

### MINI-TEST 19/12/2021

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to

Question 1: Before he went on vacation, Peter left **explicit** instructions for the decoration of his office.

- A. clear                      B. colorful                      C. vague                      D. direct

Question 2: A frightening number of **illiterate** students are graduating from college.

- A. inflexible  
B. able to read and write  
C. able to enjoy winter sports  
D. unable to pass an examination in reading and writing

**Question 3:** She now faces the **daunting** challenge of writing a successful sequel to her hugely popular first book.

- A. formidable                      B. feasible                      C. encouraging                      D. discouraging

**Question 4:** The pile of old clothes gave off a damp, **musty** smell.

- A. obsolete                      B. tasty                      C. appealing                      D. stale

**Question 5:** After their long-standing conflict had been resolved, the two families decided to **bury the hatchet**.

- A. become enemies                      B. become friends  
C. give up weapons                      D. reach an agreement

**Question 6:** During my time in Paris, I stayed in a **cramped** top-floor flat.

- A. huge                      B. spacious                      C. immense                      D. full

**Question 7:** It was obvious that the deal was no longer tenable, so we **kicked it into touch**.

- A. measure it                      B. mention it                      C. forgot it                      D. approved it.

**Question 8:** John's decision to drop out of university to go to a vocational school **drove his mother up the wall**. She thought that it is really a stupid decision.

- A. made his mother pleased                      B. made his mother angry  
C. made his mother worried                      D. made his mother ashamed

**Question 9:** Jim decided to set up his own business because he was tired of just **being a cog in a machine**.

- A. a large piece of equipment                      B. a significant instrument  
C. a small group of people                      D. an important person

**Question 10:** Organized research may discourage **novel** approaches and inhibit creativity, so seminal discoveries are still likely to be made by inventors in the classic individualistic tradition.

- A. common                      B. unbiased                      C. varied                      D. coherent

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

Question 11: For me, the film didn't \_\_\_\_\_ all the enthusiastic publicity it received.

- A. come up                      B. live up to                      C. turn up to                      D. live up

**Question 12:** The couple were so busy with their careers that they had no time for each other, that's when they started to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. drift away                      B. drift out                      C. drift off                      D. drift apart

Question 13: Lan: "She seems \_\_\_\_\_ for the job". - Hoa: "Yes. Everybody thinks she's perfectly suited for it."

- A. ready-made                      B. home-made                      C. tailor-made                      D. self-made

**Question 14.** Mary lost one running shoe, but won the race despite this \_\_\_\_\_.

A. feat                      B. disaster                      C. handicap                      D. awkwardness

**Question 15:** James could no longer bear the \_\_\_\_\_ surroundings of the decrepit old house.

A. overbearing                      B. domineering                      C. pressing                      D. oppressive

**Question 16:** After several injuries and failures, things have eventually \_\_\_\_\_ for Todd when he reached the final round of the tournament.

A. looked up                      B. gone on                      C. taken up                      D. turned on

**Question 17:** I have to give talk about history so I spent the weekend reading \_\_\_\_\_ on the Second World War.

A. up                      B. over                      C. into                      D. out

**Question 18:** There are a lot of crooked people in big cities. If you don't want to be cheated, you'll need to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ about you.

A. mind                      B. head                      C. wits                      D. brain

**Question 19:** I really have to \_\_\_\_\_ my brains to remember the answers to even the simplest questions.

A. search                      B. look                      C. stretch                      D. rack

**Question 20:** Don't trust him. He is just a wolf in sheep's \_\_\_\_\_.

A. clothing                      B. clothes                      C. cloth                      D. skin

**Câu 21:** My father refused to eat meat that had been fried. He had \_\_\_\_\_ in his bonnet about it causing cancer.

A. a bull                      B. a bug                      C. a bee                      D. an ant

**Câu 22:** I don't think you have been watering the plants near the gate. The soil is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. as dry as a bone                      B. as dry as a tile                      C. as dry as rice                      D. as dry as wood

**Question 23:** I suggest you \_\_\_\_\_ a list of things to be done.

A. make up                      B. draw up                      C. do up                      D. put up

**Question 24:** It took him a long time to come to \_\_\_\_\_ with the fact that he was homeless.

A. tabs                      B. agreement                      C. terms                      D. acceptance

**Question 25:** You shouldn't lose heart; success often comes to those who are not \_\_\_\_\_ by failures.

A. left out                      B. put off                      C. switched off                      D. turned on