

WORD FORMS

1. Chemistry, biology and physics are all natural _____
(**science**)
2. To carry out this research, we must have some _____
knowledge. (**science**)
3. He's very _____ about plants. (**know**)
4. The restaurant is _____ for its friendly atmosphere and excellent service.
(**know**)
5. She was probably the most highly _____ prime minister of this century.
(**educate**)
6. Jane is very _____ for her age. (**maturity**)
7. The forest will take 100 years to reach _____ (**mature**)
8. Shakespeare's _____ include 'Hamlet', 'King Lear' and 'Othello'. (**tragic**)
9. During his acting career, he has played all Shakespeare's great _____
heroes. (**tragedy**)
10. The conditions in the men's prison were _____ (**human**)
11. Marie Curie received general _____ in local schools. (**educate**)
12. She also received some _____ training from her father. (**science**)
13. Her husband's sudden _____ made her life meaningless. (**die**)
14. Her said he used to have trouble learning _____.
(**mathematical**)
15. It is _____ for me to help you now. I'm busy. (**possible**)

**PRACTICE TEST****I. PRONUNCIATION**

A. Choose the word that has the letter (s) pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. language | B. package | C. mathematics | D. marvelous |
| 2. A. private | B. diploma | C. guide | D. writer |
| 3. A. trouble | B. study | C. tutor | D. subject |
| 4. A. young | B. about | C. account | D. sound |
| 5. A. chaos | B. anchor | C. chemistry | D. cheque |

B. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others

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| 6. A. background | B. career | C. secondary | D. private |
| 7. A. scientific | B. atomic | C. impossible | D. professor |
| 8. A. obtain | B. determine | C. award | D. harbour |

9. A. national B. difficulty C. brilliant D. mature
10. A. education B. difficulty C. champion D. institute

II. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION

Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

11. Marie Curie was born _____ November 7, 1867.
A. in. B. from C. at D. on
12. Let me give you a little _____ about the president of the company.
A. specialization B. concentration C. background D. degree
13. Jane is always determined to do anything she wants. She's a _____ woman.
A. ambitious B. strong-willed C. brilliant D. humane
14. He behaved like an adult. I think he is more _____ than the other boys at his class.
A. intelligent B. mature C. ambitious D. developed
15. The new road should help _____ traffic problems.
A. raise B. create C. ease D. cause
16. The new surgeon will _____ her post in May.
A. go on B. get over C. take up D. look after
17. Peter _____ for this company for more than twenty five years and he _____ to stay here until he _____ in three years.
A. is working / intends / will retire B. has been working/ intends/retires
C. had work / intended / retired D. works / will intend / has retired
18. Don't worry _____ me. I'll be fine.
A. to B. about C. with D. for
19. This book was written by a well-known writer. It is worth _____.
A. read B. to read C. reading D. have read
20. Without your help, I _____ the technical problem with my computer yesterday.
A. wouldn't solve B. couldn't have solved
C. could solve D. can't solve
21. Astronaut travelling in space capsules are _____.
A. weight B. overweight C. weightlessness D. weightless
22. The man looked familiar. I _____ him somewhere before.
A. saw B. have seen C. had seen D. see
23. When we _____ the bill, we left the restaurant.
A. had paid B. were paying C. paid D. had been paying.
24. When the firework _____ off, the dog _____ away.
A. had gone/ ran B. went/ had run C. went/ ran D. went/was running

25. In 1903, Marie became the first woman _____ a Doctor of Science degree.
A. receiving B. receive C. receives D. to receive
26. Annie found the souvenirs _____ she wanted at the gift shop.
A. that B. which C. X D. all are correct
27. The manager made his employees _____ the computer evening class.
A. attending B. attend C. to attend D. attendance
28. John F. Kennedy was the first president of the United States _____.
A. born in the twentieth century
B. was born in twentieth century
C. born on the twentieth century
D. to be born in the twentieth century
29. By the time she was twelve, she _____ to become a scientist.
A. had already decided B. already has decided
C. had already decided D. already decided
30. - "Would you mind closing the window, please?"
- " _____".
A. Of course. Are you cold? B. No, not at all. I will close it now.
C. Yes I do. You can close it. D. Yes, of course you can do it.
31. If I had the map now, I _____ a short-cut across the desert.
A. could have taken B. take C. could take D. can take
32. If I were you, I would advise _____ the new teaching method.
A. try B. trying C. to try D. tries
33. My father is very busy. _____, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.
A. Despite B. Although C. However D. Therefore
34. Andrew came to the party _____ he hadn't been invited.
A. although B. despite C. in case D. even



Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

— Marie Curie —