

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. media B. adapt C. family D. characteristic
2. A. experience B. extended C. belief D. scene
3. A. influence B. honesty C. social D. curious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. curious B. musician C. grandmother D. argument
5. A. generational B. characteristic C. developmental D. experimental

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

6. Firefighters arrived on the \_\_\_\_\_ within minutes.  
A. view B. area C. scene D. argument
7. People brought up in different times hold different social \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. activities B. aspects C. systems D. values
8. He has all the \_\_\_\_\_ of a great father.  
A. characteristics B. types C. ways D. status
9. It is a chance to hear people's \_\_\_\_\_ on a range of different subjects.  
A. impressions B. views C. efforts D. acts
10. \_\_\_\_\_ between parents and children become more frequent when the children become teenagers.  
A. Fights B. Struggles C. Wars D. Conflicts
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 by 10 pm, 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. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave litter in any situation, or anywhere - just keep the surroundings clean and tidy.  
A. have to B. don't have to C. must D. mustn't

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.

16. Traditional educating methods of parents can discourage children from becoming independent  
A. uncommon B. modern C. conventional D. ineffective
17. Her parents tried to influence her in her choice of university.  
A. treat B. worry C. follow D. affect

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.

18. A typical working day for me begins at 7.30.  
A. representative B. unusual C. normal D. ordinary
19. Tight jeans and high heels are considered to be unsuitable for teenagers  
A. loose B. lost C. relaxed D. soft

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

20. "Don't forget to finish your homework before class". – " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I'll do it later. B. Not much.  
C. It's quite difficult. D. Thank you for reminding me.

21. "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.
22. "I've seen John at the workshop on communication skills." – "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I see. I'll call him. B. The workshop was very useful.  
C. That can't be John because he's in Paris now. D. No, I don't think so.
23. "I've been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University." – "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Just kidding! B. It's up to you.  
C. Good job! D. Same to you. Thanks!
24. "Thanks a lot for helping me fix the car yesterday." – "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I'd love to. B. You're welcome. C. Of course not. D. I like it.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 25 to 29.**

### THE GENERATION GAP

People talk about the generation gap as a kind of division between young people and their parents. It is something which is generally a problem when children enter their teenage years, and (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in complaints on both side. Parents, for example, can often be heard to say that young people are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ and disobedient and in addition tend to be irresponsible when spending because they don't appreciate the (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of money. Adolescents, on the other hand, complain that their parents don't understand them.

What has gone wrong? One explanation (28) \_\_\_\_\_ in how society has changed. In the past, children would typically continue the way of life of their parents. In today's world, parents are very (29) \_\_\_\_\_ for their children because they want them to achieve more than they did. The problem is that the children often don't agree with their parents' plans. Teenagers also reach maturity at an earlier age than they used to and want their independence sooner. The resulting conflict is painful to both sides.

25. A. leads B. brings C. results D. contributes
26. A. disrespected B. disrespectful C. disrespectful D. disrespecting
27. A. cost B. worth C. value D. amount
28. A. puts B. stays C. lies D. comes
29. A. ambitious B. demanding C. required D. expectant

**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 30 to 34.**

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 conflicts.

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 disagreements.

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.

30. 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
31. 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
32. 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
33. Parents believe that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. teenagers love unhealthy but delicious fast food  
B. children should have a good shape rather than proper nutrition  
C. growing body requires proper diets and nutrients  
D. cold drinks, burgers and pizzas become more popular
34. 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

**Find the mistakes in the following sentences and correct them.**

35. You (A) mustn't (B) to drive a car (C) if you (D) don't have a driving licence.
36. We (A) shouldn't make an appointment (B) with this doctor. You (C) can see him whenever you (D) want.
37. Look at the sky, it (A) is going to rain. (B) Thus, you (C) must bring (D) along a raincoat.
38. (A) I will leave the party early (B) because (C) I must (D) studying for my exam.
39. I (A) stayed up (B) late last night because I (C) mustn't go to school (D) on Sunday.
40. (A) Despite having (B) a little chance to win, you (C) should give up your dream (D) of becoming a star.