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**TEST CODE : 122**

**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.**

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the norm in many households, despite the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people aged between 18 and 65, the men said they contributed an average of 37% of the total housework, while the women estimated their share to be nearly double that, at 70%. This ratio was not affected by whether the woman was working or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair division of labor, women with jobs felt that housework should be shared equally between male and female partners. Women who did not work outside the home satisfied to perform 80% - the majority of the household work – if their husbands did the remainder. Research has shown that, if levels increase beyond these percentages, women become unhappy and anxious, and feel they are unimportant.

After marriage, a woman is reported to increase her household workload by 14 hours per week, but for men the amount is just 90 minutes. So the division of labor becomes unbalanced, as a man’s share increases much less than the woman’s. It is the inequality and loss of respect, not the actual number of hours, which leads to anxiety and depression. The research describes housework as thankless and unfulfilling. Activities included in the study were cooking, cleaning, shopping, doing laundry, washing up and childcare. Women who have jobs report that they feel overworked by these chores in addition to their professional duties. In contrast, full-time homemakers frequently anticipate going back to work when the children grow up. Distress for this group is caused by losing the teamwork in the marriage.

In cases where men perform most of the housework, results were similar. The men also became depressed by the imbalance of labor. The research showed that the least distressed people are those who have equal share, implying that men could perform significantly more chores and even benefit from this. The research concludes “Everybody benefits from sharing the housework. Even for women keeping house, a share division of labor is important. If you decide to stay at home to raise the children, you don’t want to become the servant of the house”.

*(Adapted from Louis Harrison & Caroline Cushen, 2013)*

- Question 1:** The word norm in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. changing thing                      B. unequal thing                      C. usual thing                      D. strange thing
- Question 2:** Working women \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. would prefer not to have a job                      B. do 80% of the household  
C. want their partners to do an equal share                      D. are anxious and depressed
- Question 3:** According to the passage, a good relationship is the one in which \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. men do more housework than women  
B. women and men divide the housework equally  
C. women do 80% of the housework  
D. women do 14 hours of housework
- Question 4:** Objects of the survey were \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. working people                      B. people of a wide range of ages  
C. unemployed people                      D. married people
- Question 5:** What is the most suitable heading for the passage?

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| A. Unequal housework division        | B. How to be happy couples       |
| C. Reason for women to be distressed | D. Difficulties of working women |

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

**Question 6:** On 29 June 2007, the Vietnamese Government released a decree that made it mandatory in Viet Nam for all motorcycle drivers and passengers to wear a helmet on all roads from 15 December 2007.

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| A. unforced | B. optional | C. free | D. compulsory |
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**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 7:** Most of the suggestions were not practical. The suggestions were made at the meeting.

- A. Most of the suggestions which were made at the meeting was not practical.
- B. The suggestions, most of them were made at the meeting, were not practical.
- C. Most of the suggestions made at the meeting were not practical.
- D. Most of the suggestions making at the meeting were not practical.

**Question 8:** Mr. Brown wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

- A. Mr. Brown opened the window so that to get some fresh air in the room.
- B. Mr. Brown opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.
- C. Mr. Brown wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
- D. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air by Mr. Brown.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.**

**Question 9:** A. intervieweded                      B. raiseded                      C. disappointeded                      D. explaineded

**Question 10:** A. obliged                      B. signal                      C. diversity                      D. sacrifice

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

In Germany, it's important to be serious in a work situation. They don't mix work and play so you shouldn't (11) \_\_\_\_\_ jokes as you do in the UK and USA when you first meet people. They work in a very organized way and prefer to do one thing at a time. They don't like interruptions or (22) \_\_\_\_\_ changes of schedule. Punctuality is very important, so you should arrive on time for appointments. At meeting, it's important to follow the agenda and not interrupt (13) \_\_\_\_\_ speaker. If you give a presentation, you should focus (14) \_\_\_\_\_ facts and technical information and the quality of your company's products. You should also prepare well as they may ask a lot of questions. Colleagues normally use the family names, and title - for example 'Doctor' or 'Professor', so you shouldn't use first names (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a person asks you to.

**Question 11:** A. be                      B. make                      C. do                      D. take

**Question 12:** A. abruptly                      B. promptly                      C. sudden                      D. suddenly

**Question 13:** A. another                      B. the other                      C. other                      D. others

**Question 14:** A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. to

**Question 15:** A. unless                      B. since                      C. if only                      D. as

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

**Question 16:** Although the increase in air fares, most people still prefer to travel by plane.

A B C D

**Question 17:** A novel is a story long enough to fill a complete book, in that the characters and events are usually imaginary.

A B C D

**Question 18:** There were too many books on the shelves that I didn't know which one to choose.

A B C D

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

**Question 19:** He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

A. measurement B. encouragement C. politeness D. rudeness

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

**Question 20:** A. informality B. impolite C. appropriate D. preparation

**Question 21:** A. compulsory B. attend C. industry D. technology

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

**Question 22:** There is somebody walking behind us. I think we \_\_\_\_\_.

A. are followed B. are being follow C. are being followed D. are following

**Question 23:** Fiona asked me \_\_\_\_\_ her umbrella anywhere.

A. if did I see B. I saw C. if I had seen D. had I seen

**Question 24:** \_\_\_\_\_ that we all went for a picnic.

A. So fine was the weather B. It was such a fine weather  
C. So fine the weather D. Such a fine weather was it

**Question 25:** You can borrow my book \_\_\_\_\_ you bring it back tomorrow.

A. as long as B. while C. so that D. unless

**Question 26:** Viet Nam is ready to welcome all member economies to participate in APEC 2017 activities, \_\_\_\_\_ throughout Viet Nam, as well as in other member economies.

A. holding B. are held C. which held D. held

**Question 27:** A large number of Indian men agreed that it was unwise to confide \_\_\_\_\_ their wives.

A. on B. in C. of D. with

**Question 28:** Donald Trump has been elected president of the United States, and it is worth \_\_\_\_\_ a look at what the U.S. economy might look like under his proposed policies.

A. to take B. being taken C. taking D. to taking

**Question 29:** George \_\_\_\_\_ in the publishing business since he \_\_\_\_\_ college.

A. has stayed / has finished B. has been / finished  
C. is / finishes D. stayed / had finished

**Question 30:** They have considered all the 100 applications, \_\_\_\_\_ seems suitable for the position.

A. none of that B. none of whom C. none of them D. none of which

**Question 31:** John: "Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?"

"Laura: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Well, that's very surprising. B. Of course not. You bet

C. There's no doubt about it

D. Yes, it's an absurd idea.

**Question 32:** \_\_\_\_\_ we invested in telecommunications industry, we would be rich now.

A. Would

B. Were

C. Had

D. Should

**Question 33:** I need \_\_\_\_\_ time to think about \_\_\_\_\_ offer you gave me.

A. X / the

B. some / X

C. a / an

D. X / X

**Question 34:** He became a \_\_\_\_\_ instructor and was proud that he introduced more than 800 people to gliding.

A. qualification

B. qualified

C. qualify

D. qualifying

**Question 35:** A multinational company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our firm, but we want to stay independent.

A. get over

B. go over

C. take over

D. look over

**Question 36:** Working too late at night may \_\_\_\_\_ in fatigue.

A. transfer

B. cause

C. result

D. lead

**Question 37:** \_\_\_\_\_ that Columbus discovered America.

A. That was in 1492

B. It was in 1492

C. In 1492

D. There was in 1492

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

**Question 38:** This is the first time I've attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

A. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.

B. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.

C. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.

D. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.

**Question 39:** After Louie had written his composition, he handed it to his teacher.

A. Writing his composition, Louie handed it to his teacher.

B. Having been written, Louie handed the composition to his teacher.

C. Handed the composition to his teacher, Louie wrote it.

D. Having written his composition, Louie handed it to his teacher.

**Question 40:** "How beautiful is the dress you have just bought!" Peter said to Mary.

A. Peter complimented Mary on the beautiful dress she had just bought.

B. Peter recommended Mary buy her beautiful dress.

C. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.

D. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.

**The end!**