Grade 9 UPTONE After Prep

Theme 4 Family Life and Home

Test 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Different generations living together may need to _____ over shared space.
   A) compete for prizes B) compromise C) register abroad
2. A disagreement about who washes the dishes concerns household _____.
   A) responsibilities B) landmarks C) qualifications
3. A: The living room is noisy when I need to study.
   B: _____.
   A) Could we agree on a quiet period that works for everyone?
   B) You should never use any shared space again.
   C) The room has always had two windows.
4. Our family _____ in this neighbourhood since 2021, and we still live here.
   A) lived yesterday B) is live C) has lived
5. I _____ three cupboard doors today; they are now finished.
   A) have painted B) have been paint C) am paint
6. We _____ the kitchen all morning and are still working on it.
   A) clean every day B) had clean C) have been cleaning
7. A: How long have you been sharing this flat?
   B: _____.
   A) Since two years B) For nearly two years C) Two years ago only
8. My brother hasn't repaired the shelf _____.
   A) already B) ever C) yet
9. The house is much _____ insulated than it was before the repairs.
   A) best B) good C) better
10. Of all the arrangements we tried, this one caused the _____ conflict.
    A) less B) least C) little

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11. My sister assembled the bookcase without help. She did it _____.
    A) herself B) her C) hers
12. We should ask _____ whether our plan gives everyone a fair share of space.
    A) us B) ourselves C) our
13. A: Have you spoken to your neighbour about the noise?
    B: _____.
    A) Yes, I will speak to her tomorrow for the first time.
    B) No, we finished the conversation yesterday.
    C) Yes, we have just agreed on quieter hours.
14. Which question asks about the duration of a continuing situation?
    A) When did you leave that house?
    B) How long have you lived here?
    C) How often do you visit the area?
15. A: My grandparents prefer doing things differently.
    B: _____.
    A) Understanding their reasons might help you find a shared solution.
    B) You must agree that only one generation can be right.
    C) There is no point in discussing different routines.

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

A TABLE WITH SEVERAL PURPOSES

Since moving into a smaller flat, the Aras family have been using one large table for meals, homework and sewing. At first, each person left materials on it, assuming the others could work around them. Frustration grew until the family discussed how the space was actually used. They did not divide every hour equally: the children needed the table after school, while their grandmother usually sewed in the morning. They agreed on a flexible timetable and bought boxes so that unfinished work could be moved safely. After a month, the arrangement still needed occasional changes, but arguments had become less frequent. The family felt that the improvement came from recognising different needs rather than expecting everyone to follow an identical routine.

16. What initially caused frustration?
    A) The table was used only for meals.
    B) Nobody wanted to keep the table.
    C) People left their materials on the shared table.
17. Why were hours not divided equally?
    A) Only one family member was allowed to decide.
    B) Different activities were needed at different times.
    C) The children never used the table.
18. What was the purpose of the boxes?
    A) To replace the large table permanently
    B) To move unfinished work without damaging it
    C) To prevent the grandmother from sewing
19. What had happened after a month?
    A) Arguments were less frequent, although adjustments were still needed.
    B) The timetable had solved every problem permanently.
    C) The family had stopped discussing shared space.
20. What does the text suggest about fairness?
    A) It can involve responding to different needs.
    B) It always means following exactly the same routine.
    C) It requires avoiding all shared activities.