

UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE – VOCABULARY

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. When his wife gave birth to a baby boy, Mr. Nam became the sole _____.
A. housemaid B. housekeeper C. father D. breadwinner
2. My mother and I often go to the supermarket to shop for _____ at weekends.
A. cook B. groceries C. heavy lifting D. the chores
3. After eating dinner, I have to do the _____ and then do my homework every day.
A. washing-up B. wash-up C. washing-ups D. washings-up
4. Her husband is very kind. He always cares _____ her and never puts all of the housework _____ her.
A. about - in B. for - in C. about - on D. with - on
5. To Hoa, her father is the greatest person in the world and he always sets a good _____ for her.
A. role B. behaviour C. example D. action
6. We take _____ in doing the washing-up, cleaning the floor and watering the flowers.
A. turn B. out C. around D. turns
7. Most people will receive _____ benefits when sharing the housework in their family.
A. enormously B. enormity C. enormous D. strong
8. Like his mother, Viet is a _____ child who can talk openly to anyone.
A. social B. sociable C. generous D. critical
9. After marriage, Mrs. Hoa always keeps good _____ with her mother-in-law.
A. association B. relation C. friendship D. relationship
10. In many countries, divorces _____ to rise because of long-standing conflicts.
A. tend B. have C. aim D. encourage

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.

11. She decided to find a job to earn money instead of just living at home and being a housekeeper.

- A. lend B. make C. borrow D. raise

12. It is advisable that everyone in family shares the household duties.
A. views B. ideas C. jobs D. chores

13. In the 20th century, most of the traditional attitudes to remarriage are changing.

- A. conventional B. contemporary C. latest D. new

14. After consideration, teaching is still a career worth pursuing as I prefer to become a teacher like my mother and my father.

- A. work B. unemployment C. occupation D. professor

15. The government needs to seek a solution to prevent domestic violence as soon as possible.

- A. recreation B. remedy C. keyword D. Technique

Exercise 3. 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.

16. 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

17. When having days off, he always helps his wife tidy up the house.

- A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. mess up

18. His parents have been highly critical of his recent disobedience.

- A. disapproving B. favourable C. crucial D. uncomplimentary

19. 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

20. 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