

UNIT 1: GENERATION GAP

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. 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

12. 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

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.

- 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 mother ____ me from going home after 10 p.m. every day.

- 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 changes it at least 4 times a 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. pay attention
- 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

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.

31. Despite being a kid, Tuan always helps his mother do the chores every day.
A. homework B. works C. housework D. house duties

32. When I was a child, my mother used to teach me table manners.
A. etiquette B. rule C. problem D. norm

33. Many parents find it hard to understand their children when they are teenagers.
A. adults B. elders C. adolescents D. kids

34. There're many problems which are unavoidable when living in an extended family.
A. profits B. issues C. views D. merits

35. Mary has a strong desire to make independent decisions.
A. dependent B. self-confident C. self-confessed D. self-determining

36. My mother mistakenly believes that my fashion style breaks the norm of society.
A. routine B. barrier C. rule D. conflict

37. I always look at this matter from a different viewpoint.
A. point of view B. view from point C. idea D. opinion

38. We find it unattractive when dress flashily.
A. luxuriantly B. ostentatiously C. cheaply D. fashionably

39. Consuming too much junk food increases the risk of obesity.
A. decrease B. reduce C. rise D. raise

40. 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

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.

41. 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

42. Our mother encourages us to be open-minded about new opinions and experiences
A. optimistic B. elegant C. close-knit D. narrow-minded

43. Domestic violence is strictly forbidden all over the world.
A. permitted B. limited C. restricted D. prohibited

44. Jane found herself in conflict with her parents over her future career.
A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. fighting

45. I can't concentrate on my work because of the noise caused by my children.
A. focus B. abandon C. neglect D. allow

46. My grandpa's point of view about marriage remains conservative.
A. progressive B. traditional C. retrogressive D. conventional

47. 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

48. My grandma usually takes care of us when my parents are away on business.
A. follows B. abandons C. concerns D. bothers

49. 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

50. I regretted not to buy those trendy shoes through lack of money.
A. shortage B. abundance C. scarcity D. deficiency