

## Unit 1

### I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that, of the others.

- a. family      b. parents      c. happy      d. frankly
- a. mischief      b. believe      c. obedience      d. niece
- a. shifts      b. works      c. groups      d. hands
- a. safe      b. secure      c. sure      d. support
- a. baths      b. clothes      c. enjoys      d. solutions

### II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined part.

- My father sometimes has to be \_\_\_\_\_ a night shift at the factory.  
a. in      b. at      c. on      d. over
- I'm afraid I'm going to be late home - something's come \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
a. over - for      b. out - at      c. off - to      d. up - at
- Would you like to share your experience \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the group?  
a. with      b. to      c. among      d. of
- We are a very .....family and support each other through any crises.  
a. old-established      b. well-to-do      c. low-income      d. close-knit
- \_\_\_\_\_ most men, my father enjoys cooking.  
a. Not alike      b. Unlike      c. Unlikely      d. Dislike
- Her family and friends have given her lots of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. support      b. supporting      c. supporter      d. supportive
- My mother often cooks big meals, so we have \_\_\_\_\_ for days.  
a. remainders      b. surplus      c. leftovers      d. dishes
- His secretary was formidably \_\_\_\_\_ : her minutes were works of art.  
a. good      b. efficient      c. active      d. working
- Our parents join hands to give us a nice house and a happy home.  
a. deal with      b. manage      c. help together      d. work together
- Mark enjoys having fun by causing trouble. He's a very \_\_\_\_\_ boy.  
a. stubborn      b. mischievous      c. obedient      d. well-behaved

B. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ the new Harry Potter book now, so you can borrow my copy if you like.  
a. finish      b. finished      c. am finished      d. have finished
- As you \_\_\_\_\_ your car at the moment, can I borrow it?  
a. don't use      b. aren't using      c. haven't used      d. won't use
- While her brother was in the army, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ to him twice a week.  
a. was writing      b. wrote      c. has written      d. had written
- In a break-in last week the burglars \_\_\_\_\_ all my jewellery but left the picture.  
a. took      b. have taken      c. had taken      d. were taking
- Come and see me when you \_\_\_\_\_ your report.  
a. finish      b. finished      c. will finish      d. had finished

## UNIT 2

### I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. diversity      b. sacrifice      c. oblige      d. significant
2. a. weather      b. appear      c. measure      d. pleasure
3. a. confided      b. obliged      c. determined      d. agreed
4. a. unwise      b. develops      c. values      d. equals
5. a. ancestor      b. celebrate      c. conical      d. certain

### II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

6. We need a decision \_\_\_\_\_ this project by next week.  
a. in      b. on      c. with      d. to
7. Attitudes \_\_\_\_\_ seniors and their roles will have to change.  
a. for      b. of      c. towards      d. on
8. A large number of India men agreed that it was unwise to confide. \_\_\_\_\_ their wives.  
a. in.      b. on      c. of      d. with
9. Approval or \_\_\_\_\_ of the project is up to the Italian cultural affairs minister.  
a. rejection      b. admission      c. prevention      d. decision
10. The culture has been \_\_\_\_\_ with the arrival of immigrants.  
a. diverse      b. diversified      c. diverged      d. diverted
11. The Foreign Minister held talks with his Chinese \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. partner      b. colleague      c. counterpart      d. collaborator
12. Safety should take \_\_\_\_\_ over all other matters in the workplace.  
a. precede      b. precedent      c. preceding      d. precedence
13. Parents are \_\_\_\_\_ by law to send their children to school.  
a. obliged      b. confided      c. demanded      d. conducted
14. Some people are concerned with physical \_\_\_\_\_ when choosing a wife or husband.  
a. attract      b. attractive      c. attractiveness      d. attractively
15. She was prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ having a family in order to pursue her career,  
a. satisfy      b. sacrifice      c. maintain      d. confide

B. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

16. She said she met you once at the Parade last week. \_\_\_\_\_ since?  
a. Have you met her      b. Had you met her  
c. Did you meet her      d. Did you meet her
17. Several years after they \_\_\_\_\_ up they met again by chance in Paris.  
a. have split      b. had split      c. were split      d. had been splitting
18. By this time tomorrow, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ for the graduation examination, so now he feels very nervous.  
a. will sit      b. is sitting      c. will be sitting      d. will have sitting