UNIT ONE - HOME LIFE

EXERCISES (TENSES)

*I. Supply the correct verb forms: The simple present tense or The present continuos tense:*

1. Be quiet! The baby (sleep).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. We seldom (eat)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before 6:30.

3. Look! A man (run)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the train. He (want)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to catch it

4. The Sun (set) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the West.

5. It (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often hot in summer.

6. I (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an exercise on the present tenses at this moment and I (think)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I (know)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to use it now.

7. My mother sometimes (buy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vegetables at this market.

8. It (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very cold now.

9. It (rain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much in summer. It (rain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now.

10. Daisy (cook) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some food in the kitchen at present. She always (cook) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the morning.

*II. Supply the correct verb form: The present perfect or The present perfect continuous:*

1. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you (study)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English? - For 5 years.

2.I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for two hours, but she (not come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yet.

3. They (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Ho Chi Minh City since 1975.

4. She (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the books written by Charles Dickens. How many books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

5.He (not, be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here since Christmas, I wonder where he (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_since then.

6. Jack (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Paris for a holiday. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_You (sleep)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so far? I (ring) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bell for the last twenty minutes.

8. He (write)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a novel for two years, but he (not finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it yet.

9. Mary (lose)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her hat and she (look)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it until now.

10. I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that film several times because I like it.

*III. Supply the correct verb form: Present tenses.*

1. Listen! I (think)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone (knock)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the door.

2. Up to the present, we (write)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ almost every lesson in the book.

3. The Earth (circle)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Sun once every 365 days.

4. The farmers (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the field at the moment.

5. How many times\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him since he went to Edinburgh?

6. Rivers usually (flow)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the sea.

7. Look! The boy (cry)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Do you know that man, who (smoke)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there?

9. Mrs Green always (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus.

10. We (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from France. We (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there for twenty years.

11. That house (belong) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to Mr. Green.

12. Mai (lose)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her dictionary.

13. I (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sorry. I (forget)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that girl's name already.

14. I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the manager for two hours.

15.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You (ever, see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a lion?

*IV. Supply the correct verb form: Simple past or Present perfect.*

1. I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her before.

2. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her last year.

3. Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_never (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Hanoi.

4. I (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the novel written by Jack London several times before.

5. What\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_yesterday?

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You (watch)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV last night?

7. She (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ born in 1980.

8. He (write)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a book since last year.

9. Mr Green. (teach)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English in this school since he (graduate)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the university in 1986.

10. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you (learn)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English?

*V. Supply the correct verb form: Simple past or Past continuous.*

1.When I (arrive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at this house, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still (sleep)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The light (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out while we (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner.

3. Bill (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when I (stop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at this house this morning.

4. As we (cross)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the street, we (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an accident.

5. Tom (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a serious accident while he (stand)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop.

6. While my father (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper, I (learn) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my lesson and my sister (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her homework.

7. The children (play)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football when their mother (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back home.

8. The bell (ring) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_while Tom (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a bath.

9. I (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very tired because I (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all day yesterday.

10. He (sit)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a cafe when I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

*VI. Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple past or Past perfect.*

1. They (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home after they (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their work.

2. She said that she (already, see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Dr. Rice.

3. When we came to the stadium, the match (already, begin)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. They told me they (not, eat)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such kind of food before.

5. He (ask)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ why we (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_so early.

6. After they had gone, I (sit)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down and (rest)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Before she (watch)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV, she (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her homework.

8. After taking a bath, he (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bed.

9. What (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he when he (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young?

10. It was the first time I (ever, see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_such a beautiful girl.

*VII. Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Past tenses.*

1. Yesterday John (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the store before he (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_home.

2. Our teacher (tell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us yesterday that he (visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_England in 1970.

3. When John and I got to the theatre, the movie (start)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already.

4. Before Alice (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to sleep, she (call)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her family.

5. When the phone (ring)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

6. Daisy (agree) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with other members in the last meeting.

7. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 6 p.m yesterday?

8. The little girl asked what (happen)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her ice-cream.

9. He (teach)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this school before he (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for England.

10. She (win) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the gold medal in 1986.

*VIII. Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple future or Simple present.*

1. We'll go out when the rain (stop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I (stay)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here until he (answer)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

3. Wait until I (catch)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.

4. She (not come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until you (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ready.

5. Miss Helen (help) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you as soon as she (finish)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that letter tomorrow.

6. After the class (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_over, ask the teacher about that sentence.

7. I (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you before I leave here.

8. We (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home as soon as we have finished our work.

9. I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here until you (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back tomorrow.

10. I (send) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you some postcards as soon as I (arrive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in London.

*IX*.  *Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple future or Simple present, Present perfect or Future perfect.*

1. I'll wait until he (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his novel.

2. When you (came) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_back, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already (buy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new house.

3. Don't come until I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lunch.

4. I (hope)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it (stop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_raining by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

5. The river (not begin)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to swell until some rain (fall)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. By next month I (leave)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for India.

7. The film (end)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the time we (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

8. They (build)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a house by June next year.

9. We (start)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our plan next week.

10. I (give)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her your letter when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her tomorrow.

X.  *Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple future or Simple present or Future continuous.*

1. When you (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_into the office, Mr John (sit)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the front desk.

2. Our English teacher (explain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that lesson to us tomorrow.

3. We (wait)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you when you (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_back tomorrow.

4. What\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at 7 p.m next Sunday? I (practice)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my English lesson then.

5. When I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Pike tomorrow, I (remind) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him of that.

6. When you (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today, I (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at my desk in Romm 12.

7. He (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the report at this time tomorrow.

8. Please wait here until the manager (return)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Don't leave until you (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

10. The Brown (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their housework when you (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_next Sunday.

EXERCISES

1. “ Hurry up! What’s taking you so long?” – “ I ............ for an important phone call. Go ahead and leave without me”

a. wait b. am waiting c. was waiting d. has been waiting

2. Robert is going to be famous someday. He .................. in three movies already.

a. has been appearing b. had appeared c. has appeared d. appeared

3. “ Where’s Poly?” – “ She ...............”

a. is in her room reading b. in her room is reading

c. has in her room studied d. was in her room reading

4. While I .............. TV last night, a mouse ran across the floor

a. watched b. had been watching c. was watching d. has been watching

5. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish ............. on earth for ages and ages.

a. existed b. had existed c. are existing d. have existed

6. The phone ............... constantly since Jack announced his candidacy for president this morning

a. had been ringing b. has been ringing c. rang d. was ringing

7. “ May I speak to Dr. Paine, please? “ – “ Sorry, he .............. a patient at the moment. Can I help you?”

a. is seeing b. had been seeing c. was seeing d. has been seeing

8. ............... to her about it twice already. However, I don’t think she wants to give me one.

a. I’ve talked b. I’ve been talking c. I was talking d. I’d talked

9. My family love this house. It .............. the family home ever since my grandparents built it 60 years ago.

a. was b. has been c. is d. had been

10. Fatemah looked down to see a snake at her feet. When she saw it , she ..............

a. was screaming b. had screamed c. screamed d. has screamed

11. It seems that whenever I travel abroad, I .......... to take something I need.

a. forgot b. forget c. have forgotten d. am forgetting

12. I ................ all of the questions correctly since I began this grammar exercise on verb tense

a. am answering b. was answering c. have been answering d. had been answering

13. Whenever Susan felt nervous, she ............ her nails

a. was chewing b. is chewing c. had been chewing d. chewed

14. The frying pan caught on fire while I ................. diner

a. have made b. made c. was making d. am making

15. We will leave as soon as Mary ..............

a. comes b. will come c. is coming d. was coming

16. When I .................. the great pyramids of Egypt for the first time, I was speechless

a. was seeing b. saw c. have seen d. have been seeing

17. Since I left Venezuela six years ago, I ............ to visit friends and family several times

a. return b. returned c. had returned d. have returned

18. Yesterday while I was attending a sales meeting, Mathew ................ on the company’s report.

a. was working b. is working c. has been working d. had been working

19. Ever since Maurice arrived, he ............... quietly in the corner. What’s the matter with him?`

a. sat b. has sit c. has been sitting d. had been sitting

20. Peter, ............ since you got home form football practice?

a. have you eaten b. are you eating c. do you eat d. did you eat

21. The accident .............. while he was driving to work.

a. occurred b. was occurring c. was being occurred d. had been occurring

22. When Henry arrived home after a hard day at work, .................. So they didn’t have chance to talk about their children

a. his wife was sleeping b. his wife slept

c. his wife has been sleeping d. his wife is sleeping

23. What ............... at nine o’clock last night?

a. did you do b. were you doing c. have you been doing d. had you been doing

24. She never leaves before she ..................her work

a. has finished b. is finishing c. will finish d. finished

25. While I ............ in the park, there was a terrible storm.

a. am walking b. was walking c. walked d. have been walking

26. She’s been a teacher .......... 1992

a. since b. for c. from d. in

27. What ............... during the last few years?

a. have you been doing b. did you do

c. were you doing d. had you been doing

28. I ............ ten pages so far.

a. read b. have been reading c. have read d. was reading

29. Whenever he ............exhausted, he ............. to the beach for some fresh air

a. feel/ get b. felt/ gets c. feels/ gets d. feels/ got

30. “ You look very tired.” – “ Yes, I ................. papers all day?

a. am marking b. have been marking c. was marking d. had been marking

31. “ When did you come here? “ – “ I ................here since last January”

a. was b. am c. have been d. had been

32. She usually reads newspapers while she ............... for the bus

a. waits b. is waiting c. was waiting d. had been waiting

33. After six days of rain, I am glad that the sun .............. again today.

a. shines b. is shining c. has shining d. had shone

34. Look! It ...............

a. snows b. is snowing c. was snowing d. had snowed

35. I am sitting in class right now. I .............. in class at this exact time yesterday

a. am sitting b. sat c. was sitting d. will be sitting

36. I got a package in the mail. When I opened it, I ................. a surprise

a. was finding b. have been finding c. found d. had found

37. Ali ............. to a party at Sally’s apartment last Saturday night. And she .............. since then

a. went/ hasn’t come b. went/ didn’t come c. has gone/ hasn’t come d. has gone/ didn’t come

38. It is the first time I .................... snow.

a. ever saw b. ever see c. have ever seen d. had ever seen

39. Alex is an artist. He ............. many beautiful pictures in his life time. Last week he ............... a beautiful mountain scene

a. drew / drew b. has drawn/ has drawn c. has drawn/ drew d. drew/ has drawn

40. What ..............since you ...........here?

a. have you learned / came b. did you lean / have come c. have you leaned / have c

41. “ Do you like lobster?” – “ I don’t know. I ...............it”

a. am never eating b. never ate c. have never eaten d. had never eaten

42. The last time I saw John was five years ago

a. I didn’t see John five years ago b. I have seen John for five years

c. I haven’t seen John for five years d. I didn’t see John for five years

43. It ............. all day. I wonder when it will stop.

a. is snowing b. has been snowing c. has snowed d. had been snowing

44. “ ............... able to reach Bob yet? “ – “ Not yet, I ............ for the last twenty minutes, but all I get is a busy signal?

a. Have you been / have been trying b. Have you been/ has tried c. Have you been/ tried

45. In the last fifty years, medical scientists ........... many important discoveries

a. made b. are making c. have made d. had made

46. Since classes began, I ............ much free time, I .............. several big tests to study for.

a. haven’t had/ have had b. didn’t have/ had

c. didn’t have/ have had d. haven’t had/ had

47. I .......... in my money for a subscription to your magazines two months ago, but to date I .............. any issues

a. have sent / haven’t received b. sent / haven’t received c. sent/ didn’t receive

48. The weather has been terrible lately. It ............... off and on for two days.

a. rained b. was raining c. has rained d. had been raining

49. My grandfather ............ in an airplane, and he has no intention of doing so

a. never flied b. has never flied c. never flies d. had never flied

50. In all the world, there .......... only 14 mountains that ........ above 8, 000 meters

a. is/ reach b. are / reach c. have been/ have reached d. was/ reached

2. PHÁT ÂM (PRONUNCIATION) : CÁCH PHÁT ÂM –S / ES VÀ -ED

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| *Từ tận cùng là* | *Thường phát âm là* | *Thêm –S/ES đọc là* | *Ví dụ* |
| -p, -pe | / p / | / s / | Stop*s*, hope*s*, develop*s*, cope*s* |
| -t, -te | / t / | Bat*s* ,hat*s*, hate*s*, write*s* |
| -k, -ke | / k / | Book*s*, look*s*, break*s*, make*s* |
| -gh, -ph | / f / | Laugh*s*, photograph*s* |
| -th | / θ / | Length*s*, death*s* |
| -x, -s, -ce, -se | / s / | / iz / | Boxe*s*, kiss*es*, piece*s*, house*s* |
| -se | / z / | Use*s* (v), browse*s* |
| -sh | / ∫ / | Wash*es*, smash*es* |
| -ge | / dz / | Language*s*, bridge*s*, range*s* |
| -ch | / ʧ / | Watch*es*, match*es*, catch*es* |
| Trường hợp còn lại | | / z / | Pen*s*, table*s*, disappear*s* |

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| 1) A. proofs | B. books | C. points | D. days |
| 2) A. helps | B. laughs | C. cooks | D. finds |
| 3) A. neighbors | B. friends | C. relatives | D. photographs |
| 4) A. snacks | B. follows | C. titles | D. writers |
| 5) A. streets | B. phones | C. books | D. makes |
| 6) A. cities | B. satellites | C. series | D. workers |
| 7) A. develops | B. takes | C. laughs | D. volumes |
| 8) A. phones | B. streets | C. books | D. makes |
| 9) A. proofs | B. regions | C. lifts | D. rocks |
| 10) A. involves | B. believes | C. suggests | D. steals |
| 11) A. remembers | B. cooks | C. walls | D. pyramids |
| 12) A. miles | B. words | C. accidents | D. names |
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Unit 1: HOMELIFE

TEST 1

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. a. share b. rare c. are d. declare
2. a. cooks b. loves c. joins d. spends
3. a. advises b. raises c. devises d. goes
4. a. teacher b. children c. chore d. school
5. a. hurry b. under c. pressure d. rush

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

1. He has been very interested in doing research on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since he was at high school.

a. biology b. biological c. biologist d. biologically

1. Are you sure that boys are more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than girls?

a. act b. active c. action d. activity

1. It is generally believed that "Men make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house and women make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home".

a. OØ / OØ b. a / an c. the / the d. an / the

1. Most doctors and nurses have to work on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ once or twice a week at the hospital.

a. solution b. night shift c. household chores d. special dishes

10. We enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time together in the evening when the family members gather in the living room after a day of working hard.

a. spending b. caring c. taking d. doing

11. It is parents' duty and responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hands to take care of their children and give them a happy home.

a. shake b. hold c. join d. take

1. He is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boy. He is often kind and helpful to every classmate.

a. frank b. lovely c. obedient d. caring

1. Doctors are supposed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for human life.

a. do b. take c. rush d. join

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sure that you follow the instructions carefully.

a. Believe b. Try c. Do d. Make

1. Sometimes Mr. Pike has to work very late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ night to do some important experiments.

a. in b. at c. for d. on

1. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hurry to go so he did not stop to greet me.

a. in b. on c. with d. over

1. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is parents' responsibility to take good care of their children.

a. commonly says that b. commonly to be said that

c. is commonly said that d. is commonly saying

1. Most children enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with their parents and sibships.

a. play b. to play c. playing d. played

1. He studies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his two brothers.

a much better than b. more better than

c. more good than d. very better than

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the eldest child, he works hard to help his parents support the family.

a. Be b. Is c. To be d. Being

1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 3 hours when the storm suddenly broke.

a had been running b. have been running

c. are running d. will be running

1. No matter what happens next I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help you.

a. am b. have c. will d. would

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come to the conclusion that nowadays nobody cares about anything.

a. will b. had c. do d. have

1. I assumed you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paying for the repairs until the end of last year.

a. have been b. was been c. are being d. had been

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get tired of answering the same questions every day?

a. Have you ever b. Had you ever c. Do you ever d. Are you ever

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ working on that manuscript for 2 years now.

a. will be b. has been c. had been d. is

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there once a long time ago and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back since.

a. went / have not been b. go / am not

c. have gone / was d. was going / had not been

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.

a. kept b. is keeping c. had kept d. keeps

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complete silence now while I try this experiment.

a. am wanting b. want c. did want d. have wanted

1. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Mrs. Monty. However, this week they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Mr. Tanzer.

a. are usually taught / are being taught b. usually teach / are teaching

c. have usually been taught / have been teaching d. were usually teaching / are teaching

Error Identification.

1. Stayed strong, family members have to be engaged in each other's lives
2. Sometimes all it takes is a few minutes to help you and your family members feeling more in touch with each other.
3. Meal time is a great time for family members to talk about that is going on in their lives.
4. Meal time also gives children a chance to learn how some of their favorite dishes making.
5. Playing games together is teachable moments to share lessons about sportsmanship, teamwork, perseverance, and to be tolerant of others.

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Jean spent her first few years in Hooper and her family moved to Otsego early in her life. She was only ten when her father died unexpectedly, leaving her mother to raise and support their family alone. Her mother soon went to work outside the home to provide for the family, and Jean, being one of the oldest, had to help care for her younger siblings. Although she had much responsibility at home, Jean thoroughly enjoyed school and was an excellent student. She went on to graduate 10th in her class at Otsego High School in 1953.

While still in high school, Jean met a young man named Charles "Chuck" Holly, at a dance in Alamo; and they were quite taken with each other. Over the next few years, their love for each other blossomed and they were married on February 24, 1953, while Jean was still in school. At the time, Chuck was serving his country in the military, and had come home on leave to marry his sweetheart. Unfortunately, shortly thereafter, he was sent overseas to serve in Korea for the next fifteen months.

Upon his discharge, the couple settled into married life together in the Plainwell, Otsego area. To help make ends meet, Jean went to work at the collection bureau in Kalamazoo for a while, before taking a job at the cheese company in Otsego. In 1964, Chuck and Jean were overjoyed with the birth of their son, Chuck, who brought great joy into their lives. Jean remembered how her mother was always gone so much working after her father died and she did not want that for her son, so she left her job to devote herself to the role of a mother.

1. Before Jean's father passed away, her mother used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. work outside the home b. be a housewife

c. support the family alone d. work as a secretary

1. Which is not referred to Jean?

a. She was a responsible girl.

b. She never helped her mother with household chores.

c. She often did well at school. '

d. She went to high school.

1. Jean's husband was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. teacher b. dancer c. soldier d. servant

1. Jean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. served in the military b. lived in Korea for fifteen months

c. had a daughter d. got married when she was a student

1. Which is not true about Jean?

a. She disliked staying at home and taking care of her child.

b. She worked outside the home before she had a child.

c. She was very happy when she got a baby.

d. She quit her job to look after her baby.

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

There are many reasons (41) \_\_\_\_\_ taking regular time with our family is important:

It (42) \_\_\_\_\_ a place to listen, teach,.learn, and (43) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves freely and safely.

It provides (44) \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss family joys, issues, and problems.

Family members can practice skills in a non-threatening (45) \_\_\_\_\_.

Families are a (46) \_\_\_\_\_ part of our society and the fabric of our communities - we spend (47) \_\_\_\_\_ time together to get our feelings (48) \_\_\_\_\_ belonging, our values, support and understanding.

It helps (49) \_\_\_\_\_ family members together and feel safe in today's world where (50) \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to family disintegration

1. a. that b. why c. when d. which
2. a. creates b. invents c. develops d. makes
3. a. think b. show c. express d. say
4. a. opportunities b. conditions c. situations d. circumstances
5. a. air b. nature c. space d. atmosphere
6. a. attractive b. real c. deep d. basic
7. a. a b. an c. the d. no article
8. a. in b. of c. on d. for
9. a. keep b. keeping c. kept d. with keeping
10. a. push b. press c. pressure d. pull

TEST 2

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

1. a. hospital b. mischievous c. supportive d. special
2. a. family b. whenever c. obedient d. solution
3. a. biologist b. generally c. responsible d. security
4. a. confident b. important c. together d. exciting
5. a. possible. b. university c. secondary d. suitable

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

1. You are old enough to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for what you have done.

a. responsible b. responsibility c. responsibly d. irresponsible

1. These quick and easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be effective in the short term, but they have a cost.

a. solve b. solvable c. solutions d. solvability

1. John is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only child in his family so his parents love him a lot.

a. a b. an c. the d. no article

1. According to the boss, John is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the position of executive secretary.

a. supportive b. caring c. suitable d. comfortable

1. She got up late and rushed to the bus stop.

a. came into b. went leisurely c. went quickly d. dropped by

1. Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.

a. help b. prepared c. be busy d. attempt

1. Whenever problems come up, we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.

a. .happen b. encounter c. arrive d. clean

1. What are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of that country? - I think it is some kinds of cheese and sauces.

a. drinks b. beverages c. grains d. special dishes

1. Peter tried his best and passed the driving test at the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. try b. attempt c. doing d. aim

1. Where is Jimmy? - He is \_\_\_\_ work. He is busy \_\_\_\_ his monthly report.

a. on / for b. in / about c. to / through d. at / with

1. With greatly increased workloads, everyone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pressure now.

a. under b. above c. upon d. out of

1. We are not allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jeans at school.

a. wear b. to wear c. wearing d. worn

1. Sometimes I do not feel like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my sibling about my troubles.

a. talk b. to talk c. talking d. talked

1. The worker was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his boss expected, so he was offered a raise.

a. more hard-working b. as hard-working than

c. more hard-working than d. more hard-working as

1. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a respectful and obedient student.

a. said to be b. is said c. is said being d. is said to be

1. I love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ films but I seldom find time to go the cinema.

a. see b. saw c. seen d. seeing

1. In the last hundred years, traveling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much easier and more comfortable.

a. becomes b. has become c. became d. will become

1. In the 19th century, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.

a. took b. had taken c. had taken d. was taking

1. In the past the trip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very rough and often dangerous, but things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years.

a. was / have changed b. is / change

c. had been / will change d. has been / changed

1. Now you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

a. are flying b. would fly c. will fly d. can fly

1. When Carol \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.

a. was calling / watched b. called / have watched

c. called / was watching d. had called / watched

1. By this time next summer, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your studies.

a. completes b. will complete c. are completing d. will have completed

1. Right now, Jim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper and Kathy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

a. reads / has cooked b. is reading / is cooking

c. has read / was cooking d. read / will be cooking

1. Last night at this time, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the same thing. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he the Newspaper.

a. are doing / is cooking / is reading b. were doing / was cooking / was reading

c. was doing / has cooked / is reading d. had done / was cooking /read

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home last night, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful candlelight dinner.

a. had arrived / discovered / prepared

b. was arriving / had discovered / was preparing

c. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared

d. arrived / discovered / was preparing

Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one.

1. *They are not allowed to go out in the evening by their parents.*

a. Their parents do not want them to go out in the evening.

b. Their parents never let them to go out in the evening.

c. Going out in the evening is permitted by their parents.

d. Although their parents do not allow, they still go out in the evening.

1. *Although my parents are busy at work, they try to find time for their children*.

a. My parents are so busy at work that they cannot find time for their children.

b. Busy at work as my parents are, they try to find time for their children.

c. My parents are too busy at work to find time for their children.

d. My friends rarely have time for their children because they are busy at work.

1. *His eel soup is better than any other soups I have ever eaten.*

a. Of all the soups I have ever eaten, his eel soup is the best.

b. I have ever eaten many soups that are better than his eel soup.

c. His eel soup is the worst of all soups I have eaten.

d. His eel soup is good but I have ever eaten many others better.

1. *She gets up early to prepare breakfast so that her children can come to school on time*.

a. Despite her getting up early to prepare breakfast, her children cannot come to school on time.

b. Because she wanted her children to come to school on time, she gets up early to prepare breakfast.

c. If she does not get up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on time.

d. Unless she gets up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on.

1. *The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.*

a. I have not been to the museum for a year.

b. A year ago, I often went to the museum.

c. My going to the museum lasted a year.

d. At last I went to the museum after a year.

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

On December 10, 2006, I was going through some hard time. The landlady did not want to release the house any more so I had to (36) \_\_\_\_\_ and only had one month to find a place. Because Christmas was coming and it was difficult for me to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ a suitable accommodation. I had only some money (38) \_\_\_\_\_. I could not buy a Christmas tree and some presents for my three boys, (39) \_\_\_\_\_ I had to use the money to find a place to live. To me, it broke my heart as I could not prepare the Christmas for my three boys. I have been their only parent since my husband (40) \_\_\_\_\_ away two years ago. I was so sad and everything was getting on my nerves. Although I managed to solve the problem myself I could not help (41) \_\_\_\_\_ my sons about the things. When I suddenly woke up at midnight, I found my eldest son was sitting (42) \_\_\_\_\_me. He kissed me and said, "Don't worry, Mum. We love you very much and always stand by you (43) \_\_\_\_ happens." At the moment I started weeping, grabbed him and kissed him. His words and love made me (44) \_\_\_\_\_ all about what I was stressing about.

In fact ever since that moment, I have realized that I can overcome any problems thanks to my sons' love. The most important thing *of* my life is that my boys are safe and healthy, and they bring me joy all the time. The memory (45) \_\_\_\_\_ me that nothing really matters, when I have the love ofmy children.

1. a. transfer b. convert c. move d. change
2. a. notice b. watch c. find d. see
3. a. leave b. to leave c. leaving d. left
4. a. because b. although c. as though d. if
5. a. passes b. passed c. has passed d. was passing
6. a. tell b. to tell c. told d. telling
7. a. by b. next c. over d. up
8. a. whenever b. whatever c. whoever d. however
9. a. forget b. to forget c. forgot d. forgetting
10. a. remembers b. minds c. reminds d. misses

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**UNIT TWO - CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

*I. Supply the correct verb forms.*

1. I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a car accident while I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for you on this corner yesterday.

2. Mr. John (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ principal of our school since last year.

3. Mr. Smith (teach)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at this school since he (graduate)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in 1980.

4. My father (not watch)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV every night.

5. I (meet)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Authur three weeks ago.

6. Yesterday the police (report)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that they (capture)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the thief.

7. My friend (thank)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me for what I had done for him.

8. Someone (steal)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my handbag on the bus.

9. The Browns (live)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paris for 7 years when the second World War (break)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down.

10. Last month I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the hospital for ten days.

11. Don't call me in the afternoon. I usually (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_away in the afternoon.

12. Mr. Clark (be) in New York 2 months ago. Mr. Rossi (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in New York until 2 months ago.

13. John (drive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that car ever since I (know)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

14. People (speak)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English in most of Canada.

15. The dog (wag)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his tail whenever he (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

16. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I (ring)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you last night?

17. Up to then I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_such a fat man.

18. I (not see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him last Monday.

19. They had sold all the books when we (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

20. I think he (leave)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as soon as he (know)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the news.

21. She (play)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the piano when our guests (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_last night.

22. He (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you soon.

23. I (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as soon as I have finished my work. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You (be) ready?

24. My mother (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay with us next weekend.

25. Where\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (spend)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your holidays next summer?

26. Violets (bloom)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in spring.

27. We (not live)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in England for two years now.

28. I (never forget)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you (just tell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

29. They (prepare)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas dinner at the moment.

30. When I last (stay) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Cairo, I (ride) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the Pyramids on a camel that my friend (borrow) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the day before.

31. Our teacher (tell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us yesterday that he (visit)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England in 1970.

32. George (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a university so far.

33. When he lived in Manchester, he (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a bank.

34. Birds (build) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their nests in summer and (fly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the South in winter.

35. I (lose) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my key. (Can)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you help me look for it?

36. My father (not smoke) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for 5 years.

37. My teacher wasn't at home when I (arrive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He (just go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_out.

38. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bob and Mary (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ married?

39.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You (receive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any letter from your parents yet?

40. My brother (join)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the army when he (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young.

41. \_\_\_\_\_\_You (remember) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my name or you (forget) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it someday?

42. Tom (study)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chemistry for three years and then he gave it up.

43. Miss Lee often (write)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she was on holiday.

44. He (leave)\_\_\_\_\_\_ home two weeks ago and we (not hear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from him since then.

45.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You (speak)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Mrs. Baker yesterday?

No, I (not see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her for a long time. I (not can)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remember when I last (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her.

46. When the teacher came in, the pupils (play)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ game.

47. Columbus (discover)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America more than 400 years ago.

48. By next month, I (finish)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my first novel.

49. By May 5, we (live)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this city for ten years.

50. When \_\_\_\_\_\_your father (die)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? I (not know)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he (die)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*II. Multiple Choices.*

51. I called on her yesterday, she ........................... a meal at that time

a. cooked b. had cooked c. was cooking d. cooks

52. They were too late. The plane ................... off ten minutes earlier.

a. took b. has taken c. had taken d. was taking

53. “ When did you go to work?” – “ As soon as they had come in, we ................ to work”

a. went b. were going c. had gone d. go

54. “ How many pages ............... so far?” – “ Ten”

a. do you study b. did you study c. have you studied d. had you studied

55. How long .................. here by the end of next year?

a. will you work b. will you have worked c. are you working d. are you going to work

56. It .................... a year ago

a. has happened b. happens c. happened d. had happened

57. No sooner .................. the news than she fainted

a. she heard b. had she heard c. as she heard d. she had heard

58. “ I miss my brother very much? – “ ..................... him lately”

a. Haven’t you seen b. Didn’t you see c. Don’t you see d. Hadn’t you seen

59. Television .................. only for the last forty or fifty years.

a. existed b. has existed c. had existed d. exists

60. This was the first time I .................. the experiment on plant breeding

a. have done b. do c. was doing d. had done

61. I have typed ten letters .................

a. yesterday b. today c. tomorrow d. every day

62. Cathy .............. head mistress of the school yesterday

a. is made b. is being made c. was being made d. was made

63. He ........... you now, but he won’t believe you tomorrow

a. believes b. is believing c. believe d. has believed

64. It ................ every day so far this week

a. has rained b. is raining c. rained d. rains

65. “ When can you come?” – “ I’ll come as soon as .................... my work”

a. I finished b. I’d finished c. I’ll finish d. I’ve finished

66. Every morning since last Christmas, I .................. my dog out for a walk in the park.

a. take b. took c. have been taking d. had been taking

67. We missed the ferry. It ............... by the time we arrived at the pier.

a. went b. was going c. has gone d. had gone

68. By the time the book is finished, he ................ an agent

a. is finding b. finds c. has found d. will have found

69. “ You look so exhausted” – “ I ................. round the town all day”

a. have been running b. had been running c. ran d. had run

70. After Jessica .............. her degree, she intends to work in her father’s company.

a. will finish b. will have finished c. finishes d. is finishing

71. By the time I go to be tonight, I ................... my work for the day.

a. will finish b. have finished c. will have finished d. finish

72. When my parents .................. for a visit tomorrow, they will see our new baby for the first time

a. will arrive b. arrived c. will have arrived d. arrive

73. I borrowed four books on gardening the last time I .............. to the library

a. go b. went c. had gone d. have gone

74. Before I started the car, all of the passengers ............. their seat belts.

a. will buckle b. had buckled c. buckle d. have buckled

75. When I see the doctor this afternoon, I .............. him to look at my throat.

a. will ask b. asked c. will have asked d. ask

76. After the ancient Greek athletes had won a race in the Olympics, they ................ a simple crown of olive leaves

a. received b. had received c. were receiving d. have received

77. After the race .............., the celebration began.

a. had been won b. is won c. will be won d. has been won

78. A small stone struck the windshield while we .............. down the gravel road.

a. drive b. were driving c. had driven d. had been driving

80. When I met Tom yesterday, it was the first time I ...............him since Christmas

a. had seen b. have seen c. seen d. saw

81. Studying late at night is one of those things that .............me tired

a. makes b. are making c. making d. were making

82. He ................. for a job for some weeks before he found one.

a. is looking b. had been looking c. would have been looking d. looks

83. In a week’s time, you ................ in Boston for a year.

a. are living b. have lived c. had lived d. will have been living

84. The men were strong and healthy. Although they ............. for more than three hours they did not need a rest

a. were walking b. have walked c. have been walking d. had been walking

85. I would like to know who ................ “ Treasure Island”

a. writes b. has written c. wrote d. had written

86. “ Did he answer the letter?” - “ As soon as he ............. it, he .............. down to answer it”

a. reads / sits b. has read/ sits c. had read/ sat d. hat read/ were sitting

87. “We should go home now” - “ I will wait here until Mary ............ tomorrow”

a. come b. will come c. comes c. will have come

88. He was sitting in the beach when he ................... a sudden noise

a. heard b. was hearing c. hears d. has heard

89. “ How long ...........here” - “ Exactly four years today. I’m thinking of changing my job next year”

a. are you working b. did you work c. have you been working d. do you work

90. Every afternoon I ............. for a walk in the garden

a. will go b. go c. am going d. have gone

91. When .............Peter?

a. do you last see b. were you last see c. were you last seeing d. did you last see

92. “Michael has lived in Peru for ten years” - “ Yes, but he ............ doesn’t understand Spanish”

a. already b. yet c. still d. anymore

93. “ Let’s go to the new movie downtown” -“ Thanks, but I ............ it already”

a. have seen b. was seeing c. had seen d. did see

94. Since they came, we ..........able to work on the project

a. are b. have been c. have to be d. were

95. “ The earthquake surprised everyone” - “ Yes. I was reading when it ................”

a. had hit b. hit c. has hit d. had been hit

96. “ I wonder how John’s trip was” - “ I don’t know. I haven’t seen him ...............”

a. after he arrived b. since he arrived c. when he arrived d. until he arrived

97. So far many houses ...........

a. are built b. were built c. have been built d. had been built

98) He ......... for London one year ago.

A. left B. has left C. leaves D. had left

99) She \_\_\_\_ in Hue for twenty years.

A. lives B. has lived C. lived D. will live

100) I ......... to the market with my mother yesterday.

A. go B. went C. have gone D. was going

*III. Error Identificatuion.*

1) Yesterday David was crossing (A) a street when (B) a truck was turning (C) a corner very fast and almost hit (D) him.

2) When Rita will get(A) her driver’s license next week(B), she will be able(C) to drive to school every day(D)

3) So far (A) she spends (B) a lot of time there (C) chatting with (D) her friends.

4) Jack is living (A) in Spain now (B). His Spanish had improved (C) greatly since he moved(D) there.

5) Last month(A) while we watched(B) an exciting game on(C) television in our living room, the electricity went out(D).

6) I’m sure(A) they have completed(B) the new(C) road by(D) June.

7) At(A) this time tomorrow(B), we will do(C) their homework with their(D) brothers.

8) We have seen(A) and tell(B) you the situation next(C) Monday. Please wait for(D) us.

9) Our(A) teacher explained(B) that lesson to(C) us tomorrow(D).

10) We will wait(A) for you when(B) you will get(C) back tomorrow(D).

11) I will practise(A) my English lesson with(B) my classmate at(C) 7pm next(D) Sunday.

12) When I see(A) Mr Pike tomorrow(B), I remind(C) him of(D) that.

13) He works(A) on the(B) report at(C) this time tomorrow(D).

14) Please(A) sit here(B) and wait until(C) the manager will return(D).

15) Our parents arrived(A) next Wednesday. I’m sure we will receive(B) a lot of(C) presents from(D) them.

16) I gave(A) him your message(B) and letter when(C) I see him(D).

17) By(A) the time you arrive(B), I will finish(C) writing an(D) essay.

18) We will be going(A) home as soon(B) as we have finished(C) our work(D).

19) Mr Green has taught(A) English this school since(B) he graduates(C) from (D) the university in1986.

20) At (A) yesterday morning(B) when I arrive(C) at his house, he was still sleeping(D).

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| *Từ tận cùng là* | *Thường phát âm là* | *Thêm –ED đọc là* | *Ví dụ* |
| -d, -de | / d / | / id / | Decide*d*, need*ed* |
| -t, -te | / t / | Want*ed*, dedicate*d* |
| -k, -ke | / k / | / t / | Look*ed*, cake*d*, |
| -gh, -ph | / f / | Laugh*ed*, paragraph*ed* |
| -x, -s, -ce, -se | / s / | Mix*ed*, miss*ed*, pronounce*d* |
| -p, -pe | / p / | Drop*ped*, develop*ed*, rope*d* |
| -sh | / ∫ / | Establish*ed*, finish*ed* |
| -ch | / ʧ / | Scratch*ed*, stretch*ed* |
| Trường hợp còn lại và các nguyên âm | | / d / | Use*d* (v), prepare*d*, clean*ed,* stay*ed* |

PRACTICE

PHONETICS

A. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

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| 1) A. failed | B. reached | C. absorbed | D. solved |
| 2) A. invited | B. attended | C. celebrated | D. displayed |
| 3) A. removed | B. washed | C. hoped | D. missed |
| 4) A. looked | B. laughed | C. moved | D. stepped |
| 5) A. wanted | B. parked | C. stopped | D. watched |
| 6) A. laughed | B. passed | C. suggested | D. placed |
| 7) A. believed | B. prepared | C. involved | D. liked |
| 8) A. lifted | B. lasted | C. happened | D. decided |
| 9) A. collected | B. changed | C. formed | D. viewed |
| 10) A. walked | B. entertained | C. reached | D. looked |
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UNIT 2 : CULTURAL DIVERSITY

TEST 1

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. a. naked b. looked c. booked d. hooked
2. a. concerned b. raised c. developed d. maintained
3. a. appeared b. agreed c. coughed d. loved
4. a. sacrificed b. trusted c. recorded d. acted
5. a. laughed b. weighed c. helped d. missed

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

1. London is home to people of many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cultures.

a. diverse b. diversity c. diversify d. diversification

1. John cannot make a \_\_\_\_\_ to get married to Mary or stay single until he can afford a house and a car.

a. decide b. decision c. decisive d. decisively

1. My mother used to be a woman of great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but now she gets old and looks pale.

a. beauty b. beautiful c. beautifully d. beautify

1. My father phoned me to say that he would come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home late.

a. a b. an c. the d. ØO

1. At last they divorced after ten years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marriage.

a. a b. an c. the d. ØO

1. A curriculum that ignores ethnic tensions, racial antagonisms, cultural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and religious differences is *pot* relevant.

a. diversity b. contacts c. barriers d. levels

1. Some researchers have just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a survey of young people's points of view on contractual marriage.

a. sent b. directed c. managed d. conducted

1. It is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our beauty when we get older and older.

a. develop b. maintain c. gain d. collect

1. Many young people have objected to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marriage, which is decided by the parents of the bride and groom.

a. agreed b. shared c. contractual d. sacrificed

1. All parents are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to at least try to behave in ways that will give their own children an important protection

a. decided b. supposed c. followed d. rejected

1. It is thought that traditional marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are important basis of limiting divorce rates.

a. appearances b. records c. responses d. values

1. Affected by the Western cultures, Vietnamese young people's attitudes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love and marriage have dramatically changed.

a. for b. with c. through d. towards

1. Sometimes she does not agree \_\_\_\_ her husband about child rearing but they soon find the solutions.

a. for b. on c. with d. of

1. The young are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more concerned with physical attractiveness than elderly people.

a. much b. as c. many d. as much as

1. It will take *more or less* a month to prepare for the wedding.

a. approximately b. generally c. frankly d. simply

1. The number of the participants in the survey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 250 students for Oxford University.

a. are b. was c. were d. have been

1. The grass was yellow because it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all summer.

a. does not rain b. has not rained c. had not rained d. would not rain

1. Many people even wonder these days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. what marriage is b. what is marriage

c. what marriage was d. what was marriage

1. The lights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out because we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the electricity bill.

a. have gone / did not pay b. will go / did not paid

c. go / would not pay d. went / had not paid

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Cruise's last movie? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it three days ago

a. Have you ever seen / saw b. Did you ever see / have seen

c. Had you ever seen / would see d. Will you ever see / saw

1. In the past, people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach more often.

a. have gone b. used to go c. were going d. had gone

1. Soon, people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most of the time at home.

a. will work b. are working c. have worked d. work

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a terrible accident while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.

a. see / am walking b. saw / was walking

c. was seeing / walked d. have seen / were walking

1. After all, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him since her childhood.

a. knows b. knew c. was knowing d. had known

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ touch since we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school three years ago.

a. lost / have left b. have lost / leave

c. have lost / left d. were losing / had left

Error identification.

1. While preparing for your wedding, keeping in mind that this is just the first step in your future lives of love together.
2. Marriage is a life-long journey together, which is not simply a boat you get on together and getting off when it does not work out.
3. It is important to note that such a happy marriage does not come about by accident, but it had taken years of dedicated work to bring this kind of relationship into existence.
4. There are dangerous times in a marriage, especially when the wife can

come to feel such overburdened that she decides to end the relationship.

1. Once you can overcome your difficulty, the problems may well become a source of strengthen to your marriage and to your faith.

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

Most Americans eat three meals (36) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the day: breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Breakfast begins between 7:00 and 8:00am, lunch between 11:00 am and noon, and dinner between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. On Sundays "brunch" is a (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of breakfast and lunch, typically beginning at 11:00 am. Students often enjoy a "study break" or evening snack around 10:00 or 11:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch tend to be light meals, with only one (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_. Dinner is the main meal.

(39) \_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast Americans will eat cereal with milk which are often mixed (40) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a bowl, a glass of orange juice, and toasted bread or muffin with jam, butter, or margarine. Another common breakfast meal is scrambled eggs or (41) \_\_\_\_\_\_ omelet with potatoes and breakfast meat (bacon or sausage). People who are on (42) \_\_\_\_\_\_ eat just a cup of yogurt. Lunch and dinner are more (43) \_\_\_\_\_\_. When eating at a formal dinner, you may be overwhelmed by the number of utensils. How do you (44) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the difference between a salad fork, a butter fork, and a dessert fork? Most Americans do not know the answer (45) \_\_\_\_\_\_ But knowing which fork or spoon to use first is simple: use the outermost utensils first and the utensils closest to the plate last.

1. a. in b. for c. on d. during
2. a. addition b. connection c. combination d. attachment
3. a. course b. food c. menu d. goods
4. a. For b. In c. At d. With
5. a. each other b. together c. one another d. others
6. a. a b. an c. the d. no article
7. a. holiday b. engagement c. diet d. duty
8. a. vary b. variety c. varied d. variously
9. a. say b. talk c. speak d. tell
10. a. too b. either c. so d. neither

TEST 2

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

1. a. partnership b. romantic c. actually d. attitude
2. a. believe b. marriage c. response d. maintain
3. a. summary b. different c. physical d. decision
4. a. attractiveness b. traditional c. generation d. American
5. a. certain b. couple c. decide d. equal

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

1. Although they are twins, they have almost the same appearance but they are seldom in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. agree b. agreeable c. agreement d. agreeably

1. The more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and positive you look, the better you will feel.

a. confide b. confident c. confidently d. confidence

1. My parents will have celebrated 30 years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by next week.

a. marry b. married c. marriageable d. marriage

1. Mr. Pike held his wife's hands and talked urgently to her in a low voice, but there didn't seem to be any *response*.

a. feeling b. emotion c. reply d. effect

1. Family is the place where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children is not only tolerated but welcomed and encouraged.

a. taking b. having c. giving d. showing

1. Socially, the married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is thought to be the basic unit of society.

a. couple b. pair c. twins d. double

1. Professor Berg was very interested in the *diversity* of cultures all over the world.

a. variety b. changes c. conservation d. number

1. You are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to say anything unless you wish to do so.

a. obliged b. willing c. equal d. attracted

1. A woman can never have a happy married life without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her husband.

a. demanding b. agreeing c. trusting d.determining

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ large number of India men agreed that it was unwise to confide in their wives.

a. A b. An c. The d. OØ

1. Not all men are concerned with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ physical attractiveness of their girlfriends and wives.

a. A b. An c. The d. ØO

1. My mother is the only one that I can absolutely confide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. in b. for c. with d. up

1. After they have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love for two years, they decide to get married.

a. for b. with c. on d. in

1. In some cases, Mary is thought not to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her sister.

a. as much intelligent than b. so intelligent than

c. intelligent more than d. as intelligent as

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I expect.

a. more prettier than b. far prettier than

c. much more prettier than d. a lot prettier as

1. There were about 100 attendees at the wedding, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half of them were the bride's and groom's relatives.

a. less b. not less than c. no less than d. nor less than

1. The bride looked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on her wedding than she does as usual.

a. nicer and more attractive b. more nicer and more attractive

c. more nicer and more attractive d. more attractive and nicer

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people used to read more.

a. Twenty years before b. Twenty years ago

c. For twenty years d. Since twenty years

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Rome than he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. No sooner he had arrived / was being kidnapped

b. No sooner had he arrived / was kidnapped

c. Had he no sooner arrived / kidnapped

d. No sooner was he arriving / had been kidnapped

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John usually watch TV at the weekend?

a. Will b. Is c. Does d. Has

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there once a long time ago and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back since.

a. was / have not been b. had been / was not

c. would be / had not been d. have been / will not be

1. As many as ten-million children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the virus by the end of this decade.

a. have been infected b. will be infecting

c. had been infected d. will have been infected

1. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the fire alarm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off?

a. are you doing / will go b. have you done / would go

c. were you doing / went d. will you do / are going

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you send this wedding card to Peter, please?

a. Will b. Are c. Did d. Had

1. When Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to your new house.

a. will arrive / take b. arrives / will take

c. has arrived / am taking d. had arrive / had taken

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

In the past, both men and women were expected to be married at quite young ages. Marriages were generally arranged by parents and family, with their children having little chance to say no in the matter. In the past it was not surprising to find that a bride and groom had only just met on the day of their engagement or marriage.

In modern Vietnam, this has changed completely as people choose their own marriage-partners based on love, and in consideration primarily to their own needs and wants. Moreover early marriage is quite illegal.

The traditional Vietnamese wedding is one of the most important of traditional Vietnamese occasions. Regardless of westernization, many of the age-old customs practiced in a traditional Vietnamese wedding continue to be celebrated by both Vietnamese in Vietnam and overseas, often combining both western and eastern elements. Besides the wedding ceremony, there is also an engagement ceremony which takes place usually half a year or so before the wedding. Due to the spiritual nature of the occasion, the date and time of the marriage ceremony are decided in advance by a fortune teller. The traditional Vietnamese wedding consists of an extensive array of ceremonies: the first is the ceremony to ask permission to receive the bride, the second is the procession to receive the bride (along with the ancestor ceremony at her house), the third is to bring the bride to the groom's house for another ancestor ceremony and to welcome her into the family, then the last is a wedding banquet. The number of guests in attendance at these banquets is huge, usually in the hundreds. Several special dishes are served. Guests are expected to bring gifts, often money, which the groom and bride at one point in the banquet will go from table to table collecting.

1. In the past, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Vietnamese couples were free to make a decision on the marriage

b. Vietnamese marriage was decided by parents and family

c. getting married at an early age was not allowed

d. parents had no right to interfere their children's marriage

1. In former days, the fact that a bride and groom had only first met just on the day of their engagement or marriage was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. surprising b. popular c. uncommon d. strange

1. Which sentence is referred Vietnamese modern marriage?

a. Most young people do not have their marriage based on love.

b. All marriages are arranged by parents and family.

c. Marriage is quite westernization.

d. Couples do not get married at quite young ages.

1. According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Oversea Vietnamese people do not like to organize a traditional wedding

b. There is an engagement ceremony which takes place usually half a year or so before the wedding

c. Many of the age-old customs practiced in a traditional Vietnamese wedding do not exist nowadays

d. Vietnamese people never ask a fortune teller the date and time of the marriage ceremony

1. Which does not exist in a Vietnamese wedding party?

a. firecrackers b. guests c. dishes d. gifts

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

In Korea, in former days the marriage between a man and woman represented the joining of two families, rather (36) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the joining of two individuals. The event (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_ *Taerye* (Great Ritual), and people from all over the village or neighborhood participated. The ceremonies and events surrounding the actual marriage were long and (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_. Professional matchmakers paired up likely candidates for marriage, with the new couple often meeting for the first time at their wedding! The families considered many factors in the decision, consulting with fortune tellers for (39) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about the couple's future life together. During the Chosun period, people married (40) \_\_\_\_\_\_ their early teens, with the girl often being several years older than the boy.

The groom usually traveled to the house of the bride for the ceremony, then stayed there for three days (41) \_\_\_\_\_\_ taking his new bride to his family's home. The actual ceremony involved many small rituals, with many bows and symbolic gestures. The (42) \_\_\_\_\_\_ were expected to control their emotions and remain somber.

(43) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Koreans have kept several aspects of the traditional ceremony, most modern ceremonies resemble Western marriage ceremonies more than (44) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Korean ones. However, many folk villages and museums across the country regularly perform ceremonies to (45) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the traditions alive.

1. a. as b. more c. than d. more than
2. a. is often called b. often called c. was often called d. has often called
3. a. elaborate b. elaborately c. elaboration d. elaborateness
4. a. predictions b. attentions c. situations d. evaluations
5. a. for b. in c. on d. from
6. a. soon b. ago c. before d. then
7. a. examiners b. competitors c. contests d. participants
8. a. As b. Although c. As though d. If only
9. a. traditional b. old c. ancient d. antique
10. a. catch b. hold c. grip d. keep