**UNIT 11: BOOKS**

1. **Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest**

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| 1. A. top | B. book | C. look | D. good |
| 2. A. described | B. picked | C. swallowed | D. informed |
| 3. A. reading | B. easy | C. pleasure | D. please |

**Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the rest.**

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| 4. A. digestion | B. chapter | C. wonder | D. interest |
| 5. A. imaginary | B. advantage | C. information | D. incredible |

1. **Choose the most suitable word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.**
2. My parents. they will move to the seaside when my father retires next year.
   1. think B. thinking C. will think D. thought
3. I couldn't resist reading the book I was very sleepy.
   1. despite B. although C. however D. otherwise
4. **…………** that the hope for cancer control may lie in the use of vaccine.

A. To believe B. It is believed C. Believing D. The belief

1. As for me, I consider reading ……… important part of ………my life.
   1. an / B B. the / a C. no article / the D. an / a
2. My roommate's handwriting was very bad, so he had me his paper for him last night.
   1. to type B. type C. to have typed D. typed ,
3. The book is so interesting that I can't........
   1. put down it B. put it down C. put down D. be put down
4. Would you be. to hold the door open?
   1. too kind B. as kind C. kind enough D. so kind
5. What do you mean, he's watching television? He's. to be washing the car.
   1. hoped B. expected C. rumored D. thought
6. Which subject is this book …….?
   1. for B. on C. of D. up
7. People enjoy a book …….. different ways.
   1. on B. with C. upon D. in
8. This book is not really It is a waste of money buying it.
   1. inform B. information C. informative D. informatively
9. The ........ thing about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or read during the journey.
   1. enjoyment B. enjoyed C. enjoying D. enjoyable
10. When a reader reads an interesting book slowly and carefully, he ……… it
    1. reviews B. chews and digests C. swallowsD. dips into
11. Books at home a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge and pleasure.
    1. source B. resource C. listD. sum
12. It is a good book. I think it is interesting enough for you to ……
    1. put down B. swallow C. look up D. look on
13. A……. is a report in a newspaper or magazine in which a writer gives his opinion of a book, a film, or a play.
    1. page B. subject C. review D. journey
14. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_a book, you have a brief look at it without reading or studying it seriously.

A. dip into B. put away C. pick up D. put down

1. The room is too dirty. It now.
   1. should clean C. should have cleaned
   2. should be cleaned D. should being cleaned
2. The room ……….. once a day.
   1. should have cleaned C. should be cleaning
   2. should be cleaned D. should clean
3. The train ………….. by bad weather. I am not sure.
   1. might be delayed C. might have been delaying
   2. might have delayed D. might delay
4. Two tablets twice a day *to* have *you* recover from the illness quickly.
   1. must be taken C. must take
   2. must have taken D. must be taking
5. Theresa walked past me without saying a word. She me.
   1. can't have seen B. can't see C. can't have been seen D. can be seen
6. I think the match . Everybody's gone into the stadium and you can hear them cheering.
   1. must have started B. will be started C. must started D. was started
7. We found the exam extremely easy. We so hard.

A. needn't study C. needn't be studying

B. needn't have studied D. needn't have been studied

1. *The Old Man and the Sea* is a novel of just over 100 pages in length by Ernest Hemingway, ……………
   1. who should have written it and published it in 1952
   2. it was written in Cuba in 1951 and it was published in 1952
   3. which must have written and published in 1952
   4. written in Cuba in 1951 and published in 1952
2. A fine tomb, , marks the grave of the poet Chaucer.
   1. which in the fifteenth century was erecting C. erecting in the fifteenth century
   2. erected in the fifteenth century D. was erected in the fifteenth century
3. The museum is open to everybody. It between 9am and 5pm.
   1. visits B. visited C. can visit D. can be visited
4. **Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correction.**
5. Reading cannot make (A) your life longer(B), but reading really(C) makes your life more thicker(D).
6. It is really(A) sad how many (B) people have the misconception(C) that reading is bored (D)
7. There are many benefits that we may be gained (A) by actually (B) taking the time to read a book instead of(C) sitting in front of the TV or(D)doing something else.
8. Paula failed her driving (A) test for the third (B) time despite of(C) her many hours of practice(D)
9. **Find the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)**
10. The sale of drugs is controlled by law in most countries.
    1. permitted B. restricted C. illegal D. binding
11. Don't be concerned about your mother’s illness; she’ll recover soon.
    1. worried about B. angry with C. surprised at D. embarrassed at
12. **Find the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)**
13. Mr. Smith’s neighbors appear to be very friendly.
    1. mean B. pleasant C. hostile D. easy-going
14. China has become the third country in the world which can independently carried out the manned space activities.
15. put up B. put in C. put on D. put off
16. **Read the passage below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best at each space.**

If you want to prepare yourself for great achievement and have more to (41) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to your education or your work, try reading more books. (42) \_\_\_\_\_\_ up some of the interestingly informative books and search for well-researched material that can help you grow.

We should (43) \_\_\_\_\_\_ our children to read more books and (44) \_\_\_\_\_ less time watching TV. Some people have commented that this is inconsistent. "Why is the written word a superior way to get information than television?" That is (45) \_\_\_\_\_\_ interesting point of view worth further exploration.

1. A. contribute B. gather C. collect D. gain
2. A. Make B. Set C. Take D. Lose
3. A. discuss B. encourage C. suggest D. define
4. A. spend B. apply C. train D. waste
5. A. a B. an C. the D. no article
6. **Read and choose the best answer.**

There are books with fairy tales in many countries. Often the same stories are known and repeated in many languages. Some of the things that happen in these stories are remarkable, although not as remarkable as things that are truly happening in medicine and science today. Most fairy tales begin with “Once upon a time” and end with “They lived happily ever after”, so we will begin in the same way.

Once upon a time there was a girl called Cinderella who did all the work in the kitchen while her lazy sister did nothing. One night, her sister went to a **ball** at the palace. Cinderella was left home, very sad. After a time, her fairy godmother appeared and told Cinderella that she could go to the ball - but to return home by midnight. So, she went to the ball in a beautiful dress in a wonderful coach. She danced with the prince but at midnight she ran back home, leaving one of her shoes on the floor. The prince wanted to see her again and went to every house in the capital until he found that the shoe was the right size for Cinderella. She and the prince were married and lived happily ever after.

1. Books with fairy tales are found in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. our country only B. few countries C. all countries except ours D. many countries
2. According to the passage, things truly happening in medicine and science today are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things that happen in some fairy tales.
   1. more remarkable than C. less remarkable than
   2. as remarkable as D. not as remarkable as
3. The word “ball” in the second paragraph means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. a sport equipment C. a dancing hall
   2. a balloon D. a sphere
4. Cinderella was very sad because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. her sister did nothing C. her sister went to a ball and left her at home
   2. She did all the work in the kitchen D. her sister was invited to a ball
5. At the end of the story, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Cinderella could go to the ball and she and the prince was married
   2. Cinderella’s godmother came to comfort her
   3. one of Cinderella’ sisters was married to the prince
   4. the prince invited Cinderella to the hall

KEYS

1. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c
2. 6. a 7. b 8. b 9. c 10.b 11.b 12.c 13. b 14.b 15.d

16. c 17. d 18. b 19. a 20.b 21.c 22.a 23. b 24.b 25.a 26.a

27. a 28. a 29. b 30. c 31. b 32. d

1. 33. D (thicker) 34. D (boring) 35. A (may gain) 36. C (despite)
2. 37. B 38. A
3. 39. C 40. D
4. 41. A 42. C 43. B 44. A 45. B
5. 46. D 47. A 48. C 49. C 50. A

**UNIT 12: WATER SPORTS**

I. PRONUNCIATION

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

1. a. football b. scuba c. pool d. canoe

2. a. scuba b. synchronized c. Chicago d. canoeing

3. a. diving b. sprint c. vertical d. windsurfing

4. a. own b. foul c. goal d. polo

5. a. head b. eject c. net d. create

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

6. The first water polo rules were set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by William Wilson in 1876.

a. in b. up c. out d. off

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1900 water polo has been in the program of the Olympic Games.

a. In b. By c. For d. Since

8. Defensive players are not allowed to interfere \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the opponent’s movement,

a. with b. in c. of d. into

9. Water polo was the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sport added to the Olympic program, in 1900.

a. adventure b. team c. individual d. spectator

10. The ball is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Water Polo by dribbling and passing.

a. sprinted b. held c. advanced d. passed

11. He \_\_\_\_\_ a second clear foul and was sent off.

a. combated b. executed c. performed d. committed

12. The goal in the last few minutes took the score to 2 - 2. The match ended in a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. tie b. triumph c. champion d. record

13. In water polo, no player except the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_can hold the ball with both hands.

a. defender b. goalie c. attacker d. referee

14. A player that has been \_\_\_\_\_ three times must sit out the whole match with substitution.

a. eliminated b. discharged c. emitted d. ejected

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a sport in which you sail across water by standing on a board and

holding onto a large sail.

a. Sailing b. Waterskiing c. Windsurfing d. Canoeing

1. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c or d- that best completes the sentences.

16. ‘What did you do to your hand?’ ‘I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when I was chopping vegetables.’

a. cut me b. cut c. cut myself d. myself cut

17. The interviewer started off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_why I wanted the job.

a. to ask b. to ask me c. asking me d. by asking me

18. My parents are always going on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up my bedroom.

a. at me to tidy b. for to tidy c. in tidying d. to tidy

19. In the security video the burglars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bank through a window.

a. are seen to enter b. are seen entering

have seen entering d. was seen to enter

20. We objected to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up our garden.,

a. their cat’s digging b. their cat to dig

their cat digging d. their cat’s which dug

21. An increase in the price of petrol would discourage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my car.

a. using b. me to use c. from using d. me from using

22. The lizard is amazingly well adapted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in very dry and windy conditions.

a. to live b. living c. for living d. to living

23. The Ravens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by a field goal in the last minute of the game,

a. win b. won c. were won d. has won

24. Johnson was arrested when he failed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in court.

a. to appear b. him to appear c. his appearing d. appearing

25. If you have any problems with the computer, contact Simon. It’s best if you let him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. deal with b. to deal with c. deal with it d. to deal with it

26. We are confident that both sets of fans will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the match.

a. behave itself b. behave them c. behave ourselves d.behave themselves

27. The report is very critical and is clearly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. intended to be b. intended to c. intended d. intend to be

28. This plant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the British countryside.

a. is to vanish b. is vanishing c. is vanished d. has been vanished

29. Sometimes fun activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_spontaneously; at other times they take

careful planning.

a. just happen b. are just happened

c. have just happened d. are just happening

30. Although Patricia is a doctor herself, it doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to special treatment, and she will have to join the waiting list like everyone else.

a. entitle b. entitle her c. entitle for her d. entitle to her

**C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.**

31. There is no need for you to help cook the meal. Just sit down and enjoy.

A B C D

32. When I tried on my three white shirts, I found that not any of them fitted me any more.

A B C D

33. Canoeing is the activity of paddling a canoe for the purpose of recreation, sport, or transport.

A B C D

34. Ms. magazine, which began in 1972, has long been considered one of the leading publication of the

A B C

feminist movement.

D

35. Players can move the ball by throwing to a teammate or swimming while pushing the ball in front of them.

A B C D

1. READING
2. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word from the box.

Outdoors favorite variety mind challenging self-esteem physically exercise

Playing sports are a great way of staying in shape, it gives you discipline, (36) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, responsibility, commitment, it shows you how to work together as a team and it’s a great way to take your (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off everyday worries. There are sports that can be done as a way of spending time with your children, family or friends and then you have the sports that has to be played as a team. There’s some that provide light (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but it’s good for the body and mind. Golf for example, it’s appealing because it’s played (39) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s something tranquil, but it gives your body the necessary exercise.

There are a wide (40) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of challenging activities and adventure sports such as mountain biking, mountain climbing, skiing and fishing. Water sports are (41) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well. They are exciting, fun and there’s many to choose from: body boarding, skiing, surfing, tubing and wake boarding among others.

Then we have some of the (42) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ challenging sports such as boxing, American football, rugby and the now so popular ultimate fighting. And let’s not also forget some of the (43) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ones like basketball and baseball which remain the most played sports in America.

1. Read the passage carefully, decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F), then answer the questions.

Underwater hockey is a non-contact sport in which two teams compete to maneuver a puck across the bottom of a swimming pool into goals.

Players wear a diving mask, fins, speedos and a snorkel for play. Safety gear includes a water polo style cap, a mouthguard, and a glove for the playing hand (to protect against pool-bottom abrasion and,' in some designs, knuckle protection against puck impact). Because current rules permit a player to switch the stick between hands mid-play, players may choose to wear a protective glove on both hands. The stick is quite short (not more than 350 mm in length, including the handle) and is colored white or black to indicate the player’s team.

Two teams of up to ten players compete, with six players on each team in play at once. Substitution happens continually from a substitution area, which may be on deck or in the water outside the playing area, depending on tournament rules. Before the start of play the puck is placed in the middle of the pool, and the players wait in the water, touching the wall above the goals they are defending. At the start-of-play signal, in-play members of both teams are free to swim anywhere in the play area and try to score by sending the puck into the opponents’ goal. Play continues until either a goal is scored, and players return to their wall to start a new point, or a break in play is signaled by a referee.

In competition, games consist of two fifteen minute halves, and a short half time interval. At half time the two teams switch ends.

True or false?

44. Underwater hockey is a moving game that quickly builds swimming and free diving capability.

45. Underwater hockey is played on the bottom of a swimming pool.

46. Players have to wear a protective glove for the playing hand in order not to damage the bottom of the pool.

47. Underwater hockey is played by two teams of ten.

48. Play starts with the puck in the middle of the pool and the teams lined up at either end.

Answer the questions.

49. How do people play underwater hockey? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. How long does a game of underwater hockey last? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. WRITING

From the words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentences.

51. Domestic cats enjoy playing and sitting in the sun, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a. and so cats in the wild do b. and so do cats in the wild

c. and cats in the wild do so d. and so cats do in the wild

52. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ received law degrees as today.

a. Never have so many women b. So many women have never

c. Never so many women have d. Never so have many women

53. Many people believed that the more they produced and consumed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a. they were the more affluent b. they were affluent more

c. the more affluent they were d. they were more affluent

54. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant, my friend Mark went in.

a. When coming out of b. As I came out of

c. I came out of d. While I am coming out of

55. Swimming is a beneficial exercise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aerobic activity and uses a number of muscle group.

a. since it not only provides b. as it provides either

c. because it both provides d. though it provides

KEYS

1. 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. d
2. A. 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. b 10.c 11.d 12.a 13. b 14.d 15.c
3. 16. c 17. d 18. a 19. b 20.c 21.d 22.d 23. b 24.a 25.c 26.d

27. a 28. b 29. a 30. b

1. 31. D (enjoy it) 32. B (none) 33. D (transportation)

34. C (publications) 35. A (throwing it)

1. A. 36. self-esteem 37. Mind 38. exercise 39. outdoors 40. variety

41. challenging 42. physically 43. favorite

1. 44. T 45. T 46. F 47. F 48. T
2. The game begins with the ball in the center of the pool. At the start-of-play signal, in-play members of both teams are free to swim anywhere in the play area and try to score by sending the puck into the opponents’ goal.
3. A game of underwater hockey lasts for thirty minutes.

51. b 52. a 53. c 54. b 55. c