

Unit 1: GENERATION GAP – PRACTICE TEST 2

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. attitude B. casual C. financial D. change
2. A. objection B. obey C. imose D. forbid
3. A. privacy B. pierce C. advice D. activity

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. elegant B. argument C. compassion D. comfortable
5. A. beneficial B. conservative C. experienced D. responsible

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. Different people may have different _____ towards clothing because there are no global standards.
A. ways B. attitudes C. thinking D. behaviours
7. Teenage is the period which is full of excitement, experiments and _____.
A. conflicts B. violence C. enjoyment D. opposing
8. She considers people to be the products of the values and _____ of the society they live in.
A. norms B. requirements C. situations D. behaviours
9. Conflict or fighting between parents also has a negative _____ on children's sense of safety and security.
A. act B. power C. impact D. force
10. _____ is the state of being a father.
A. Father B. Father-in-law C. Fatherhood D. Fatherland
11. According to the school regulations, you _____ go to school on time on the weekday.
A. should B. must C. have to D. can
12. Children _____ break the rules, or quarrel with parents.
A. must B. mustn't C. have to D. don't have to
13. "You _____ come back home before curfew, or you'll get punishment, son."
A. should B. shouldn't C. must D. don't have to
14. We _____ do fun things together as a family on a regular basis.
A. should B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. have to
15. I live in a/an _____ with my parents and my elder sister in the coastal area.
A. extended family B. nuclear family C. extended house D. nuclear house

16. One advantage of living in a/an ____ is to strengthen relationship between young children and adults.
- A. nuclear family B. nuclear house C. extended family D. extended house
17. This drink isn't beneficial for health. You ____ drink it too much.
- A. should B. ought to not C. ought not to D. mustn't

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

18. Would you mind if I opened the windows? It's too stuffy in here.
- A. Yes, of course. B. No, please do. C. I think it is OK. D. You look so tired.
19. Could you show me how to get to the nearest train station from here?
- A. I'm not certain but it's maybe at the end of the street.
- B. I totally agree with you.
- C. Sorry, I never know you.
- D. I'm busy. now.
20. From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally.
- A. It's a breathtaking view. B. You lied to me.
- C. But you're right. D. There's no doubt about it.

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.

21. There're many problems which are unavoidable when living in an extended family.
- A. profits B. issues C. views D. merits
22. Consuming too much junk food increases the risk of obesity.
- A. decrease B. reduce C. rise D. raise

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.

23. 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

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

- A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. fighting

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

25. If you want some useful advice, you have better talk to your parents about your problem.

- A B C D

26. I will leave the party early because I must studying for my exam.

- A B C D

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Generation Gap

Generation gap is a popular (26) _____ used to describe the wide differences between members of younger generation and their older. A generation gap exists when older and younger people don't understand each other (27) _____ their experiences, their opinions, habits, behaviour and life conditions. Generation gap can exist between two, or even three generations in a family, between mature and immature generations, because there are some different opinions between parents and children of their career, education and love. People live in the old society always think they should (28) _____ everything for their children from selections of primary school to job, and then finding a wife or a husband for their children. There are many things children want but their parents think (29) _____ are unnecessary. That causes misunderstanding and (30) _____ gaps.

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| 26. | A. name | B. term | C. description | D. way |
| 27. | A. owing | B. in spite of | C. because of | D. with |
| 28. | A. make | B. put | C. change | D. arrange |
| 29. | A. which | B. what | C. those | D. that |
| 30. | A. makes | B. crosses | C. does | D. leaves |

Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

It is generally accepted that teenage is a difficult period of life for the teenagers and even for the parents. Frequent fighting over the most trivial things is one main characteristic of every household with a teenager.

Parents expect their children to come back home earlier. What parents consider the reasonable time limit is not accepted by their teens. Curfew and time restrictions become one of the main reasons for fights.

Teenage is a time when a lot of kids want to show their independence. The problem arises when parents, fearing the safety of their teens, often refuse to give them their own bikes or motorbikes. This, of course, leads to more fights.

A decrease in grades due to increasing difficulty level of school work, newer subjects, more socializing is very common among teens but their parents are not sympathetic. Parents try to impose studying rules and insist that their teens finish their homework before going out. This makes the situation worse.

That children spend too much time on the phone is one complaint that most parents have. The age of smartphones has ensured that kids put their smartphones above almost everything else. Parents, however, worry that teens spending too much time on their phones lose out on family time and real human interaction, besides harming their eyes.

Teenagers develop a taste for unhealthy but delicious fast food, while parents believe that a growing body needs proper nutrition. As cold drinks, burgers and pizzas replace wholesome, home cooked meals, parents worry. Moreover, teenage is a time when kids become more and more conscious of their weight and body image. To achieve the 'ideal' thin body type, girls often starve themselves and skip meals. Of course, this also leads to a lot of arguments between parents who try to convince their daughters that proper meals are more important than being thin.

31. Teenage is a difficult period of life for both the teenagers and the parents because _____.

- A. children always do the most trivial things in every household
- B. parents expect their children to come back home as they would like to
- C. children spend too much time on their phones, talking to their friends
- D. parents don't understand what their children think and believe

32. Children would like to have their own bikes or motorbikes _____.

- A. to satisfy their parents
- B. to show their independence
- C. lose out on family time and real human interaction
- D. to avoid curfew and time restrictions

33. All of the following are the results why there is a decrease in grades EXCEPT _____.

- A. sympathy from parents
- B. newer subjects
- C. higher level of school work
- D. social life

34. Parents believe that _____.

- A. teenagers love unhealthy but delicious fast food
- B. children should have a good shape rather than proper nutrition
- C. a growing body requires proper diets and nutrients
- D. cold drinks, burgers and pizzas become more popular

35. The main idea of the passage is _____.

- A. different tastes between parents and children in food
- B. common reasons why teenagers fight with parents
- C. curfew and time restriction on children
- D. development of physical and mental aspects during teenage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

36. Nobody in the class is as tall as Mike.

A. Everybody in the class is taller than Mike.

B. Somebody in the class may be shorter than Mike.

C. Mike is the tallest student in the class.

D. Mike may be taller than most students in the class.

37. I haven't got enough money to buy a new car.

A. I need more money to buy a new car.

B. I don't want to spend more money on a new car.

C. A new car is not something I really need.

D. Money is not the most essential issue to buy a new car.

38. I am really keen on playing sports.

A. I am a big fan of sports.

B. Playing sports makes me sick.

C. I am not really into sports.

D. I can't stand sports.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

39. My brother speaks too loud. It is really annoying.

A. My brother is speaking too loud.

B. My brother likes to speak too loud.

C. My brother feels annoyed when he can't speak too

40. She is an honest person. She is also a very friendly one.

A. She is an honest but friendly person.

B. She is not only an honest but also a very friendly person.

C. Though she is a honest person, she is friendly.

D. Being honest is necessary to become friendly.

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the words in brackets.

41. The elderly are more _____ about their eating habit. (**CONSERVATIVELY**)

42. They raised serious _____ to the proposal. (**OBJECT**)

43. He shouldn't treat his parents _____ (**DISRESPECT**)

44. My wife is _____ for cooking meals. (**RESPONSIBILITY**)

45. Teenagers like catching up with _____ clothes, which puts a financial burden on their parents.
(**FASHION**)