Relationships – Test 1

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Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: People and personalities

Choose the word or sentence that best completes or explains each item.

1. My _____ is the son of my mother's sister.
   A nephew **B** uncle **C** cousin **D** brother-in-law
2. A person you have met a few times but do not know well is an _____.
   A colleague **B** acquaintance **C** partner **D** relative
3. Leila and Tom have been _____ for two years, and they are getting married in June.
   A married **B** divorced **C** widowed **D** engaged
4. My grandfather's wife died last year, so he is now a _____.
   A widow **B** widower **C** bachelor **D** divorcee
5. Sara is very _____. She always tells the truth, even when it is difficult.
   A jealous **B** selfish **C** honest **D** shy
6. Paolo gets _____ when his girlfriend spends time with other men.
   A jealous **B** generous **C** reliable **D** patient
7. You can always count on Mei to help you. She is really _____.
   A moody **B** bossy **C** mean **D** reliable
8. "Jonas and his brother don't get on." What does this mean?
   A They don't look alike. **B** They don't live together.
   C They don't have a friendly relationship. **D** They don't see each other often.
9. My wife's brother is my _____.
   A stepbrother **B** brother-in-law **C** half-brother **D** godfather
10. Which sentence is correct?
    A We have a lot in similar, so we never run out of things to say.
    B We have much in same, so we never run out of things to say.
    C We have a lot of common, so we never run out of things to say.
    D We have a lot in common, so we never run out of things to say.

Part 2: Collocations and phrasal verbs

Choose the word that correctly completes each sentence, or find the mistake.

11. Amira and I _____ friends on our first day at university.
    A did **B** got **C** made **D** took

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12. After three years together, Dan and Lucy _____ up last month.
A broke **B** fell **C** gave **D** went

13. I really _____ on well with my new flatmate. We never argue.
A go **B** get **C** keep **D** make

14. My parents _____ me up to be polite and kind to everyone.
A grew **B** raised **C** took **D** brought

15. I hope we can stay in _____ after you move to Canada.
A connection **B** touch **C** relation **D** link

16. Find the mistake: "My sister and I often make arguments about whose turn it is to wash up."
A often **B** make **C** whose **D** turn

17. Kofi fell in _____ with Ana the moment he saw her.
A heart **B** romance **C** love **D** feeling

18. I _____ after my little sister when my parents are at work.
A look **B** take **C** care **D** watch

19. After their argument, the two friends _____ up and became even closer.
A broke **B** gave **C** got **D** made

20. Hiroshi takes _____ his father. They have the same smile and sense of humour.
A over **B** after **C** up **D** on

Part 3: Reading and word families

Read the text, then answer questions 21-25. For questions 26-30, choose the correct form of the word in brackets.

Old Friends, New Lives

Nadia and Elif first met when they were seven years old. They lived on the same street and walked to school together every morning. As teenagers they shared everything: clothes, secrets and plans for the future. Their families joked that they were more like sisters than friends.

When they were eighteen, Elif moved abroad to study. At first, the two girls called each other every day, but slowly they drifted apart. Elif made new friends, and Nadia started a job and met her future husband, Marco. Months went by without a single message.

Ten years later, Nadia saw Elif's name on a list of speakers at a conference in her city. She felt nervous. Would Elif remember her? Would they still have anything to talk about? She decided to wait for her after the talk.

As soon as Elif saw her, she ran over and gave her a huge hug. They went for coffee and talked for four hours. Elif admitted that she had always felt guilty about losing touch. Nadia told her that she had missed her too.

Today they live in different countries, but they make an effort to see each other at least once a year. 'Real friendship doesn't disappear,' says Nadia. 'Sometimes it just needs a little attention.'

21. In paragraph 2, "they drifted apart" means that they _____.
A had a serious argument **B** slowly became less close
C moved to the same city **D** stopped working together

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22. Why did Nadia feel nervous before meeting Elif?
    A She had to give a talk at the conference.
    B Marco did not want her to go.
    C She was not sure Elif would remember her.
    D She was late for the conference.

23. Elif "felt guilty about losing touch". This means she felt _____.
    A angry because Nadia never wrote to her
    B surprised that Nadia was married
    C happy that she had made new friends
    D bad because she had stopped contacting Nadia

24. "They make an effort to see each other" means they _____.
    A try hard to see each other
    B forget to see each other
    C refuse to see each other
    D are too busy to see each other

25. Which sentence is true according to the text?
    A Nadia and Elif went to different schools.
    B Elif ignored Nadia at the conference.
    C Nadia and Elif met again at a conference.
    D Nadia and Elif now live in the same city.

26. Nadia and Elif have a very close _____. (FRIEND)
    A friendly **B** friendship **C** friendliness **D** befriend

27. Nadia and Marco have been _____ for five years. (MARRY)
    A marriage **B** marry **C** married **D** marrying

28. Marco was very _____ when Nadia decided to contact Elif. (SUPPORT)
    A supportive **B** supporter **C** supported **D** supporting

29. Losing touch with an old friend can make you feel _____. (LONE)
    A loneliness **B** loner **C** lonesomeness **D** lonely

30. Trust is the most important part of any _____. (RELATE)
    A relative **B** relationship **C** related **D** relating

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Answer key – Relationships – Test 1

1 C	2 B	3 D	4 B	5 C	6 A	7 D	8 C	9 B	10 D
11 C	12 A	13 B	14 D	15 B	16 B	17 C	18 A	19 D	20 B
21 B	22 C	23 D	24 A	25 C	26 B	27 C	28 A	29 D	30 B

Explanations

1. **C** – The child of your aunt or uncle is your cousin.
2. **B** – An acquaintance is someone you know only a little.
3. **D** – Engaged means you have agreed to marry but are not married yet.
4. **B** – A man whose wife has died is a widower; a widow is a woman.
5. **C** – An honest person tells the truth.
6. **A** – Jealous describes feeling upset because you fear losing someone's love.
7. **D** – A reliable person is someone you can trust to help or do what they promise.
8. **C** – If people don't get on, they don't have a good or friendly relationship.
9. **B** – The brother of your husband or wife is your brother-in-law.
10. **D** – The fixed expression is 'have a lot in common'.
11. **C** – We say 'make friends'.
12. **A** – 'Break up' means to end a romantic relationship.
13. **B** – 'Get on well with someone' means to have a good relationship.
14. **D** – 'Bring someone up' means to raise a child.
15. **B** – The common expression is 'stay in touch'.
16. **B** – We say 'have an argument', not 'make an argument'.
17. **C** – The fixed expression is 'fall in love with someone'.
18. **A** – 'Look after' means to take care of someone.
19. **D** – 'Make up' means to become friends again after an argument.
20. **B** – 'Take after someone' means to look or behave like an older family member.
21. **B** – To drift apart is to slowly become less close over time.
22. **C** – The text says Nadia wondered whether Elif would remember her.
23. **D** – Feeling guilty means feeling bad about something you did or didn't do.
24. **A** – To make an effort means to try hard to do something.
25. **C** – Nadia found Elif again when Elif spoke at a conference in her city.
26. **B** – A noun is needed here, and 'friendship' is the relationship between friends.
27. **C** – 'Have been married' uses the adjective/past participle 'married'.
28. **A** – 'Supportive' is the adjective that describes someone who helps and encourages others.
29. **D** – After 'feel' we need an adjective, so 'lonely' is correct.
30. **B** – A noun is needed after 'any', and 'relationship' means the connection between people.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after a unit on family and friendships, or as a diagnostic before one. It targets common B1 errors such as confusing widow/widower, using 'make' instead of 'have' with arguments, and mixing up phrasal verbs like break up, make up and take after. As a follow-up, ask students to retell the reading text using five new expressions, or to describe a friendship of their own.

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