

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. From my point of view, parental **divorce** can cause lasting negative consequences for children.
A. beginning of a marriage B. the situation of not marrying
C. single person D. ending of a marriage
2. It is important to create a daily routine so as to improve your work-life **balance** today.
A. a situation in which two or more things are not treated the same
B. a state that things are of equal weight or force
C. a state that things are of importance
D. a situation that things change frequently in amount
3. In my view, husbands should contribute to the household duties in order to **reduce** burden on their wives.
A. minimise B. lower C. decrease D. increase
4. We try to create an atmosphere of comfort and **security** for our children.
A. safety B. harmony C. danger D. shelter
5. My husband **willingly** helps me do the chores at weekends so that I can have more time to relax.
A. eagerly B. reluctantly C. agreeably D. readily
6. In my family, my mother always does the cooking and shopping, my father has responsibility for **mending** things, especially electrical devices.
A. impairing B. fixing C. repairing D. curing
7. When having days off, he always helps his wife **tidy up** the house.
A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. mess up
8. His parents have been highly **critical** of his recent disobedience.
A. disapproving B. favourable C. crucial D. uncomplimentary
9. Ms. Lan taught her children to keep their rooms **neat and tidy** when they were four.
A. ordered and untidy B. messy and arranged
C. messy and dirty D. clean and undusted
10. Setting and clearing the table, making bed and taking out the trash are **suitable** chores for 8- to 10-years-old children.
A. inappropriate B. proper C. acceptable D. Reasonable