

Unit Test: Chapters One-Three

Part One: Choose which answer is similar in meaning to the word in bold.

1. **magnificent** A. humble B. modest C. meager D. outstanding
2. **impressive** A. moving B. unimpressive C. studious D. insignificant
3. **adversity** A. bliss B. happiness C. misfortune D. ease
4. **consequence** A. source B. antecedent C. origin D. effect
5. **step-father** A. parent B. uncle C. father-in-law D. lawyer
6. **awkward** A. except B. smooth C. polish D. clumsy
7. **adorn** A. disfigure B. deface C. beatify D. expose
8. **enormous** A. tiny B. irrelevant C. colossal D. minuscule
9. **prison** A. school B. penitentiary C. business D. complex
10. **tragedy** A. mischance B. triumph C. success D. gamble

Part Two: Choose which answer is opposite in meaning to the word in bold.

11. **impress** A. influence B. move C. unaffected D. leave one's mark
12. **rival** A. friend B. competitor C. contender D. antagonist
13. **favorable** A. approving B. critical C. pleasant D. complimentary
14. **run** A. scurry B. sprint C. dash D. crawl
15. **engrave** A. etch B. inscribe C. not ingrained D. carve
16. **incident** A. circumstance B. episode C. fail to happen D. event
17. **discipline** A. punishment B. correction C. chastisement D. reward
18. **inscription** A. not write B. epigraph C. superscription D. inscribing
19. **approve** A. sanction B. dislike C. be in favor of D. endorse

Part Three: Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the four answer choices.

20. _____ the twentieth century, there were many advancements in modern technology.
A. while B. throughout C. because D. from
21. I think I will choose the Toyota Camry _____ to buying the Honda Civic.
A. impressive B. preference C. in preference D. approve
22. Since Jane started going out with her best friend's boy friend, she has _____.
A. made things awkward B. in preference C. magnificent D. incident

23. Despite their _____ in the fourth quarter to win the football game, Valley High lost to Fontana High forty-two points to thirty-five.
- A. tragedy B. rival C. struggle D. accuse
24. Because of the _____ fight after the soccer game, several spectators had to be hospitalized.
- A. famous B. awkward C. struggle D. brutal

Part Four: Complete each sentence using the correct word form.

25. A Las Vegas card _____ can earn a considerable amount of money annually.
- A. dealer B. dealt C. dealings D. dealing
26. On Fifth and Main street, there was a terrible accident _____ a car and three pedestrians.
- A. involved B. involvement C. involves D. involving
27. _____ the student of plagiarism, the professor required that he write a different draft of the essay.
- A. accuses B. accusation C. accusing D. accused
28. Due to her _____ nature, Susan is well-suited to play basketball.
- A. competing B. competitive C. competition D. competed
29. After her car accident last year, Mary _____ to take the bus for a while.
- A. preferences B. preferably C. prefer D. preferred
30. Marcus had a horse figurine _____ onto his father's tombstone.
- A. engrave B. engravers C. engraved D. engraving

UNIT TEST: CHAPTERS ONE-THREE ANSWERS

Part One

1. D 2. A 3. C 4. D 5. A 6. D 7. C 8. C 9. B 10. A

Part Two

11. C 12. A 13. B 14. D 15. C 16. C 17. D 18. A 19. B

Part Three

20. B 21. C 22. A 23. C 24. D 25. A 26. D 27. C 28. B 29. D 30. C