UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

COLLOCATION MCQ TEST — Family Roles & Household Chores

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Instructions: Each sentence contains a collocation you have learnt in this unit. Choose the ONE word (A, B, C or D) that correctly completes the collocation.

1. My dad works hard to _____ money for the family.
A. earn B. take C. hold D. do

2. In many families, the wife _____ most of the household expenses.
A. does B. handles C. makes D. takes

3. It isn't easy to bring _____ three children on one salary.
A. up B. in C. out D. on

4. Parents should _____ the housework equally so that no one feels overloaded.
A. put B. divide C. hold D. carry

5. Since both parents work, they _____ responsibility for the chores together.
A. take B. do C. make D. hold

6. Before we eat, Dad always _____ the table.
A. lays B. does C. makes D. puts

7. After dinner, can you help me _____ the washing-up?
A. do B. make C. take D. have

8. My sister usually _____ the laundry on Sundays.
A. does B. makes C. takes D. gets

9. Take these dirty clothes and _____ the washing machine.
A. put B. load C. fill D. set

10. When the laundry is dry, please _____ the clothes before putting them away.
A. fold B. wrap C. close D. pack

11. When the clothes are dry, please _____ the ironing.
A. do B. make C. have D. take

12. The bathroom is dirty. Can you _____ it, please?
A. clean B. cook C. mow D. water

13. The carpet isn't clean. Let's _____ the floor.
A. vacuum B. wash C. water D. wipe

14. This includes tasks such as sweeping the floor, _____ the furniture, and wiping surfaces.
A. dusting B. cleaning C. washing D. brushing

15. After I get up, I usually _____ my bed and get dressed.
A. make B. do C. set D. lay

16. After I get up, I usually make my bed and _____ dressed.

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A. get B. do C. put D. take

17. When I lived in this city, I used to _____ for groceries at this supermarket.
A. shop B. do C. make D. take

18. The bin is full. Can you _____ out the rubbish?
A. take B. throw C. drop D. leave

19. This includes tasks such as _____ the lawn, watering the plants, and removing weeds.
A. mowing B. cutting C. trimming D. shaving

20. This includes tasks such as mowing the lawn, _____ the plants, and removing weeds.
A. watering B. washing C. cleaning D. wetting

21. Could you _____ me a hand with the housework before your parents arrive?
A. lend B. give C. do D. make

22. Susan's husband rarely _____ a finger to help her around the house.
A. lifts B. moves C. raises D. touches

23. Mothers _____ an enormous role in their children's lives.
A. play B. do C. make D. take

24. Her extra income helps _____ the cost of the children's education.
A. meet B. pay C. cover D. face

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ANSWER KEY — Collocation MCQ Test

Teacher's note: the keyed answer is the exact collocation taught in this unit's vocabulary list. A few distractors (e.g. 'make money', 'pay the cost') are natural English elsewhere but were not the form pre-taught — flag this if a strong student challenges an answer.

#	Answer	Collocation tested
1	**A – earn**	earn money
2	**B – handles**	handle household expenses
3	**A – up**	bring up children
4	**B – divide**	divide the housework (equally)
5	**A – take**	take responsibility for
6	**A – lays**	lay the table
7	**A – do**	do the washing-up
8	**A – does**	do the laundry
9	**B – load**	load the washing machine
10	**A – fold**	fold the clothes
11	**A – do**	do the ironing
12	**A – clean**	clean the bath(room)
13	**A – vacuum**	vacuum/sweep/hoover the floor
14	**A – dusting**	dust the furniture
15	**A – make**	make the bed
16	**A – get**	get dressed
17	**A – shop**	shop for groceries
18	**A – take**	put out / take out the rubbish
19	**A – mowing**	mow the lawn
20	**A – watering**	water the plants
21	**A – lend**	lend someone a hand
22	**A – lifts**	lift a finger
23	**A – play**	play a role in sb's life
24	**A – meet**	meet the cost of sth

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