**Unit 2: THE GENERATION GAP**

**TEST 3**

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

**Question 1:** **A.** social **B.** curious **C.** electronic **D.** culture

**Question 2:** **A.** consist **B.** follow **C.** office **D.** problem

***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 stress in each of the following questions.***

**Question 3:** **A.** repsect **B.** express **C.** include **D.** offer

**Question 4:** **A.** attitude **B.** cultural **C.** permission **D.** possible

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

**Question 5:** Many teenagers feel that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ values are irrelevant in today's fast-paced, contributing to the generation gap.

**A.** modern **B.** traditional **C.** social **D.** special

**Question 6:** Differences in attitudes towards technology can cause **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**between generations

**A.** conflict **B.** expectation **C.** agreement **D.** opinion

**Question 7:** Many parents are concerned about the impact of the hours their children spend \_\_\_\_\_\_ electronic devices.

**A.** up **B.** for **C.** on **D.** to

**Question 8:** Parents often find it challenging to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to** the rapid changes in technology that their children have grown up with.

**A.** influence **B.** collect **C.** adapt **D.** explain

**Question 9:** I think you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ try to listen to your teenager's concerns to understand them better.

**A.** should **B.** have to **C.** must **D.** can

***Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.***

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| **Bridging the Generation Gap**  Are you (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to connect with your teenager? Do you feel like there's a gap between your generation and theirs? At "Bridging the Gap", we offer (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_workshops designed to help parents and teens understand each other better. Our expert facilitators use proven techniques to foster communication and mutual (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_. Join us for our next session and start building a stronger family bond today! |

**Question 10:** **A.** struggling **B.** advancing **C.** remaining **D.** growing

**Question 11:** **A.** A **B.** An **C.** The **D.** Ø (no article)

**Question 12:** **A.** benefit **B.** target **C.** decision **D.** respect

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| **Generation Connect Program Launch**  Attention all parents and teenagers! We are (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to announce the launch of our new program, "Generation Connect." This program aims to bridge the generation gap by providing activities and discussions that promote understanding and empathy between parents and teens.  We hope that the Generation Connect Program will provide an enjoyable and enlightening experience, encouraging both parents (14)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teenagers to understand and appreciate each other's perspectives. We look forward to your (15)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the support from the community.  For more detailed information, please contact our coordinator, Mr. Binh (0987654321) |

**Question 13:** **A.** disappointed **B.** confused **C.** excited **D.** surprised

**Question 14:** **A.** but **B.** and **C.** so **D.** for

**Question 15:** **A.** participate **B.** participant **C.** participating **D.** participation

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.***

**Question 16:**

a. This often leads to misunderstandings and conflicts within the family, as each generation struggles to relate to the other's experiences and viewpoints.

b. The generation gap is a significant issue in many families, where differences in values and beliefs between parents and children become evident.

c. Open communication and mutual respect are essential in bridging this gap and fostering a harmonious family environment.

d. Parents may find it challenging to understand the influences and pressures their children face in today's fast-paced, technology-driven world.

e. Similarly, teenagers may feel that their parents' perspectives are outdated and not relevant to their own lives.

**A.** e - c - a - b - d **B.** a - c - d - e -b

**C.** c - e – b – a – d **D.** b - d - e - a – c

**Question 17:**

a. I hope we can sit down together and have a heart-to-heart conversation about our differences.

b. I understand that we come from different generations, and our perspectives on many things might differ.

c. I truly believe that with open communication, we can find common ground and strengthen our relationship.

d. I am writing to you because I have been feeling a growing distance between us lately.

e. Please let me know when you would be available to talk.

f. It is important to me that we address these issues and work towards a better understanding of each other.

**A.** a – b - f – c – e - d **B.** b – d – a – c – e – f

**C.** d – b - f - a - c – e **D.** d - b – a – c - f - e

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.***

The generation gap is a prominent issue in modern Vietnamese society, (18)\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to the rapid development of technology and culture. Younger generations, particularly Gen Z and Millennials, often embrace new technologies and modern lifestyles that differ from the traditional values their parents and grandparents hold dear. (19)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, work, and social values.

Young people in Vietnam today tend to be more liberal in their career choices, lifestyles, and personal beliefs. They have easy access to global information through the internet, social media, and modern communication tools. In contrast, the older generation tends to uphold traditional values, placing importance on family, stable jobs, and respect for elders. (20)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but also affect family relationships.

A specific example of the generation gap is in the choice of study fields and careers. Many parents still prefer traditional professions such as medicine, pharmacy, engineering, or teaching, while their children may want to pursue newer, more creative fields like design, information technology, or the arts. (21)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often lead to arguments and pressure within families, (22)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to choose between their dreams and their parents' expectations.

(23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there needs to be understanding and empathy from both sides. Parents should try to listen and understand more about the changes in society and the new opportunities facing the younger generation. Conversely, young people should respect and understand that their parents' traditional values are also valuable and worth preserving. Cooperation and sharing between generations will help families become more cohesive and overcome the challenges of modern life together.

*Reference: https://hanoigrapevine.com/*

**Question 18:** **A.** where the differences between generations become increasingly evident

**B.** which the differences between generations become increasingly evident

**C.** where the differences between generations become evidentincreasingly

**D.** which the differences between generations become evident increasingly

**Question 19:** **A.** This leads to differing perspectives on life

**B.** This leads to differ perspectives on life

**C.** Which leads to differing perspectives on life

**D.** What leads to differ perspectives on life

**Question 20:** **A.** These differences cause conflicts in daily decision-making

**B.** These differences not only cause conflicts in daily decision-making

**C.** These differences don’t cause conflicts in daily decision-making

**D.** These differences only cause conflicts in daily decision-making

**Question 21:** **A.** This difference **B.** That difference

**C.** These differences **D.** Those differences

**Question 22:** **A.** making it difficult for young people **B.** made it difficult for young people

**C.** make it difficulty for young people **D.** to making it difficult for young people

**Question 23:** **A.** Bridging the generation gap **B.** To be bridge the generation gap

**C.** When bridging the generation gap **D.** To bridge the generation gap

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.***

As children mature, it’s essential to (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the teaching of values to their developmental stage. Encouraging critical thinking and allowing for independent exploration becomes increasingly important as they navigate the complexities of adolescence and young adulthood. You should create a safe space for open discussions, listen to your children’s perspectives, and guide them in making value-aligned decisions, (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_ will help them develop a strong moral compass.

Teaching family values is not without its challenges. (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents find it difficult to deal with conflicting influences from peers, media, or societal norms. (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, maintaining open lines of communication and addressing any discrepancies between external influences and family values can mitigate these issues. It’s crucial to provide a strong, consistent message that emphasizes the importance of adhering to your family’s core principles.

Generational gaps can also (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ challenges because values may evolve. Engaging in respectful discussions, acknowledging different perspectives, and finding common ground can help bridge these gaps and ensure family values remain relevant and meaningful across generations.

*Adapted from https://getmarlee.com/*

**Question 24:** **A.** depend **B.** prepare **C.** realize **D.** adapt

**Question 25:** **A.** that **B.** which **C.** who **D.** whose

**Question 26:** **A.** Much **B.** Each **C.** Many **D.** Almost

**Question 27:** **A.** Because **B.** Though **C.** Moreover **D.** However

**Question 28:** **A.** achieve **B.** pose **C.** force **D.** compare

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.***

In every family, rules play a crucial role in establishing a sense of order and harmony. These rules, often unwritten, **guide** the behavior and interactions of family members, creating an environment where everyone feels respected and valued. A well-structured set of family rules helps in managing expectations and responsibilities, ensuring that each member knows their role within the household. By fostering clear communication and understanding, these rules prevent misunderstandings and conflicts, making the home a peaceful and nurturing place.

Family rules are not just about maintaining order but also about teaching values and life skills. For children, adhering to family rules instills discipline, respect for others, and the importance of cooperation. Simple rules such as cleaning up after oneself, sharing chores, and respecting each other's privacy can have profound effects on a child's development. **They** learn the significance of teamwork, responsibility, and empathy, which are essential qualities for their future interactions outside the family unit. Moreover, when parents lead by example, following the same rules they set for their children, it reinforces the lessons and builds a strong foundation of trust and mutual respect.

Finally, family rules need to be flexible and adaptable to changing circumstances. As children grow and family dynamics evolve, it’s essential to revisit and revise these rules to ensure they remain relevant and effective. Open family discussions about the rules can provide valuable insights and allow every member to voice their opinions and concerns. This process not only strengthens family bonds but also promotes a sense of belonging and ownership among all members. In conclusion, family rules are vital for creating a harmonious home, teaching valuable life skills, and adapting to the evolving needs of the family.

*Reference:* https://anybabycan.org/

**Question 29:** What would be the best title for the passage?

**A.** The Role of Parents in Teaching Values **B.** The Importance of Family Rules

**C.** Managing Family Responsibilities **D.** Preventing Family Conflicts

**Question 30:** What does the word “**guide**” in the first paragraph mostly mean?

**A.** direct **B.** distract **C.** control **D.** ignore

**Question 31:** What does the word “**They**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

**A.** children **B.** rules **C.** chores **D.** qualities

**Question 32:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of family rules?

**A.** Preventing conflicts **B.** Teaching life skills

**C.** Promoting family bonding **D.** Increasing family income

**Question 33:** According to the passage, what is recommended for ensuring family rules remain relevant?

**A.** Keeping rules strict **B.** Regularly revisiting and revising the rules

**C.** Allowing children to set their own rules **D.** Making rules complicated

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.***

The generation gap, characterized by differences in opinions, values, and behaviors between younger and older generations, is a prevalent issue in today's rapidly changing society. This divide often leads to misunderstandings, conflicts, and a lack of cohesion within families and communities. However, by implementing effective solutions, we can bridge this gap and foster mutual understanding and respect between generations. Four key solutions to address the generation gap include **promoting** open communication, encouraging intergenerational activities, leveraging technology for connection, and fostering mutual respect and empathy.

Promoting open communication is crucial in bridging the generation gap. Encouraging dialogue between generations helps to **dispel** misunderstandings and allows individuals to share their perspectives and experiences. Family meetings, community forums, and educational workshops can provide platforms for open discussions. By listening actively and speaking openly, both younger and older generations can gain insights into each other's viewpoints, fostering a sense of understanding and acceptance.

Encouraging intergenerational activities can significantly reduce the generation gap. Shared activities such as community service projects, hobby groups, and cultural events provide opportunities for different generations to interact and collaborate. These activities help to break down stereotypes and build bonds based on common interests and shared goals. For example, gardening projects, cooking classes, and storytelling sessions can bring together people of different ages, promoting cooperation and mutual appreciation.

Leveraging technology can be a powerful tool in bridging the generation gap. While technology is often seen as a dividing factor, it can also serve as a means of connection. Teaching older adults to use social media, video calls, and other digital tools can help **them** stay connected with younger family members and friends. Conversely, younger generations can learn from the experiences and wisdom shared by older adults online. By embracing technology together, both generations can bridge the gap and maintain stronger relationships.

Fostering mutual respect and empathy is essential in addressing the generation gap. Recognizing and valuing the contributions and perspectives of each generation can create a more inclusive and harmonious society. Educational programs that emphasize empathy, respect, and cultural competence can help individuals appreciate the diverse experiences and viewpoints of others. By nurturing a culture of respect and empathy, we can create an environment where all generations feel valued and understood.

Bridging the generation gap requires a multifaceted approach that includes promoting open communication, encouraging intergenerational activities, leveraging technology, and fostering mutual respect and empathy. By implementing these solutions, we can create a more connected and harmonious society where individuals of all ages can thrive together. The generation gap, while challenging, can be an opportunity for growth and learning, leading to a more inclusive and cohesive community.

*Reference: https://www.frontiersin.org/*

**Question 34:** What is the main idea of the passage?

**A.** The impact of technology on the generation gap  
**B.** Solutions to bridge the generation gap  
**C.** The importance of empathy in society  
**D.** The challenges faced by different generations

**Question 35:** The word “**dispel**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** confuse **B.** clarify **C.** eliminate **D.** increase

**Question 36:** What does the word “**them**” in paragraph 3 refer to?

**A.** digital tools **B.** older adults **C.** members **D.** friends

**Question 37:** The word “**promoting**” in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** encouraging **B.** hindering **C.** supporting **D.** advancing

**Question 38:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

**A.** Open communication can help dispel misunderstandings between generations.

**B.** Intergenerational activities can help break down stereotypes.

**C.** Technology cannot be used to bridge the generation gap.

**D.** Fostering mutual respect and empathy can create a more inclusive society.

**Question 39:** According to the passage, which of the following can help to build bonds based on common interests and shared goals?

**A.** Family meetings **B.** Community forums

**C.** Hobby groups and cultural events **D.** Educational workshops

**Question 40:** It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** Technology is always a dividing factor between generations.

**B.** Open communication alone is sufficient to bridge the generation gap.

**C.** Intergenerational activities can help foster mutual respect and empathy.

**D.** The generation gap is solely caused by differences in technology use.