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TEST 1

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

Question 1: A. adapt **B.** ability **C.** attend **D.** argument
Question 2: A. honesty **B.** hire **C.** honey **D.** hunt

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

Question 3: A. conflict **B.** freedom **C.** value **D.** result
Question 4: A. influence **B.** media **C.** digital **D.** extended

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

Question 5: The younger generation is often _____about how their grandparents lived without modern technology.
A. digital **B.** worried **C.** curious **D.** critical

Question 6: To _____daily arguments, grandparents and grandchildren should make an effort to understand each other's viewpoints and preferences.
A. express **B.** avoid **C.** expect **D.** provide

Question 7: Modern technology has influenced the cultural _____of younger generations, creating a gap with older generations.
A. values **B.** conditions **C.** differences **D.** characteristics

Question 8: Parents sometimes face _____with their children about career choices.
A. agree **B.** agreeable **C.** agreements **D.** disagreements

Question 9: Because of the new school policy, students _____ wear uniforms.
A. can **B.** should **C.** must **D.** have to

Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

Are you looking for an engaging and (10)_____ experience for your children this summer? Enroll them in our Summer Adventure Camp, where kids aged 7 to 14 can enjoy a variety of activities designed to stimulate their minds and bodies. Our camp offers a unique blend of outdoor adventures, creative arts, and team-building exercises.

Our experienced staff ensures (11)_____ safe and fun environment, where children can develop new skills and make lasting friendships. The camp runs from July 1st to August 15th, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Early bird registration is now open, with a special discount for those (12)_____ sign up before May 31st.

Give your children the gift of adventure and personal growth. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.summeradventure.com or call us at (555) 987-6543.

Question 10: A. educational **B.** funny **C.** terrible **D.** boring
Question 11: A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø (no article)
Question 12: A. whom **B.** who **C.** that **D.** which

Announcement: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Dear Parents,

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We are pleased to invite you to our annual Parent-Teacher Conference. This important event is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and discuss their (13)_____ progress, as well as any concerns you may have.
The conference will be held on Wednesday, September 25th, from 3 PM to 7 PM in the school auditorium. To ensure that we can accommodate everyone, please sign up for a time slot in advance. You can do this by visiting our school's website or calling the main office.
We believe that strong communication between parents and teachers is crucial (14)_____student success. Your involvement and support are greatly appreciated. We look forward (15)_____ you at the conference.
Sincerely,
The School Administration

Question 13: A. academic **B.** social **C.** personal **D.** physical
Question 14: A. on **B.** for **C.** with **D.** by
Question 15: A. see **B.** to see **C.** to seeing **D.** seeing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16:

a. This generational gap often leads to misunderstandings and conflicts between parents and their children.
b. In today's fast-paced world, parents and children frequently struggle to see eye to eye on various issues.
c. However, with open communication and mutual respect, these differences can be bridged.
d. The difference in experiences and perspectives between generations is a natural phenomenon.
e. It is important for both parents and children to make an effort to understand each other's viewpoints.

A. b - a - d - e – c **B.** b - d - a - e - c
C. d - b - a - c – e **D.** d - a - b - c – e

Question 17:

a. I believe that understanding and adapting to these changes is crucial for our children's future success.
b. Dear parents,
c. thank you for your continued support.
d. As we navigate the challenges of modern parenting, it is essential to recognize the rapid changes in technology and society.
e. Together, we can create a supportive environment that fosters growth and learning.

A. b - d - a - e – c **B.** b - a - d - c - e
C. b - d - a - c – e **D.** b - a - c - d - e

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

Raising children in today's world presents unique challenges (18)_____. One key aspect of modern parenting is ensuring that children are happy and healthy. This means providing not only for their physical needs (19)_____. Parents today must balance work, household responsibilities, and finding personal time to create a nurturing environment for their children.

Another important aspect is education. (20) _____, parents need to monitor their children's education. This includes not only traditional schooling but also teaching them how to responsibly use digital devices and the internet. Additionally, instilling values such as empathy, respect, and responsibility is crucial for the development of well-rounded individuals.

Furthermore, maintaining open communication between parents and children is essential. Parents should make an effort to understand the perspectives of their children, which can sometimes be vastly different from their own (21)_____. However, parents can build a strong relationship with their children based on trust and mutual respect.

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Lastly, it is important for parents to take care of themselves as well. Parenting can be overwhelming, and parents need to ensure they are in good health (22)_____. This means finding time for self-care, seeking support from friends and family, and sometimes even professional help.

In conclusion, modern parenting requires a comprehensive approach that addresses (23)_____ needs of children. By staying informed and adaptable, parents can successfully navigate the complexities of raising children in the 21st century.

Reference: https://samgoldstein.com/

Question 18: **A.** that were not faced by previous generations
B. that faced with previous generations
C. that are not faced by previous generations
D. that didn't face with previous generations

Question 19: **A.** but also for their emotional and mental well-being
B. in order to be for their emotional and mental well-being
C. between for their emotional and mental well-being
D. for their emotional and mental well-being

Question 20: **A.** With the technology of rapid advancement
B. With the rapid advancement of technology
C. Being rapid advancement of technology
D. Though the advancement of technology is rapid

Question 21: **A.** with the generational gap **B.** because the generational gap
C. due to the generational gap **D.** because of the gap is generational

Question 22: **A.** to be able to support their children effectively
B. the ability to support their children effectively
C. effectively able to support their children
D. being able to support their children effectively

Question 23: **A.** neither the traditional nor contemporary
B. both the traditional and contemporary
C. either the traditional or contemporary
D. the traditional or contemporary

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

Conflict can happen when family members have different (24)_____ or beliefs that clash. Sometimes conflict can occur when people misunderstand each other and jump to the wrong conclusion. Issues of conflict that are not resolved peacefully can lead to arguments and resentment. It is normal to disagree with each other from time to time. Occasional conflict is part of family life. (25)_____, ongoing conflict can be stressful and damaging to relationships. (26)_____ people find it difficult to manage their feelings and become intentionally hurtful, aggressive or even violent. Communicating in a positive way can help (27)_____ conflict so that family members can reach a peaceful resolution. This usually means that everyone agrees to a compromise or agrees to disagree. Sometimes, strong emotions or the power imbalances (28)_____can be present in relationships are difficult to resolve and can only be addressed in a counselling situation.

Adapted from https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/

Question 24: **A.** aims **B.** changes **C.** views **D.** natives
Question 25: **A.** However **B.** Therefore **C.** Moreover **D.** Furthermore
Question 26: **A.** Each **B.** Some **C.** Much **D.** All
Question 27: **A.** increase **B.** include **C.** accept **D.** reduce
Question 28: **A.** whose **B.** whom **C.** that **D.** when

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.

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In today's digital age, the question of whether parents should limit screen time for children has become a significant topic of discussion. There are compelling arguments on both sides. On one hand, excessive screen time has been linked to various health issues. It can lead to a **sedentary lifestyle**, contributing to obesity and poor posture. Additionally, exposure to screens, especially before bedtime, can disrupt sleep patterns due to the blue light emitted by electronic devices. Poor sleep can adversely affect a child's mood, memory, and learning abilities. Thus, limiting screen time can help promote better physical health and sleep hygiene.

Mental health and social skills are also areas of concern. Excessive screen time, particularly on social media platforms, has been associated with increased levels of anxiety and depression in children. The constant comparison with peers can lead to feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem. Moreover, spending too much time on screens can hinder the development of essential social skills, as face-to-face interactions are crucial for learning effective communication and empathy. By setting screen time limits, parents can encourage their children to engage more in interpersonal activities, which fosters healthy social development and reduces the risk of mental health issues.

Technology offers numerous benefits when used appropriately. It provides educational resources, interactive lessons, and opportunities to develop essential digital skills that are crucial in today's world. Rather than imposing strict limits, parents can focus on guiding their children towards high-quality content and promoting a balanced approach to screen time. This involves integrating physical activities, social interactions, and academic pursuits into their daily routines. By maintaining open communication and understanding their children's needs, parents can help **them** develop a healthy relationship with technology, ensuring that screen time is both productive and beneficial.

Reference: Avosmart

Question 29: What would be the best title for the passage?

A. The Benefits and Drawbacks of Screen Time for Children
B. The Importance of Limiting Screen Time for Children
C. How to Monitor Your Child's Screen Time
D. The Effects of Blue Light on Sleep Patterns

Question 30: What does the phrase "**sedentary lifestyle**" in the passage mostly mean?

A. A lifestyle with regular physical activity
B. A lifestyle with minimal physical activity
C. A lifestyle focused on outdoor activities
D. A lifestyle involving healthy eating habits

Question 31: What mental health issues are associated with excessive screen time according to the passage?

A. worry and low self-esteem
B. depression and empathy
C. obesity and poor posture
D. poor sleep and memory loss

Question 32: What is NOT mentioned as a challenge faced by children due to excessive screen time?

A. increased levels of anxiety
B. feelings of inadequacy
C. improved communication skills
D. hindered social skills development

Question 33: What does the word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. parents **B.** children **C.** activities **D.** routines

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

Over the past two centuries differen generations were born and given different names. Among these, Generations X, Y, and Z stand out, each characterized by specific experiences, values, and perspectives.

Generation X, born between the mid-1960s and early 1980s, grew up during a period of significant social and economic change. They witnessed the transition from analog to digital technology and often had to adapt quickly to the advent of the internet and mobile phones. Known for their independence, resilience, and pragmatic approach to life, Gen Xers are often seen as the bridge between the more traditional Baby Boomers and the tech-savvy Millennials. They value work-life balance and tend to be **skeptical** of authority, having grown up during a time of political upheaval and corporate downsizing.

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Generation Y, or Millennials, born between the early 1980s and mid-1990s to early 2000s, came of age during the rise of the internet and social media. This generation is often characterized by its comfort with digital technology and its propensity for social and environmental activism. Millennials value purpose and meaning in their work and personal lives, often prioritizing experiences over material possessions. They are also known for their collaborative spirit and desire for immediate feedback, influenced by the rapid pace of technological advancements and the pervasive presence of social media.

Generation Z, born from the mid-1990s to early 2010s, is the first generation to grow up in a fully digital world. This generation is highly connected, with smartphones and social media being **integral** parts of their daily lives from a young age. Gen Z is marked by its entrepreneurial spirit, strong social consciousness, and desire for authenticity. They are pragmatic, financially minded, and highly adaptive to new technologies. Growing up amid economic uncertainty and global challenges such as climate change, they tend to be more cautious and pragmatic than their Millennial predecessors.

Despite the differences, these generations share common ground in their adaptability and drive for positive change. Generation X's experience and resilience, combined with Generation Y's innovative and collaborative approach, and Generation Z's digital fluency and social consciousness, create a dynamic interplay that can drive society forward. For organizations and communities, understanding these generational traits is vital for creating inclusive environments **that** leverage the strengths of each group.

Reference:

https://www.pace.edu.com

Question 34: What would be the best title for the passage?
- **A.** The Evolution of Generations Over Two Centuries
- **B.** The Impact of Technology on Different Generations
- **C.** Understanding Generations X, Y, and Z
- **D.** The Future of Intergenerational Cooperation

Question 35: What does the word "**skeptical**" in paragraph 2 mean?
A. accepting **B.** doubtful **C.** confident **D.** curious

Question 36: The word "**integral**" in paragraph 4 is opposite in meaning to _____.
A. essential **B.** minor **C.** optional **D.** separate

Question 37: Which of the following is NOT stated as a characteristic of Generation Z?
A. Entrepreneurial spirit **B.** Strong social consciousness
C. Preference for traditional media **D.** Highly adaptive to new technologies

Question 38: The word "**that**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.
A. inclusive environments **B.** generational traits
C. organizations **D.** communitie

Question 39: According to the passage, what makes Generation X unique compared to other generations?
A. Their preference for material possessions **B.** Their skepticism of authority
C. Their complete reliance on digital technology **D.** Their avoidance of social activism

Question 40: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
- **A.** each generation faces unique challenges and opportunities
- **B.** generation Y is not comfortable with digital technology
- **C.** generation Z has less entrepreneurial spirit than other generations
- **D.** generation X has no significant influence on modern society

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TEST 2

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

Question 1: A. <u>e</u>xperience **B.** <u>e</u>xtended **C.** <u>e</u>xcellent **D.** <u>e</u>xample

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Question 2: A. digital **B.** generation **C.** giant **D.** garden

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

Question 3: A. control **B.** upset **C.** allow **D.** damage
Question 4: A. historical **B.** economic **C.** creative **D.** traditional

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

Question 5: Parents often _____ about how the younger generation spends too much time on social media.
A. complain **B.** limit **C.** wonder **D.** support

Question 6: The need to limit _____ is a common topic in parenting blogs and forums.
A. digital native **B.** traditional view **C.** screen time **D.** social change

Question 7: The younger generation tends to _____with platforms to suit their needs.
A. experience **B.** cause **C.** experiment **D.** gain

Question 8: Many children of doctors and nurses are inspired to follow _____ the footsteps of their parents, entering the medical field.
A. of **B.** with **C.** on **D.** in

Question 9: As the eldest child in the family, I _____ take on the responsibility of caring for my younger siblings.
A. have to **B.** must **C.** should **D.** can

Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

Discover the Future of Parenting with Our New App!

Are you a parent struggling to manage your child's screen time? Do you worry (10)_____ the impact of technology on their development? (11)_____new app, ParentWise, is here to help! Designed with modern parenting challenges in mind, ParentWise offers a range of features to support you in raising well-rounded children.

Features include:

- Setting (12)_____ screen time limits
- Monitoring online activities
- Providing educational content and activities
- Connecting with other parents for support

Download ParentWise today and take the first step towards effective screen time management!

Question 10: A. for **B.** to **C.** about **D.** with
Question 11: A. Our **B.** Their **C.** His **D.** Her
Question 12: A. flexible **B.** strict **C.** creative **D.** random

Community Youth Program Announcement

Attention all parents and teenagers in the community! We are excited to announce the launch of our new Youth Empowerment Program, designed to support the younger generation in developing (13)_____ life skills. This program offers a variety of workshops, mentoring sessions, and recreational activities aimed at (14)_____ personal growth and community engagement.

Program Highlights:

- Life skills workshops
- One-on-one mentoring sessions
- Group recreational activities
- Community service projects

(15)_____ your teens today and help them unlock their full potential!

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Question 13: A. curious **B.** essential **C.** honest **D.** individual
Question 14: A. foster **B.** fostering **C.** to foster **D.** to fostering
Question 15: A. Promote **B.** Argue **C.** Enroll **D.** Connect

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16:

a. This has created a generation gap, where parents often struggle to understand their children's digital habits. b. Many teenagers today spend a significant amount of their free time on screens, whether it be for social media, gaming, or streaming videos.
c. However, it is important for both generations to communicate and find a balance that respects each other's viewpoints.
d. On the other hand, teenagers feel that their parents are out of touch with modern technology.
e. Parents are concerned about the potential negative effects of excessive screen time on their children's health and development.

A. b - e - a - d - c **B.** a - c - d - e -b
C. c - e – b – a – d **D.** d - e - b - a – b

Question 17:

a. However, I believe that finding a balance is crucial for our well-being.
b. I understand that you worry about the amount of time I spend on my phone and computer.
c. I will also make an effort to be more mindful of how much time I spend in front of screens.
d. Perhaps we can set some family screen time rules together that work for both of us.
e. Dear Mom and Dad,
f. I appreciate your concern and I think it's important that we address this issue together

A. e – b - f – c – a - d **B.** e – d – a – c – b – f
C. e – b - f - a - d – c **D.** e - d – a – c - b - f

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

(18)_____ to refer to differences between generations that cause conflict and complicate communication, creating a "gap." Word maven William Safire provides a more positive definition: "Generation gap can be a frustrating lack of communication between young and old or a useful stretch of time that separates cultures within a society, allowing them to develop their own character." From their position in the family, and (19)_____, grandparents are uniquely poised to see that differences between generations can be positive for all those concerned.

. Then came the 1960s, and civil rights and the Vietnam War exposed a more serious chasm between young and old.

Today, although more Americans see generational differences, most do not see them as divisive. That is partly (22)_____. The top areas of disagreement between young and old, according to the Pew Research Study, are the use of technology and taste in music. Grandparents are likely to have observed these differences in their grandchildren who are tweens, teens, and young adults. Slightly behind these areas of difference are attitudes toward different races and groups, moral values, religious beliefs, respect (23)_____, political views, and work ethic.

Reference: https://www.verywellfamily.com/

Question 18: A. A generation gap was commonly perceived
B. A generation gap perceived commonly
C. A generation gap is commonly perceived
D. A generation gap commonly perceived

Question 19: A. with less life experience than younger family members
B. with more life experience rather than younger family members

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C. with more life experience than younger family members
D. with much life experience than younger family members

Question 20: **A.** Although there always have been differences between the generations
B. Despite there always have been differences between the generations
C. Because there always have been differences between the generations
D. Although there always have been different between the generational

Question 21: **A.** influences of culture which are **B.** which are cultural influences
C. cultural influences **D.** cultural influences which are

Question 22: **A.** because of the areas of difference **B.** because the areas of difference
C. though the areas of difference **D.** In spite of the areas of difference

Question 23: **A.** for another **B.** for others **C.** for other **D.** in other

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

What are digital generations? You can look at it from (24)_____ viewpoints. As a singular view, a digital generation can be considered as encompassing only people(25)_____ were born into or raised in the digital era, meaning with widespread (26)_____ to modern-age technology such as smartphones, tablets, computers, and digital information like the internet.

Authors David Buckingham and Rebekah Willett penned a book, "Digital Generations," that hones in on this premise and explores both the dangers and opportunities technology holds for these generations. (27)_____, the term digital generation was also adopted for an NPR series that explores how different generations and communities engage with technology.

However, for this overview, we prefer the viewpoint that every living person today can be considered part of a digital generation, because — no matter how much we engage with technology — we are living in a digital-first world. This inclusive perspective recognizes that technology pervades every (28)_____ of modern life, influencing everyone regardless of their age or familiarity with digital tools.

Adapted from https://us.norton.com/

Question 24: **A.** many **B.** every **C.** much **D.** several
Question 25: **A.** who **B.** whom **C.** which **D.** whose
Question 26: **A.** limit **B.** access **C.** skill **D.** taste
Question 27: **A.** However **B.** Moreover **C.** Therefore **D.** Although
Question 28: **A.** aspect **B.** industry **C.** innovation **D.** conflict

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.

In my family, extreme viewpoints are easy to find, making for lively conversations and debates at gatherings. My brother and my father, in particular, often assume opposite stances. My brother, an artistic Jazz Studies major, contrasts sharply with my pragmatic, scientifically-minded father.

Their taste in music highlights their differences. My brother loves soulful music, while my father, lacking musical talent, prefers "muzak." This clash is most evident during long car trips, where compromises between Mantovani and other music are often necessary, though my father, who usually controls the car, often **prevails**. Another humorous difference is their hairstyles. My brother sports long hair, while my father prefers it short, reminiscent of his conservative upbringing in a small West Virginia mining town during the fifties. This difference symbolizes the broader contrast in **their** opinions.

Growing up in the fifties, my father sought a different life from his coal miner father. Excelling in math and science, he earned a Ph.D in physics to ensure a better standard of living for his family. My brother, however, grew up in a more open era, exposed to diverse opinions and encouraged to pursue his passion for music despite also being talented in math and science.

Despite their differences, my father and brother get along well, appreciating each other's viewpoints. They share interests like fishing and car repairs and enjoy spirited discussions. Their dynamic shows that differences can coexist harmoniously, making life—and long car rides—more interesting.

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Reference: https://www.lonestar.edu/

Question 29: What would be the best title for the passage?

A. The Benefits of Family Debates
B. Contrasting Personalities in a Family
C. The Importance of Music Preferences
D. Growing Up in Different Eras

Question 30: What does the word "**prevails**" in the passage mostly mean?

A. controls **B.** disrupts **C.** enjoys **D.** ignores

Question 31: What does the word **"their"** in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. my father and brother **B.** hairstyles **C.** compromises **D.** opinions

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor contributing to the family dynamic?

A. music preferences **B.** hairstyles
C. educational background **D.** dietary habits

Question 33: According to the passage, what is a significant difference between the father and brother?

A. Their approach to education **B.** Their musical tastes
C. Their love for fishing **D.** Their political views

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

In today's society, the concepts of nuclear and extended families play a crucial role in shaping the social and cultural dynamics of communities. Both family structures have their unique characteristics, advantages, and challenges, influencing how individuals experience family life and social interactions.

A nuclear family, often referred to as an immediate family, typically consists of two parents and their children living together in a single household. This family structure is common in Western societies and is often associated with modern, urban lifestyles. The primary advantage of a nuclear family is the close-knit bond it fosters among its members. Parents can provide focused attention and resources to their children, helping **them** develop a strong sense of independence and self-reliance. In a nuclear family, decision-making tends to be more straightforward, with fewer individuals involved. This can lead to quicker resolutions of conflicts and a more cohesive family unit. Additionally, nuclear families often have greater **mobility**, allowing them to relocate easily for work or other opportunities. However, the nuclear family structure can also present challenges. The lack of extended support can place significant pressure on parents to fulfill all caregiving and financial responsibilities, potentially leading to stress and burnout.

An extended family includes not only the immediate family members but also relatives such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. This family structure is prevalent in many cultures around the world, particularly in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Extended families often live in close proximity or even under the same roof, creating a strong support network. One of the main advantages of an extended family is the shared responsibilities among family members. Childcare, household chores, and financial burdens can be **distributed** more evenly, reducing stress on any single individual. Moreover, children in extended families benefit from the diverse perspectives and wisdom of multiple adults, fostering a rich cultural and educational environment. However, extended families can also face challenges. The larger number of family members can lead to more frequent conflicts and disagreements, particularly regarding decision-making and resource allocation. Additionally, maintaining privacy and personal space can be difficult in a crowded household.

Both nuclear and extended families offer distinct advantages and face unique challenges. The nuclear family promotes close bonds and independence but may lack sufficient support during times of need. On the other hand, the extended family provides a robust support system and diverse cultural experiences but can struggle with conflicts and privacy issues. Understanding these differences is essential for appreciating the various ways families contribute to the social fabric of society. Regardless of the structure, the fundamental importance of family remains a cornerstone of human life, providing love, support, and a sense of belonging.

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Reference: https://online.csp.edu

Question 34: What would be the best title for the passage?

A. The Benefits of Nuclear Families **B.** Comparing Family Structures
C. The Role of Extended Families **D.** Challenges of Modern Families

Question 35: The word "**mobility**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. flexibility **B.** stability **C.** immobility **D.** resolutions

Question 36: What does the word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. children **B.** parents **C.** lifestyles **D.** individuals

Question 37: The word "**distributed**" in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. gathered **B.** allocated **C.** collected **D.** centralized

Question 38: Why might nuclear families experience more stress compared to extended families, according to the passage?

A. They have fewer family members to share responsibilities.
B. They encounter more frequent conflicts.
C. They lack a strong support network.
D. They face more complicated decision-making processes.

Question 39: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Nuclear families can easily relocate for work or other opportunities.
B. Extended families often face fewer conflicts and disagreements.
C. Nuclear families may experience stress due to lack of extended support.
D. Extended families provide a rich cultural and educational environment.

Question 40: Based on the passage, which of the following is an inferred benefit of extended families for children?

A. Children learn to make decisions independently.
B. Children receive consistent financial support.
C. Children experience diverse learning and cultural views.
D. Children experience less pressure to succeed academically.

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TEST 3

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

Question 1: A. so<u>c</u>ial **B.** <u>c</u>urious **C.** electroni<u>c</u> **D.** <u>c</u>ulture

Question 2: A. c<u>o</u>nsist **B.** f<u>o</u>llow **C.** <u>o</u>ffice **D.** pr<u>o</u>blem

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

Question 3: A. respect **B.** express **C.** include **D.** offer

Question 4: A. attitude **B.** cultural **C.** permission **D.** possible

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

Question 5: Many teenagers feel that _____ values are irrelevant in today's fast-paced, contributing to the generation gap.

A. modern **B.** traditional **C.** social **D.** special

Question 6: Differences in attitudes towards technology can cause _____between generations

A. conflict **B.** expectation **C.** agreement **D.** opinion

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Question 7: Many parents are concerned about the impact of the hours their children spend _____ electronic devices.

A. up **B.** for **C.** on **D.** to

Question 8: Parents often find it challenging to _____ **to** the rapid changes in technology that their children have grown up with.

A. influence **B.** collect **C.** adapt **D.** explain

Question 9: I think you _____ try to listen to your teenager's concerns to understand them better.

A. should **B.** have to **C.** must **D.** can

Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

Bridging the Generation Gap

Are you (10)_____ to connect with your teenager? Do you feel like there's a gap between your generation and theirs? At "Bridging the Gap", we offer (11)_____workshops designed to help parents and teens understand each other better. Our expert facilitators use proven techniques to foster communication and mutual (12)_____. Join us for our next session and start building a stronger family bond today!

Question 10: A. struggling **B.** advancing **C.** remaining **D.** growing

Question 11: A. A **B.** An **C.** The **D.** Ø (no article)

Question 12: A. benefit **B.** target **C.** decision **D.** respect

Generation Connect Program Launch

Attention all parents and teenagers! We are (13)_____to announce the launch of our new program, "Generation Connect." This program aims to bridge the generation gap by providing activities and discussions that promote understanding and empathy between parents and teens.

We hope that the Generation Connect Program will provide an enjoyable and enlightening experience, encouraging both parents (14)_____ teenagers to understand and appreciate each other's perspectives. We look forward to your (15)_____ and the support from the community.

For more detailed information, please contact our coordinator, Mr. Binh (0987654321)

Question 13: A. disappointed **B.** confused **C.** excited **D.** surprised

Question 14: A. but **B.** and **C.** so **D.** for

Question 15: A. participate **B.** participant **C.** participating **D.** participation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16:

a. This often leads to misunderstandings and conflicts within the family, as each generation struggles to relate to the other's experiences and viewpoints.

b. The generation gap is a significant issue in many families, where differences in values and beliefs between parents and children become evident.

c. Open communication and mutual respect are essential in bridging this gap and fostering a harmonious family environment.

d. Parents may find it challenging to understand the influences and pressures their children face in today's fast-paced, technology-driven world.

e. Similarly, teenagers may feel that their parents' perspectives are outdated and not relevant to their own lives.

A. e - c - a - b - d **B.** a - c - d - e -b

C. c - e – b – a – d **D.** b - d - e - a – c

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Question 17:

a. I hope we can sit down together and have a heart-to-heart conversation about our differences.
b. I understand that we come from different generations, and our perspectives on many things might differ.
c. I truly believe that with open communication, we can find common ground and strengthen our relationship.
d. I am writing to you because I have been feeling a growing distance between us lately.
e. Please let me know when you would be available to talk.
f. It is important to me that we address these issues and work towards a better understanding of each other.

A. a – b - f – c – e - d
B. b – d – a – c – e – f
C. d – b - f - a - c – e
D. d - b – a – c - f - e

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

The generation gap is a prominent issue in modern Vietnamese society, (18)_____ due to the rapid development of technology and culture. Younger generations, particularly Gen Z and Millennials, often embrace new technologies and modern lifestyles that differ from the traditional values their parents and grandparents hold dear. (19)_____, work, and social values.

Young people in Vietnam today tend to be more liberal in their career choices, lifestyles, and personal beliefs. They have easy access to global information through the internet, social media, and modern communication tools. In contrast, the older generation tends to uphold traditional values, placing importance on family, stable jobs, and respect for elders. (20)_____ but also affect family relationships.

A specific example of the generation gap is in the choice of study fields and careers. Many parents still prefer traditional professions such as medicine, pharmacy, engineering, or teaching, while their children may want to pursue newer, more creative fields like design, information technology, or the arts. (21)_____ often lead to arguments and pressure within families, (22)_____ to choose between their dreams and their parents' expectations.

(23)_____, there needs to be understanding and empathy from both sides. Parents should try to listen and understand more about the changes in society and the new opportunities facing the younger generation. Conversely, young people should respect and understand that their parents' traditional values are also valuable and worth preserving. Cooperation and sharing between generations will help families become more cohesive and overcome the challenges of modern life together.

Reference: https://hanoigrapevine.com/

Question 18: **A.** where the differences between generations become increasingly evident
B. which the differences between generations become increasingly evident
C. where the differences between generations become evident increasingly
D. which the differences between generations become evident increasingly

Question 19: **A.** This leads to differing perspectives on life
B. This leads to differ perspectives on life
C. Which leads to differing perspectives on life
D. What leads to differ perspectives on life

Question 20: **A.** These differences cause conflicts in daily decision-making
B. These differences not only cause conflicts in daily decision-making
C. These differences don't cause conflicts in daily decision-making
D. These differences only cause conflicts in daily decision-making

Question 21: **A.** This difference **B.** That difference
C. These differences **D.** Those differences

Question 22: **A.** making it difficult for young people **B.** made it difficult for young people
C. make it difficulty for young people **D.** to making it difficult for young people

Question 23: **A.** Bridging the generation gap **B.** To be bridge the generation gap
C. When bridging the generation gap **D.** To bridge the generation gap

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

As children mature, it's essential to (24)_____ the teaching of values to their developmental stage. Encouraging critical thinking and allowing for independent exploration becomes increasingly important as they navigate the complexities of adolescence and young adulthood. You should create a safe space for open discussions, listen to your children's perspectives, and guide them in making value-aligned decisions, (25)_____ will help them develop a strong moral compass.

Teaching family values is not without its challenges. (26)_____ parents find it difficult to deal with conflicting influences from peers, media, or societal norms. (27)_____, maintaining open lines of communication and addressing any discrepancies between external influences and family values can mitigate these issues. It's crucial to provide a strong, consistent message that emphasizes the importance of adhering to your family's core principles.

Generational gaps can also (28)_____ challenges because values may evolve. Engaging in respectful discussions, acknowledging different perspectives, and finding common ground can help bridge these gaps and ensure family values remain relevant and meaningful across generations.

Adapted from https://getmarlee.com/

Question 24: A. depend **B.** prepare **C.** realize **D.** adapt
Question 25: A. that **B.** which **C.** who **D.** whose
Question 26: A. Much **B.** Each **C.** Many **D.** Almost
Question 27: A. Because **B.** Though **C.** Moreover **D.** However
Question 28: A. achieve **B.** pose **C.** force **D.** compare

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.

In every family, rules play a crucial role in establishing a sense of order and harmony. These rules, often unwritten, **guide** the behavior and interactions of family members, creating an environment where everyone feels respected and valued. A well-structured set of family rules helps in managing expectations and responsibilities, ensuring that each member knows their role within the household. By fostering clear communication and understanding, these rules prevent misunderstandings and conflicts, making the home a peaceful and nurturing place.

Family rules are not just about maintaining order but also about teaching values and life skills. For children, adhering to family rules instills discipline, respect for others, and the importance of cooperation. Simple rules such as cleaning up after oneself, sharing chores, and respecting each other's privacy can have profound effects on a child's development. **They** learn the significance of teamwork, responsibility, and empathy, which are essential qualities for their future interactions outside the family unit. Moreover, when parents lead by example, following the same rules they set for their children, it reinforces the lessons and builds a strong foundation of trust and mutual respect.

Finally, family rules need to be flexible and adaptable to changing circumstances. As children grow and family dynamics evolve, it's essential to revisit and revise these rules to ensure they remain relevant and effective. Open family discussions about the rules can provide valuable insights and allow every member to voice their opinions and concerns. This process not only strengthens family bonds but also promotes a sense of belonging and ownership among all members. In conclusion, family rules are vital for creating a harmonious home, teaching valuable life skills, and adapting to the evolving needs of the family.

Reference:

https://anybabycan.org/

Question 29: What would be the best title for the passage?
A. The Role of Parents in Teaching Values **B.** The Importance of Family Rules
C. Managing Family Responsibilities **D.** Preventing Family Conflicts

Question 30: What does the word "**guide**" in the first paragraph mostly mean?
A. direct **B.** distract **C.** control **D.** ignore

Question 31: What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refer to?
A. children **B.** rules **C.** chores **D.** qualities

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Question 32: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of family rules?

A. Preventing conflicts **B.** Teaching life skills
C. Promoting family bonding **D.** Increasing family income

Question 33: According to the passage, what is recommended for ensuring family rules remain relevant?

A. Keeping rules strict **B.** Regularly revisiting and revising the rules
C. Allowing children to set their own rules **D.** Making rules complicated

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

The generation gap, characterized by differences in opinions, values, and behaviors between younger and older generations, is a prevalent issue in today's rapidly changing society. This divide often leads to misunderstandings, conflicts, and a lack of cohesion within families and communities. However, by implementing effective solutions, we can bridge this gap and foster mutual understanding and respect between generations. Four key solutions to address the generation gap include **promoting** open communication, encouraging intergenerational activities, leveraging technology for connection, and fostering mutual respect and empathy.

Promoting open communication is crucial in bridging the generation gap. Encouraging dialogue between generations helps to **dispel** misunderstandings and allows individuals to share their perspectives and experiences. Family meetings, community forums, and educational workshops can provide platforms for open discussions. By listening actively and speaking openly, both younger and older generations can gain insights into each other's viewpoints, fostering a sense of understanding and acceptance.

Encouraging intergenerational activities can significantly reduce the generation gap. Shared activities such as community service projects, hobby groups, and cultural events provide opportunities for different generations to interact and collaborate. These activities help to break down stereotypes and build bonds based on common interests and shared goals. For example, gardening projects, cooking classes, and storytelling sessions can bring together people of different ages, promoting cooperation and mutual appreciation.

Leveraging technology can be a powerful tool in bridging the generation gap. While technology is often seen as a dividing factor, it can also serve as a means of connection. Teaching older adults to use social media, video calls, and other digital tools can help **them** stay connected with younger family members and friends. Conversely, younger generations can learn from the experiences and wisdom shared by older adults online. By embracing technology together, both generations can bridge the gap and maintain stronger relationships.

Fostering mutual respect and empathy is essential in addressing the generation gap. Recognizing and valuing the contributions and perspectives of each generation can create a more inclusive and harmonious society. Educational programs that emphasize empathy, respect, and cultural competence can help individuals appreciate the diverse experiences and viewpoints of others. By nurturing a culture of respect and empathy, we can create an environment where all generations feel valued and understood.

Bridging the generation gap requires a multifaceted approach that includes promoting open communication, encouraging intergenerational activities, leveraging technology, and fostering mutual respect and empathy. By implementing these solutions, we can create a more connected and harmonious society where individuals of all ages can thrive together. The generation gap, while challenging, can be an opportunity for growth and learning, leading to a more inclusive and cohesive community.

Reference: https://www.frontiersin.org/

Question 34: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The impact of technology on the generation gap
B. Solutions to bridge the generation gap
C. The importance of empathy in society
D. The challenges faced by different generations

Question 35: The word "**dispel**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. confuse **B.** clarify **C.** eliminate **D.** increase

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Question 36: What does the word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. digital tools **B.** older adults **C.** members **D.** friends

Question 37: The word "**promoting**" in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. encouraging **B.** hindering **C.** supporting **D.** advancing

Question 38: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Open communication can help dispel misunderstandings between generations.

B. Intergenerational activities can help break down stereotypes.

C. Technology cannot be used to bridge the generation gap.

D. Fostering mutual respect and empathy can create a more inclusive society.

Question 39: According to the passage, which of the following can help to build bonds based on common interests and shared goals?

A. Family meetings **B.** Community forums

C. Hobby groups and cultural events **D.** Educational workshops

Question 40: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. Technology is always a dividing factor between generations.

B. Open communication alone is sufficient to bridge the generation gap.

C. Intergenerational activities can help foster mutual respect and empathy.

D. The generation gap is solely caused by differences in technology use.

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