

UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

TEST 1

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

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| 1. A. public | B. globe | C. brother | D. climb |
| 2. A. bull | B. but | C. son | D. fun |
| 3. A. clock | B. secret | C. specific | D. education |
| 4. A. children | B. member | C. content | D. special |
| 5. A. team | B. patient | C. between | D. later |

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

breadwinner	housework	groceries	homemaker	heavy lifting
responsibility	gratitude	strengthen	family bond	duty

- Each of us must take _____ for our own actions.
- How much do men share _____ and the care of the children?
- Mothers have been leaving the traditional role of fulltime _____.
- Do your _____ to your parents because they sacrifice their whole life for us.
- A _____ is the strong connection that exists between family members.
- The supermarket donated a year's supply of _____ to one needy family.
- We wish to show our _____ and thanks with a small gift. Happy Teacher's Day!
- This is a special set of exercises which will _____ your back muscles.
- One of the causes of low back pain is poor lifting technique or frequent and _____
- Women in the past have been content to let the man be the _____ and head of household.

III. Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple or the present continuous.

- My brothers _____ (not watch) TV now.
- I _____ (study) English at school five periods a week.
- My cat _____ (not sleep) at the moment.
- What _____ your mother _____ (do) every morning?
- What's that noise? - Carl _____ (play) the piano.
- My best friend _____ (not play) football every weekend.
- _____ Angelina _____ (always wear) skirts?
- That girl over there _____ (wear) a beautiful dress.
- They sometimes _____ (play) chess during break time.
- Katy _____ (open) the windows because it's too hot inside.

IV. Choose the best option A, B, C or D.

- Studies show that doing chores _____ is good for children.
A. regular B. regularly C. regularity D. regularities
- Housework is work around the house such as _____, cleaning or washing clothes.

- A. cook B. cooks C. cooker D. cooking
3. They have to try to finish their tasks _____ they don't enjoy doing them.
A. despite B. indeed C. although D. because
4. Parents will be able to see the classes broadcast _____ on the internet.
A. live B. life C. living D. lives
5. Children need to learn to take care _____ other family members.
A. of B. to C. for D. with
6. Jessica always quibbles about _____ affairs with her mother.
A. homework B. homemaker C. household D. housewife
7. Her dad usually _____ a bedtime story to her and her brother.
A. read B. is reading C. reads D. doesn't read
8. His parents always listen to him and _____ whenever he has problems.
A. cheer up he B. cheer up him C. cheer he up D. cheer him up
9. I _____ outside with my friends now because it _____.
A. am playing - rains B. am not playing - is raining
C. am not playing - rains D. don't play - is raining
10. Is it true that women _____ more assertive in the past decade?
A. have become B. became C. become D. are becoming

V. Match the sentences in column A with the sentences in column B.

A	B
1. I never do the washing up. 2. My father often helps my mother with the cooking. 3. Is this your brother standing next to you? 4. Will you have dinner with us at the restaurant? 5. My mother is coming to pick me up. 6. How many people are there in your family? 7. Sometimes we have arguments but I love my parents most. 8. We usually go shopping in the supermarket. 9. My mother does the laundry once a week. 10. Where do your grandparents live?	a. Only three, my parents and me. b. Do you help her then? c. That's not good. You should help your parents with the housework. d. You are a happy family. e. The groceries there are a little expensive, aren't they? f. Great to hear. I have to take the bus home. g. They live in the suburbs. h. Really? He's a good man. i. Yes, it is. j. No, I won't. My parents are waiting for me.

VI. Read the passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D.

Have you ever wondered, "What is social change?" You've probably heard of the term thrown around before, or maybe you even (1) _____ about it briefly in school. Social change may have several definitions and it is very complex. (2) _____, as humans living in this world,

understanding social change and how it has played a role in our lives (3) _____, will allow us to spur social change now and in the future.

Social change can be defined as the way in which human interactions, relationships, behavior patterns, and cultural (4) _____ change over time. These changes ultimately transform cultural and social institutions, concepts, and rules, which will inevitably impact society for the long-haul. These changes and (5) _____ are not necessarily good or bad, but they are profound. On the surface, we may not notice social change; it can take years - (6) _____ centuries - of action to cause one change.

As students and members of a rapidly changing society, it's important to (7) _____ on social changes of the past and how they've influenced us now. For instance, at one point, women were not able to study at university. Today, both men and women, of all races, religions, nationalities, and creeds, can study - even online and tuition-free. This is why social change is (8) _____. Without social change, we cannot progress as a society.

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| 1. A. made | B. worked | C. taught | D. learned |
| 2. A. Instead | B. Because | C. Yet | D. Although |
| 3. A. historically | B. historical | C. historian | D. history |
| 4. A. standards | B. levels | C. norms | D. scales |
| 5. A. transformations | B. transportations | C. transactions | D. transitions |
| 6. A. like | B. even | C. so | D. rather |
| 7. A. look forward | B. look after | C. look up | D. look back |
| 8. A. weak | B. important | C. inessential | D. worthless |

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

1. Parents / looking / for / reassurance / are / their / children's safety / about

2. Are / children / to / their parents / teachers / taught / treat / deference? / with / and

3. ago / were / are / on / less / than / clothing / Families / they / spending / 30 years

4. spend / other / of / extra money / on / their / forms / Many families / entertainment

5. Today, / the / more / has / average family / in / they / expendable income / than / did / the past

6. For / many families, / dreams / owning / major part / home / has / been / a / a / their / of

7. of / Family life / been / affected / by / the / into / movement / mothers / has / the / workforce

8. with / reaching / half of children / About / their / married parents / until / live / adulthood

TEST 2

I. Find the word whose main stress is different from others.

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| 1. A. standard | B. argue | C. debate | D. decade |
| 2. A. amount | B. adopt | C. attend | D. option |
| 3. A. tiredness | B. contribute | C. benefit | D. nursery |
| 4. A. discipline | B. emotion | C. together | D. consider |
| 5. A. society | B. encouragement | C. relationship | D. independent |

II. Choose the answer which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words.

1. The custom of worshipping ancestors is prevalent among Vietnamese people.
A. popular B. rare C. regular D. communal
2. It is very difficult to define the concept of beauty.
A. context B. notion C. proof D. reality
3. The more successful we are at extending longevity, the more it will cost us.
A. endurance B. durability
C. year D. life expectancy
4. They have very definite ideas on how to bring up children.
A. bear B. feed C. raise D. teach
5. The number of children and the family dynamics have changed over time.
A. extents B. norms C. standards D. motions

III. Choose the answer which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.

1. These problems demonstrate the importance of strategic targets.
A. critical B. vital C. key D. unplanned
2. I'm sure that his parents won't allow him to stay out late.
A. permit B. admit C. ban D. grant
3. Each school should evolve its own way of teaching during the pandemic.
A. decrease B. develop C. leave D. diminish
4. Individuals can enroll on self-study courses in the university's institute.

- A. group B. entity C. privacy D. persons

5. Nowadays many women refuse to take on the traditional woman's role.

- A. classic B. modern C. ancient D. old

IV. Put the verbs in the present simple or the present continuous.

1. I _____ (not think) this is a good idea.
2. Don't disturb him. He _____ (try) to sleep.
3. You _____ (talk) a lot! Stop it a moment please.
4. Shops _____ (close) late on Saturday and Sunday nights.
5. Jim _____ (never drink) lemonade or soft drink at night.
6. Teachers _____ (usually travel) with students in summer.
7. _____ the students _____ (travel) to school by bus?
8. What social media _____ you _____ (usually read)?
9. _____ you _____ (watch) the television? Can I turn it off?
10. We _____ (usually go) to Da Lat on holiday, but this week we _____ (go) to Phu Quoc.

V. Choose the underlined words that need correction.

1. There is no question that life for women is more difficult than life for man.

- A B C D

2. Family life had completely transformed during generations since the rise of technology.

- A B C D

3. Technology makes our lives easier and it makes us to feel like we are

- A B C

more in touch with the world.

D

4. Family life may have changed but family values today remain

- A B

as strongly as they were.

- C D

5. Women have attained immense succeed in every field, whether it is

- A B C

sports, politics or academics.

D

VI. Write questions for the underlined parts.

1. My keys are on the kitchen counter.

2. I usually have dinner at about 7.00 p.m.

3. No, she doesn't like staying at home on weekends.

4. I enjoy my holiday with lots of laughs.

5. They go for a picnic twice a month.

6. The Johnsons won the typical family prize of the year.

7. I can't join you in the football game because I'm helping my father with the gardening.

8. Doing housework teaches the children to take responsibility.

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

Comparing society 40 years back to activities and happenings of today, I appreciate that family values have changed over time. In our world today, a lot of vices are holding sway and these vices are quickly displacing virtues because we have compromised family values.

Today children are growing up in a society that is technologically **driven** and are learning at a much faster pace than in the 70s. The fast pace of learning has kept parents lagging in getting a hold of their kid's moral values and helping them understand what family values used to be.

Family values have changed over time from my perspective, seeing all that is happening in our world today. To better appraise this conclusion let us understand the definition of family values. Family values are traditional values that are passed on from generation to generation within the family that address the family roles, family structure, function, attitude, and ideas. These traditional values are like unwritten **codes** that guide the actions of individuals. They help people decide what is right or wrong.

The family is a powerful institution with tremendous influence on society, and when these family values become promoted by parents within the family, society will feel the effect.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. Family Values have changed over time.
- B. Traditional values have lost.
- C. Family values in modern society become better.
- D. What are traditional family values?

2. In the first paragraph, why does the author mention that a lot of vices are holding sway?

- A. Because family values have changed over time.
- B. Because we have compromised family values.
- C. Because virtues are being displaced.
- D. Because so many things have changed for 40 years.

3. The second paragraph is mainly about _____.

- A. the importance of technology
- B. the fast pace of modern life
- C. the fast pace of life in the 70s
- D. the impact of the fast pace of learning

4. The word “driven” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____

- A. transported
- B. turned
- C. oriented
- D. controlled

5. The word “codes” in the third paragraph can be best replaced with _____

- A. laws
- B. manners
- C. etiquettes
- D. habits

6. Which of the following statements is true according to the third and the fourth paragraphs?

- A. Family values are any values that are passed on from generation to generation.
- B. Family values can be passed outside the family as long as they address the family roles, family structure, function, attitude, and ideas,
- C. Traditional family values guide the actions of individuals which help them decide what is right or wrong.
- D. The society won’t be affected if family values become promoted by parents within the family.

VIII. Combine the pairs of sentences using the words in the brackets.

1. It was a boring film. I fell asleep. (such)

2. I will wait. My mother comes to pick me up. (until)

3. She trusts Robert. He is kind and honest. (because)

4. Kimberly went upstairs. It was bedtime. (for)

5. It’s a good idea. It’s also dangerous. (however)

6. Carson is intelligent. Elena is more intelligent. (than)

7. I bought this headphone. Five years have passed. (for)

8. He doesn’t like school. He doesn’t like being at home. (nor)

TEST 3

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

- 1. A. mum B. fun C. huge D. rubbish
- 2. A. heavy B. ready C. bread D. break

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| 3. A. parents | B. careers | C. rings | D. couples |
| 4. A. establish | B. significant | C. financial | D. economic |
| 5. A. enjoyed | B. developed | C. prepared | D. transformed |

II. Supply the correct form of the word in the brackets.

- For a small woman, she has surprising _____. (strong)
- They relied _____ on the advice of their grandparents. (heavy)
- She doesn't have to do anything except _____ a little. (cook)
- The kitchen was _____ clean, with nothing out of place. (spot)
- The book provides _____ information on recent trends. (value)
- No one can tell you what book to buy - that's a _____ choice. (person)
- You should make friends with whom you share common _____. (interest)
- _____ housework helps young people learn to be more responsible. (Share)
- Teenagers need love, _____ and reassurance from their parents. (encourage)
- Cycling is highly _____ to health and the environment. (benefit)

III. Put the verbs in the present simple or the present continuous.

- We _____ (not own) that car.
- I think this box _____ (weigh) about 9 kilos.
- Johnathan _____ (see) his old friends this afternoon.
- Are you free tonight? We _____ (have) a party.
- In my opinion, she _____ (not be) beautiful.
- How much _____ the ticket _____ (cost)?
- Take an umbrella. It _____ (rain) outside at the moment.
- We _____ (not have) anything special for this event.
- Call later. My sister _____ (study) for her exam now.
- Right now I _____ (look) for information about famous artists.

IV. Choose the best option A, B, C or D.

- The kid feels _____ that he knows how to run a washing machine.
A. proud B. pride C. proudly D. prideful
- The material has exceptionally high _____ for its weight.
A. strong B. strength C. strongly D. strengthen
- Your living is determined so much by the attitude you bring _____ life.
A. to B. from C. on D. in
- The point of the program is to empower young fathers with _____ skills.
A. parenting B. parented C. parents D. parent
- Family values define what is _____ to your family - the beliefs and ideas that bind your family together.
A. mean B. meaning C. meaningful D. meaningfully

6. On the top of British family values are the values of _____ truthful and honest.
 A. be B. to be C. been D. being
7. To _____ responsibility is to accept the duty of deciding for oneself what is right.
 A. make B. take C. get D. have
8. In this photo, my grandfather _____ beside a lake near my house.
 A. is walking B. walks C. was walking D. walked
9. I _____ tired now. I think I _____ at home and watch TV tonight.
 A. am - will stay B. will be - will stay
 C. am - am staying D. am - stay
10. I _____ my grandparents in the countryside next week. I can't wait!
 A. visit B. will be visiting
 C. will visit D. am going to visit

V. Complete the conversation with the sentences from the box.

- A. Not parties, just family meals.
 B. Have best time with your family!
 C. How many people are you?
 D. We should save time to stay with them, or we will regret it one day.
 E. I've promised to have some big meals with them.
 F. I haven't seen them for months.

Michael: We're going fishing this Saturday. Do you want to join us?

Jonathan: We? What do you mean 'we'? (1)

Michael: Only some of my friends in the fishing club. It would be nice if you can go.

Jonathan: That sounds interesting but I'm going to visit my grandparents.

(2)

Michael: You can visit them another time. Join our day! It's only held once a year.

Jonathan: No, Michael. I miss my grandparents. (3)

_____ This can't be changed.

Michael: Really? You are going to have parties? Is that why you can't go fishing?

Jonathan: (4)

Michael: I'm kidding. Although I like going out with friends, family is the most importance to me too.

Jonathan: Our grandparents, and parents, they are getting old.

(5)

Michael: I know what you are talking about, but you must join me another day for picnic or other sort of things.

Jonathan: Okay, I'm sure about that.

Michael: (6)

Jonathan: Thank you. Have fun with your friends.

VI. Read the passage and write True or False next to the sentences.

The majority of jobs today are reserved for men but that should not mean that women cannot make their career. Men are nowadays entering the jobs which are considered for women like nursing and women, therefore, have been allowed to enter into job vacancies that are left by men. Many television shows have portrayed successful women's career stories.

Various changes have been seen and impacted the role of women in society. Now, women have gained a lot of ground in politics, the workforce, social welfare, etc. They are even more powerful within their households. From a time when women were not able to voice their opinions to the modern time when women started ruining presidential campaigns, the lifestyle of a woman has undergone a drastic transformation. The modern society and workforce are filled with powerful women who play their leadership roles in offices in a very impactful and efficient manner.

Women are in powerful positions in various large-scale companies. Working outside doesn't mean women do not do household chores. Women do two full-time jobs - the one at the workplace and the one at home. Women nowadays are becoming keepers of the home, planners of family events, errand runners, and bill payers. According to studies, when the economical and political organization of a society changes, women come to the forefront and help the family to adjust to new challenges. Women are likely to be the prime initiator of outside assistance, and they play an important role in facilitating changes in family life.

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1. The majority of jobs today are reserved for men, so women cannot make their career.		
2. Nowadays, men are entering the jobs which are considered for women.		
3. Women have dominated the ground in politics, the workforce, social welfare, etc.		
4. Women were not able to voice their opinions because they sometimes ruin presidential campaigns.		
5. Women hold leadership roles in the modern society and workforce.		
6. Women not only work in various large-scale companies, but also do household chores.		
7. Women do full-time jobs at home and part-time jobs at the workplace.		
8. Women still play an important role in facilitating changes in family life.		

VII. Complete the second sentence using the words in the brackets.

1. The new secretary doesn't type well. (at)

The new secretary

2. Susan left but she didn't say goodbye to us. (without)

Susan left

3. We don't want to talk about it anymore. (prefer)

We prefer

4. The last time Ms. Nhung came here was in 2021. (since)

Ms. Nhung hasn't

5. I think that I might fail the history test. (afraid).

I'm

6. Switch off all the lights, then you can leave. (before)

Switch off

7. He says he may grow flowers in the garden. (interested)

He says

8. I haven't gone to a Thai restaurant for months. (went)

It's months