

UNIT 2. The generation gap

TEST 1

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

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> ocial | B. <u>c</u> ommon | C. <u>o</u> pinion | D. <u>c</u> ustom |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> onesty | B. <u>e</u> xtended | C. <u>b</u> elief | D. <u>e</u> xperience |
| 3. A. <u>m</u> usic | B. <u>f</u> uture | C. <u>m</u> inute | D. <u>m</u> usician |
| 4. A. <u>m</u> edia | B. <u>s</u> tatus | C. <u>a</u> bout | D. <u>a</u> bility |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> ritical | B. <u>c</u> ultural | C. <u>c</u> urious | D. <u>c</u> elebrate |

II. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- In our _____, it is rude to ask someone how old they are.
A. custom B. culture C. economy D. education
- A nuclear family is a family that consists of a father, a mother, and _____.
A. aunts B. uncles C. children D. grandparents
- I'm _____ to know what happened to her in the restaurant.
A. curious B. creative C. common D. critical
- My grandmother's _____ is that women have to do all the housework.
A. status B. view C. effort D. health
- He _____ like an adult even though he is young.
A. relies B. behaves C. hires D. achieves
- The _____ between Mrs. Hoa and her husband is increasing day by day.
A. choice B. conflict C. influence D. tradition
- She was always the one who settled _____ between me and my brother.
A. talks B. travels C. activities D. arguments
- The hopes and dreams of youth today are different from those of previous _____.
A. lifestyle B. families C. generations D. technologies
- There are few similarities in the brothers' physical _____.
A. conflicts B. behaviors C. opinions D. characteristics
- The older generation has more _____ than the younger.
A. experiences B. struggles C. impressions D. aspects

III. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- She lives in an _____ family. (extend)
- When you live with your extended family, you have to deal with _____ conflict. (generation)
- Nam had a violent _____ with his father last night. (argue)
- Generation Y are known for their _____. (curious)
- Families are the most important parts of our _____. (social)
- He wants to experiment more with _____ textures in his paintings. (differ)
- When they grew up, they experienced many social changes and _____ in history. (develop)
- He is a critical _____ because he achieved high levels of education. (think)
- "We're so pleased to meet you at last," he said in a _____ tone of voice. (respect)
- Children object to the fact that parents try to _____ curfews and set time aside for studying sessions. (imposing)

IV. Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

- He is your father. You _____ be rude to him.
- You _____ make noise. The baby is sleeping.
- I think he _____ come home before curfew.
- The machine is broken. We _____ repair it.

5. Mai thinks we _____ buy a package tour because it is cheaper.
6. Tom is a sincere man, you _____ try to accept his love.
7. You _____ speak with your mouth full. It's impolite.
8. She's young, she _____ learn to be nice to people around her.
9. Alcohol is not good for Lisa's health. She _____ drink too much.
10. It's late at night, you _____ go to bed so that you can wake up early to go to work in the morning.

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

Nowadays, it is becoming more common for individuals or nuclear families to live separately, rather than with extended family members. However, in my opinion, living in an extended family can offer many advantages.

On the one hand, nuclear families can provide benefits such as more focused attention from parents and reduced household expenses. With fewer family members, parents can spend more time teaching and guiding their children, which can positively impact their development. Additionally, with fewer people to support, parents may have more financial resources to invest in things like education and healthcare.

On the other hand, extended families can offer many advantages as well. For example, in times of need, there will always be someone available to help. When facing a financial burden or other difficult situation, other family members can provide support and assistance. Additionally, living with extended family members provides the opportunity to build stronger relationships and spend more quality time together. In some cases, extended families may also pool their resources to help each other financially, which can reduce individual financial burdens.

In conclusion, while nuclear families can offer some benefits, I believe that living in an extended family can be a better **option** for many people. The support and sense of community that come with living in a large family group can be valuable and help individuals to feel more comfortable and secure in their daily lives.

1. According to the writer's view, living in an extended family can offer many _____.
A. attention B. expenses C. advantages D. disadvantages
2. In nuclear families, parents may have more financial resources to _____.
A. to invest in education B. to invest in healthcare
C. to reduce household expenses D. A & B.
3. Which of the following statement is NOT true about paragraph 3?
A. There won't always be someone available to help you.
B. Family members can provide support and assistance when someone needs.
C. Family members have the opportunity to build stronger relationships.
D. Extended families may also pool their resources to help each other financially.
4. The word "**option**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. choice B. support C. benefit D. burden
5. What is the passage mainly about?
A. Advantages of living in a nuclear family
B. Advantages of living in an extended family
C. Parents' financial support in nuclear families
D. Relationships in nuclear and extended families

VI. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

live	force	about	generation	mustn't
hold	accept	great	problems	nuclear

Mai: Do you live with your (1) _____ family?
 Nga: Yes, I do. I (2) _____ with my parents and my younger sister.
 Mai: Is there any (3) _____ gap in your family?
 Nga: No. My parents don't (4) _____ us to follow in their footsteps. They let us do what we want.
 Mai: Who do you often talk with when you have (5) _____?
 Nga: Most children talk with Mum, but I often talk with Dad.
 Mai: Why don't you tell your problems to your mother?
 Nga: She works far from home. I don't want her to worry (6) _____ me.
 Mai: That's (7) _____. I live with my extended family. My grandparents (8) _____ very traditional views about everything. I have to do all the housework and I (9) _____ make my own decisions.
 Nga: I see. I think you should learn to (10) _____ the differences between the generations.

VII. Reorder the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. parents / think / should / I / respect / privacy / children's / .

2. share / You / your / your / parents / problems / should / with / .

3. don't / play / My / parents / allow / computer games / me / to / .

4. generation gap / can't / avoid / the / extended family / You / in / an / .

5. about / Our / our / often / make / everything / decisions / in / parents / lives / .

6. is / to / grandfather / quite / My / open / ways / thinking / of / new / .

7. think / Do / you / are / there / any / between / differences / the / generations / your / family / of / ?

8. some / There / are / opinions / different / between / children / parents / and / career / and / of / love / .