

PHÂN BIỆT CÁC TỪ/CỤM TỪ DỄ SAI 1

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

Question 1: He wasn't aware that only one mistake could _____ his chances of getting the job.

A. destroy B. damage C. ruin D. devastate

Question 2: The committee _____ and censured him for his uncooperative attitude.

A. reprimanded B. scolded C. reproached D. rebuked

Question 3: There were 79 killed and 230 _____ in a bomb explosion at the embassy.

A. injured B. wounded C. hurt D. ached

Question 4: This wine comes _____ recommended. You should try it!

A. high B. highly C. heighten D. height

Question 5: The police have every good _____ to believe that he is guilty.

A. excuse B. cause C. reason D. ground

Question 6: You should be _____ of yourself for telling such lies.

A. shy B. bashful C. inhibited D. ashamed

Question 7: His new car is the _____ of all his friends.

A. envy B. jealousy C. grudge D. grievance

Question 8: _____ is a strong, dangerous wind that forms itself into an upside-down spinning cone and is able to destroy buildings as it moves across the ground.

A. Typhoon B. Hurricane C. Cyclone D. Tornado

Question 9: A _____ of \$10,000 has been offered for the capture of his murderer.

A. prize B. gift C. bounty D. award

Question 10: Big supermarkets can undercut all _____, especially small high-street shops.

A. rivals B. opponents C. contenders D. challenger

Question 11: The rain has been _____ since this morning, which makes me feel bored.

A. continuous B. continual C. continuation D. continuity

Question 12: A system of checks and balances exists to ensure that our government is _____ democratic.

A. positively B. genuinely C. actually D. truly

Question 13: You can't complain of being _____ when you don't make any effort to meet people.

A. alone B. lonely C. solitary D. loneliness

Question 14: It is reported that the building was completely _____ by fire.

A. spoilt B. ruined C. damaged D. destroyed

Question 15: He never raised his voice or _____ his children unfairly.

A. chided B. scolded C. reproached D. reprimanded

Question 16: Can the sales team meet its financial _____?

A. purposes B. aims C. goals D. objectives

Question 17: They had to wait ten minutes for the anesthetic to take _____ before they stitched up the cut.

A. effect B. impact C. influence D. affect

Question 18: The bank will insist you produce a driving _____ or passport as a form of ID.

A. diploma B. certificate C. degree D. licence

Question 19: Please _____ me from the rest of the meeting - I've just received a phone call that requires my immediate attention.

A. excuse B. apologize C. forgiven D. sorry

Question 20: She values her job _____ her family.

A. over B. above C. behind D. before

Question 21: The killer _____ that he often drugged his victims before he killed them.

A. confessed B. admitted C. acknowledged D. recognized

Question 22: Whenever a camera was pointed at her, Marilyn would instantly _____ herself into a radiant star.

A. transmit B. transform C. convert D. transfer

Question 23: He directed "The Wizard of Oz" and "Gone with the Wind," receiving an Oscar for the _____.

A. lately B. latest C. later D. latter

Question 24: The process of _____ Jackson from a talented teenager into a franchise player began in training camp.

A. exchanging B. transforming C. altering D. converting

Question 25: The _____ lay with the organizers, who failed to make the necessary arrangements for dealing with so many people.

A. mistake B. foul C. fault D. error

Question 26: The two people _____ badminton seemed to be at it quite intensely.

A. going B. playing C. doing D. practicing

Question 27: _____ I said, I'm not interested in buying insurance at the moment.

A. Like B. As C. Similar D. Alike

Question 28: He put on a large hat and glasses as a disguise and hoped no one would _____ him.

A. see B. recognize C. realize D. watch

Question 29: You could always _____ a dress for the ball if you can't afford to buy one.

A. hire B. rent C. employ D. lease

Question 30: I'm having lunch with an old friend _____ next week.

A. sometimes B. occasionally C. sometime D. often