

BÀI TẬP VỀ TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA , TRÁI NGHĨA

*I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.*

Question 1: He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.

- A. complain B. exchange C. explain D. arrange

Question 2: The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

- A. effects B. symptoms C. hints D. demonstrations

Question 3: I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.

- A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high D. wonderful

Question 4: I could see the finish line and thought I was home and dry.

- A. hopeless B. hopeful C. successful D. unsuccessful

Question 5: Carpets from countries such as Persia and Afghanistan often fetch high prices in the United States.

- A. Artifacts B. Pottery C. Rugs D. Textiles

Question 6: Though many scientific breakthroughs have resulted from mishaps it has taken brilliant thinkers to recognize their potential.

- A. accidents B. misunderstandings C. incidentals D. misfortunes

Question 7: The shop assistant was totally bewildered by the customer's behavior.

- A. disgusted B. puzzled C. angry D. upset

Question 8: He didn't bat an eyelid when he realized he failed the exam again.

- A. wasn't happy B. didn't want to see C. didn't show surprise D. didn't care

Question 9: Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.

- A. casual B. significant C. promiscuous D. aggressive

Question 10: Tourists today flock to see the two falls that actually constitute Niagara falls.

- A. come without knowing what they will see B. come in large numbers
C. come out of boredom D. come by plane

Question 11: Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.

- A. record B. shine C. categorize D. diversify

Question 12: She is always diplomatic when she deals with angry students.

- A. strict B. outspoken C. firm D. tactful

Question 13: Roget's Thesaurus, a collection of English words and phrases, was originally arranged by the ideas they express rather than by alphabetical order.

- A. restricted B. as well as C. unless D. instead of

Question 14: With the dawn of space exploration, the notion that atmospheric conditions on Earth may be unique in the solar system was strengthened.

- A. outcome B. continuation C. beginning D. expansion

Question 15: Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

- A. arrive B. return C. enter D. visit

Question 16: This tapestry has a very complicated pattern.

- A. obsolete B. intricate C. ultimate D. appropriate

Question 17: During the Great Depression, there were many wanderers who traveled on the railroads and Camped along the tracks.

- A. veterans B. tyros C. vagabonds D. zealots

Question 18: We decided to pay for the furniture on the installment plan.

- A. monthly payment B. cash and carry C. credit card D. piece by piece

Question 19: The last week of classes is always very busy because students are taking examinations, making applications to the University, and extending their visas.

- A. hectic B. eccentric C. fanatic D. prolific

Question 20: The drought was finally over as the fall brought in some welcome rain.

- A. heatware B. harvest C. summer D. aridity

Question 21: When their rent increased from 200 to 400 a month, they protested against such a tremendous increase.

- A. light B. huge C. tiring D. difficult

Question 22: In 1952, Akihito was officially proclaimed heir to the Japanese throne.

- A. installed B. declared C. denounced D. advised

Question 23: The augmentation in the population has created a fuel shortage.

- A. increase B. necessity C. demand D. decrease

Question 24: If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.

- A. willing B. sturdy C. wise D. eager

Question 25: A mediocre student who gets low grades will have trouble getting into an Ivy League college.

- A. average B. lazy C. moronic D. diligent

Question 26: The politician's conviction for tax fraud jeopardized his future in public life.

- A. rejuvenated B. penalized C. jettisoned D. endangered

Question 27: This is the instance where big, obvious non-verbal signals are appropriate.

- A. situation B. attention C. place D. matter

Question 28: He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

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

- A. lễ phép B. thô lỗ C. khuyến khích D. đo lường

Question 29: Parents interpret facial and vocal expressions as indicators of how a baby is feeling.

- A. translate B. understand C. read D. comprehend

Question 30: The law applies to everyone irrespective of race, creed, or colour.

- A. disrespectful B. regardless C. considering D. in spite

Question 31: His patents completely believe in him. He can do things at random.

- A. at stake B. at will C. at once D. at hand

Question 32: Have you ever read about a famous general in Chinese history who was very incredulous?

- A. unimaginable B. excellent C. incredible D. skeptical

Question 33: The organization has the authority to manage and regulate new and existing free trade agreements, to supervise world trade practices and to settle trade disputes among member states.

- A. prolong B. strengthen C. reconcile D. augment

Question 34: With its various activities, the Camp has set up a stronger regional identity by raising youth awareness of Southeast Asia's history and **heritage**.

- A. heredity B. tradition C. endowment D. bequest

Question 35: All the presentations and activities at the ASEAN Youth in January 2006 Camp **echoed** that theme named "Water and the Arts".

- reflected B. mentioned C. illustrated D. remembered

Question 36: As a government official, Benjamin Franklin often traveled **abroad**.

- A. widely B. secretly C. alone D. overseas

Question 37: American poet James Merrily received critical **acclaim** for his work entitled Jim's Book.

- A. advice B. disapproval C. praise D. attention

Question 38: The lost hikers **stayed alive** by eating wild berries and drinking spring water.

- A. connived B. survived C. surprised D. revived

Question 39: During the earthquake, a lot of buildings **collapsed**, which killed thousands of people.

- A. went off accidentally B. fell down unexpectedly
C. exploded suddenly D. erupted violently

Question 40: My mom is always **bad-tempered** when I leave my room untidy.

- A. feeling embarrassed B. talking too much
C. very happy and satisfied D. easily annoyed or irritated

Question 41: Smoking has been **banned** in public places in some countries.

- A. made illegal B. limited C. restricted D. given way

Question 42: Sometimes when I hear the news, I feel very **miserable**.

- A. confused B. frightened C. upset D. disappointed

Question 43: A woman **had a narrow escape** when the car came round the corner.

- A. was hurt B. was nearly hurt C. ran away D. bumped into the car

Question 44: The rocket steepened its **ascent**.

- A. descent B. decent C. decant D. dissent

Question 45: The plane landed safely.

- A. touched down B. took off C. Both A and B D. Neither A nor B

Question 46: There was nothing they could do **but** leave the car at the roadside where it had broken down.

- A. except B. instead of C. than D. unless

Question 47: The boy was **brought up** with a family in the countryside.

- A. reared B. bred C. raised D. grown

Question 48: Snow forced many drivers to **abandon** their vehicles.

- A. leave B. stop C. sell D. hide

Question 49: The law applies to everyone **irrespective** of race, creed, or colour.¹⁰

- A. disrespectful B. regardless C. considering D. in spite

Question 50: His patents completely believe in him. He can do things **at random**.

- A. at stake B. at will C. at once D. at hand

Question 51: Have you ever read about a famous general in Chinese history who was very **incredulous**?

- A. unimaginable B. excellent C. incredible D. skeptical

Question 52: The air conditioner Mary has just bought is very **hard** to use.

- A. boring B. difficult C. simple D. easy

Question 53: Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll **turn up** before long.

- A. return B. arrive C. visit D. enter

Question 54: The notice should be put in the most **conspicuous** place so that all the students can be well-informed.

- A. popular B. suspicious C. easily seen D. beautiful

Question 55: I think we have solved this problem **once and for all**.

- A. forever B. for goods C. temporarily D. in the end

Question 56: The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped **pave the way for** academic freedom in the modern sense.

- A. terminate B. prevent C. initiate D. lighten

Question 57: E-cash cards are the main means of all transactions in a **cashless** society.

- A. cash-starved B. cash-strapped C. cash-in-hand D. cash-free

Question 58: Many scientists agree that global warming **poses great threats** to all species on Earth.

- A. risks B. annoyances C. fears D. irritations

Question 59: I think the medicine is beginning to **wear off**.

- A. stop being effective B. take effect
C. be put in a bottle D. be swallowed

Question 60: "What I've got to say to you now is strictly **off the record** and most certainly not for publication," said the government official to the reporter.

- A. beside the point B. not recorded C. not popular D. not yet official

Question 61: A lack of qualifications can be a major obstacle to finding a job.

- A. impediment B. encouragement C. impetus D. assistance

Question 62: The teacher gave some **suggestions** on what could come out for the examination.

- A. effects B. symptoms C. hints D. demonstrations

Question 63: The warranty guaranteed that all **defective** parts would be replaced without charge.

- A. imperfect B. dorsal C. lost D. unused

Question 64: The music is what makes the movie so **memorable**.

- A. incredible B. unforgettable C. eventful D. remarkable

Question 65: Mountain people of **adjoining** nations have great deal in common because terrain and climate mould their lives similarly.

- A. friendly B. distant C. neighboring D. developing

Question 66: We have lived there for years and **grown fond of the surroundings**. That is why we do not want to leave.

- A. planted many trees in the surroundings B. haunted by the surroundings
C. loved the surroundings D. possessed by the surroundings

Question 67: His new work has enjoyed a very good **review** from critics and readers.

- A. viewing B. regard C. look D. opinion

Question 68: Such problems as haste and inexperience are a **universal** feature of youth.

- A. marked B. shared C. hidden D. separated

Question 69: The doctor was sued for **bad treatment**.

- A. mistreatment B. malpractice C. misdemeanor D. maltreatment

Question 70: Laws on military service since 1960 still **hold good**.

- A. is in good condition B. remains for good
C. stands in life D. remains in effect

Question 71: In astronomy, a scale of magnitude from one to six **denotes** the brightness of star.

- A. signifies B. predicts C. contrasts D. examines

Question 72: Don't you ever **mention** that matter again. I will not hear anything of it.

- A. touch on B. put off C. take in D. go on

Question 73: It was too late to stop the panic that had **resulted from** the false news report.

- A. enthralled B. ensured C. ensued D. entailed

Question 74: The newscaster gave a **concise** account of the strategy.

- A. complicated and intricate B. short and clear
C. sad and depressing D. long and detailed

Question 75: Married couples can get a divorce if they find they are not **compatible**.

- A. able to share an apartment or house B. able to budget their money
C. capable of living harmoniously D. capable of having children

Question 76: Fruit is customarily treated with sulfur **prior to** drying to reduce any color change.

- A. previous to B. at the time of C. in front of D. subsequent to

Question 77: There is no thing **to make it likely or certain** that he will be at the party.

- A. proof B. promise C. guarantee D. fact

Question 78: The dog is not well. We have to take it to see **the person who treats sick animals**.

- A. zoologist B. horticulturist C. veterinarian D. veteran

Question 79: In Africa, many children die from **not having enough food**.

- A. poverty B. starvation C. drought D. malnutrition

Question 80: Give me a **not long** account of what happened.

- A. compact B. terse C. brief D. condensed

Question 81: The three-year-old boy has a **cycle with three wheels**.

- A. tricycle B. unicycle C. bicycle D. motorcycle

Question 82: The cotton gin was **commonplace** on many nineteenth century farms.

- A. often required B. sorely needed C. frequently seen D. visibly absent

Question 83: In the field of artificial intelligence, scientists study methods for developing computer programs that **display** aspects of intelligent behavior.

- A. exhibit B. classify C. depend on D. conform to

Question 84: She **lost her temper** with a customer and shouted at him.

- A. had a temperature B. kept her temper C. became very angry D. felt worried

II: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Câu 1: Because Jack **defaulted** on his loan, the bank took him to court.

A. failed to pay B. paid in full C. had a bad personality D. was paid much money

Câu 2: His career in the **illicit** drug trade ended with the police raid this morning .

A. elicited B. irregular C. secret D. legal

Câu 3: The government is not prepared to **tolerate** this situation any longer.

A. look down on B. put up with C. take away from D. give on to

Câu 4: I clearly remember talking to him in **a chance** meeting last summer.

A. unplanned B. deliberate C. accidental D. unintentional

Câu 5: The International Organizations are going to be in a **temporary** way in the country.

A. soak B. permanent C. complicated D. guess

Câu 6: The US troops are using much more **sophisticated** weapons in the Far East.

A. expensive B. complicated C. simple and easy to use D. difficult to operate

Câu 7: In remote communities, it's important to **replenish** stocks before the winter sets in.

A. remake B. empty C. refill D. repeat

Câu 8: There has been no **discernible** improvement in the noise levels since lorries were banned.

A. clear B. obvious C. thin D. insignificant

Câu 9: She had a **cozy** little apartment in Boston.

A. uncomfortable B. warm C. lazy D. dirty

Câu 10: He was so **insubordinate** that he lost his job within a week.

A. fresh B. disobedient C. obedient D. understanding

Câu 11: There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

A. ease B. attraction C. consideration D. speculation

Câu 12: Fruit and vegetables grew **in abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency

Câu 13: During the five-decade history the Asian Games have been **advancing** in all aspects.

A. holding at B. holding back C. holding to D. holding by

Câu 14: The distinction between schooling and education **implied** by this remark is important.

A. explicit B. implicit C. obscure D. odd

Câu 15: A chronic lack of sleep may make us **irritable** and reduces our motivation to work.

A. uncomfortable B. responsive C. calm D. miserable

Câu 16: Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

- Câu 17: Unless the two signatures are **identical**, the bank won't honor the check.
A. similar . different C. fake D. genuine
- Câu 18: Strongly **advocating** health foods, Jane doesn't eat any chocolate.
A. supporting B. impugning C. advising D. denying
- Câu 19: It was **apparent** from her face that she was really upset.
A. obvious B. indistinct C. transparent D. evident
- Câu 20: My cousin tends to **look on the bright side** in any circumstance.
A. be optimistic B. be pessimistic C. be confident D. be smart
- Câu 21: There has been no **discernible** improvement in the noise levels since lorries were banned.
A. insignificant B. clear C. obvious D. thin
- Câu 22: He decided not to buy the **fake** watch and wait until he had more money.
A. authentic B. forger C. faulty D. original
- Câu 23: Her father likes the head cabbage **rare**.
A. over-boiled B. precious C. scarce D. scare
- Câu 24: There are several different kinds of faults in reading which are usually more **exaggerated** with foreign learners.
A. overestimated B. understated C. overemphasized D. undertaken
- Câu 25: Whatever the activity level, all types of hobbies can require high levels of **expertise**.
A. incapable B. incompetence C. expertness D. skillfulness
- Câu 26: We offer a speedy and **secure** service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.
A. uninterested B. unsure C. slow D. open
- Câu 27: There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.
A. ease B. attraction C. consideration D. speculation
- Câu 28: Solar energy is not only plentiful but also **infinite**.
A. without limit B. boundless C. limited D. indefinite
- Câu 29: His replies were **inconsistent with** his previous testimony.
A. contradicted B. compatible C. enhanced D. incorporated
- Câu 30: We are now **a 24/7 society** where shops and services must be available all hours.
A. an active society B. an inactive society
C. a physical society D. a working society
- Câu 31: A chronic lack of sleep may make us **irritable** and reduces our motivation to work.
A. uncomfortable B. responsive C. calm D. miserable
- Câu 32: We'd better **speed up** if we want to get there in time.
A. slow down B. turn down C. put down D. lie down
- Câu 33: She is a very **generous** old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.
A. mean B. amicable C. kind D. hospitable
- Câu 34: Her **thoughtless** comments made him very angry.
A. honest B. kind C. pleasant D. thoughtful
- Câu 35: We left New York when I was six, so my recollections of it are rather **faint**.
A. explicable B. unintelligible C. clear D. ambiguous
- Câu 36: My first impression of her was her **impassive** face

A. emotional B. respectful C. solid D. fractious

Câu 37: She wrote me a **vicious** letter.

A. helpful B. gently C. dangerous D. healthy

Câu 38: We are very grateful to Professor Humble for his **generosity** in donating this wonderful painting to the museum.

A. meanness B. sympathy C. gratitude D. churlishness

Câu 39: He didn't seem in the least **concerned** for her safety.

A. indifferent B. ready C. passionate D. stolen

Câu 40: Fruit and vegetables grew in **abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. sufficiency B. excess C. large quantity D. small quantity

Câu 41: There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

A. attraction B. speculation C. ease D. consideration

Câu 42: Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

Câu 43: In some countries, the disease **burden** could be prevented through environmental improvements.

A. something to stiffer B. something enjoyable

C. something sad D. something to entertain

Câu 44: In remote communities, it's important to **replenish** stocks before the winter sets in.

A. empty B. refill C. repeat D. remake

Câu 45: The consequences of the typhoon were **disastrous** due to the lack of precautionary measures.

A. physical B. severe C. beneficial D. damaging

Câu 46: **Affluent** families find it easier to support their children financially.

A. Wealthy B. Well-off C. Privileged D. Impoverished

Câu 47: **Synthetic** products are made from chemicals or artificial substances.

A. natural B. made by machine C. man-made D. unusual

Câu 48: As an executive director of a big company, she is a woman of **extraordinary** intelligence.

A. moderate B. remarkable C. little D. sufficient

Câu 49: She was brought up in a **well-off** family. She can't understand the problems we are facing.

A. poor B. wealthy C. kind D. broke

Câu 50: Doctors have been criticized for their **indiscriminate** use of antibiotics.

A. disciplined B. selective C. wholesale D. unconscious

Câu 51: Slavery was **abolished** in the US in the 19th century.

A. instituted B. eradicated C. eliminated D. required

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