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

Generation Gap

Generation gap is a popular (21) _____used to describe the wide differences between members of younger generation and their older. A generation gap exists when older and younger people don't understand each other (22) _____ their experiences, their opinions, habits, behaviour and life conditions. Generation gap can exist between two, or even three generations in a family, between mature and immature generations.

Firstly, there are some different opinions between parents and children of their career, education and love. People live in the old society always think they should (23) _____ everything for their children from selections of primary school to job, and then finding a wife or a husband for their children. There are many things children want but their parents think (24) _____ are unnecessary. That causes misunderstanding and (25) _____ gaps.

Secondly, the young generation thinks differently from the old generation does. They can be affected by many new fashion (26) _____. Life is more modem now, so fashion like recreation, entertainment, clothes, and hairstyle has to be changed to become more (27) _____ for busy life. The young generation likes listening to pop, rock, hip hop music, but the older generation likes listening to classical music, folk songs. There are always gaps between generations.

Next, the older generation has more experiences than the younger: they know what is right, what is wrong but the younger will comment, deny everything without any experiences. (28) _____, in some cases, the young generation makes foolish mistakes because of having no experiences.

In short, parents seldom listen to their children and children always think parents are so strict and conservative. To shorten these distances or to (29) _____ this big barrier, parents learn experiences from the old one, and the old generation need to refresh their (30) _____ to receive the new lifestyle. If everyone can do that, the gaps will be filled.

21. **A.** name	**B.** term	**C.** description	**D.** way
22. **A.** owing	**B.** in spite of	**C.** because of	**D.** with
23. **A.** make	**B.** put	**C.** change	**D.** arrange
24. **A.** which	**B.** what	**C.** those	**D.** that
25. **A.** makes	**B.** crosses	**C.** does	**D.** leaves
26. **A.** situations	**B.** occasions	**C.** modes	**D.** trends
27. **A.** available	**B.** suitable	**C.** corresponding	**D.** accustomed
28. **A.** So	**B.** However	**C.** With the result	**D.** As a result
29. **A.** clear away	**B.** clear off	**C.** clear up	**D.** clear out
30. **A.** brains	**B.** minds	**C.** heads	**D.** bodies

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