

PRACTICE TEST 1

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Family life is incredibly important, but it also comes with its challenges. Communication is key to a happy home, and being able to share your thoughts and feelings (1) _____ is crucial. Parents often face the task of (2) _____ up their children to be responsible and kind, which requires a lot of patience. In a modern family, chores and household responsibilities are usually shared (3) _____ all members. For instance, my parents have a small garden (4) _____ they spend their weekends, while my sister and I take turns cooking dinner. It is always a good idea to (5) _____ time together, whether it's having a meal or going for a walk. This helps to strengthen family bonds. My family and I are planning (6) _____ a family vacation to the beach this summer.

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| Question 1. A. openly | B. open | C. opening | D. openness |
| Question 2. A. bring | B. brings | C. to bring | D. bringing |
| Question 3. A. among | B. with | C. between | D. in |
| Question 4. A. which | B. where | C. whose | D. whom |
| Question 5. A. make | B. spend | C. take | D. give |
| Question 6. A. take | B. to take | C. taking | D. taken |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

BUILDING STRONGER FAMILY BONDS

- **Why Family Time Matters** Family relationships are the foundation of a happy home. When family members spend quality time together, it helps to (7) _____ trust and understanding between parents and children.
- **Share Household Responsibilities** Teaching children to (8) _____ household chores not only lightens the workload for parents but also develops responsibility and life skills.
- **Open Communication** (9) _____ regular family discussions, many conflicts can be resolved before they become serious problems that divide the family.
- **Create a Supportive Environment** A loving family environment makes children feel (10) _____ and confident, helping them develop better social skills and emotional stability.
- **Quality Over Quantity** While busy schedules are common, spending even (11) _____ meaningful time together each day can significantly strengthen family relationships.
- **Growing Trend** More and more families are recognizing this importance, with the (12) _____ of families practicing regular family activities increasing every year.

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| Question 7. A. destroy | B. strengthen | C. avoid | D. ignore |
| Question 8. A. put off | B. take on | C. look down | D. turn away |
| Question 9. A. Despite | B. Through | C. Without | D. Beyond |
| Question 10. A. anxious | B. confused | C. secure | D. frustrated |
| Question 11. A. few | B. little | C. many | D. much |
| Question 12. A. number | B. amount | C. level | D. degree |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13.

- a. Minh: I can cook dinner tonight if you're busy.
b. Lan: Thanks! Could you also pick up some vegetables?

c. Minh: Sure, I'll stop by the market after work.

A. b – a – c

B. a – b – c

C. c – b – a

D. b – c – a

Question 14.

a. Nam: We should plan a weekend with our parents; they miss us a lot.

b. Hoa: True. Saturday morning works for me.

c. Nam: Great. I'll book the train and bring the gifts that our aunt sent.

d. Hoa: Perfect. Let's also call grandma so she knows our schedule.

e. Nam: Good idea; she loves when we keep her informed.

A. a – b – c – d – e

B. b – a – c – e – d

C. a – c – b – d – e

D. a – b – d – c – e

Question 15.

Dear John,

a. I'm writing to invite you to our small family reunion this Sunday at my parents' house.

b. We'll prepare a simple lunch, and my brother, who has just returned from Da Nang, will bring fresh seafood.

c. There will also be games for the kids, which my cousin has planned carefully.

d. Please let me know if you can join and whether you have any food preferences.

e. We haven't gathered for months, so it would be lovely to catch up and take some photos together.

Best regards,

Emily Wilson

A. a – b – e – c – d

B. b – a – e – c – d

C. a – e – b – c – d

D. a – b – c – e – d

Question 16.

a. In many households, chores are now shared more fairly, which reduces conflict and teaches responsibility.

b. Traditionally, mothers handled most domestic work; however, this pattern is changing as both parents work full-time.

c. Moreover, teenagers who learn to plan meals and manage budgets become more independent.

d. As schedules grow tighter, families need clear agreements about who does what and when.

e. Therefore, a weekly checklist, which everyone can see on the fridge, helps the home run smoothly.

A. b – a – d – e – c

B. d – b – a – c – e

C. b – d – a – e – c

D. a – b – d – c – e

Question 17.

a. Father: I can drop the kids at school tomorrow if you have an early meeting.

b. Mother: That helps a lot; I must present a report at 8 a.m.

c. Father: No problem – after that, I'll work from the café near the office.

d. Mother: Could you also remind them to bring their art projects?

e. Father: Absolutely; I already put the drawings in their backpacks.

A. a – b – c – d – e

B. b – a – d – c – e

C. a – c – b – d – e

D. a – b – d – e – c

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Family life has undergone significant transformations in recent decades, with traditional structures giving way to more diverse arrangements. (18) _____. Many families now include single parents, blended households, and extended relatives living together under one roof. This diversity reflects changing social expectations and economic realities.

Parents today often balance demanding careers with child-rearing responsibilities. (19) _____. The presence of technology also influences how families spend time together, sometimes strengthening connections, while at other times creating distance.

(20) _____, the role of grandparents has become increasingly important. They not only provide childcare but also transmit cultural values and traditions. Families adapt constantly to social and economic shifts, ensuring continuity across generations.

In some societies, (21) _____. This trend sparks debate about how family responsibilities should be distributed and whether governments should provide greater support for childcare.

Despite challenges, families remain the cornerstone of emotional support and social stability. (22) _____. They remind us that love, trust, and cooperation remain the foundations of family life.

(Adapted from Lexiverse: Materials for National High School Exam)

Question 18.

- A. Families, which structures remain unchanged for centuries, still exist in the same form today
- B. Families, whose structures have changed considerably, now appear in many different forms
- C. Families, that structures have shifted significantly, now appears in many different forms
- D. Families, which structure have shifted significantly, now appear in many different forms

Question 19.

- A. Parents, who juggle careers and family, find it increasingly necessary to manage their time carefully
- B. Parents, whose juggle careers and family, find it increasingly necessary to manage their time carefully
- C. Parents, who juggling careers and family, finds it increasingly necessary to manage their time carefully
- D. Parents, that juggle careers and family, find it increasingly necessary to manage their time carefully

Question 20.

- A. Not only do grandparents provide care, but they also play a central role in preserving cultural heritage
- B. Not only grandparents provide care, but they also play a central role in preserving cultural heritage
- C. Not only grandparents does provide care, but they also play a central role in preserving cultural heritage
- D. Not only grandparents provides care, but they also play a central role in preserving cultural heritage

Question 21.

- A. young people, which responsibility is mainly financial, often delay having children due to high living costs
- B. young people, whose responsibility is mainly financial, often delay having children due to high living costs
- C. young people, who responsibility is mainly financial, often delay having children due to high living costs
- D. young people, whom responsibility is mainly financial, often delay having children due to high living costs

Question 22.

- A. Rarely families have faced such profound challenges, yet their resilience continues to inspire societies
- B. Rarely families faced such profound challenges, yet their resilience continues to inspire societies
- C. Rarely have families faced such profound challenges, yet their resilience continues to inspire societies

D. Rarely had families faced such profound challenges, yet their resilience continues to inspire societies

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.

Traditional family structures have undergone remarkable transformations in recent decades, reflecting broader social and economic changes worldwide. The nuclear family model, once considered the standard arrangement, now coexists with diverse family configurations including single-parent households, blended families, and multigenerational living situations.

Contemporary families face unique challenges that previous generations rarely encountered. Dual-career households have become increasingly common, requiring parents to balance professional responsibilities with childcare duties. This shift has necessitated innovative approaches to household management, including flexible work arrangements and shared domestic responsibilities between partners.

Financial pressures significantly impact modern family dynamics. Rising living costs, educational expenses, and healthcare bills strain family budgets, often requiring both parents to maintain full-time employment. Consequently, many families rely heavily on extended family networks or external childcare services to support their daily operations and ensure children receive adequate attention and guidance.

Technology profoundly influences how families communicate and spend time together. While digital devices enable constant connectivity between family members, they also create new challenges for maintaining meaningful face-to-face interactions. Parents must navigate the delicate balance between embracing technological benefits and preserving traditional family bonding experiences that foster emotional connections.

(Adapted from Lexiverse: Materials for National High School Exam)

Question 23. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A.** Nuclear families are no longer the only accepted family structure in modern society.
- B.** Traditional family models have been completely replaced by alternative arrangements.
- C.** The standard nuclear family now exists alongside various other family types.
- D.** Nuclear families have become less common than other family configurations.

Question 24. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a modern family challenge? **A.** managing dual careers **B.** balancing work and childcare

C. dealing with aging grandparents **D.** sharing household responsibilities

Question 25. The word necessitated in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.

- A.** required **B.** prevented **C.** suggested **D.** avoided

Question 26. The word strain in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A.** pressure **B.** relieve **C.** burden **D.** challenge

Question 27. The word they in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A.** families **B.** members **C.** devices **D.** interactions

Question 28. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A.** Nuclear families have completely disappeared from modern society.
- B.** Technology only provides benefits for family communication.
- C.** Financial pressures force many families to seek external support.
- D.** Traditional family bonding has been eliminated by digital devices.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer discuss financial impacts on families? **A.** Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 2 **C.** Paragraph 3 **D.** Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer mention technology's role in family life?

- A.** Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 2 **C.** Paragraph 3 **D.** Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Contemporary family dynamics have undergone remarkable transformations in recent decades, reshaping traditional household structures and parenting approaches. [II] Modern parents increasingly struggle to balance professional obligations with nurturing their children's emotional and educational development. [III] The digital revolution has fundamentally altered how families communicate and spend quality time together. [IV]

Extended families now frequently live across different continents, relying heavily on technology to maintain meaningful connections. Video calls, social media platforms, and instant messaging have become essential tools for grandparents to participate in their grandchildren's daily lives. However, this digital dependence creates new challenges for authentic relationship building and cultural transmission between generations.

Dual-career households represent the predominant family model in developed nations, necessitating innovative childcare solutions and household management strategies. Working mothers face particular pressures to excel professionally while fulfilling societal expectations of maternal devotion. **Research indicates that children from dual-career families often develop greater independence and adaptability, though they may experience reduced face-to-face interaction with parents during crucial developmental stages.**

Financial pressures compound these complexities, as rising living costs force families to make difficult choices between career advancement and family time. Many parents work multiple jobs or extended hours, leaving limited energy for meaningful family interactions. These circumstances frequently result in children assuming greater household responsibilities at younger ages, potentially accelerating their maturity but possibly compromising their childhood experiences.

(Adapted from Lexiverse: Advanced Materials for National High School Exam)

Question 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

These changes reflect broader societal shifts toward individualism and technological integration.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a tool for maintaining family connections?

- A. video calls B. social media platforms
C. instant messaging D. phone conversations

Question 33. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Dual-career families are becoming more common, leading to better-adjusted children despite some challenges with parent-child interaction time.
B. Working mothers in dual-career households face unique pressures while children develop independence but may have less parental contact during important developmental periods.
C. Children from dual-career families benefit from increased independence and adaptability without experiencing any negative consequences from reduced parental interaction.
D. Dual-career households require innovative childcare solutions, though research shows children from these families perform better academically than traditional single-income families.

Question 34. The phrase these circumstances in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. financial pressures and limited family time
B. multiple jobs and extended hours
C. difficult choices between career and family
D. rising living costs and career advancement

Question 35. The word compound in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____. A. simplify B. worsen C. resolve D. eliminate

Question 36. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
A. Studies show dual-career family children become more self-reliant and flexible, despite having less direct contact with parents at critical growth periods.

B. Research proves that children with working parents are more independent and adaptable but lack sufficient parental guidance during development.

C. Studies demonstrate that dual-career families produce more capable children, though parents spend inadequate time with them during childhood.

D. Research confirms that children from working families develop better life skills but suffer from parental neglect during formative years.

Question 37. The word devotion in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____. **A.** commitment **B.** neglect **C.** attention **D.** dedication

Question 38. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

A. Extended families living apart rely primarily on traditional communication methods to stay connected.

B. Digital dependence creates no significant challenges for authentic relationship building between generations.

C. Children from dual-career families typically develop greater independence compared to those from single-career households.

D. Financial pressures have minimal impact on modern family dynamics and parent-child relationships.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Traditional family structures are completely obsolete in contemporary society and should be abandoned entirely.

B. Balancing professional success with quality family relationships requires careful consideration of priorities and trade-offs.

C. Technology has solved all communication problems between family members living in different locations.

D. Children who assume household responsibilities at young ages always benefit from accelerated maturity without any drawbacks.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

A. Modern families face significant challenges balancing work and family life, with technology helping maintain connections but creating new obstacles for authentic relationships and child development.

B. Dual-career households dominate contemporary family structures, forcing parents to work multiple jobs while children develop independence through increased responsibilities.

C. Family dynamics have changed dramatically due to professional pressures and geographic separation, though technology provides adequate solutions for maintaining family bonds.

D. Contemporary families struggle with financial pressures and digital dependence, resulting in children who mature faster but lose traditional childhood experiences.

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