PHONETICS

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

1. A. value	B. afford	C. depend	D. impose
2. A. influence	B. attitude	C. counselor	D. decision
3. A. donate	B. compare	C. campaign	D. limit
4. A. experience	B. mobility	C. independence	D. priorities
5. A. romantic	B. infectious	C. protective	D. elegant
6. A. limit	B. obey	C. forbid	D. impose
7. A. experienced	B. responsible	C. sympathetic	D. remarkable
8. A. generational	B. interpersonal	C. discriminative	D. educational
9. A. studious	B. illegal	C. dependent	D. respectful
10. A. protection	B. charity	C. impairment	D. infection

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

1. A. f<u>o</u>cus	B. <u>o</u>pen	C. ch<u>o</u>re	D. imp<u>o</u>se
2. A. gener<u>a</u>tion	B. <u>a</u>dvice	C. typic<u>a</u>l	D. eleg<u>a</u>nt
3. A. manner<u>s</u>	B. conflict<u>s</u>	C. object<u>s</u>	D. viewpoint<u>s</u>
4. A. deci<u>s</u>ion	B. impo<u>s</u>e	C. ari<u>s</u>e	D. organi<u>s</u>ation
5. A. restrict<u>ed</u>	B. oblig<u>ed</u>	C. respect<u>ed</u>	D. belov<u>ed</u>
6. A. <u>ch</u>emist	B. <u>ch</u>ange	C. <u>ch</u>ild	D. <u>ch</u>eap
7. A. cook<u>s</u>	B. love<u>s</u>	C. join<u>s</u>	D. spend<u>s</u>
8. A. advise<u>s</u>	B. raise<u>s</u>	C. devise<u>s</u>	D. go<u>es</u>
9. A. tea<u>ch</u>er	B. <u>ch</u>ildren	C. <u>ch</u>ore	D. s<u>ch</u>ool
10.A. h<u>u</u>rry	B. <u>u</u>nder	C. press<u>u</u>re	D. r<u>u</u>sh

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Although Mark is 25 years old, he always assists his mother to do **<u>the chores</u>** every day.

A. homework B. works C. housework D. exercises

2. Your **<u>table manners</u>** are awful - don't you know how to use a knife and fork?

A. etiquette B. rules C. behavior D. attitudes

3. When their children are **<u>teenagers</u>**, many parents struggle to comprehend what's happening to them.

A. adults B. elders C. adolescents D. genders

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4. Having a large extended family makes a number of **problems** inevitable.

A. profits B. issues C. views D. merits

5. Now that Jean's got a job, she's financially **independent**

A. self-collected B. self-confident C. self-confessed D. self-determining

6. My mom inaccurately believes that my fashion style violates societal **norms**.

A. habit B. barrier C. rule D. conflict

7. Because of its geographical position, Germany's **perspective** on the situation in Russia is very different from Washington's

A. point of view B. view from point C. idea D. belief

8. He's expensive, but not all his clients live **flashily**.

A. plentifully B. ostentatiously C. comfortably D. fashionably

9. Incidents of armed robbery have **increased** over the last few years..

A. diminish B. lessen C. rise D. decline

10. I am really sad because conflict **occurs** constantly among generations in my extended family.

A. comes on B. comes up C. comes in D. comes into

11. I didn't go to work this morning. I stayed at home **due to** the morning rain.

A. thanks to **B.** on account of **C.** in spite of **D.** in addition to

12. Since the death of Laura's father, her mother has become **a breadwinner** to support the family.

A. a person who bakes bread every morning

B. a person who goes out to work to earn money

C. a bakery-owner

D. a person who delivers bread to make money

13. Could you **take care of** our children while I go away?

A. look like **B.** look after **C.** look for **D.** look at

14. **Domestic** chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the inventions of laborsaving devices.

A. Official **B.** Household **C.** Foreign **D.** Schooling

15. She was brought up in a **well-off** family. She can't understand the problems we are facing.

A. poor **B.** broke **C.** wealthy **D.** kind

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Having an **extended family**, however, did not always guarantee a role.

A. close family B. traditional family C. nuclear family D. large family

2. Doctors these days tend to be more **open-minded** about alternative medicine.

A. optimistic B. lavish C. close-knit D. narrow-minded

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3. Domestic violence must be strictly **banned** all around the world.

A. permitted B. limited C. restricted D. forbidden

4. Jane found herself in **conflict** with her parents over her future career.

A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. combat

5. My children's noise is interfering with my ability to **concentrate** on my work.

A. focus B. abandon C. neglect D. permit

6. Older people tend to be more **conservative** and a bit suspicious of anything new.

A. progressive B. customary C. Backward D. unexceptional

7. Eventually, I make the decision to follow in my father's footsteps and work for a **state-owned** enterprise.

A. private-owned B. public limited C. privately-owned D. government-owned

8. When my parents are away on business, my grandmother usually **looks after** us.

A. follows B. abandons C. concerns D. bothers

9. We hold my teacher in great **respect** for all of the wonderful things she has given us.

A. look up to B. look forwards to C. look back on D. look down on

10. I regretted not purchasing those trendy shoes due to a **lack** of funds.

A. insufficiency B. abundance C. scarcity D. inadequacy

11. We arrived home safe and **sound**.

A. healthy B. unsound C. insound D. Dissound

12. Never **punish** your children by hitting them. This might teach them to become hitters.

A. bring B. accept C. give D.reward

13. She **denied** having stolen his mother's money.

A. refused B. admitted C. insisted on D. reminded

14. Satish's point of view was correct but his behavior with his father was quite **impertinent**.

A. healthy B. smooth C. inadequate D. respectful

15. The power failure at dinnertime caused **consternation** among the city's housewisves.

A. anxiety B. calm C. dismay D. deliberation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. In Viet Nam, most parents expect their children to help them with the ____ chores.

A. domestic B. housework C. extended D. homework

2. Living in three- or four-generational families, commonly referred to as "___ families," has both benefits and drawbacks.

A. single-parent B. extended C. nuclear D. crowded

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3. Many teenagers do not like it when their parents impose their decision ____ them.

A. in B. on C. at D. to

4. The advantages of the new method really ____ the disadvantages.

A. outperform B. outdo C. outweigh D. outgrow

5. I have a 11 p.m ____. If I went back home after that, I'd be in trouble.

A. homestay B. conflict C. curfew D. banning

6. Parents should be ____ by offering guidance to kids without forcing their decisions on them.

A. like-minded B. narrow-minded C. open-minded D. absent-minded

7. Sam takes great ____ in expressing her parents' compassion while conversing.

A. please B. pleasant C. pleasantry D. pleasure

8. Lots of teenagers are so stubborn and refuse to ____ their parents' advice.

A. receive B. bring C. follow D. regard

9. An important rule in Tim's family is that they have to pay ____ visits to their grandparents in the countryside.

A. customary B. normal C. usual D. regular

10. Mr. John is an engineer and expects his son to follow ____ his footsteps.

A. up B. in C. on D. at

11. I live in a/an ____ in the coastal region with my parents and my older sister.

A. extended family B. nuclear family C. extended house D. nuclear house

12. One advantage of living in a/an ____ is to improve the interaction between children and adults.

A. nuclear family B. nuclear house C. extended family D. extended house

13. In my opinion, family members are responsible for ____.

A. the housework B. the chores C. homework D. A and B

14. My grandpa is the most conservative person in my family. He never ____ about way of life.

A. gives his opinion B. changes his mind C. gives his view D. keeps in mind

15. After graduating from university, I want to ____ my father's footsteps.

A. follow in B. succeed in C. go after D. keep up

16. In a nuclear family, both mother and father have responsibility for housekeeping and ____.

A. child care B. homework C. childcare D. generation gap

17. Four generations living in the same roof will have different ____ of lifestyle.

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A. gaps B. rules C. manners D. viewpoints

18. Luckily, my parents are always willing to listen to my new ideas. They're very ____.

A. narrow-minded B. open-minded C. elegant D. careful

19. My father ____ me from going home after 9 p.m. at night.

A. forbids B. allows C. lets D. All are correct

20. Anna often dresses ____ when going to the parties in order to attract her friends' attention.

A. plainly B. properly C. flashily D. soberly

21. We're surprised by Joe's ____ every Monday. He does so at least four times per month.

A. hairstyle B. lifestyle C. viewpoint D. manner

22. I rarely eat ____ and drink ____ because they're not food for health.

A. snack/energy drink B. fast food/juice C. fruit/alcoholic drink D. junk food/soft drink

23. Generation ____ is the difference in the thoughts and viewpoints amongst generations living together.

A. distance B. gap C. space. D. All are correct

24. I was tired and couldn't ____ on doing my research project properly.

A. concentrate B. look C. focus D. Both A and C

25. My parents don't let me get married until I graduate from university and they never ____ their mind about that.

A. keep B. impose C. focus D. change

26. The ____ arises when Jack and his parents have considerable disagreement on his choice of university.

A. discrimination B. conflict C. agreement D. gap

27. I do morning exercise and play volleyball regularly so as to keep ____ and be healthier.

A. fit B. good shape C. healthy D. strong

28. Since the family law was implemented, domestic violence has been a rare ____ in this area.

A. happen B. taking place C. occurrence D. happenstance

29. My father used to ____ a lot of challenges before establishing his own insurance company.

A. provide B. enjoy C. give D. face

30. I wish I could do something to reduce financial ____ on my parents.

A. capital B. burden C. limit D. gap

31. Parents often claim that ____ and soft drinks are not good for their children's health.

A. soft foods B. junk foods C. table foods D. school foods

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32. Open communication among parents and children can help create ____ trust.

A. dependent B. endless C. mutual D. conflicting

33. Many children do not like it when their parents ____ them like little kids.

A. treat B. talk C. behave D. tell

34. Conflicts may ____ when parents and children do not share the same interests in music or arts.

A. rise B. raise C. arise D. climb

35. To many children, playing computer games is a form of ____.

A. relax B. relaxingly C. relaxation D. relaxed

36. Tina considers herself lucky when her parents are quite sympathetic ____ her and offer her valuable advice.

A. about B. to C. in D. with

37. It is parents' duty and responsibility to _____ hands to tae care of their children and give them a happy home.

A. shake B. hold C. join D. take

38. You are old enough to take _____ for what you have done in some possible situations.

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

39. He was looking at his parents _____, waiting for recommendations.

A. obey B. obedience C. obedient D. obediently

40. The interviews with parents showed that the vast majority were _____ of teachers.

A. support B. supportive C. supporter D. supporting

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