

TEST 1 (UNIT 1: THE GENERATION GAP) – SHEET 2

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> ttitude | B. <u>ca</u> sual | C. <u>fi</u> ncial | D. <u>ch</u> ange |
| 2. A. <u>o</u> bjection | B. <u>o</u> bey | C. <u>i</u> mp <u>o</u> se | D. <u>f</u> orbid |
| 3. A. <u>p</u> riv <u>a</u> cy | B. <u>p</u> ier <u>c</u> e | C. <u>a</u> dvice | D. <u>a</u> ctivity |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 4. A. elegant | B. argument | C. compassion | D. comfortable |
| 5. A. beneficial | B. conservative | C. experienced | D. responsible |

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. Different people may have different _____ towards clothing because there are no global standards.
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| A. ways | B. attitudes | C. thinking | D. behaviours |
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7. Teenage is the period which is full of excitement, experiments and _____.
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| A. conflicts | B. violence | C. enjoyment | D. opposing |
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8. Conflict or fighting between parents also has a negative _____ on children's sense of safety and security.
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| A. act | B. power | C. impact | D. force |
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9. According to the school regulations, you _____ go to school on time on the weekday.
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| A. should | B. must | C. have to | D. can |
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10. "You _____ come back home before curfew, or you'll get punishment, son."
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| A. should | B. shouldn't | C. must | D. don't have to |
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11. We _____ do fun things together as a family on a regular basis.
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| A. should | B. mustn't | C. shouldn't | D. have to |
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12. You _____ spit in any situation, or anywhere.
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| A. have to | B. don't have to | C. must | D. mustn't |
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13. Children learn from how they see their parents _____: when parents are getting along well, their relationship supports their child's development.
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| A. involve | B. influence | C. affect | D. interact |
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IV. Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word from the box. There are some extra words.

Disapproval	reaction	situation	personality
Impact	misunderstanding	devices	technologies

Generation gap is a problem of many people, and almost everybody experiences it. Every generation has (14) _____, conflicts and problems with other generations.

Every next generation understands the modern world better. They study new (15) _____ better and faster than previous generations. Be sure that your child understands everything and knows a lot about modern life.

Parents think that they know everything about the world and want to save their children from negative influence of the world and society in particular. They want to prevent negative experience of their children. But just the opposite thing happens. The protest is the (16) _____ of teens on such care.

But what should be done to maintain positive atmosphere in the family? First of all, parents should understand that their child is a well-informed (17) _____ that has his/ her own needs. Some of these needs should be satisfied. You must explain to your child what is wrong. A happy and understanding family is always ready to support a child.

And a child should always remember that its parents are the only people whom it can always rely on. Parents are the only people that will help you in any (18) _____.

V. Complete the sentences without changing their meanings.

19. My parents expect me to speak in a polite voice to other people.

→ It is my parents' wish that I _____

20. I am expected to get home by curfew.

→ I should _____

21. I can visit my classmates at the weekend.

→ I am allowed _____

22. My parents never let me ask for things in the supermarket.

→ My parents always refuse _____

23. It is likely to be more effective to have a few clear and specific rules than a long list.

→ A few clear and specific rules _____

VI. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

It is generally accepted that teenage is a difficult period of life for the teenagers and even for the parents. Frequent fighting over the most trivial things is one main characteristic of every household with a teenager.

Parents expect their children to come back home earlier. What parents consider the reasonable time limit is not accepted by their teens. Curfew and time restrictions become one of the main reasons for fights.

Teenage is a time when a lot of kids want to show their independence. The problem arises when parents, fearing the safety of their teens, often refuse to give them their own bikes or motorbikes. This, of course, leads to more fights.

A decrease in grades due to increasing difficulty level of school work, newer subjects, more socializing is very common among teens but their parents are not sympathetic. Parents try to impose studying rules and insist that their teens finish their homework before going out. This makes the situation worse.

That children spend too much time on the phone is one complaint that most parents have. The age of smartphones has ensured that kids put their smartphones above almost everything else. Parents, however, worry that teens spending too much time on their phones lose out on family time and real human interaction, besides harming their eyes.

Teenagers develop a taste for unhealthy but delicious fast food, while parents believe that a growing body needs proper nutrition. As cold drinks, burgers, and pizzas replace wholesome, home cooked meals, parents worry. Moreover, teenage is a time when kids become more and more conscious of their weight and body image. To achieve the “ideal” thin body type, girls often starve themselves and skip meals. Of course, this also leads to a lot of arguments between parents who try to convince their daughters that proper meals are more important than being thin.

24. Teenage is a difficult period of life for both the teenagers and the parents because _____.

- A. children always do the most trivial things in every household.
- B. parents expect their children to come back home as they would like to.
- C. children spend too much time on their phones, talking to their friends.
- D. parents don't understand what their children think and believe.

24. Children would like to have their own bikes or motorbikes _____.

- A. to satisfy their parents
- B. to show their independence
- C. lose out on family time and real human interaction
- D. to avoid curfew and time restrictions

25. All of the following are the results why there is a decrease in grades EXCEPT _____.

- A. sympathy from parents
- B. newer subjects
- C. higher level of school work
- D. social life

26. Parents believe that _____.

- A. teenagers love unhealthy but delicious fast food
- B. children should have a good shape rather than proper nutrition
- C. a growing body requires proper diets and nutrients
- D. cold drinks, burgers and pizza become more popular

27. The main idea of the passage is _____.

- A. different tastes between parents and children in food
- B. common reasons why teenagers fight with parents
- C. curfew and time restriction on children
- D. development of physical and mental aspects during teenage

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