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**Exercise 1: Read the following passage and choose the best answers to the given questions.**

Marriage is an ancient religious and legal practice celebrated around the world. However, wedding customs vary from country to country.

**The Wedding Dress:** In many countries, it is customary for the bride to wear a white dress as a symbol of purity. The tradition of wearing a special white dress only for the wedding ceremony started around 150 years ago. Before that, most women could not afford to buy a dress that they would only wear once. Now, bridal dresses can be bought in a variety of styles. In some Asian countries and in the Middle East, colors of joy and happiness like red or orange other than white are worn by the bride or used as part of the wedding ceremony.

**The Wedding Rings:** In many cultures, couples exchange rings, usually made of gold or silver and worn on the third finger of the left or right hand, during the marriage ceremony. The circular shape of the ring is symbolic of the couple's **eternal union**. In Brazil, it is traditional to have the rings engraved with the bride's name on the groom's ring, and vice versa.

**Flowers:** Flowers play an important role in most weddings. Roses are said to be the flowers of love, and because they usually bloom in June, this has become the most popular month for weddings in many countries. After the wedding ceremony, in many countries the bride throws her bouquet into a crowd of well-wishers – usually her single female friends. The person who catches this bouquet will be the next one to marry.

**Gifts:** In Chinese cultures, wedding guests give gifts of money to the newly-weds in small red envelopes. Money is also an appropriate gift at Korean and Japanese weddings. In many Western countries, for example in the U.K, wedding guests give the bride and groom household items that they may need for their new home. In Russia, rather than receiving gifts, the bride and groom provide gifts to their guests instead.

With the continued internationalization of the modern world, wedding customs that originated in one part of the world are crossing national boundaries and have been incorporated into marriage ceremonies in other countries.

- In some cultures, the bride wears a white dress as a traditional symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. secrecy                      B. modesty                      C. purity                      D. security
- Which of the following information is TRUE according to the passage?  
A. Nowadays, every bride can afford to buy a wedding dress to wear only once.  
B. It is believed that any person who catches the bride's bouquet will be the next to marry.  
C. Thanks to globalization, one country's wedding customs may be added to other countries'.  
D. It is not customary to write the groom's name on the bride's wedding ring.
- The word "this" in paragraph 4 refers to which of the following?  
A. love                      B. June                      C. role                      D. rose
- The tradition of wearing a special white dress only on one's wedding day is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. over a century ago  
B. less than 200 years ago  
C. about 150 years ago  
D. less than 100 years ago



5. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?  
 A. Wedding history B. Wedding ceremonies  
 C. Wedding day D. Wedding customs
6. In some Asian and Middle Eastern countries, which colour is NOT considered to be suitable for a wedding?  
 A. blue B. orange C. white D. red
7. The phrase "eternal union" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. healthy relationship B. never-ending relationship  
 C. temporary relationship D. lovely relationship

**Exercise 2: Choose the word or phrase that needs correcting.**

8. A lot of things (A) need to be done (B) to promote gender equality in (C) educating, employment and (D) healthcare.
9. Traditional (A) women were mainly (B) responsibilities for doing housework (C) and looking after (D) their children.
10. The (A) news of COVID - 19 (B) were more (C) terrible than we (D) had thought.

**Exercise 3: Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

11. A. fathersh B. symbolsh C. affectsh D. jobsh  
 12. A. bride B. mirror C. sticky D. giftt

**Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.**

13. A: "I'm afraid I can't come to your house-warming party next Saturday." - B: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Oh, what a pity! B. That's ridiculous.  
 C. That sounds fun. D. Oh, what a relief!
14. Peter: "Would you mind locking the door when you leave?" - Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Sure. B. Not at all. C. Why not? D. Yes, I would.

**Exercise 5: Choose one word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.**

15. A. enrol B. gender C. equal D. open  
 16. A. culture B. treatment C. increase D. wedding

**Exercise 6: Choose from the four options given one best answer to complete each sentence.**

17. This company can \_\_\_\_\_ for wage discrimination among workers of different genders.  
 A. be suing B. sue C. be sued D. sued
18. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain on Earth.  
 A. the taller B. the tallest C. tallest D. tall
19. After the wedding ceremony at the church, they go to the hotel for the wedding \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. day B. reception C. cake D. ring
20. Chocolates and flowers are by far \_\_\_\_\_ presents for mothers on Mother's Day in the UK.  
 A. less popular B. the more popular  
 C. the most popular D. more popular
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony is one of the three stages of a Vietnamese traditional wedding.  
 A. propose B. proposal  
 C. proposed D. proposing
22. My teacher always treats every member of the class \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. equalities B. equally C. equality D. equal
23. People in this country have \_\_\_\_\_ good progress in eliminating domestic violence.  
 A. taken B. got C. made D. done
24. Unfair treatment based on gender, age or race must \_\_\_\_\_ in our modern life.  
 A. be eliminated B. to be eliminating  
 C. to be eliminated D. to be eliminate
25. This girl is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful of the two daughters that he has.  
 A. the little B. the more C. the least D. the most
26. The bride and groom don't have to waste money \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary things.  
 A. for B. with C. about D. on
27. Christmas Eve is \_\_\_\_\_ best time for Japanese youngsters to go out for \_\_\_\_\_ special,



romantic evening.

- A. a - the                      B. a - a                      C. the - a                      D. the - the
28. For many \_\_\_\_\_ parents, balancing their jobs and their family obligations can be a challenge.  
A. worked                      B. working                      C. career                      D. work
29. I'm very tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ over four hundred miles today.  
A. have driven                      B. am driving                      C. have driven                      D. drive
30. When I looked round the door, the baby \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.  
A. slept                      B. is sleeping                      C. were sleeping                      D. was sleeping
31. Unfortunately, her illness was \_\_\_\_\_ than we thought.  
A. the most serious                      B. seriouser                      C. the seriousest                      D. more serious
32. We do not allow any kind of discrimination \_\_\_\_\_ women and girls.  
A. to                      B. with                      C. for                      D. against
33. Jane cooks well, \_\_\_\_\_ she hates washing up afterwards.  
A. but                      B. however                      C. therefore                      D. so
34. Success comes to those who have enough \_\_\_\_\_ and will.  
A. courages                      B. courageous                      C. courage                      D. courageously
35. I \_\_\_\_\_ there once a long time ago and \_\_\_\_\_ back since.  
A. go - am not                      B. was going - had not been                      C. have gone - was                      D. went - have not been
36. In some Asian countries, the groom and bride \_\_\_\_\_ their wedding rings in front of the altar.  
A. change                      B. exchange                      C. give                      D. take

**Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

37. We wanted to be able to see our friends more often. We moved to London.  
A. We moved to London so as we could see our friends more often.  
B. We could see our friends more often as though we moved to London.  
C. We moved to London so that we could see our friends more often.  
D. We could see our friends more often as if we moved to London.
38. She was very tired. She went to bed.  
A. Before she was very tired, she went to bed.  
B. She went to bed so she was very tired.  
C. After she was very tired, she went to bed.  
D. She went to bed because she was very tired.

**Exercise 8: Choose the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentences.**

39. If women have to do too much housework, they cannot concentrate or work effectively.  
A. distract                      B. learn                      C. focus                      D. strengthen
40. To an American, success is the result of hard work and self-reliance.  
A. enthusiasm                      B. devotion                      C. laziness                      D. industry

**Exercise 9: Choose the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentences.**

41. In most American families, parents have less influence on their children than those in other parts of the world.  
A. effect                      B. care                      C. attention                      D. power
42. Our government has done a lot to eliminate gender inequality.  
A. remove                      B. add                      C. allow                      D. cause

**Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

43. This is the first time I have ever met such a pretty girl.  
 A. She is the prettiest girl I have ever met.  
 B. She was the prettiest girl I have ever met.  
 C. She is the pretty girl I have ever met.  
 D. She is prettiest girl I have ever met.
44. The government should create more job opportunities for women in rural areas.  
 A. Women in rural areas should create more jobs for the government.  
 B. More job opportunities should be created for the government by the women in rural areas.  
 C. More job opportunities should be created for women in rural areas by the government.  
 D. Rural areas should be created more job opportunities by women in the government.
45. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.  
 A. Mary is the most intelligent in his group.  
 B. Mary was the most intelligent in my group.  
 C. Mary is the most intelligent in my group.  
 D. Mary is most intelligent in my group.

**Exercise 11: Read the following passage and then choose the right word to fill in every gap.**

Many people dream (46) \_\_\_\_\_ living in a foreign country. It can be an amazing experience for those who are willing to settle down in a new place. (47) \_\_\_\_\_, there's one potential problem you should be aware of: culture shock. Culture shock is the feeling we get from living in a place that is so different to where we grew up that we are not sure how to deal with it. Societies are organized in many different ways. Customs and traditions can be very (48) \_\_\_\_\_ and that can sometimes make it difficult to get on with local people (49) \_\_\_\_\_ might not approve of things you do and might object to things you say. You might be banned from doing things in another country that are perfectly legal in your own. For example, in Singapore people can be forced to (50) \_\_\_\_\_ a large fine just for dropping rubbish. Eventually, though, most people who live abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences.

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| 46. A. in        | B. at         | C. of          | D. for         |
| 47. A. However   | B. Although   | C. Therefore   | D. Moreover    |
| 48. A. different | B. difference | C. differently | D. differences |
| 49. A. who       | B. whom       | C. which       | D. whose       |
| 50. A. spend     | B. waste      | C. pay         | D. borrow      |

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