

REVISION 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions from 1 to 2

Question 1: A. matches B. rises C. likes D. fixes

Question 2: A. jumped B. wished C. played D. walked

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 3 to 7

There are many types of family systems around the world. In North America and northern Europe, the nuclear family (with two generations - a father, mother and one or more children) is often seen as the most typical. In contrast, in most other parts of the world, extended families, which include other family members such as grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, are seen as the norm.

The common view is that the nuclear family has become the norm in many Western societies as a result of industrialization and urbanization. This trend began in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, when people were forced to move to cities to find work in the factories that sprang up during the Industrial Revolution. In the twentieth century, greater industrialization resulted in even more people leaving their large extended families. Urbanization also meant that people lived in much smaller houses, which were not big enough for an extended family.

The trend towards nuclear families meant that many of the duties and responsibilities of a family, such as providing food and shelter, cleaning the home, preparing the food, caring for children and their education, and caring for the sick and elderly are no longer shared among the members of the extended family. The parents (or parent) now have to do this, with some help from the state. However, this is the price that people pay for the higher standard of living that may come from living in a city.

Question 3: What is the main idea of the reading text?

- A. Differences between nuclear families and extended families
- B. Reasons for the trend toward nuclear families.
- C. Common family structure in Asia
- D. Changes in family structure

Question 4: The nuclear family _____

- A. is more popular than extended family
- B. includes more than three generations
- C. is seen as the most common in the USA
- D. can't include three people

Question 5: Which of these statements is NOT TRUE?

- A. Urbanization decreased the number of extended families.
- B. Nuclear families started with the rise in industrialization.
- C. Industrialization and urbanization led to the popularity of nuclear families
- D. People moved to the cities to find work in the factories

Question 6: What does the underline word "the norm" in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. the way of doing something
- B. the usual situation
- C. the abnormal situation
- D. the unexpected ways

Question 7: The word "this" refers to _____

- A. The duties and responsibilities are shared among the members of extended families.
- B. The parents of nuclear families have to take the responsibilities of the family.
- C. The state are willing to help take care of the sick and the elderly in extended families
- D. The higher standard of living that nuclear families enjoy in the city.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 8 to 15

Question 8: With greatly increased workloads, everyone is _____ pressure now.

- A. under
- B. above
- C. about
- D. upon

Question 9: Although the film cost a lot of money to make, it enjoyed no success at all; in fact, it sank like a _____

A. steel B. silver C. iron D. stone

Question 10: My upstairs neighbors _____ their stereo loudly every night since I moved in.

A. played B. have played C. had played D. were playing

Question 11: We are a very close-knit family and very _____ of one another.

A. familiar B. responsible C. obliged D. supportive

Question 12: In some countries, old-aged parents like to live a nursing home because they want to _____ independent lives.

A. lead B. achieve C. support D. confide

Question 13: It was _____ of you to leave the medicine where the children could get it.

A. care B. careful C. caring D. careless

Question 14: In most social situations where some _____ is allowed, a brief raise of the hand and a small wave is fine.

A. confidence B. informality C. discourtesy D. responsibility

Question 15: I'm afraid I'm going to be late home – something's just _____ at work and I'm needed there.

A. gone off B. come up C. got over D. taken on

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges from 16 to 17

Question 16: Hana and Jenifer are talking about a book they have just read.

- **Hana:** "The book is really interesting and educational." - **Jenifer:** "_____."

A. I couldn't agree more B. That's nice of you to say so
C. I'd love it D. Don't mention it

Question 17: Denis has just bought a new suit that he likes very much. Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

- **Tom:** "You look very smart in that suit, Denis!" - **Denis:** "_____."

A. Thanks, I bought it at Mike's B. No, I don't think so
C. Oh, you don't like it, do you? D. Thanks, my mum has bought it

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 primary stress in each of the following questions from 18 to 19

Question 18: A. assistance B. determine C. supportive D. confidence

Question 19: A. attract B. discuss C. suppose D. posture

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions from 20 to 22

Question 20: The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non technical language, and writing correctly.

A. spoken B. writing C. non technical language D. will test

Question 21: The number of homeless people in Nepal have increased sharply due to the recent severe earthquake.

A. have B. due to C. severe earthquake D. of

Question 22: New sources of energy have been looking for as the number of fossil fuels continues to decrease.

A. been looking B. sources of energy C. continues D. number

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 23 to 24

Question 23: All the doctors' efforts were in vain and the man soon died.

A. dangerous B. without result C. successful D. sensitive

Question 24: There are some social situations where smaller non-verbal signals are more appropriate.

A. correct B. perfect C. acceptable D. unsuitable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions from 25 to 27

Question 25: Male students in my class are going to organize a party in honour of International women's day.

A. A party in honour of International women's party is being gone to organize by male students in my class.

B. A party in honour of International women's party is organized by male students in my class.

C. A party in honour of International women's party is going to be organized by male students in my class.

D. A party in honour of International women's party are going to be organized by male students in my class.

Question 26: "It was so kind of you to give me the flowers." Lan said to Minh.

A. Lan thanked Minh for giving her the flowers.

B. Lan advised Minh to give her the flowers.

C. Lan congratulated Minh on giving her the flowers.

D. Lan reminded Minh to give her the flowers.

Question 27: The students have been learning English for 6 years.

A. It has been 6 years when the students began learning English.

B. It is 6 years since the students started to learn English.

C. The students last studied English 6 years ago.

D. The students started to learn English for 6 years ago.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 28 to 32

The first thing that is included in the "living together" (28) _____ is the expected good relations with your family. This also involves sharing equally the housework. (29) _____ of people think that everyone should share the housework equally, but in many homes parents do most of it. To certain minds, many families can't share the housework whereas they should try it. In fact, sharing the housework equally is not very possible because of the families' timetable. So, it is somehow believed that children and parents must do things together. For this they can establish a housework planning.

(30) _____, housework's contributions of the teenager make him more responsible. He will think that he has an important role in his family. According to researchers, teenagers should share the housework because (31) _____ will help them when they have to establish their own family in the future. Too many teenagers and young adults leave home without knowing how to cook or clean, but if parents delegate basic housework to teens as they are old enough to do it, they won't be destabilized by doing the housework in their new grown-up life.

It can be (32) _____ concluded that many parents don't really prepare their children for future, because they don't stimulate them to learn how to run a house. If parents get them responsible, teens will be more responsible and that will improve family's life.

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Question 28: A. tradition B. trend C. notion D. custom

Question 29: A. much B. few C. lots D. little

Question 30: A. In addition B. In contrast C. However D. In case

Question 31: A. what B. who C. which D. that

Question 32: A. likely B. auspiciously C. possibly D. probably

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 33 to 34

Question 33: I shouldn't go outside without a raincoat because it's raining cats and dogs.

A. it's raining very heavily

B. it's just started to rain

C. it's drizzling

D. it's going to rain

Question 34: In her attempt to win a place at university, she is under a lot of study pressure.

- A. work B. effort C. dream D. hope

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions from 35 to 40

Question 35: I tried to persuade her. I didn't succeed, however.

- A. However I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed.
B. I didn't succeed despite I tried to persuade her.
C. Much as I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed.
D. In spite of trying to persuade her, I didn't succeed, however.

Question 36: We preserve natural resources. We want the offerings to use them in the future.

- A. We preserve natural resources so as to the offerings can use them in the future.
B. We preserve natural resources in order that we can use them in the future.
C. We preserve natural resources so as to use them in the future.
D. We preserve natural resources so that the offerings can use them in the future.

Question 37: The environment is now polluted. We need to protect it.

- A. The environment is now polluted if we need to protect it.
B. The environment is now polluted because we need to protect it.
C. The environment is now polluted so we need to protect it.
D. The environment is now polluted but we need to protect it.

Question 38: He bought her flowers and diamond rings. This action made her fall in love with him.

- A. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, that made her fall in love with him.
B. He bought her flowers and diamond rings which made her fall in love with him.
C. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, which made her fall in love with him.
D. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, what made her fall in love with him.

Question 39: Mary has been working for this company for five years.

- A. Mary started working for this company for five years ago.
B. It is five years when Mary began to work for this company
C. Mary has begun to work for this company for five years.
D. Mary began to work for this company five years ago.

Question 40: You can go out with your friends on condition that you finish your homework by 5 p.m

- A. You cannot go out with your friends provided you finish your homework by 5 p.m
B. You can't go out with your friends in case you cannot finish your homework by 5 p.m
C. As long as you finish your homework by 5 p.m, you can go out with your friends.
D. Unless you finish your homework by 5 p.m, you can go out with your friends