MORE EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1: ***Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. I live in a/an ____ with my parents and my elder sister in the coastal area.

A. extended family B. nuclear family

C. extended house D. nuclear house

2. One advantage of living in a/an ____ is to strengthen relationship between young children and adults.

A. nuclear family B. nuclear house

C. extended family D. extended house

3. In my opinion, family members are responsible for ____.

A. the housework B. the chores

C. homework D. A and B

4. My grandpa is the most conservative person in my family. He never ____ about way of life.

A. gives his opinion B. changes his mind

C. gives his view D. keeps in mind

5. After graduating from university, I want to ____ my father's footsteps.

A. follow in B. succeed in C. go after D. keep up

6. The ____ arises when Jack and his parents have considerable disagreement on his choice of university.

A. discrimination B. conflict C. Agreement D. gap

7. I do morning exercise and play volleyball regularly so as to keep ____ and be healthier.

A. fit B. good shape C. healthy D. strong

8. Luckily, my parents are always willing to listen to my new ideas. They're very ____.

A. narrow-minded B. open-minded

C. elegant D. careful

9. My mother ____ me from going home after 10 p.m. every day.

A. forbids B. allows C. lets D. All are correct

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10. Anna often dresses ____ when going to the parties in order to attract her friends' attention.

A. plainly B. properly C. flashily D. soberly

11. I was tired and couldn't ____ on doing my research project properly.

A. concentrate B. look

C. pay attention D. Both A and C

12. My parents don't let me get married until I graduate from university and they never ____ their mind about that.

A. keep B. impose C. focus D. change

EXERCISE 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Despite being a kid, Tuan always helps his mother do the chores every day.

A. homework B. Works C. housework D. house duties

2. When I was a child, my mother used to teach me table manners.

A. etiquette B. rule C. problem D. norm

3. Many parents find it hard to understand their children when they are teenagers.

A. adults B. elders C. adolescents D. kids

4. There're many problems which are unavoidable when living in an extended family.

A. profits B. issues C. views D. merits

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

A. dependent B. self-confident

C. self-confessed D. self-determining

6. My mother mistakenly believes that my fashion style breaks the norm of society.

A. routine B. barrier C. rule D. conflict

7. I always look at this matter from a different viewpoint.

A. point of view B. view from point

C. idea D. opinion

8. We find it unattractive when dress flashily.

A. luxuriantly B. ostentatiously

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C. cheaply D. fashionably

9. Consuming too much junk food increases the risk of obesity.

A. decrease B. reduce C. rise D. raise

10. I feel extremely depressed as conflict occurs frequently amongst generations in my family.

A. comes on B. comes up C. comes in D. comes into

EXERCISE 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning

1. If you live in an extended family, you'll have great joy and get support of other members.

A. close family B. traditional family

C. nuclear family D. large family

2. Our mother encourages us to be open-minded about new opinions and experiences

A. optimistic B. elegant C. close-knit D. narrow-minded

3. Domestic violence is strictly forbidden all over the world.

A. permitted B. limited C. restricted D. prohibited

4. Jane found herself in conflict with her parents over her future career.

A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. fighting

5. I can't concentrate on my work because of the noise caused by my children.

A. focus B. abandon C. neglect D. allow

6. My grandpa's point of view about marriage remains conservative.

A. progressive B. traditional

C. retrogressive D. conventional

7. Finally, I decide to follow in my father's footsteps to work in state-owned enterprise.

A. private-owned B. public limited

C. privately-owned D. government-owned

8. My grandma usually takes care of us when my parents are away on business.

A. follows B. abandons

C. concerns D. bothers

9. We greatly respect my teacher for all of the best things that she brought to us.

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A. look up to B. look forwards

C. look for D. look down on

10. I regretted not to buy those trendy shoes through lack of money.

A. shortage B. abundance

C. scarcity D. deficiency

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