PRACTISE TEST ON UNIT 1

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

1. A. take B. family C. grateful D. table
2. A. nursing B. nurture C. turn D. future
3. A. society B. sociable C. groceries D. finance

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

4. A. breadwinner B. homemaker C. washing-up D. equally
5. A. routine B. laundry C. household D. finance

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

6. Do you have to do… ?
A. the mess B. your bed C. the washing-up D. the cook
7. Do you have to....the rubbish out?
A. take B. make C. empty D. do
8. My mother ....the responsibility for running the household.
A. holds B. takes C. runs D. bears
9. We share the house with our grandparents and our uncle's family. It is a(n) family.
A. nuclear B. extended C. crowded D. multi-generation
10. Are you free on Sunday evening? I'd like to. to the cinema?
A. ask you B. ask out you C. ask you out D. ask you away
11. My mother is very good at.. her time between work and family.
A. leaving B. splitting C. sharing D. taking
12. When a couple can.....chores in a way that both spouses feel satisfied with the outcome, they are showing mutual respect for one another.
A. cut B. run C. take D. divide
13. The children, all three, have done. , mopped, dusted, helped on the house and in the yard.
A. laundry B. clothes C. groceries D. rubbish
14. Our parents.... hands to provide for the family and make it happy.
A. were joining B. are always joining C. join D. joins
15. My grandparents.....with my family at present and my grandmother ……..me how to cook several traditional Vietnamese dishes.
A. stay - instructs B. stay - is instructing
C. are staying – instructs D. are staying - is instructing

IV. Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.

16. One recent survey found that men's……in the home had increased almost threefold in the last four decades. (contribute)
17. A mother's love can be as……..as breastfeeding. (benefit)
18. In the traditional Japanese family system, the entire estate of the family, and the..... assets are transferred from the father to the eldest son. (finance)
19. Mrs White spoke_____of her husband because he didn't share anything with household chores. (criticize)
20. My aunt works……hard to support her family because her husband died in a car accident a year ago. (enormous)
21. When we have some trouble in our family, we should have family meetings to workout a…….. (solve)
22. The husband is responsible for the family's economic well-being and takes pride in hisrole as a …… (provide)
23. Parenting……can offer children good opportunities for their future. (collaborate)
24. We do our share of housework willingly so that we can follow …….. interests in our free time. (recreation)

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25. Researchers found that an unequal.....of household chores negatively affectedwives' marital..... (divide - satisfy)

IV. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits each numbered blank space in the following passage.

WORKING MOTHERS

In the United States today, more than half of mothers with young children work, compared to about one third (26).....1970s. Women have been moving into the workforce not only for career (27) but also for the income.

In many families today, mothers continue to work because they have careers that they have spent years (28).....Some women (29).....to work soon after (30) birth because they know that most employers are not sympathetic to working mothers who wish to take time off to be with their young children.

Some people still think that a "good mother" is one who (31) work to stay home with her children. However, no scientific evidence says children are harmed when their mothers work. A child who is emotionally well adjusted, well loved, and well cared for will thrive regardless of (32) the mother works outside the home.

In most families with working mothers, each person (33) a more active role in the household. The children tend to (34) one another and help in other ways. The father as a (35).....is more likely to help with household chores and child rearing. These positive outcomes are most likely when the working mother feels valued and supported by family, friends, and coworkers.

26. A. in	B. in the	C. at	D. at the
27. A. enjoy	B. satisfy	C. satisfaction	D. pleasant
28. A. develop	B. to develop	C. developing	D. developed
29. A. return	B. turn	C. happen again	D. exchange
30. A. producing	B. making	C. taking	D. giving
31. A. gives up	B. stop	C. end	D. puts up
32. A. where	B. when	C. how	D. whether
33. A. plays	B. does	C. makes	D. takes
34. A. look at	B. look after	C. look for	D. look up
35. A. bread	B. breadwinning	C. breadstick	D. breadwinner

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

HOME LIFE IN JAPAN

It is common in Japan for three generations to live under the same roof. This is becoming less common today, but still exists, certainly in the countryside.

Husbands in Japan give their salaries to their wives. They are returned a sum of money as pocket money, otherwise how to use the rest is the wife's decision. The finances of a family are the responsibility of the women who handle most of the household expenses. There are exceptions in instances when something of value, like a car, is being bought. This is changing with more women going to work.

Japanese fathers in contemporary urban households spend so much time at work, and the company demands on them are so great. It means that they often really have very little time or energy to spend with their children. The responsibility for raising children, overseeing the education fall onto the mothers.

Mothers play an enormous role in the lives of their children and the bond is very' strong. Babysitters are rarely used and mothers often sleep with their babies. A mother will also spend hours with children doing school work. Few Japanese men help with housework. There is more pressure today for this to change.

Most families in Japan today are nuclear families, such as those in the United States. That is to say that a married couple lives together with their children, perhaps with one grandparent. But

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for the most part, the Japanese family today looks much like the American family.

36. *In Japan, extended families are still popular.....*

A. in big cities B. in the countryside C. everywhere D. in urban areas

37. *A Japanese woman is responsible for all of these EXCEPT.....*

A. raising children B. handle household expenses

C. making decisions on very valuable things D. taking care of children's school work

38. *Japanese fathers in contemporary urban households.....*

A. are under great pressure of work B. are responsible for most household chores

C. handle most of the household expenses D. stay at home to work as babysitters

39. *Nowadays there is a pressure that men should.....*

A. earn more money B. help their wives with housework

C. leave important decisions to their wives D. work harder at work

40. *Most families in Japan nowadays may be.....*

A. extended families B. three-generation families

C. the same as the traditional ones D. similar to those in the Western

The End

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31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.

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