III. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 1:	**A.** reliable	**B.** independent	**C.** responsible	**D.** decisiveness
Question 2:	**A.** difficult	**B.** confident	**C.** critical	**D.** important
Question 3:	**A.** permission	**B.** well-informed	**C.** activity	**D.** effective
Question 4:	**A.** routine	**B.** problem	**C.** lonely	**D.** hygiene
Question 5:	**A.** laundry	**B.** punish	**C.** depend	**D.** reason

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, c, or D indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 6:	**A.** chore	**B.** work	**C.** more	**D.** divorce
Question 7:	**A.** trashed	**B.** considered	**C.** balanced	**D.** washed
Question 8:	**A.** prepare	**B.** help	**C.** benefit	**D.** extend

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Question 9: **A.** husband **B.** contribute **C.** vulnerable **D.** mum

Question 10: **A.** skill **B.** split **C.** children **D.** finance

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 11: I'm responsible for cooking dinner as my mother usually works _____.

A. lately **B.** latter **C.** later **D.** late

Question 12: I usually my _____ younger sisters when my parents are away on business.

A. look into **B.** look after **C.** look for **D.** look up

Question 13: In my family my father always takes charge of doing the _____ lifting.

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

Question 14: _____ 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

Question 15: My wife is going on her business next week so I have to _____ most of the chores around the house.

A. distribute **B.** control **C.** take **D.** handle

Question 16: As a blue - collar worker, he found it difficult to be in charge of the household _____

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

Question 17: _____ is a person who works at home and takes care of the house and family.

A. Breadwinner **B.** Homemaker **C.** Servant **D.** Houseman

Question 18: My mother and I often go to the supermarket to shop for _____ at weekends.

A. cook **B.** groceries **C.** heavy lifting **D.** the chores

Question 19: Her husband is very kind. He always cares _____ her and never puts all of the housework her.

A. about - in **B.** for - in **C.** about - on **D.** with - on

Question 20: To Hoa, her father is the greatest person in the world and he always sets a good _____ for her.

A. role **B.** behavior **C.** example **D.** action

Question 21: We take in _____ doing the washing-up, cleaning the floor and watering the flowers.

A. action **B.** power **C.** note **D.** turns

Question 22: Most people will receive _____ benefits when sharing the housework in their family.

A. enormous **B.** huge **C.** big **D.** great

Question 23: When getting into troubles, Jack never _____ on other people for help. He always solves them on his own.

A. determines **B.** influences **C.** relies **D.** manages

Question 24: It was essential for him to be financially _____ of his parents, so he decided to find a part-time job.

A. dependent **B.** independent **C.** dependable **D.** undependable

Question 25: We've divided the group report into three parts and you're _____ for the conclusion one.

A. responsible **B.** irresponsible **C.** response **D.** responsive

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Question 26: My father advised me to make a list of things to do and _____ them if you want to work effectively.

A. do **B.** arrange **C.** prioritize **D.** approach

Question 27: Despite my parents' disagreement, I'm _____ to drop out of university and establish my own business.

A. determined **B.** confident **C.** successful **D.** hesitant

Question 28: There are a lot of dirty clothes and sheets in Tom's room, so it's time for him to do his _____

A. washing-up **B.** garbage **C.** laundry **D.** household chores

Question 29: As a housewife, she stays at home and _____ her children. She takes care of them, feeds them and protects them to develop.

A. nurtures **B.** nurture **C.** nature **D.** natures

Question 30: According to a survey, a lot of young people prefer to live in _____ families which consist of parents and children.

A. nuclear **B.** extended **C.** three generation **D.** four generation

Question 31: Parents today want their kids spending time on things that can bring them success, _____ we've stopped doing one thing that's actually been a proven predictor of success and that's household chores.

A. automatically **B.** spontaneously **C.** ironically **D.** immediately

Question 32: You are old enough to take _____ for what you have done.

A. responsible **B.** responsibility **C.** responsibly **D.** irresponsible

Question 33: With greatly increased workloads, everyone is pressure...now.

A. under **B.** above **C.** upon **D.** out of

Question 34: Belonging to a family is one bond almost everyone in the world shares, but family _____ vary from country to country.

A. manners **B.** styles **C.** patterns **D.** ways

Question 35: While most American families are traditional, comprising a father, mother and one or more children, 22.5 percent of all American families in 1983 were _____ by one parent, usually a woman.

A. leaded **B.** headed **C.** supported **D.** raised

Question 36: In a few families in the United States, there are no children. These childless couples may believe that they would not make good parents; they may want freedom from the responsibilities _____; or perhaps they are not physically able to have children.

A. child-rearing **B.** child-bearing **C.** childcare **D.** healthcare

Question 37: The most important job for a family is to give _____ support and security.

A. finance **B.** emotional **C.** personal D. individual

Question 38: A family can be two or more people who share goals and values, have long-term _____ to one another, and usually live in the same house.

A. commit **B.** commitments **C.** committed **D.** commutative

Question 39: The traditional definition of a nuclear family is a family unit that _____ two married

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parents of opposite genders and their biological or adopted children living in the same residence.

A. insists **B.** contains **C.** comprise **D.** includes

Question 40: My mother is a _____ woman. She does all the household chores to make US more comfortable.

A. caring **B.** careless **C.** careful **D.** cared

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 41: Ms. Mai asked me how she could **divide** household chores equally in her family.

A. make **B.** split **C.** give **D.** contribute

Question 42: Parents are recommended to **collaborate** with teachers in educating children.

A. integrate **B.** cooperate **C.** separate **D.** disagree

Question 43: We're surprised to hear that his musical talent was **nurtured** by their loving parents when he was a child.

A. abandoned **B.** limited **C.** fostered **D.** restricted

Question 44: In spite of poverty, we manage to **raise** our children properly.

A. give up **B.** go up **C.** make up **D.** bring up

Question 45: She decided to find a job to **earn** money instead of just living at home and being a housekeeper.

A. lend **B.** make **C.** borrow **D.** raise

Question 46: It is advisable that everyone in family shares the household **duties.**

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

Question 47: In the 20th century, most of the **traditional** attitudes to remarriage are changing.

A. conventional **B.** contemporary **C.** latest **D.** new

Question 48: After consideration, teaching is still a **career** worth pursuing as I prefer to become a teacher like my mother and my father.

A. work **B.** unemployment **C.** occupation **D.** professor

Question 49: The government needs to seek a **solution** to prevent domestic violence as soon as possible.

A. recreation **B.** remedy **C.** keyword **D.** technique

Question 50: Billy, come and **give me a hand** with cooking.

A. help **B.** prepared **C.** be busy **D.** attempt

Question 51: Whenever problems **come up,** we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.

A. happen **B.** encounter **C.** arrive **D.** clean

Question 52: My brothers love joining my dad in **mending** things around the house at weekends.

A. repairing **B.** amending **C.** replacing **D.** impairing

Question 53: John is **the black sheep of the family.** He is currently serving 5 years in jail for stealing a car.

A. a member of a family who is regarded as a disgrace and an embarrassment.

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B. a member of a family who support family by raising sheep.

C. a member of a family who confers prestige on his family.

D. a breadwinner.

Question 54: We're all ambitious - it seems to **run in the family**.

A. be in our blood **B.** be a chip off the old block

C. be flesh and blood **D.** be in the family way

Question 55: She is over the moon because she has just known that she **is in the family way**.

A. be promoted **B.** be praised **C.** be pregnant **D.** be criticized

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 56: She got up late and **rushed** to the bus stop.

A. came into **B.** went leisurely **C.** went quickly **D.** dropped by

Question 57: My family is the base from which we can go into the world with **confidence**.

A. excitement **B.** amazement **C.** embarrassment **D.** anxiety

Question 58: In my family both my parents **join hands** to give US a nice house anda happy home.

A. work together **B.** work individually

C. work enthusiastically **D.** work responsibly

Question 59: My brothers are often very **obedient** to what I say. They are really lovable.

A. mischievous **B.** contumacious **C.** alienated **D.** disaffected

Question 60: From my point of view, parental **divorce** can cause lasting negative consequences for children.

A. beginning of a marriage **B.** the situation of not marrying

C. single person **D.** ending of a marriage

Question 61: In my view, husbands should contribute to the household duties in order to **reduce** burden on their wives.

A. minimize **B.** lower **C.** decrease **D.** increase

Question 62: We try to create an atmosphere of comfort and **security** for our children.

A. safety **B.** harmony **C.** danger **D.** shelter

Question 63: My husband **willingly** helps me do the chores at weekends so that I can have more time to relax.

A. eagerly **B.**reluctantly **C.** agreeably **D.** readily

Question 64: In my family, my mother always does the cooking and shopping, my father has responsibility for **mending** things, especially electrical devices.

A. impairing **B.**fixing **C.** repairing **D.** curing

Question 65: When having days off, he always helps his wife **tidy up** the house.

A. clear up **B.** sort out **C.** arrange **D.** mess up

Question 66: His parents have been highly **critical** of his recent disobedience.

A. disapproving **B.** favorable

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C. crucial **D.** uncomplimentary

Question 67: Setting and clearing the table, making bed and taking out the trash are **suitable** chores for 8- to 10-years-old children.

A. inappropriate **B.** proper **C.** acceptable **D.** reasonable

Question 68: My parents seemed fully **satisfied** with the result of my entrance exam.

A. pleased **B.** contented **C.** disappointed **D.** joyful

Question 69: My brother is truly a **reliable** friend. He will always be with me and never let me down.

A. undependable **B.** independent **C.** decisive **D.** dependable

Question 70: My parents are very proud of my sister, who is not only good at learning but also **well-informed** about everything around the world.

A. perfectly-informed **B.** badly-informed

C. bad-informed **D.** ill-informed

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