

**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. <u>language</u>       | B. <u>package</u>      | C. <u>mathematics</u> | D. <u>marvelous</u>      |
| 2. A. <u>private</u>        | B. <u>diploma</u>      | C. <u>guide</u>       | D. <u>writer</u>         |
| 3. A. <u>trou<u>ble</u></u> | B. <u>stu<u>dy</u></u> | C. <u>tutor</u>       | D. <u>sub<u>ject</u></u> |
| 4. A. <u>young</u>          | B. <u>about</u>        | C. <u>account</u>     | D. <u>sound</u>          |
| 5. A. <u>chaos</u>          | B. <u>anchor</u>       | C. <u>chemistry</u>   | D. <u>cheque</u>         |

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

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

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 —