UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

TEST 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 answ er 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

TEST 2

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

1. A. heavy B. breadwinner C. cleaning D. breakfast
2. A. many B. prepare C. parent D. share
3. A. laundry B. iron C. ingredient D. cream

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

4. A. enormous B. extended C. ungrateful D. elderly
5. A. vulnerable B. psychologist C. society D. responsible

III) -Choose the best answer A, B, C or I) to complete the sentences.

6. My responsibility is to wash the dishes and _____ the rubbish.
   A. take up B. get out C. get up I), take out
7. The father typically works outside the home while the mother is_____ domestic duties such as homemaking and raising children.
   A. suitable for B. capable of C. responsible for D. aware of
8. When both our parents go on business, our next-door neighbours come and _____with the cooking.
   A. help out B. help us out C. help out us D. help us in
9. A healthy_____ between work and play ensures that everyone has a chance to enjoy their lives.
   A. balance B. equality C. share D. control
10. One of the ways we _____ our teenager's needs as parents is by giving them attention.
    A. watch B. solve C. share D. meet
11. Our parents needn't ask us _____ our rooms. We do it every day.
    A. tidy up B. to tidy up C. tidying up **I).** tidy

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12. My brother and I _____ to clean the toilets and take out the rubbish.
A. takes turn B. take turn C. takes turns D. take turns
13. My mother gets annoyed with my younger brother because he _____ his dirty clothes over the floor.
A. always throws B. is throwing C. is always throwing D. is going to throw
14. Mrs Hang likes wearing casual clothes, but today she _____ "ao dai".
A. wears B. is wearing C. takes off D. is taking off
15. It's nearly midnight, but our upstairs neighbours _____karaoke loudly.
A. are singing B. have sung C. sing D. should sing

IV)-Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

nuclear	*extended*	*iron*	*lay*	*homemaker*
household chores	*care*	*share*	*groceries*	*responsibility*

16. Family members should develop a plan together to_____ responsibilities more fairly.
17. Some husbands may view _____ as woman's work and not manly.
18. A _____ ____ is a person who works at home and takes care of the house and family.
19. My sister can wash clothes but she can't_____ even a baby's handkerchief.
20. _____ _____ are food and other goods sold at a supermarket.
21. In order to become a waiter in a restaurant, you have to learn how to _____ a table for a formal dinner party.
22. Traditionally parents regard their most important _____ as training their children.
23. Vietnamese tend to live together in extended families rather than _____ families.
24. A Vietnamese proverb says, "If the father or mother lacks or fails, children are always taken _____ for by an aunt or uncle".
25. A typical _____ family often includes three or even four generations, and typically consisting of grandparents, father and mother, children, and grandchildren, all living under the same roof.

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence:

1. My mother is_____dinner in the kitchen.
A. preparing B. providing C. promoting D. practising
2. It is equal to share the household_____in a family. Husbands should help wives with housework.
A. homework B. chores C. appliances D. meals
3. My sister washed the dirty clothes. It means she does the_____.
A. rubbish B. washing-up C. laundry D. heavy lifting
4. My brother cleans plates, pans, knives, porks…after meals. It means he does the_____.
A. rubbish B. washing-up C. laundry D. heavy lifting
5. I am responsible for earning money in my family. I am a_____.
A. homemaker B. housewife C. breadwinner D. financial burden
6. My wife handles most of the chores around house. She is a_____.
A. homemaker B. employer C. breadwinner D. assistant
7. I am responsible for taking_____the rubbish.
A. up B. in C. to D. out
8. What are the_____of equally shared parenting? – It improves relationship between husband and wife.
A. disadvantages B. benefits C. drawbacks D. weaknesses
9. He earns money. He is responsible for household_____.
A. finances B. chores C. duties D. jobs

VI. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. His mum (***always / do***) ..... the laundry at 8 every evening
2. At the moment, he (***watch***) ..... his favorite film on TV
3. Every day, Jane (***wash***) ..... the dishes but today she (***do***) ..... the washing up.
4. We divide the duties in our family. I (***cook***) ....., my husband (***help***) ..... with heavy lifting and my daughter (***take***) ..... out the rubbish.
5. When everyone works together on household chores, it (***create***) ..... a positive atmosphere for the family.
6. This shop usually (***offer***) ..... the same discount every month
7. What (***he / do***) ..... ? – He (***try***) ..... to fix the computer.
8. The number of people who are homeless (***decrease***) ..... dramatically this quarter.
9. My brother-in-law (***possess***) ..... three restaurants in Ho Chi Minh City.
10. Her parents normally (***travel***) ..... by plane but this holiday they (***travel***) ..... by train.

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VII. Give the correct form of the words in brackets:

1. To be fair, we need to divide the task _____(**equal**)
2. My Mom and Dad are checking the _____for their gold wedding anniversary (**prepare**)
3. Heavy lifting is an action which requires _____ strength (**physic**)
4. It is good for them as individuals and good for all the _____within the family. (**relate**)
5._____ say that a lot of young people are not aware of these advantages (**psychology**)
6. Her _____ to the company is normous (**contribute**)
7. In order to maintain peace, we should not be _____ of each other (**critisize**)
8. I want to see the very cute and lovely children at _____ school (**nurse**)
9. Mary and her husband always join hands in _____ their children (**eduacte**)
10. A person will be considered _____ if he or she does not take good care of his or her parents or grandparents (**grate**)

Complete the sentences with a verb below in the correct form.

do empty lay make (x3) make take tidy wash (x2)

1. Why didn't you _____ your bed this morning?
2. I can't come out now. I 'm _____ the cleaning.
3. Could you _____ the dishwasher and put the things away, please?
4. It's not fair. I _____ breakfast yesterday. Nam should _____ it today.
5. Look at this bin! Please _____ the rubbish out now.
6. Mum, I've _____ my room. Can I go out now?
7. Phong, _____ the table. It's nearly dinner time.
8. A: Where's Dad?
   B: He's the car. He always _____ the car on Sunday morning.

X. Read the passage and choose the best answers:

"Today's (1) _____ for measurable childhood success-from the Common Core to college placement-have chased (2)_____chores from the to-do lists of many young people. In a survey of 1,001 U.S. adults released last fall by Braun Research, 82% reported having regular chores growing up, but only 28% said that they require their own children to do them. With students (3)_____ pressure to learn Mandarin, run the chess club or get a varsity letter, chores have fallen victim to the imperatives of resume-building—though it is hardly clear that such activities are a better use of their time.

"Parents today want their kids spending time on things that can bring (4) _____ success, but ironically, we've stopped doing one thing that's actually been a proven predictor of success-and that's household chores," says Richard Rende, a developmental psychologist in Paradise Valley, Ariz., and co-author of the forthcoming book "Raising Can-Do Kids." Decades of studies (5)_____ the benefits of chores-academically, emotionally and even professionally."

1.A. demand	B. demands	C. interest	D. interest
2. A. household	B. social	C. breadwinner	D. society
3. A. on	B. for	C. of	D. under
4. A. him	B. it	C. them	D. they
5. A. show	B. showing	C. shows	D. is showing

6. How many percents of US aldults require their own children to do the houshold chores ?

A. 82	B.28	C. 100	D. 54

7. What do parents today want their kids to spend their time on ?

A. things that can bring them success	B. things that they can sell
C. leisure	D. sport

Choose the most suitable word for each gap to finish the passage:

My (1)_____family includes three members. My husband is an engineer at a car producing company. I am a teacher at a junior high school. My daughter is four years old. Because we both work and are busy, we send her to a (2)_____in our neighbourhood. All of the members often spend time with each other in the evening. My husband and I prepare dinner (3)_____. My daughter paints pictures or watches cartoons. Although there (4)_____a lot of household duties around home, I am not tired because my husband joins (5)_____to do housework with me.

1. A. extended	B. huge	C. nuclear	D. big
2. A. nursing home	B. nursery school	C. high school	D. university
3. A. each other	B. one another	C. of other	D. together
4. A. is	B. are	C. was	D. were
5. A. hearts	B. heads	C. feet	D. hands

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XIII. Read the passage below and choose the best answer (A, B, C or .D) to each question.

When I was younger, I hated being the oldest child and the only girl in my family. But now I am older, I realize that being 'Big Sister' actually has its advantages. First of all, I get special treatment from my parents and brothers. I get my on room, and brothers have to do all the heavy work around the house. Another benefit is that, being the oldest, I have learned to be responsible and dependable. For example, my parents often leave my brothers in my care when they go out. I also try my best in whatever I do in order to be a good example for my brothers. The experience I've had in taking care of my brothers has prepared me for my own family in the future. So, even though I didn't choose to be the oldest child and the only girl in my family, I have succeeded in making this situation work to my best advantage.

1. *The writer disliked _____when she was younger.*

A. having too many brothers in her family B. being the oldest child and the only girl in her family

C. being the only child in her family D. getting special treatment from her parents and brothers

2. *'Big Sister' means _____*

A. the only child B. the biggest sister C. the eldest sister D. the oldest person

3. *She has to _____ when her parents go out.*

A. look after her brothers B. cook every meal C. do heavy work around the house D. lay the table for dinners

4. *She has _____ in making the situation work to her best advantage.*

A. liked B. failed C. chosen D. succeeded

5. *When the writer grows up, she finds it is _____ to be a big sister.*

A. boring B. enjoyable C. unacceptable D. miserable

XVI. Read the passage below and choose the best answer (A, B, C or .D) to each question.

Family Life In France

How close are you as a family? Corrinne mathieu, from Montpellier, France talked about her family life.

A.We usually see each other at least once a month, maybe more often. We have lunch together on Sunday if we haven't got anything special to do. We live in Tula, which is about an hour and a half away, but we always come to Moscow where my mother and father live. It's not so far. Usually my grandmother and my uncle and aunt are there too — we're quite a large family! Sometimes my brother and his girlfriend come over — they live nearby. The meal takes about four hours, we spend a lot of time chatting and there 's always lots to eat.

B.There's no one we call the head of the family, although my father's advice and opinion are very important in all decisions we take. My uncle Vova in fact older than my father is, so I suppose he's the real head of the family. When my grandfather was alive, he liked to think that the whole family organized itself around him, but these days it's different. But we all try to discuss things together when we meet.

C.In most families, it's a small family group who live in the same house, mother, father and the children before they get married. But if one of the grandparents dies, the other usually sells their home and goes to live with their children. So it's quite common to have one grandparent living with you, but not more.

D.In France most children leave home when they get married. But there are some people who want to lead independent lives and they find a flat as soon as they start their first job, even before they get married. Of course, the main problem is that flats are so expensive to rent here, and we simply have to live with our parents.

1. Corinne gets together with her family .....

A. once a month B. twice a month C. once a month or more D. more than once a month

2. It can be inferred from the text that .....

A.Montpellier is about an hour and half away from Marseilles B. her parents live in Montpellier

C. Coreine lives very far away form her parents D. her brother lives with her parents

3. Which of the following is TRUE according to the text ?

A. Her uncle Tony is the head of the family B. Her grandfather has died

C. Her father makes all the important decision in the family D. Her father is the oldest child in his family

4. It can be inferred from the paragraph C that .....

A. in most family, there are two generations living together

B. in most family, there are three generations living together

C. grandparents often live with their children

D. it's not common to find one grandparent living with their children

5. According to paragraph D, which is NOT true ?

A. Corinne left home only after she got married

B. Most children live with their parents before they get married

C. Some people leave home right after they get a job

D. Some people live with their parents even after getting married because flats are expensive

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