UNIT 1. THE GENERATION GAP

III. Complete the following sentences using the given words.

elegant	*trivial*	*compared*	*forbid*
frustrating	*afford*	*conflict*	*interacts*

1. His conservative character would frequently bring him into _____ with others.
2. She is really beautiful in that _____ dress.
3. The challenges I must face were nothing _____ to yours.
4. It is _____ that I must be responsible for all what they did.
5. I have no time to care about such _____ things.
6. My parents _____ me to be rude to others.
7. It is really interesting to see how everyone _____ in the party.
8. It's hard to believe that she can _____ a new house on her salary.

PRACTICE TEST

PART I. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. adopt	B. involve	C. stroll	D. follow
2. A. exist	B. mind	C. inspire	D. provide
3. A. refusal	B. music	C. student	D. studying
4. A. lecturer	B. medium	C. inventor	D. president
5. A. teach	B. cheer	C. characterize	D. watch

II. Pick out the words whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest.

6. A. actor	B. commit	C. fashion	D. motion
7. A. education	B. industrial	C. intelligent	D. traditional
8. A. industry	B. refugee	C. magazine	D. Japanese
9. A. freedom	B. contact	C. furnish	D. disturb
10. A. independence	B. impractical	C. education	D. entertainment

PART II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. 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.

11. My mother mistakenly believes that my fashion style breaks the **norm** of society.

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

12. I always look at this matter from a different **viewpoint.**

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

13. We find it unattractive when dress **flashily.**

A. luxuriantly B. ostentatiously C. cheaply D. fashionably

14. Consuming too much junk food **increases** the risk of obesity.

A. decrease B. reduce C. rise D. raise

15. I feel extremely depressed as conflict **occurs** frequently amongst generations in my family.

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

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16. Despite being a kid, Tuan always helps his mother do **the chores** every day.
A. homework B. works C. housework D. house duties
17. When I was a child, my mother used to teach me **table manners.**
A. etiquette B. rule C. problem D. norm
18. Many parents find it hard to understand their children when they are **teenagers.**
A. adults B. elders C. adolescents D. kids
19. There're many **problems** which are unavoidable when living in an extended family.
A. profits B. issues C. views D. merits
20. Mary has a strong desire to make **independent** decisions.
A. dependent B. self-confident C. self-confessed D. self-reliant

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.
21. If you live in an **extended family**, you'll have great joy and get support of other members.
A. close family B. traditional family C. nuclear family D. large family
22. Our mother encourages us to be **open-minded** about new opinions and experiences
A. optimistic B. elegant C. close-knit D. narrow-minded
23. Domestic violence is strictly **forbidden** all over the world.
A. permitted B. limited C. restricted D. prohibited
24. Jane found herself in **conflict** with her parents over her future career.
A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. fighting
25. I can't **concentrate on** my work because of the noise caused by my children.
A. focus B. abandon C. neglect D. allow
26. My grandpa's point of view about marriage remains **conservative.**
A. progressive B. traditional C. retrogressive D. conventional
27. Finally, I decide to follow in my father's footsteps to work in **state-owned** enterprise.
A. private-owned B. public limited
C. privately-owned D. government-owned
28. My grandma usually **takes care of** us when my parents are away on business.
A. follows B. abandons C. concerns D. bothers
29. We greatly **respect** my teacher for all of the best things that she brought to us.
A. look up to B. look forwards C. look for D. look down on
30. I regretted not to buy those trendy shoes through **lack** of money.
A. shortage B. abundance C. scarcity D. deficiency

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