Unit 1: FAMILY LIFE - PRACTICE TEST 1

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

1. A.<u>c</u>reate	B. <u>c</u>ritical	C. re<u>c</u>reation	D. a<u>c</u>re
2. A. **<u>bread</u>**	B. embrace	C. fiber	D. **<u>b</u>**rother
3.A. tee**<u>th</u>**	B. strength	C. with	D. bo**<u>th</u>**

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others

4. A.household	B. laundry	C.finance	D. extend
5. A.responsible	B. preparation	C. individual	D. Beneficial

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. Linh can't go out with us to see a movie now because she's ____ meal.

A. preparing B. making C. arranging D. keeping

7. I usually ____ my younger sisters when my parents are away on business.

A. pick up B. take care of C. look for D. take charge of

8. Ms. Mai asked me how she could ____ household chores equally in her family.

A. make B. divide C. give D. contribute

9. In my family, my father always takes charge of doing the ____ lifting.

A. strong B. hard C. heavy D. huge

10. My mother told me to do the ____ yesterday but I forgot about it since I had much homework to finish.

A. wash-up B. laundry C. childcare D. exercises

11. ____ the rubbish in the early morning is a part of my daily routine.

A. Taking out B. Coming out C. Pulling out D. Bringing out

12. Mr. Hoang found it difficult to be in charge of the household ____.

A. financial B. financially C. finances D. financier

13. When his wife gave birth to a baby boy, Mr. Nam became the sole ____.

A. housemaid B. housekeeper C. father D. breadwinner

14. Hoang ____ his email four times a week in order not to miss anything important.

A. checks B. will check C. is checking D. check

15. At the moment, my sister ____ her homework, my brother ____ games.

A. is making - is playing B. is doing - is playing C. does - plays D. makes - is playing

16. It's 7.00 p.m. now and we ____ meal together. We usually ____ dinner at that time.

A. have - eat B. have - are eating C. are having - eat D. are having - are eating

17. That Hoa ____ in class affects other students around.

A. always talk B. is always talking C. always talks D. always talking

18. Hurry up, Linh. Other friends ____ for us.

A. are waiting B. waits C. wait D. is waiting

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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 questions.

19. We always **split** the housework equally - my mom cooks, my dad cleans the house and I do the washing-up.

A. join B. break C. share D. pick up

20. It is advisable that everyone in family shares the household **duties**.

A. views B. ideas C. jobs D. chores

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 questions.

21. In my view, husbands should contribute to the household duties in order to **reduce** burden on their wives.

A. minimise B. lower C. decrease D. increase

22. We try to create an atmosphere of comfort and **security** for our children.

A. safety B. harmony C. danger D. Shelter

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

23. I look for Daniel. He isn't in the company.

A B C D

24. Mommy, someone are calling me from unknown number. I won't answer it.

A B C D

25. She suggests that a coffee is tasting good after a meal.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

26. "How fashionable a pair of trainers you have!" - "_____

A. Do you want to know where I bought them?
B. Thanks for your compliment.
C. I know it's fashionable.
D. Yes, of course.

27. "What can I do for you?" - "_____"

A. No need to help.
B. Thank you.
C. Thanks, I'm just looking.
D. Sorry for not buying anything.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentences.

28. **Receiving encouragement, guidance, and training from the family makes family members feel secure.**

A. Family members feel secure as they receive encouragement, guidance, and training from the family.
B. The family feel secure because they have received encouragement, guidance, and training from the family.
C. The family members feel secure only after receiving encouragement, guidance, and training from the family.
D. The family members feel secure to be receiving encouragement, guidance, and training from the family.

29. **You can show your love for your family through special words and actions.**

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A. Through special words and actions can you show your love for your family.

B. Your love for your family through special words and actions can be shown.

C. Special words and actions can be shown through your love for your family.

D. It can be shown through special words and actions that your family is loved.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences given.

30. **Security refers to physical and psychological safety. Families can provide security.**

A. Families can provide security that refers to physical and psychological safety.

B. The security that families can provide refers to physical and psychological safety.

C. Referring to physical and psychological safety is the security provided by families.

D. Provided by families, security refers to physical and psychological safety.

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

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the norm in many households, (31) ____ the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people (32) ____ between 18 and 65, men said they contributed an average of 37 per cent of the total housework, while the women (33) ____ their share to be nearly double that, at 70 per cent. This ratio was not affected by (34) ____ the woman was working or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair division of labour, women with jobs felt that housework should (35) ____ shared equally between male and female partners. Women who did not work outside the home were satisfied to perform 80 per cent - the majority of housework - if their husbands did the remainder.

31.	A. in spite	B. despite	C. although	D. even
32.	A. aged	B. aging	C. age	D. ages
33.	A. guessed	B. judged	C. estimated	D. valued
34.	A. what	B. whether	C. which	D. that
35.	A. being	B. been	C. to be	D. Be

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

Lorna: I might retire early. I don't know. I'm 55 and my husband retired last year. He spends most of his time in the garden. I'd really like to be there with him though I am not quite fond of the tasks. I'm definitely going to learn a new language. I hale going abroad and speaking English.

Cass: I'm only 26, so I'm not going to retire soon! In fact I want to have more chances to earn our living. Jamie and I are going to have a baby next year and we're really excited about that. We want to have a big family and live in a big house. Then, when I retire my children and grandchildren will all be able to stay.

Sue: Well, Roger and I don't agree about retiring. I love work and I don't want to retire! I know I won't have anything to do.

Roger: I asked my boss at work recently and I might be able to retire next year. I might buy a house in France and spend the time that my family deserved to have with me long before. I'd love to have my first long-awaited visit to Paris with my wife one day.

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Linda: I want to retire as soon as possible. I have three sons and now I don't even have time to play with them. They will become **mature** very soon and don't want to spend quality time with me. I can't stand the thought.

36. The reason Lorna looks forward to her retirement is because ____.

A. her husband has already retired
B. she likes doing gardening
C. she hates travelling abroad
D. she likes to learn English

37. Which of the following is NOT true about Cass?

A. His baby is born the following year.
B. He wants his family to live in a big house.
C. He wants to retire soon.
D. He wants to earn more money.

38. Who does NOT want to retire shortly?

A. Linda
B. Sue
C. Roger
D. Lorna

39. Roger ____.

A. has spent enough time with his family already
B. will ask his boss for retirement next year
C. has never been to Paris before
D. doesn't want to go to Paris

40. The word "**mature**" in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.

A. old
B. grown-up
C. childish
D. young

Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.

41. He treated them with _____. (**GENEROUS**)

42. There are many people living in _____now in the world. (**POOR**)

43. My new car is more _____ than the one I had before. (**ECONOMY**)

44. How many _____ entered the race? (**COMPETE**)

45. Housework has _____ been regarded as women's work. (**TRADITION**)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

46. I'm looking for a job as a secretary

→ I am trying _____

47. Tim will be sixteen next week

→ It's Tim's sixteenth _____

48. The price of the holiday includes all meals

→ All meals _____

49. Father doesn't want you to keep these disgusting insects

→ Father wants you to get _____

50. I'm on the way to the cinema

→ I'm _____

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