HOUSEHOLD CHORES

Task 1. HOUSEHOLD CHORES. Choose the right answer.

1. Granny is coming for lunch. Please . . . . . the room before she arrives.

a) arrange b) order c) polish d) tidy

2. You shouldn't walk around with . . . . . feet. The door isn't very clean.

a) bare b) naked c) nude d) stripped

3. The attic was thick with . . . . . as no one had cleared it for years.

a) dust b) powder c) rust d) sediment

4. Will you . . . . . the beds at once! Our guests are at the door!

a) clean b) cover c) make d) smooth

5. The house felt cold and . . . . . after weeks of bad weather.

a) damp b) moist c) watery d) wet

6. It you don't like washing up, you could . . . . . into the possibility of buying a washing-up machine.

a) ask b) look c) order d) save

7. I must got to the laundry and . . . . . my washing.

a) bring b) carry c) clean d) collect

8. Mrs Helpful has cleaned our house from . . . . . to bottom.

a) attic b) first floor c) roof d) top

9. The only way to clean the box is to . . . . . it in soap and warm water.

a) brush b) polish c) wash d) wipe

10. Don't forget to put the . . . . . back on the toothpaste when you have finished with it.

a) cap b) cover c) hat d) lid

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11. She has to work hard to keep the house . . . . . and tidy with such a big family.

a) arranged b) neat c) ordered d) smooth

12. " . . . . . your feet before you come into the house," cried Mrs Tidy.

a) Clean b) Polish c) Rub d) Wipe

13. Your . . . . . for today is to do the washing up.

a) duty b) homework c) labour d) task

14. Ask your sister if she could give me . . . . . with the washing up.

a) an aid b) an assistance c) a hand d) a help

15. They managed to get . . . . . all their unwanted things at the jumble sale.

a) away with b) even with c) out of d) rid of

16. When you've washed up, ... the plates before you put them away.

a) clean b) dry c) dust d) sweep

17. It's your . . . . . to clean the room; I did it last week.

a) occasion b) time c) try d) turn

18. . . . . the tube gently, so as not to waste the toothpaste.

a) Hit b) Lick c) Press d) Squeeze

19. Don't leave your coat lying on the sofa like that! Hang it up by the . . . . . at the back of the collar.

a) band b) hole c) hook d) loop

20. Please close the window; there's a terrible . . . . .

a) breeze b) current c) draught d) headwind

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Task 2. HOUSEHOLD CHORES. Choose the correct answer.

1. Her mother had asked her to do several . . . . . before she went out.

a) jobs b) labours c) studies d) works

2. We had . . . . . on the attic last weekend, and cleared out fifteen years' accumulation of odds and ends.

a) an attack b) a blitz c) an invasion d) a raid

3. There was a . . . . . of rubbish in the corner of the bedroom.

a) dump b) mass c) pile d) stack

4. Mike picked up a . . . . . and went out to clear the snow away from the front of the house.

a) fork b) jack c) rake d) shovel

5. Do straighten that picture over the fireplace, it looks . . . . . from here.

a) bent b) crooked c) inclined d) uneven

6. It was cold enough for a fire so Mr Obedient went off lo . . . . . some wood.

a) chip b) chop c) crumble d) splinter

7. The drunken couple did nothing to keep the flat clean and tidy and lived in the utmost

a) contamination b) decay c) pollution d) squalor

8. I just have a few household . . . . . to cope with and then I'll be able to rest.

a) assignments b) charges c) chores d) works

9. There must be something I can do to . . . . breaking your favourite tea-pot.

a) face up to b) go in for c) make up for d) put up with

10. He has a(n) . . . . . habit of emptying ashtrays out of his window on to our doorstep.

a) disgusting b) offending c) uncultivated d) uneducated

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