**REVISION FOR THE FINAL TEST**

**Unit 9. CHOOSING A CAREER**

**Part I. VOCABULARY**

***Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. The \_\_\_\_ I 'm a member of is calling for a nationwide strike next week.

A. union B . charity C. organization D. company

***Exercise 2. 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.***

16. 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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

***Exercise 3. 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.***

22. 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

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

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

24. 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

**Part II. GRAMMAR**

***Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

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

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

25. 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

27. 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

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

A. drop in on B. keep up with

C. drop out of D. catch up with

29. 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

30. 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

31. 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 withD. come across with

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

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

***Exercise 5. Mark the letter A. B. C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

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

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

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

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

35. 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

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

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

37. \_\_\_\_ 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

**Part III. SPEAKING**

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

38. "Why don't you wear trainers to work?" “\_\_\_\_”

A. My boss doesn't want to. B. We aren't allowed to.

C. We aren't let wear. D. My boss makes me not to.

39. “Would you mind telling me where he works?” “ \_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, I would. B. Never mind.

C. No, of course not. D. Well, he works in a hospital.

40. "How's your new car?" “\_\_\_\_”

A. More fast than my old one. B. As fast as possible.

C. Much faster than my old one. D. Most fast so far.

**Part IV. READING**

***Exercise 7. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

Although I left university with a good degree, I suddenly found that it was actually quite hard to find a job. After being unemployed for a few months, I realized I had to take the first thing that came along or I'd be in serious financial difficulties. And so, for six very long months, I became a market research telephone interviewer.

I knew it wasn't the best company in the world when they told me that I'd have to undergo three days of training before starting work, and that I wouldn't get paid for any of it. Still, I knew that the hourly rate when I actually did start full time would be a lot better than unemployment benefit, and I could work up to twelve hours a day, seven days a week if I wanted. So, I thought of the money I'd earn and put up with three days of unpaid training. Whatever those three days taught me - and I can't really remember anything about them today - I wasn't prepared for the way I would be treated by the supervisors.

It was worse than being at school. There were about twenty interviewers like myself, each sitting in a small, dark booth with an ancient computer and a dirty telephone. The booths were around the walls of the fifth floor of a concrete office block, and the supervisors sat in the middle of the room, listening in to all of our telephone interviews. We weren't allowed to talk to each other, and if we took more than about two seconds from ending one phone call and starting another, they would shout at us to hurry up and get on with our jobs. We even had to ask for permission to go to the toilet. I was amazed how slowly the day went. Our first break of the day came at eleven o'clock, two hours after we started. I'll always remember that feeling of despair when I would look at my watch thinking, 'It's must be nearly time for the break', only to find that it was quarter to ten and that there was another hour and a quarter to go. My next thought was always, 'I can't believe I'm going to be here until nine o'clock tonight.'

The most frightening aspect of the job was that I was actually quite good at it. 'Oh, no!' I thought. ‘Maybe I'm destined to be a market researcher for the rest of my life.' My boss certainly seemed to think so. One day - during a break, of course - she ordered me into her office. 'Simon,' she said, 'I'm promoting you. From tomorrow, you're off telecoms and onto credit card complaints. I'm sure you can handle it. There's no extra pay, but it is a very responsible position.'

Three weeks later, I quit. It was one of the best decisions I've ever made.

41. Why did the writer become a market research telephone interviewer?

A. He had completely run out of money.

B. He had the right university degree for the job.

C. It was the first job he was offered.

D. He knew it was only for six months.

42. The writer had doubts about the company when \_\_\_\_.

A. they only offered him three days of training

B. they told him he wouldn't receive payment for his training

C. they told him he had to be trained first

D. he was told what the hourly rate would be

43. His workplace could be best described as \_\_\_\_.

A. large and noisy B. silent and dirty

C. untidy and crowded D. old-fashioned and uncomfortable

44. How did he feel when he realized it wasn't time for the break yet?

A. He felt that he would have to go home early.

B. He felt that he wouldn't survive to the end of the day.

C. He felt that the end of the day seemed so long away.

D. He felt that he must have made a mistake.

45. What was unusual about Simon's promotion?

A. It showed how good he was at his job.

B. It meant he would be phoning different people.

C. It involved greater responsibility.

D. There was no increase in salary.

**Part VI. WRITING**

***Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. 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.

**Unit 10. LIFELONG LEARNING**

**Part I. VOCABULARY**

***Exercise 1. 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.***

1. Secondary education is now compulsory nationwide.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Students' motivation for language learning really varies.

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

***Exercise 2. 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.***

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

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

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

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

11. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. do you do B. will you do

C. would you do D. have you done

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

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

17. 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

18. 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

**Part II. SPEAKING**

***Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.*** **Two friends Nam and Lan are talking about the topic of lifelong learning.**

19. Nam: Would you like to register for an online course on extensive reading?

Lan: \_\_\_\_

A. Online courses are really popular these days.

B. Yes, I'd love to. How can I register?

C. We should improve our extensive reading.

D. Extensive reading courses are available online.

20. Lan: What do you think about lifelong learning?

Nam: \_\_\_\_

A. I am thinking about lifelong learning.

B. Do you like lifelong learning?

C. Lifelong learning helps us to improve our job prospects.

D. What is the definition of lifelong learning, do you think?

21. Nam: May I borrow your books on soft skills?

Lan: \_\_\_\_

A. Sure. When do you need them?

B. Soft skills are important these days.

C. What do soft skills mean?

D. Who needs books on soft skills?

**Part III. READING**

***Exercise 5. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

Twenty-five students from Walling School are currently living in France. They are there for three months as part of a living-abroad project. The 16- and 17-year-old students are living with French families and attending a French school. Most of the students have taken French language classes for 3 or 4 years and are finally getting an opportunity to use their French.

Not only are students learning a new language, but they are learning about a new culture, too. Students have been particularly surprised about the French attitude towards food. "They won't leave anything on their plate," says Vanessa Athol. “They aren't wasteful at all.” Vanessa has **vowed** to be more careful with waste when returning to the United States.

The group's chaperone, Mrs. Smith, has been pleased with the students' **acquisition** of language. "Even the most timid are trying their best to speak. The students are learning a lot. I'm very impressed," she said. Mrs. Smith added that she thinks living with a French family makes a difference because students are forced to speak French. “We are all very grateful to the French families who are hosting us.”

The French families are happy to have the students, as they are getting to learn about American culture. Both groups will be celebrating the exchange at a large potluck dinner at the end of the stay. There will be a slide show of memories and the students will speak about their experiences. Currently, the American students are periodically posting pictures and student essays on the Walling School website. "Living in France is an experience I'll never forget," writes student Tina Davis. "I know I'll want to eat these croissants and this Camembert for the rest of my life!"

22. Which title would be the most suitable for this article?

A. French Families Love America

B. Student Tina Davis Lives in France

C. Walling School Website Posts Student Essays

D. Walling School Students Stay Abroad in France

23. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

A. Students from Walling School are now staying in the USA.

B. These students are immigrants from the USA.

C. Walling School students are now staying with French families.

D. Walling School students are applying for jobs in France.

24. What can be implied about the culture in France?

A. It scares the students. B. It requires fluency in French.

C. It can be learned from a book. D. It's different from the culture in America.

25. In paragraph 2, the word **vowed** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. promised B. saved C. received D. changed

26. In paragraph 3, the word **acquisition** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. speaking B. gaining C. purchase D. responsibility

27. Based on the passage, what does Mrs. Smith probably think about the French language?

A. It is more beautiful than Spanish.

B. It is very important for international communication.

C. It's best to learn it from a French family in France.

D. It is something each and every student needs to know.

28. According to the passage, how will the students conclude their stay?

A. They will take a French exam. B. They will have a party together.

C. They will visit Paris together. D. They will stay in hostel together.

**Part IV. WRITING**

***Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

***Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

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

A B C D

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

A B C D

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

A B C D

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

A B C D

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

A B C D

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

A B C D

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

A B C D

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

A B C D

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

A B C D