. came up with C. talked back to D. put up with

53. The government is trying not to \_\_\_\_ the money they are spending on vocational training.

A. drop out of B. drop in on C. go on with D. cut down on

54. My grandparents often \_\_\_\_ us without warning.

A. drop in on B. keep up with C. drop out of D. catch up with

55. Linda was about to take a part-time job, but she decided to \_\_\_\_ her studies instead.

A. keep up with B. go on with C. get on with D. drop out of

56. Many students \_\_\_\_ school to set up their own businesses and become self-employed.

A. move out of B. cut down on C. drop out of D. drop in on

57. I'm searching for websites offering career advice so that I can \_\_\_\_ a plan.

A. come up against B. come up with C. draw up with D. come across with

58. I'm so \_\_\_\_ under with work at the moment - it's awful.

A. iced B. rained C. snowed D. fogged

59. The company's announced it's \_\_\_\_ off over 1,000 workers.

A. leaving B. laying C. setting D. giving

60. They're planning to \_\_\_\_ down their operation in Greece and concentrate on Eastern Europe.

A. wind B. tie C. roll D. stretch

61. The job offer was too good for him to \_\_\_\_ down.

A. put B. cut C. turn D. shut

62. I'm not sure I'm doing it right, but I'll try to \_\_\_\_ ahead with it anyway.

A. drive B. bang C. touch D. press

63. Something's just \_\_\_\_ up, so I'm afraid I won't be able to make it this afternoon.

A. shown B. pulled C. cropped D. cut

64. Could you lend me some money to \_\_\_\_ me over to the end of the month?

A. hand B. tie C. get D. make

65. I didn't \_\_\_\_ out to be a millionaire - I just wanted to run a successful business.

A. set B. go C. begin D. watch

66. Mona's going to leave early this afternoon but she says she'll \_\_\_\_ up the hours tomorrow.

A. find B. make C. catch D. bring

67. I was \_\_\_\_ in for the actual manager while she was away on maternity leave.

A. heading B. staying C. standing D. sitting

68. Over three hundred workers were made redundant because they had to \_\_\_\_ one factory.

A. pull down B. cut down C. take down D. close down

69. I am \_\_\_\_ seeing you at a job interview.

A. waiting for B. looking for C. looking forward to D. hoping to

70. The company I'm working for at the moment is planning to expand, so they're \_\_\_\_ new staff.

A. taking on B. bringing in C. carrying on to D. pulling in

***Exercise 7. Mark the letter A. B. C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

71. It was \_\_\_\_ windy that I couldn't stand up!

A. so B. such C. enough D. too

72. They were \_\_\_\_ beautiful shoes that I decided I had to get them.

A. enough B. too C. so D. such

73. Emma and Karen used to be \_\_\_\_ good friends that I'm surprised they don't get on now.

A. so B. enough C. such D. too

74. Tina had \_\_\_\_ much paper work to do that she didn't know where to begin.

A. too B. so C. such D. enough

75. \_\_\_\_ already busy in February, I would gladly accept your invitation.

A. Was I not B. Were I not C. If I am not D. Unless I was not

76. He behaved as if nothing \_\_\_\_.

A. has happened B. would happen C. was happening D. had happened

77. Do what you like \_\_\_\_ you don't make any noise.

A. provided B. if C. unless D. suppose

78. We'd better leave early tomorrow \_\_\_\_ there's a lot of traffic when we get to London.

A. unless B. so long as C. in case D. if

79. Why were you acting \_\_\_\_ you hadn't seen the boss?

A. the way B. as though C. like D. as

80. He ran \_\_\_\_ he could to catch up with her.

A. more quickly than B. quicker than C. as quick as D. as quickly as

***Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

81. It would have been better if you wouldn't have taken a year out in the first place.

A B C D

82. Suppose you haven't found your USB, what would you have done?

A B C D

83. Although her friends tried to persuade her to apply for the job at a local factory, but Christine refused to

A B C D

make an application.

84. If Mariana been able to complete her thesis instead of returning to work, she would have graduated a year

A B C D

ago.

85. A year out provided him with so extensive experience that his university was very impressed.

A B C D

86. You can leave early this morning in case you promise to make up this afternoon.

A B C D

87. Oil and gas prices have raised so rapidly in the past few months that some commuters have been forced to

A B C D

alter their travelling habits.

88. Scarlet could type much faster than anyone else in the office does.

A B C D

89. Last year, the company went bankrupt so sudden that everyone was taken by surprise.

A B C D

90. We have such a lot of bills to pay we don't have any money for luxuries.

A B C D

**Part VI. WRITING**

***Exercise 13. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

131. Thanks to her high grades at university, Barbara is offered the position.

A. If she got high grades at university, Barbara would be offered the position.

B. It was her high grades at university which offer Barbara the position.

C. If she hadn't got high grades at university, Barbara would not have been offered the position.

D. If she had not got high grades at university, Barbara would not be offered the position.

132. Unless you come on time, we will go without you.

A. Come on time or we will go without you.

B. Come on time, we will go without you.

C. Because of your punctuality, we will go without you.

D. Without your coming on time, we will go.

133. They got success in their job interviews since they took my advice.

A. They took my advice, and failed in their job interviews.

B. If they did not take my advice, they would not get success in their job interviews.

C. But for taking my advice, they would not have got success in their job interviews.

D. My advice stopped them from getting success in the job interviews.

134. They waited such a long time that baby Caroline started to cry.

A. They waited too long for baby Caroline not to cry.

B. They waited so long that baby Caroline started to cry.

C. They waited long enough for baby Caroline to start to cry.

D. They waited enough long for baby Caroline to start to cry.

135. Although he lacked experience, he was offered the job.

A. Despite of his lack experience, he was offered the job.

B. Despite of his lack of experience, he was offered the job.

C. In spite of his lack experience, he was offered the job.

D. In spite of the fact that he lacked experience, he was offered the job.

136. As long as you finish your work, you can leave early.

A. You can't leave early until you finish your work.

B. Unless you finish your work, you can leave early.

C. Provided that you finish your work, you can leave early.

D. If only you finish your work, you can leave early.

137. He pretended not to see his supervisor and went on working.

A. He went on working as though he hadn't seen his supervisor.

B. He tried not to see his supervisor and went on working.

C. He avoided seeing his supervisor and went on working.

D. He did not see his supervisor and went on working.

138. I did far better than Chris in the exam.

A. Chris didn't do as well as me in the exam. B. I did farther than Chris in the exam.

C. Chris did much worse than me in the exam. D. I didn't do worse than Chris.bado

139. Hardly had I left the office when there was a power cut.

A. I left the office after there was a power cut.

B. I left the office long before there was a power cut.

C. No sooner had I left the office than there was a power cut.

D. When I was leaving the office, there was a power cut.

140. Dany ate lots of ice cream and now he has a stomachache.

A. If Dany didn't eat much ice cream, he wouldn't have a stomachache.

B. If Dany hadn't eaten much ice cream, he wouldn't have a stomachache.

C. If Dany hadn't eaten much ice cream, he wouldn't have had a stomachache.

D. If Dany didn't eat much ice cream, he wouldn't have had a stomachache.

***Exercise 14. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.***

141. He's just so flexible. He'll adapt to any situation.

A. Flexible as he is, he cannot adapt to any situation.

B. He's too flexible to adapt to any situation.

C. He's enough flexible to adapt to any situation.

D. He's so flexible that he'll adapt to any situation.

142. I find it very challenging. It requires a lot of concentration and determination.

A. I find it very challenging, so it requires a lot of concentration and determination.

B. I find it very challenging, yet it requires a lot of concentration and determination.

C. I find it very challenging, for it requires a lot of concentration and determination

D. I find it very challenging, though it requires a lot of concentration and determination.

143. I judge by the car he drives. I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

A. Because I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

B. When I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

C. Unless I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job

D. Judging by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

144. You gave us timely warning. We were unaware of the danger.

A. But for your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.

B. Because of your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.

C. Despite your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.

D. Instead of your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.

145 I didn't understand his instructions. I asked him to repeat what he had said.

A. I didn't understand his instructions because I asked him to repeat what he had said.

B. I didn't understand his instructions, and I asked him to repeat what he had said.

C. I didn't understand his instructions, for I asked him to repeat what he had said.

D. I didn't understand his instructions, so I asked him to repeat what he had said.

**Unit 10. LIFELONG LEARNING**

**Part II. VOCABULARY**

***Exercise 3. 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.***

11. Secondary education is now compulsory nationwide.

A. optional B. selective C. primary D. mandatory

12. All students are required to attend the course in order to be eligible for a certificate.

A. see B. watch C. join D. study

13. The lecture is followed by a 15-minute discussion session.

A. length of journey B. period of time C. section D. set

14. It is important for high school students to acquire necessary living skills to live independently.

A. gain B. possess C. improve D. practise

15. Students' motivation for language learning really varies.

A. sense B. emotion C. feeling D. inspiration

16. Different learners have different learning styles.

A. steps B. means C. methods D. rituals

17. Online courses allow learners to study at flexible time.

A. fixed B. adjustable C. rigid D. unchangeable

18. No one asked him to donate his money. He did it voluntarily.

A. willingly B. unwillingly C. reluctantly D. suspiciously

19. More and more school leavers want to pursue higher education.

A. prepare B. surprise C. persuade D. continue

20. In fact, learning is not confined to the classroom environment and school subjects.

A. defined B. unlimited C. restricted D. designed

21. Children learn a great deal in their daily interaction with other peers at school.

A. interruption B. communication C. action D. projection

22. Lifelong learners are people who have a strong desire to learn and explore the world.

A. investigate B. invest C . explode D. express

23. Nowadays, lifelong learning is facilitated by e-learning platforms.

A. insisted B. assisted C. assessed D. accessed

24. Online courses have enabled many people to realize their learning objectives.

A. motivated B. discouraged C. allowed D. stopped

25. There are different courses available for students to select.

A. consider B. neglect C. collect D. choose

26. The ultimate aim of lifelong learning is to better yourself for personal or professional development.

A. utmost B. secondary C. trivial D. minimal

27. She has always showed her genuine interest in lifelong learning.

A. artificial B. fake C. genius D. authentic

28. Greater efforts are needed to reach the goal of universal education.

A. achieve B. archive C. receive D. risk

29. Having adequate funding is crucial throughout the learning process.

A. abundant B. enough C. insufficient D. unsatisfactory

30. Our first priority is to offer free education to all people.

A. attention B. help C. concern D. aid

31. It is equal-chance for everyone. No one should be given privilege.

A. time B. money C. disadvantage D. advantage

32. I don't think office work is suitable for me. I'd like to work in a more challenging environment.

A. rewarding B. enjoying C. relaxing D. demanding

33. She is very good at handling both her work and family life.

A. assessing B. reserving C. managing D. changing

34. I am lucky to have a very supportive supervisor.

A. survivor B. manager C. saver D. protector

35. Upon the project completion, I was transferred to the sales department.

A. moved B. dismissed C. retrained D. translated

36. If you have the right qualifications and are good at English, you are very likely to get promoted.

A. elevated B. enlightened C. encouraged D. endorsed

37. What is your barrier to lifelong learning?

A. bar B. obstacle C. badge D. motivation

38. A number of people are prevented from lifelong learning due to various reasons.

A. preserved B. invented C. hindered D. encouraged

39. His life is a rich source of inspiration for many writers and poets.

A. nuance B. hindrance C. discouragement D. encouragement

40. Lifelong learning can also help amend some of the weaknesses of the education system.

A. correct B. change C. develop D. intensify

41. A good lifelong learner can advance both at work and in life.

A. process B. progress C. precede D. recede

42. We all welcome the government's initiative to boost lifelong learning.

A. intention B. initial C. new plan D. prospect

***Exercise 4. 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.***

43. The teacher asked us to get on with the next exercise and he would be back in a while.

A. finish doing B. start doing C. continue doing D . stop doing

44. Those students who fail the National High School exams may want to retake them the following year.

A. pass B. fall C. sit D. take

45. Thanks to lifelong learning, people's level of awareness has improved significantly.

A. has increased B. has declined C. has gone up D. has bettered

46. The teacher is going to a conference next week, so our presentation will be put off.

A. delayed B. deferred C. carried out D. cancelled

47. A new school has just been set up for the kids in the area.

A. started B. established C. built D. demolished

48. Unnecessary components should be removed from the current program to reduce the workload for school students.

A. added B. taken away C. taken off D. abolished

49. The school picnic has been cancelled because of bad weather.

A. called off B. continued C. destroyed D. broken off

50. If children are inactive most of the time, it is very easy for them to gain weight.

A. put up B. loose C. lose D. put on

**Part III. GRAMMAR**

***Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

51. If I hadn't miss the bus, I would have come at least 20 minutes earlier.

A B C D

52. If you had phoned me before I left home, I would brought you the textbook.

A B C D

53. If we had register earlier, we would have been selected for the job offers.

A B C D

54. If you hadn't made that mistake, you will have passed your test.

A B C D

55. If I had my mobile yesterday, I could have contacted and informed you about the last-minute cancellation of

A B C D

the seminar.

56. If you had studied hard, you wouldn't failed the exam.

A B C D

57. If I hadn't been too late for the exam, I might be allowed to enter the examination room.

A B C D

58. I would have enroll on an online course if I had had enough money.

A B C D

59. We might have gone to the Science Fair if we knew about it happened.

A B C D

60. If we had drop school so early, we wouldn't have had enough knowledge of the school subjects.

A B C D

61. If you had come to class last week, you might have join in the discussion on air pollution.

A B C D

62. If I had listened to my parents, I wouldn't have been in so much trouble now.

A B C D

63. I don't know your phone number. If I had known it, I would have called you last night.

A B C D

64. If I have studied English earlier, I could have read this book several years ago.

A B C D

65. If a meteor hadn't struck the Earth, the dinosaurs didn't become extinct.

A B C D

66. If they had win the lottery last summer, they would have bought a new car.

A B C D

***Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

67. If I hadn't stayed up so late last night, I \_\_\_\_ so tired this morning.

A. don't feel B. felt C. didn't feel D. wouldn't have felt

68. \_\_\_\_ in terrible trouble right now if you hadn't helped me.

A. am B. will be C. would be D. would have been

69. If I had a computer, I \_\_\_\_ the assignment last night.

A. finished B. have finished C. would have finished D. had finished

70. If you \_\_\_\_ harder, you'd have passed the exam.

A. had studied B. have studied C. studied D. study

71. If you had lots of money, what \_\_\_\_?

A. do you do B. will you do C. would you do D. have you done

72. I'd \_\_\_\_ out with you if I wasn't so tired.

A. go B. went C. had gone D. will go

73. I'm sure your parents would have been happier if you \_\_\_\_ harder before that important exam.

A. work B. worked C. have worked D. had worked

74. Tom \_\_\_\_ so careless if he'd known what would happen.

A. would have been B. wouldn't have been C. would be D. wouldn't be

75. If she \_\_\_\_ on time, I would have been surprised.

A. arrived B. have arrived C. had arrived D. would arrive

76. We wouldn't \_\_\_\_ the bus if we'd left home earlier.

A. have missed B. had missed C. will miss D. would miss

77. If John had studied more, he \_\_\_\_ better marks.

A. gets B. will get C. would get D. would have got

78. If he had tried harder, he might \_\_\_\_.

A. succeed B. have succeeded C. be success D. will succeed

79. If you had saved some money, you \_\_\_\_ so hard up now.

A. aren't B. won't C. wouldn't be D. wouldn't have been

80. Why didn't you tell me? If you \_\_\_\_ me, I would have helped.

A. tell B. told C. have told D. had told

81. If he \_\_\_\_ the money, he wouldn't be in prison now.

A. hadn't stolen B. didn't steal C. had stolen D. stole

82. If Tim \_\_\_\_ so fast, his car wouldn't have crashed into a tree.

A. didn't drive B. hadn't driven C. haven't driven D. drives

83. What a bad luck! If Nam \_\_\_\_ over, he would have won the race.

A. doesn't fall B. didn't fall C. hasn't fallen D. hadn't fallen

84. If you \_\_\_\_ me last week, I would have been able to come.

A. invited B. had invited C. would invite D. would have invited

85. I'm sure your letter hasn't arrived yet. If it had come, I'm sure I \_\_\_\_ it.

A. will notice B. noticed C. would have noticed D. would notice

86. Why didn't you phone? If I had known you were coming, I \_\_\_\_ you at the airport.

A. would have met B. would meet C. met D. had met

87. It's a pity you missed the party. If you \_\_\_\_, you would have met my teacher from Australia.

A. came B. have come C. come D. had come

88. I wouldn't have resat the exam if I \_\_\_\_ harder.

A. study B. studied C. had studied D. would have studied

89. If Jane \_\_\_\_, I wouldn't have been able to move the table.

A. didn't help B. hadn't helped C. hasn't helped D. wouldn't help

90. Unless you \_\_\_\_ me about Sue's hair, I wouldn't have noticed.

A. had told B. hadn't told C. told D. didn't tell

**Part VI. WRITING**

***Exercise 11. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

131. I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.

A. Since I got wet, I didn't have an umbrella with me.

B. My umbrella helped me to get wet.

C. I got wet because I didn't have an umbrella with me.

D. I got wet, so I didn't have an umbrella.

132. Unless you leave me alone, I'll call the police.

A. I'll call the police because you leave me alone. B. I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone.

C. If you leave me alone, I'll call the police. D. You leave me alone, so I'll call the police.

133. If it snows, we don't go to school.

A. In snowy weather we don't go to school. B. We go to school despite snowy weather.

C. We only go to school when it snows. D. Snowy doesn't stop us from going to school.

134. If you hadn't told me about the changes in the timetable, I wouldn't have noticed.

A. You hadn't told me about the changes in the time table, so I didn't notice.

B. Unless you had told me about the changes in the timetable, I wouldn't have noticed.

C. If you had told me about the changes in the timetable, I would have noticed.

D. Unless you tell me about the changes in the timetable, I won't notice.

135. I wouldn't accept if you asked me to do the assignment for you.

A. If you were to ask me to do the assignment for you, I wouldn't accept.

B. If you ask me to do the assignment for you, I will accept.

C. If you ask me to do the assignment for you, I won't accept.

D. Unless you ask me to do the assignment for you, I won't accept.

136. If I had known the reason why she was absent from class, I would have told you.

A. I knew the reason why she was absent from class, but I didn't tell you.

B. Unless I knew the reason why she was absent from class, I wouldn't tell you.

C. I didn't know the reason why she was absent from class, so I didn't tell.

D. Although I knew the reason why she was absent from class, I didn't tell you.

137. If my company hadn't employed me, I couldn't have got such valuable real-world experience from my professional colleagues.

A. Unless my company had employed me, I could have got professional real-world experience from my professional colleagues.

B. Even my company had employed me, I couldn't have got valuable real-world experience from my professional colleagues.

C. I couldn't have got valuable real-world experience from my professional colleagues because my company hadn't employed me.

D. Because my company had employed me, I could have got valuable real-world experience from my professional colleagues.

138. Lisa couldn't continue her university course now if she hadn't received financial support from her uncle last year.

A. Lisa hadn't received financial support from her uncle, so she couldn’t continue her university course.

B. Lisa received financial support from her uncle last year, so she can continue her university course now.

C. If Lisa had received financial support from her uncle last year, she could continue her university course now.

D. Even Lisa hadn't received financial support from her uncle, she could continue her university course.

139. If my dad hadn't kept educating himself continuously, he wouldn't be a really successful man now.

A. My dad has kept educating himself continuously, so he is a really successful man now.

B. My dad hasn't kept educating himself continuously, so he isn't really successful.

C. My dad is a really successful man now, but he hasn't kept educating himself continuously.

D. Although my dad hasn't kept educating himself continuously, he is a really successful man now.

***Exercise 12. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.***

140. Mary did not put any effort into learning English. She cannot speak with foreign partners

in this project now.

A. Even Mary put great effort into learning English, she cannot speak with the foreign partners in this project now.

B. Mary did not put any effort into learning English, but she can speak with the foreign partners in this project now.

C. Although Mary did not put any effort into learning English, she couldn't speak with the foreign partners in this project.

D. If Mary had put her effort into learning English, she could speak with the foreign partners in this project now.

141. My younger sister was so excited to learn new things after work. She is in a cake baking class now.

A. My younger sister wasn't so excited to learn new things after work, so she was in a cake baking class now.

B. If my younger sister hadn't been so excited to learn new things after work, she would not be in a cake baking class now.

C. My younger sister wasn't so excited to learn new things after work, so she wasn't in a cake baking class now.

D. My sister wasn't in a cake baking class now because she wasn't excited to learn new things after work.

142. My dad had a wide range of practical life skills. He could solve most problems by himself.

A. If my dad hadn't had a wide range of practical life skills, he couldn't have solved most problems by himself.

B. Because my dad hadn't had a wide range of practical life skills, he couldn't have solved most problems by himself.

C. Since my dad didn't have a wide range of practical life skills, he couldn't solve most problems by himself.

D. If my dad had a wide range of practical life skills, he couldn't solve most problems by himself.

143. The subjects at high school were not really relevant to the real world. I cannot apply

that knowledge in my job now.

A. If the subjects at high school are more relevant to the real world, I can apply that knowledge in my job now.

B. If the subjects at high school were more relevant to the real world, I could apply that knowledge in my job now.

C. The subjects at high school were relevant to the real world, so I can apply that knowledge in my job now.

D. If the subjects at high school had been more relevant to the real world, I could apply that knowledge in my job now.

144. My sister didn't have enough money for learning after college. She can't get a Bachelor of Science degree now.

A. If my sister had enough money for learning after college, she could get a Bachelor of Science degree now.

B. If my sister had had enough money for learning after college, she could get a Bachelor of Science degree now.

C. If my sister has enough money for learning after college, she can get a Bachelor of Science degree now.

D. Although my sister didn't have enough money for learning after college, she could get a Bachelor of Science degree.

145. My elder brother was interested in improving his management skills. He becomes so

successful now.

A. If my elder brother wasn't interested in improving his management skills, he could not become so successful now.

B. If my elder brother isn't interested in improving his management skills, he cannot become so successful now.

C. If my elder brother hadn't been interested in improving his management skills, he could not become so successful now.

D. Even though my elder brother wasn't interested in improving his management skills, he has become so successful now.