**ENGLISH 11 – UNIT 2**

**VII. 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.**

The United States has many different types of families. While most American families are traditional, (35)_____ a father, a mother and one or more children, 22 percent of all American families in 1998 were headed by one parent, usually a woman. In a few families in the United States, there are no children. These (36) _____ couples may believe that they would not make good parents; they may want freedom from responsibilities of childbearing; or, perhaps they (37)_____ physically able to have children. Other families in the United States have one adult (38)_____ a stepparent. A stepmother or stepfather is a person who joins a family by marrying a father or a mother.

Americans tolerate and accept these different types of families. In the United States people have right to privacy and Americans do not believe in telling other Americans what type of family group they must belong to. They respect each other's choices regarding family groups. Families are very important (39)_____ Americans.

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| 35. | A. consist of | B. consisting of | C. consisting | D. including of |
| 36. | A. childish | B. childlike | C. childless | D. childhood |
| 37. | A. are not | B. can't | C. couldn't | D. weren't |
| 38. | A. who is | B. is | C. which is | D. which has |
| 39. | A. for | B. of | C. in | D. to |

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

**PARENTS' DREAMS**

Parents often have dreams for their children's future. They hope their children will have a better life than they had. They dream that their children will do things that they couldn't do. Parents who come to the U. S from foreign countries hope their children will have better education here. They think their children will have more ***career*** choices and more successful lives. They make many sacrifices so that their children will have more opportunities. They think their children will remain ***close*** to them because of this. Some children understand and appreciate these sacrifices and remain close to their parents. However, other children feel ashamed that their parents are so different from other Americans.

40. Parents often dream of )_____.

A. their children's making a lot of money in the future. B. one day seeing their children become famous people.

C. one day living on their children's money. D. a bright future for their children.

41. Parents who come home from U. S from foreign countries hope that _____.

A. their children will have a lot of careers.

B. their children become successful directors.

C. their children will have more opportunities for good education.

D. their children will make a lot of sacrifices.

42. Parents think their children will remain close to them because_____.

A. they give their children a lot of money. B. of the sacrifices

C. they know their children will be successful in the future. D. they are living in a foreign country.

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43. The word *career* in line 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. education B. travel C. subject D. profession

44. The word *close* in line 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. dear B. friendly C. helpful D. Kind

**IX. Read the first sentence and then complete the second sentence with the same meaning.**

45. He spent his summer vacation in Da Lat.

→ **It was in** .....

46. He gains impressive achievements at the age of 20.

→ **It is at** .....

47. Mary made a great contribution to her husband's success.

→ **It was Mary**.....

**X. Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets.**

48. Mary broke up with her boyfriend. She couldn't stand his complaining. (because)

→ .....

49. I'm staying with Henry . His father works in a bank . (whose)

→ .....

50. I was tired. I went home early (so)

→ .....

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