PRACTICE TEST 3

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

Question 1. A. curfew **B.** burden **C.** mature **D.** curtain

Question 2. A. motivated **B.** prioritize **C.** confident **D.** conflict

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

Question 3. A. counsellor **B.** decisive **C.** confident **D.** discipline

Question 4. A. management **B.** protective **C.** respectful **D.** reliant

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

Question 5. Being well-informed will_____you from being a follower.

A. suffer **B.** keep **C.** end **D.** escape

Question 6. Over the past few years, in both the USA and the UK, the number of multi-generational households with three or four generations living_____has increased.

A. under the same roof **B.** under the same building

C. on the same roof **D.** just the same

Question 7. Nowadays, children are learning computer skills before they _____any life skills.

A. require **B.** enquire **C.** realize **D.** acquire

Question 8. Time management requires the investment of a little time to _____ and organize your life and work.

A. deal **B.** strive **C.** prioritise **D.** recognize

Question 9. Kids need to have _____to do things by themselves as early as possible.

A. offers **B.** jobs **C.** conditions **D.** opportunities

Question 10. As a parent, one of the most important goals is to_____children who will become independent and self-reliant in the future.

A. raise **B.** bring **C.** grow **D.** take

IV. Find the mistake in each sentence and give your correction onto the blank given.

Example: Would you like going out with me tonight?

Your correction: ....*going*.....

Question 11. How did you manage getting free tickets to the ball?

Your correction: .....

Question 12. Julie finally succeeded on persuading her parents to let her have flying lessons.

Your correction: .....

Question 13. Jane was able of organising another very popular programme of social events this year.

Your correction: .....

Question 14. I've arranged meeting Jerry after chess club tonight.

Your correction: .....

Question 15. I am never allowed wearing make-up before I was twenty.

Your correction: .....

V. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

Question 16. Findings suggest that while television is more_____ than the press, it is less persuasive. *(inform)*

Question 17. We all _____ him for his bravery. *(admiration)*

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Question 18. He has _____to take part in the English speaking contest. *(decision)*
Question 19. Cuba gained_____from Spain in 1989. *(depend)*
Question 20. He is trustworthy, so you can_____on him. *(reliability)*

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

The concept of parental authority has changed. Today, no parent can take their children's respect for granted: ***authority has to be earned***. Several studies have shown the following problems.

Trust: A lot of young people say their parents read all their emails, and enter their rooms without knocking. All of these actions demonstrate lack of respect. Consequently, these teenagers have little respect for their parents.

Communication: Hardly any teens discuss their problems with their parents. That's because very few teens feel their parents really listen to them. Instead, most parents tend to fire off an immediate response to their kids' first sentence.

Freedom: Interestingly, most rebels come from very authoritarian homes where kids have very little freedom. Teens need fewer rules but they have to be clear and unchangeable. Also, if the mother and father don't agree about discipline, teens have less respect for both parents. They also need a lot of effort and a little freedom to make their own decisions. None of them enjoys just listening to adults.

Role models: Teens don't have much respect for their parents if neither of them actually does things that they expect their children to do. Like everybody, teens appreciate people who practise what they preach.

Question 21. The clause ***"authority has to be earned"*** means that _____ .
A. parents have to earn a living in order to support their children and get their respect
B. parents can get respect from their children based on what they have done for them
C. parents have authority and power in the homes and children have to obey them
D. parents have to respect their children because they earn a living to support the family

Question 22. When parents trust their child, they _____.
A. read his emails **B.** enter his room without knocking
C. earn little money **D.** respect his privacy

Question 23. Rebels often happen in homes when _____.
A. children have so little freedom and can't make their own decisions
B. parents have much authority over their children in the homes
C. the family rules are clear and unchangeable, but only a few
D. none of the parents enjoy listening to adults

Question 24. Teens don't have much respect for their parents when _____.
A. teens expect people to practise what they preach
B. their parents agree about discipline for their children
C. their parents don't set a good example to their children
D. their parents fire off an immediate response to them

Question 25. The main idea of the passage is _____.
A. how parents can improve communication in their home
B. the reasons why teens rebel against the parents' authority
C. what parents should or shouldn't do to gain the children's respect
D. how the concept of parental authority has developed throughout history.

VII. Choose the best answers among A, B, C or D to fill in each gap in the text below.

The nuclear family, **(26)**_____of a mother, father and their children may be **(27)**_____an American ideal than an American reality. Of course, the so-called traditional family was always varied than we had been

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led **(28)**_____, reflecting the very different racial, ethnic, class, and religious customs among among different American groups, but today **(29)**_____is even more obvious.

The most recent government statistics reveal that only about one third of all current American families fit the traditional mold of two parents and their children, and **(30)**_____third consists of married couples who either have **(31)**_____children or have none still living at home. Of the final one third, about 20 percent of the total **(32)**_____of American household are single people, usually women over sixty-five years of age. A small percentage, about 3 percent of the total , consists of unmarried people who **(33)**_____to live together, and the rest, about 7 % are **(34)**_____parents, with at least one child.

There are several reasons for the growing number of the single-parent households. First, the number of births to unmarried women has increased dramatically. In addition, a substantial number of adults become single parents **(35)**_____of divorce. Finally, a small percentage of deaths result in single-parents families. Today, these varied family types are typical and, therefore, normal.

Question 26. A. consisting	**B.** comprising	**C.** including	**D.** composing
Question 27. A. much	**B.** more	**C.** far	**D.** fewer
Question 28. A. to believing	**B.** believing	**C.** to be believed	**D.** to believe
Question 29. A. diverse	**B.** diversity	**C.** diversify	**D.** diversified
Question 30. A. other	**B.** others	**C.** another	**D.** anothers
Question 31. A. no	**B.** not	**C.** only	**D.** any
Question 32. A. amount	**B.** sum	**C.** gross	**D.** number
Question 33. A. select	**B.** collect	**C.** choose	**D.** have
Question 34. A. single	**B.** none	**C.** only	**D.** one
Question 35. A. in spite	**B.** as a result	**C.** therefore	**D.** moreover

VIII. Rewrite each sentence so that it expresses the same meaning as the given one.

Question 36. When the children grow up, they would like to be independent from their parents. (using a cleft sentence to emphasize the underline part)

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Question 37. Parents find difficulty in accepting the fact that children have their own ideas and make up their own ways.

It is difficult .....

Question 38. My father gave me this story book as a birthday present.

It was this story book that was .....

Question 39. The last time we visited my grandparents was 3 months ago.

We haven't .....

Question 40. We asked if it was possible for us to take the exam another day.

We asked if we .....

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