

## BÀI TẬP TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA (1)

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 1.** The maintenance of these old castles must cost a lot of money.

- A. building                      B. foundation                      C. destruction                      D. preservation

**Question 2.** People in the mountainous areas are still in the habit of destroying forests for cultivation.

- A. planting                      B. farming                      C. industry                      D. wood

**Question 3.** Paris is the ideal place to learn French; it's a beautiful and hospitable city with Institutions for high quality linguistic teaching.

- A. noticeable                      B. friendly                      C. affectionate                      D. natural

**Question 4.** American children customarily go trick-or-treating on Halloween.

- A. inevitably                      B. happily                      C. traditionally                      D. readily

**Question 5.** At times, I look at him and wonder what is going on his mind.

- A. Never                      B. Always                      C. Hardly                      D. Sometimes

**Question 6.** We should join hands to protect our environment.

- A. take up                      B. put up                      C. work together                      D. make decisions

**Question 7.** The fact that space exploration has increased dramatically in the past thirty years indicates that we are very eager to learn all we can about our solar system.

- A. seriously                      B. gradually                      C. significantly                      D. doubtfully

**Question 8.** Everyone is hoping and praying that lasting peace will eventually come to the area.

- A. durable                      B. ongoing                      C. temporary                      D. enduring

**Question 9.** Before you begin the exam paper, always read the instructions carefully.

- A. orders                      B. answers                      C. rules                      D. direction

**Question 10.** A series of programs have been broadcast to raise public awareness of healthy living.

- A. people's                      B. teenagers'                      C. adolescents'                      D. residents'

**Question 11.** It was really difficult to decide between the two candidates.

- A. steal                      B. think                      C. attempt                      D. choose

**Question 12.** We hope to become more accurate in predicting earthquakes.

- A. dangerous                      B. delicious                      C. nervous                      D. exact

**Question 13.** You may note down your qualifications and experience that can relate to the job.

- A. put down                      B. hold down                      C. draw down                      D. jot down

**Question 14.** It was relatively easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.

- A. nearly                      B. essentially                      C. comparatively                      D. approximately

**Question 15.** The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.

- A. releasing                      B. increasing                      C. decreasing                      D. keeping

**Question 16.** After several days underground after the earthquake one child was pulled out alive.

- A. still talking                      B. still seeing                      C. still living                      D. still trying

**Question 17.** The washing machine I have just bought is very simple to use.

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

**Question 18.** No vehicle weighing over 3.5 tons is allowed on this bridge, according to traffic signs placed at both ends of the structure

- A. corruption                      B. construction                      C. connection                      D. confusion

**Question 19.** The use of lasers in surgery has become **relatively** commonplace in recent years.

- A. comparatively                      B. absolutely                      C. relevantly                      D. almost

**Question 20.** The dog saw his **reflection** in the pool of water.

- A. imagination                      B. bone                      C. leash                      D. image

**Question 21.** The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favorite films.

- A. economics                      B. businesses                      C. contests                      D. advertisements

**Question 22.** My parent' warnings didn't **deter** me from choosing the job of my dreams.

- A. influence                      B. discourage                      C. reassure                      D. inspire

**Question 23.** Students are expected to always adhere to school regulations.

- A. question                      B. violate                      C. disregard                      D. follow

**Question 24.** I didn't go to work this morning. I stayed at home due to the morning rain.

- A. thanks to                      B. on account of                      C. in spite of                      D. in addition to

**Question 25.** Pitchforks were once carved entirely from wood, but today they have steel tines and wooden handle.

- A. in the meantime                      B. in one area                      C. formerly                      D. sometimes

**Question 26.** Local charity organization benefited the fire victims.

- A. donated                      B. claimed                      C. prevented                      D. protested

**Question 27.** If desired, garnish your plate with parsley, bell pepper rings or other vegetables

- A. decorate                      B. replace                      C. associate                      D. provide

**Question 28.** When you are at restaurant, you can raise your hand slightly to show that you need assistance.

- A. bill                      B. food                      C. menu                      D. help

**Question 29.** Since the death of Laura's father, her mother has become a breadwinner to support the family.

- A. a person who bakes bread every morning  
B. a person who goes out to work to earn money  
C. a bakery-owner  
D. a person who delivers bread to make money

**Question 30.** We do not whistle or clap our hands to get the person's attention. That is considered impolite and even rude.

- A. offensive                      B. polite                      C. informal                      D. terrific

**Question 31.** Could you take care of our children while I go away?

- A. look like                      B. look after                      C. look for                      D. look at

**Question 32.** Domestic chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the inventions of labor-saving devices.

- A. Official                      B. Household                      C. Foreign                      D. Schooling

**Question 33.** As a government official, Benjamin Franklin often traveled abroad.

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

**Question 34.** It is required for all students to take the entrance examination in order to attend the university.

- A. useful                      B. compulsory                      C. optional                      D. important

**Question 35.** The air has become more and more polluted because of exhaust fumes from vehicles.

- A. wasted                      B. contaminated                      C. conserved                      D. preserved

**Question 36.** Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.

- A. help                      B. prepare                      C. be busy                      D. attempt

**Question 37.** We are very anxious about the result of the exam.

- A. careful                      B. worried                      C. excited                      D. indifferent

**Question 38.** Computers and telecommunication are bound to have a huge influence on various aspects of our life.

- A. equivalent                      B. diverse                      C. like                      D. similar

**Question 39.** Physically inactive people are at risk of developing heart disease.

- A. dynamic                      B. active                      C. lively                      D. passive

**Question 40.** We can use either verbal or non – verbal forms of communication.

- A. using gesture      B. using speech      C. using verbs      D. using facial expressions

**Question 41.** Environmentalists appeal to the government to enact laws to stop factories from discharging toxic chemicals into the sea.

- A. take over      B. take care of      C. take part in      D. take place

**Question 43.** He's really delighted with his success.

- A. pleased      B. angry      C. entertained      D. annoyed

**Question 44.** Try to eliminate fatty foods from your diet.

- A. limit      B. move      C. add      D. get rid of

**Question 45.** The student service centre will try their best to assist students in finding a suitable part-time job.

- A. make      B. provide      C. allow      D. help

**Question 46.** GCSE are not compulsory, but they are the most common qualifications taken by students.

- A. required      B. applied      C. fulfilled      D. specialized

**Question 47.** I received housing benefit when I was unemployed.

- A. out of order      B. out of fashion      C. out of work      D. out of practice

**Question 48.** The space shuttle covered vast distances.

- A. very      B. varying      C. huge      D. hard

**Question 49.** I didn't think his the comments were very appropriate at the time.

- A. correct      B. right      C. exact      D. suitable

**Question 50.** When you see your teacher approaching you, a slight wave to attract his attention is appropriate.

- A. coming nearer to      B. catching sight of      C. pointing at      D. looking up to