

TEST: 03

Read the following blog post 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

WHAT MAKES A FAMILY?

Hello readers! When you hear the word "family," what comes to your mind? For a long time, society defined a family as a father, a mother, and their children living together. However, the modern definition of family is much broader. A family is a group of people (1) ____ love, support, and care for each other. You could live with a single parent, with your grandparents, or even with a large (2) ____ of relatives under one roof. What truly matters is not the structure, but the bonds you share. In a healthy family, members split the chores fairly. While one person is the breadwinner, others might take care of the house. We also need open conversations (3) ____ by mutual respect. Right now, society (4) ____ to accept these diverse family models. It is a great time to (5) ____ the old stereotypes. Let's celebrate our differences!

Please (6) ____ your thoughts by commenting below!

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| 1. A. whom | B. who | C. whose | D. which |
| 2. A. amount | B. variety | C. number | D. deal |
| 3. A. driving | B. drive | C. to drive | D. driven |
| 4. A. begin | B. begins | C. is beginning | D. are beginning |
| 5. A. break down | B. pick up | C. put off | D. take over |
| 6. A. give | B. share | C. take | D. Drop |

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions

When it comes to family life, the way parents assign household chores can reveal a lot about their parenting style. In many traditional households, there was a strict gender division. Boys were often asked to do the heavy lifting, such as moving furniture or fixing broken appliances, or taking out the rubbish. Girls, on the other hand, were expected to do the washing-up, sweep the floor, and help with the cooking.

However, modern parenting experts strongly advise against this gender-based division. **They argue that household chores are essential life skills that both boys and girls need to master.** A boy must know how to cook a healthy meal and do his own laundry, just as a girl needs to know how to change a lightbulb or fix a leaking tap. When parents assign chores based on a child's age and ability rather than their gender, they break down harmful stereotypes.

Furthermore, this progressive approach builds confidence. When a daughter successfully assembles a bookshelf, she feels empowered. When a son cooks a delicious dinner for the family, he feels proud of his contribution. **These small victories** teach children that their capabilities are not limited by their gender. Ultimately, **they** grow up to be well-rounded, independent adults who can thrive in any situation.

7. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a traditional chore for girls?
- A. doing the washing-up B. helping with the cooking
C. fixing broken appliances D. sweeping the floor
8. The phrase **These small victories** in paragraph 3 refers to ____.
- A. changing a lightbulb and taking out the rubbish B. assembling a bookshelf and cooking a delicious dinner
C. breaking down stereotypes and dividing chores D. growing up and thriving in any situation
9. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to ____.
- A. capabilities B. stereotypes C. children D. parents
10. According to paragraph 2, how should modern parents assign chores?
- A. based on the children's gender and physical strength
B. based on the traditional division of labor
C. based on what the grandparents advise them to do
D. based on the child's age and ability
11. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?
- A. Boys and girls must both learn how to do chores because they are vital survival skills.
B. Experts argue that only girls need to master household chores as essential life skills.
C. Life skills are not important for boys, but they are essential for girls doing chores.
D. Both genders should avoid doing chores because they are not necessary life skills.
12. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Why boys are better at doing the heavy lifting than girls.
B. The importance of breaking gender stereotypes in household chores.
C. How to assemble a bookshelf and cook a healthy meal.
D. The decline of the traditional family structure in modern times.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions

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- a. She patiently taught me how to separate the white clothes from the colored ones.
- b. Yesterday, I realized I had no clean clothes left for school.
- c. Now I can do my own laundry, and she is very proud of me.
- d. I had to ask my mom for help, and she said it was time I learned to use the washing machine.
- e. Then, she showed me how much detergent to use and which button to press.

A. b-d-a-e-c B. b-a-d-e-c C. d-b-a-e-c D. b-e-a-d-c

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- a. Susan: Oh, I see. In my family, my dad is the only breadwinner. My mom is a homemaker.
- b. Susan: That's interesting. So who does the household chores?
- c. Mike: Both of my parents work full-time. They are dual-income earners.
- d. Mike: We all do! Since both parents work, my brother and I have to share the chores with them.
- e. Susan: Hey Mike, do both of your parents work, or just your dad?

A. e-c-b-d-a B. e-c-a-b-d C. e-a-c-b-d D. b-d-e-c-a

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- a. Regular family meetings are an excellent way to solve this problem.
- b. During these meetings, family members can voice their opinions and negotiate tasks.
- c. When domestic duties are not divided equally, conflicts will inevitably arise.
- d. This open communication ensures that everyone is happy with their assigned chores.
- e. For instance, someone might feel exhausted if they always have to do the heavy lifting.

A. c-e-a-b-d B. c-a-e-b-d C. a-c-e-b-d D. c-e-b-a-d

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Family bonds are the invisible threads that hold a family together through difficult times. Building strong bonds requires intentional effort, especially in today's fast-paced world. One of the most effective ways to foster these connections is through active listening. When a child talks about their day at school, (16) _____. Instead, they should put their phones down, maintain eye contact, and listen with empathy.

Another crucial element is shared traditions. These do not have to be grand or expensive vacations. Simple routines, like a weekly movie night or baking cookies every Sunday, (17) _____. These shared experiences create lasting memories and a sense of belonging. When children grow up, they might forget the toys they were given, (18) _____.

Furthermore, showing appreciation for one another goes a long way. Spouses should frequently thank each other for their efforts, whether it is for earning a living or doing the laundry. (19) _____. If a home is filled with criticism, members will slowly drift apart. (20) _____.

- 16. A. parents should immediately start doing the washing-up
B. parents should not interrupt or dismiss their feelings
C. parents must force them to do more household chores
D. parents should complain about their own stressful jobs
- 17. A. often cause unnecessary arguments and sibling rivalry
B. are completely useless for building any family connections
C. are highly effective in bringing family members closer together
D. usually require a massive amount of money to organize
- 18. A. but they will always remember the warm moments spent with their family
B. so they will demand more expensive gifts from their parents
C. because they never appreciated anything their parents bought for them
D. and they will also forget all the family traditions they used to have
- 19. A. After all, nobody wants to feel like their hard work is taken for granted
B. Therefore, husbands should never thank their wives for cooking dinner
C. Because children are naturally grateful, parents don't need to teach them
D. However, saying "thank you" makes people feel undervalued
- 20. A. Thus, criticism is the best tool to make a family stronger
B. Conversely, a home built on appreciation creates a lifelong safe haven
C. As a result, active listening should be banned in modern families
D. In short, family bonds are impossible to maintain in the modern world

Rewrite the following sentences with the meaning unchanged

21. A group of skilled engineers built this famous bridge in 2005.

=> **This famous** _____

22. We plan to start our English speaking club at school in the near future.

=> **We are** _____

23. You can choose between staying at home to study and going out with your friends this evening.

=> **You can either** _____

24. They guess he might win the final match because he is very talented.

=> **He will** _____

25. She allows her younger brother to play video games on weekends.

=> **She lets** _____

Complete the sentences, using the correct tense of the verbs in brackets

26. They (**not/like**) _____ eating fast food because it is unhealthy for teenagers.

27. She (**buy**) _____ a new laptop to serve her online learning yesterday.

28. She avoids (**eat**) _____ fast food to stay healthy.

29. The report (**submit**) _____ already.

30. I (**meet**) _____ my friend after school.

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 sentences.

31. She managed to **complete** the assignment ahead of the deadline despite many difficulties.

A. begin B. finish C. delay D. cancel

32. There is a strong **connection** between regular exercise and good health.

A. link B. break C. gap D. distance

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 sentences.

33. Instead of choosing to **exchange** gifts, they preferred to keep what they already had.

A. swap B. trade C. retain D. share

34. Instead of helping her **cheer up**, his words made her feel even worse.

A. encourage B. comfort C. depress D. Support

Complete the sentences, using the correct form of the words in brackets.

35. Hard work and determination are the keys to _____ in life. (**achieve**)

36. Many families are trying to _____ a greener lifestyle to protect the environment. (**adoption**)

37. My teacher gave me some very useful _____ about improving my English skills. (**advise**)

38. The school made an important _____ about the upcoming examination schedule. (**announce**)

39. Modern kitchen _____ can help people save a lot of time and energy. (**apply**)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

40. A. books B. chores C. tables D. skills

41. A. grateful B. grocery C. guess D. encourage

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

42. A. habit B. success C. value D. busy

43. A. character B. attention C. develop D. Connection

Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.

44. Lan: Why are you filling that bucket with water? / Nam: I _____ the car.

A. am going to wash B. will wash C. washed D. wash

45. Anna: Your garden is beautiful. / Tom: Thanks. The plants _____ by my mother every day.

A. are watered B. watered C. water D. will water

46. Mike: I want _____ a new language. / Jane: That's a great idea to develop yourself.

A. learning B. to learn C. learns D. learn

47. Peter: I want to go out, _____ it's raining heavily.

A. and B. or C. so D. but

48. David: In our family, the _____ is responsible for earning money. / Linda: That's my father's role.

A. routine B. housewife C. breadwinner D. connection

49. Lucy: How do your parents _____ their love for you? / Ben: Through their care and support every day.

A. divide B. complete C. express D. decide

50. Emma: The house is _____ clean after our mother tidies up. / Jack: Yes, she works very hard.

A. recently B. fully C. equally D. spotlessly