

UNIT 1: FRIENDSHIP

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. man <u>a</u> ges | B. lau <u>gh</u> s | C. phot <u>o</u> graphs | D. mak <u>e</u> s |
| 2. A. m <u>u</u> tual | B. p <u>i</u> cture | C. <u>t</u> alent | D. ques <u>t</u> ion |
| 3. A. tr <u>u</u> st | B. br <u>u</u> sh | C. <u>u</u> ncertain | D. stud <u>e</u> nt |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern different from that of the other word .

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| 4. A. acquaint <u>a</u> nce | B. unself <u>i</u> sh | C. attract <u>i</u> on | D. humor <u>o</u> us |
| 5. A. sorrow | B. mut <u>u</u> al | C. pursu <u>i</u> t | D. loy <u>a</u> l |

III. Find the mistake.

6. I saw Nigel to knock the plate off with his elbow.

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| A. to knock | B. the | C. with | D. his elbow |
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7. A true friend is not easily influencing by rumour against his or her own friend.

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| A. A | B. influencing | C. rumour against | D. own |
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8. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she was cooking dinner.

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| A. had returned | B. her house | C. from | D. was cooking |
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IV. Find the words or the phrases having the same meaning with the underlined words.

9. Everyone has a number of acquaintances, but no one has many friends.

- A. a person that you have met but do not know well
- B. a player on the same team
- C. a person you know well and you like a lot.
- D. a person with whom you share a room

10. Mary has a strong desire to make independent decisions.

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| A. dependent | B. self-confident | C. self-confessed | D. self-determining |
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V. Choose the best answers.

11. Hoa: What does your boy friend look like?

Lan: My boy friend? Yeah, _____

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| A. he is 20 years old | B. he is an engineer |
| C. he's tall, fit and handsome | D. he likes watching detective films |

12. Tom: Wow! What nice jeans you're wearing!". Peter: " _____ "

13. Two friends must be loyal to each other, and they know each other so well that there can be no **suspensions** between them.

VII. Choose the best answers.

15. He was _____ he never washed his clothes by himself.
A. too lazy B. so lazy that C. very lazy that D. such lazy that

16. The lesson _____ for me to understand.
A. is very difficult B. too difficult C. difficult too D. is too difficult

17. Don't forget _____ the letter I gave you yesterday
A. to post B. posting C. posts D. post

18. Tom let me _____ his car yesterday.
A. to drive B. drive C. driving D. drove

19. If you had caught the bus, you _____ late for work.
A. wouldn't have been B. would have been C. wouldn't be D. would be

20. If he _____ the truth, the police wouldn't arrest him.
A. tells B. told C. had told D. would tell

VIII. Fill in each numbered blank with one Suitable word or phrase.

Friendship is not about always being nice, or (21) _____. A friend will tell you when he or she thinks that you are full (22) _____ considerateness. Only your best friend can feel your silent pain and will hold your hand till you become strong again. For example, I have a friend (23) _____ name is Billy. She has been a friend of mine for about a decade. She could act as a perfect mirror. At that time I was fussing over a beautiful younger man that I was in love with, but only a few months later, she said goodbye to me. I was almost upset. Billy was often with me. She gave me some advice, went out with me, and even was willing (24) _____ my unlucky in love. In (25) _____ end I survived perfectly without the far-away sweetheart. But the lesson of true friendship has stayed with me, vividly.

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| 21. A. agree | B. agreement | C. agreeable | D. agreeably |
| 22. A. of | B. in | C. with | D. for |
| 23. A. who | B. which | C. that | D. whose |
| 24. A. to share | B. share | C. sharing | D. shared |
| 25. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. some |

IX. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Having a best friend to confide in can bring a positive effect on our emotional health. An evening out with the closest friend may be the best guarantee of a good time. In fact, our best friend can prevent us from developing serious psychological problems such as depression and anxiety.

Best friendship evolves with time - we cannot go out and pick our best friend. We become friends with people who share common interests – at school or through hobbies, for example.

Best friends have usually known each other for years and stuck together through good and bad times. If you haven't got **one**, perhaps you are being too distant from people, or focusing too much on your work.

26: A best friend can _____.

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| A. give us a healthy life | B. go out with us in the evening |
| C. spend much time finding | D. share joy and sadness with us |

27: Close friends need to _____.

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| A. study at the same school | B. have the same interests |
| C. pursue the same hobbies | D. spend time together |

28: According to the passage, _____.

- A. it takes a lot of time to make close friendships
- B. we can go out and choose a good friend easily
- C. best friends only have bad times
- D. It's very difficult to make lasting friendships

29: The word 'one' in the last paragraph refers to _____.

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| A. good time | B. bad time |
| C. a friendship | D. a close friend |

30: Which of the following sentences is not mentioned?

- A. We often have satisfaction being with a close friend.
- B. the ties of close friendship will never be broken.
- C. An unsociable person may not have a close friend.

D. Friendships need time to develop.

B. WRITING

I. Use the correct form of the verbs in the brackets .

1. While his mother was cooking in the kitchen, he (tidy)_____ the living room.
2. When Mrs. Nga arrived home, she realized that she leave)_____ her handbag in the office.
3. I (not, come) _____ back home until I (meet) _____ her.
4. This is the first time I (travel) _____ by plane.

II. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word:

1. A person who is concerned only _____ his own interests and feelings cannot be a true friend.
2. Changeable and uncertain people are incapable _____ a lifelong friendship.
3. For a friendship to be close and lasting, both the friends must have some very special _____.
4. People who cannot _____ a secret will never keep a friend long.

III. Supply the correct form of the word in brackets:

1. Our relationship is based on _____, not love. (friend)
2. One of the most important qualities for true friendship is _____ (constant).
3. Good friendship should be base on _____ understanding. (mutually)
4. Friends must know each other so well that there can be no _____between them. (suspicious)

IV. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that its meaning will remain unchanged:

1. This pen is beautiful. I want to buy it.
→It is such _____
2. Hoa feels too tired to go out with you.
→Hoa feels so _____
3. It's many years since I last met my closest friend.
→I have _____
4. He has never had an interesting vacation before.
→This is _____
5. The birds sang beautifully this morning.
→The boy heard _____
6. She wants to buy a new dress.
→Do you think her mother will let _____
7. I didn't know you were coming, so I didn't wait for you.
→If _____
8. . People watch too much TV, so they don't have time for reading.
→If _____

