

## BÀI TẬP TÌM CÂU ĐỒNG NGHĨA VỚI CÂU ĐÃ CHO (PHẦN 1)

**Question 1:** People think that traffic congestion in the downtown area is due to the increasing number of private cars.

- A.** Traffic congestion in the downtown area is blamed for the increasing number of private cars.
- B.** The increasing number of private cars is thought to be responsible for traffic congestion in the downtown area.
- C.** The increasing number of private cars is attributed to traffic congestion in the downtown area.
- D.** Traffic congestion in the downtown area is thought to result in the increasing number of private cars.

**Question 2:** I would willingly have lent you the money myself if only I'd known you needed it.

- A.** I would lend you the money willingly if I were convinced that you really required it.
- B.** As I realized just how necessary the loan was to you, I naturally lent you what you needed.
- C.** Had I realized that you were in need of such a loan, I would gladly have lent it to you myself.
- D.** I was under no obligation to offer you a loan, but nevertheless did so gladly.

**Question 3:** The scene is set in Normandy, but most of the characters in this novel are Londoners.

- A.** In the novel, the action moves backwards and forwards between Normandy and London.
- B.** The story is about Normandy, but the leading characters are all Londoners.
- C.** The main characters in the novel are Londoners on a sightseeing holiday in Normandy.
- D.** In this novel, the story takes place in Normandy but the majority of the characters are from London.

**Question 4:** We got caught in a traffic jam so we were among the last to arrive.

- A.** Most people got there before us as we were held up by the traffic.
- B.** The late arrivers all put the blame on the heavy traffic.
- C.** The traffic was so heavy that nearly everyone arrived late.
- D.** There was such a congestion on the roads that I thought we never would get there.

**Question 5:** Only with careful environmental planning can we protect the world in which we live.

- A.** Careful environmental planning protects the world we live in.
- B.** Planning the environment carefully, we can protect the world in which we live.
- C.** Protecting the world we live in, we plan the environment carefully.
- D.** We can protect the world we live in only with careful environmental planning.

**Question 6:** It was not until after I got home that I realized I had not set the burglar alarm in the office.

- A.** On the way home, I suddenly realized that I had forgotten to turn on the burglar alarm in the office.
- B.** Fortunately, I realized that I hadn't set the burglar alarm just before I left for home; otherwise, I would have had to travel all the way back to the office.
- C.** I didn't turn the burglar alarm on before I left the office, but I only became aware of this after I'd arrived home.
- D.** I wish I had realized before I arrived home that I hadn't turned on the burglar alarm in the office, then it would have been easier to go and set it.

**Question 7:** For a cold, doctors often recommend that you rest and drink lots of fluids.

- A.** Doctors would rather give advice about colds than about fluids.
- B.** Rest and liquids are frequently advised for treatment of colds.
- C.** The doctors recommend that you have cold soft drinks.
- D.** You were told to come in out of the cold and rest.

**Question 8:** My cousin shows a desire to put aside the status of the school child.

- A.** The status of the school child makes my cousin happy.
- B.** My cousin doesn't want to be a school child any more.
- C.** My cousin is determined to put up with the other school children.
- D.** My cousin decides to play down the status of the school child.

**Question 9:** If it hadn't been for my father's encouragement, I would never have become a chef.

- A.** If my father hadn't been courageous, I wouldn't have become a chef.
- B.** It was my father who encouraged me to become a chef.
- C.** If my father had encouraged me, I would never have become a chef.
- D.** My father didn't encourage me to become a chef.

**Question 10:** It was your assistance that enabled us to get achievement.

- A.** Without your assistance, we could get achievement
- B.** Your assistance discouraged us from get achievement.
- C.** But for your assistance, we could not have got achievement.
- D.** If you assisted us, we could not get achievement.

**Question 11:** Migrating birds return every year to their place of birth to lay their eggs.

- A.** Every year, to lay their eggs, migrating birds return to their place of birth.
- B.** Every year, migrating birds return to their place of birth while laying their eggs.
- C.** Every year, on returning to their place of birth, migrating birds lay their eggs.
- D.** Every year, on the journey back to their place of birth, migrating birds lay eggs.

**Question 12:** "Could you read this essay and give me your opinion on it?"

- A.** He asked his classmate whether she could read his essay and gave him her opinion on it.
- B.** He made a request to his classmate that she read his essay and give him her opinion on it.
- C.** He asked his classmate to read the essay and give him opinion on it.
- D.** He invited his classmate to read his essay and give her opinion on it.

**Question 13:** My sister worries so much about fitness that she wastes a lot of time and money.

- A.** My sister wastes a lot of time and money though she worries so much about fitness.
- B.** Worrying too much about fitness, my sister wastes a lot of time and money.
- C.** My sister worries about fitness so that she wastes a lot of time and money.
- D.** Fitness worried, my sister wasted a lot of time and money.

**Question 14:** " Why don't you get your hair cut, Gavin?" said Adam.

- A.** Adam advised Gavin to cut his hair.
- B.** Gavin was suggested to have a hair cut.
- C.** It was suggested that Adam get Gavin's haircut.
- D.** Adam suggested that Gavin should have his hair cut.

**Question 15:** It is difficult to start looking for a job at my age.

- A.** It is difficult for me to get employed at my age.

- B. I'm young, so it is difficult to start looking for a job.
- C. Getting employed at such ages is also difficult.
- D. I don't think I can start looking for a job now.

**Question 16:** The accident happened as a result of the driver's not paying attention to the road.

- A. If the driver would have paid attention to the road, the accident hadn't happened.
- B. Had the driver been paid attention to the road, the accident wouldn't have happened.
- C. If the driver had been paying attention to the road, the accident wouldn't have happened.
- D. Had the accident not happened, the driver would not have had to pay attention to the road.

**Question 17:** "Why don't you take extra classes in English if you want to become a tourist guide?" said my friend.

- A. My friend advised me to take extra classes in English only if I wanted to become a tourist guide.
- B. My friend suggested I take extra classes in English if I wanted to become a tourist guide.
- C. In my friend's opinion, I will never become a tourist guide if I don't take extra classes in English.
- D. In my friend's opinion, taking extra classes in English is necessary if I wanted to become a tourist guide.

**Question 18:** Many countries share the view that drastic measures must be taken to stop the pollution of the seas.

- A. The pollution of the seas can only be prevented provided that many countries follow the same policy.
- B. By putting into practice a series of precaution it is generally believed that the pollution of the seas will be prevented.
- C. The sea will, it seems, continue to be polluted unless this agreement is accepted by a majority of the countries.
- D. A lot of countries agree that it is essential to take strong action to put an end to the pollution of the sea.

**Question 19:** As Keanu Reeves became more famous, it was more difficult for him to avoid newspaper reporters.

- A. The more famous Keanu Reeves became, the more difficult for him it was to avoid newspaper reporters.
- B. The more Keanu Reeves became famous, the more difficult for him it was to avoid newspaper reporters.
- C. The more famous Keanu Reeves became, the more difficult for him to avoid newspaper reporters it was.
- D. The more famous Keanu Reeves became, the more difficult it was for him to avoid newspaper reporters.

**Question 20:** She never lets her daughter participate in an activity unless it is under the supervision of an adult.

- A. The only activities in which she allows her daughter to take part are those watched over by a grown-up.

- B. If an older person is in attendance, she usually agrees to her daughter's participation in activities.
- C. She always takes her daughter to activities which are supervised by grown-ups.
- D. As long as she herself is present at the activity, she permits her daughter to join in.

**Question 21:** People believed that Jane retired because of her poor health.

- A. Jane is believed to have retired because of her poor health.
- B. Jane was believed to have retired because of her poor health.
- C. It is believed that Jane retired because of her poor health.
- D. Jane retired because of her poor health was believed.

**Question 22:** Impressed as we were by the new cinema, we found it rather expensive.

- A. We were not impressed by the new cinema at all because it looked rather expensive.
- B. We weren't as much impressed by the new cinema's look as its cost.
- C. The new cinema was more expensive than we expected.
- D. We were very impressed by the new cinema, but found it rather expensive.

**Question 23:** She said she would go to the police unless she was given her money back.

- A. She went to the police because she hadn't got her money back.
- B. She wasn't given her money back because she had gone to the police.
- C. She was given her money back and then went to the police.
- D. She hasn't yet got her money back or gone to the police.

**Question 24:** Ha Long Bay, the global heritage recognized twice by the UNESCO, remains one of the country's top attractions.

- A. Ha Long Bay was recognized twice by the UNESCO, and as a consequence it remains one of the country's top attractions.
- B. Ha Long Bay, the global heritage which was recognized twice by the UNESCO, that remains one of the country's top attractions.
- C. Ha Long Bay, is the global heritage and was recognized twice by the UNESCO, remains one of the country's top attractions.
- D. It is Ha Long Bay, the global heritage recognized twice by the UNESCO, that remains one of the country's top attractions.

**Question 25:** Had the advertisement for our product been better, more people would have bought it.

- A. Not many people bought our product because it was so bad.
- B. Our product was of better quality so that more people would buy it.
- C. Fewer people bought our product due to its bad quality.
- D. Since the advertisement for our product was so bad, fewer people bought it.

**Question 26:** "How beautiful you are today!" he said.

- A. He complimented her on being beautiful today.
- B. He said to me that she was beautiful that day.
- C. He complimented her on being beautiful that day.
- D. He complemented her on being beautiful that day.

**Question 27:** The sooner we solve this problem, the better it will be for all concerned.

- A. If all concerned are better, we can solve this problem soon.
- B. If we could solve this problem soon, it would be better for all concerned.
- C. If we can solve this problem soon, it will be better for all concerned.

**D.** It would be better for all concerned if we can solve this problem soon.

**Question 28:** "Please send me to a warm climate" Tom said.

- A.** Tom pleaded with the boss to send him to a warm climate.
- B.** Tom begged the boss send him to a warm climate.
- C.** Tom would rather went to a warm climate.
- D.** Tom asked his boss to go to a warm climate.

**Question 29:** He expected us to offer him the job.

- A.** We were expected to be offered him a job.
- B.** He expected to be offered the job.
- C.** He is expected that we should offer him the job.
- D.** He was offered the job without expectation.

**Question 30:** When the unemployment rate is high, the crime rate is usually also high.

- A.** The unemployment rate is as high as the crime rate.
- B.** The high rate of unemployment depends on the high rate of crime.
- C.** The higher the unemployment rate is, the higher the crime rate is.
- D.** The unemployment rate and crime rate are both higher.

**Question 31:** You will get a rise in salary after six months.

- A.** Your salary will be risen after you work six months.
- B.** After six months your salary will be raised.
- C.** You'll get your salary after six months' work.
- D.** After six month your salary will be raised.

**Question 32:** People say that at least ten applicants have been selected for the job interview.

- A.** It is said that well over ten people are interested in having an interview for the job.
- B.** It is said that no fewer than ten people are going to be interviewed for the job.
- C.** People say that fewer than ten job interviews have been held so far.
- D.** I have heard that only ten people have been chosen to have the job interviewed.

**Question 33:** Eating with chopsticks feels strange to Jonathan.

- A.** Eating with chopsticks isn't what Jonathan used to.
- B.** Jonathan is not used to eating with chopsticks.
- C.** Not feeling strange, Jonathan tries eating with chopsticks.
- D.** Jonathan didn't use to eat with chopsticks.

**Question 34:** "Why don't you have your room repainted?" said Robert to Lan.

- A.** Robert suggested having Lam's room repainted.
- B.** Robert asked Lam why you didn't have your room repainted.
- C.** Robert wanted to know why Lam doesn't have his room repainted.
- D.** Robert suggested that Lam should have his room repainted.

**Question 35:** People rumour that the leader has been suffering from a rare disease.

- A.** A rare disease is rumoured to be causing suffering to the leader.
- B.** It was rumoured that the leader has been suffering from a rare disease.
- C.** The leader is rumoured to have been suffering from a rare disease.
- D.** The leader has been rumoured to suffer from a rare disease.

**Question 36:** Those who are riding a motorbike are not allowed to take off their helmet.

- A.** People must never take their helmet off while they are riding a motorbike.

- B.** Those who are wearing a helmet are not allowed to ride a motorbike.
- C.** It is the helmet that one needn't wear when he is riding a motorbike
- D.** You should not wear a helmet when you are riding a motorbike.

**Question 37:** Harry does not eat like a horse anymore.

- A.** Harry used to eat like a horse.
- B.** Harry used to eat a horse.
- C.** Harry does not like a horse.
- D.** Harry has never eaten too much.

**Question 38:** This company's new products have tripled its profits in only one year.

- A.** The company has greatly increased the number of new products.
- B.** The company has increased its profits 100 percent
- C.** The company's profits are three times higher this year than last year.
- D.** The company has had an unprofitable year.

**Question 39:** Viet Nam carried out an intensive training program for its athletes, but the results were not as high as expected.

- A.** There is no expectation for Vietnamese athletes to win due to lack of training.
- B.** Whereas Vietnamese athletes were intensively trained, their performance was below expectation.
- C.** Vietnamese athletes were intensively trained carefully, and they won all the matches.
- D.** It might not be possible for Vietnamese athletes to get good results because their training was not careful.

**Question 40:** Though he had known about it well in advance, he pretended to be surprised at having a birthday party.

- A.** He acted surprised about being given a birthday party, but he had known about it a long time before
- B.** Despite only pretending to be surprised at the birthday party, he had actually been completely unaware of it.
- C.** He knew about the birthday party a long time before, yet he wasn't pretending when he acted surprised.
- D.** He was quite surprised at their throwing him a birthday party, though he could have found out it well before.

**Question 41:** People believe that he and a friend discovered traces of treasure in the hole.

- A.** It is believed that he and a friend had discovered traces of treasure in the hole.
- B.** Traces of treasure are believed to have been discovered in the hole by him and a friend.
- C.** Traces of treasure were believed to have been discovered in the hole by him and a friend.
- D.** It was believed that he and a friend had discovered traces of treasure in the hole.

**Question 42:** Wouldn't it better to let them know about the alterations to the plan?

- A.** Why haven't they been informed about the new development?
- B.** Shouldn't they have been consulted before the scheme was changed?
- C.** Don't they think they should be informed about the changes in the plan?
- D.** We'd better ask them to change the plan, hadn't we?

**Question 43:** Don't take any notice of all his complaints about his health; there's nothing wrong with him.

- A.** You can ignore all his talk of being ill; he's actually perfectly healthy.
- B.** Try to avoid the subject of his health as I am tired of hearing all about his complaints.

**C.** Don't listen to him talking about his health; it's his favorite subject.

**D.** If you let him, he would talk only about his ill-health though actually he is quite healthy.

**Question 44:** We had planned to walk right round the lake, but the heavy rain made this impossible.

**A.** In spite of the heavy rain we managed to walk half way round the lake as planned.

**B.** The heavy rain nearly prevented us from walking right round the lake.

**C.** We would have walked right round the lake even if it had rained heavily.

**D.** If it hadn't rained so heavily, we would have walked right round the lake.

**Question 45:** I find myself at a loss to understand Harold's behavior.

**A.** I lost contact with Harold, so I couldn't understand his behavior.

**B.** I have to lose a lot to understand Harold's behavior.

**C.** I understood Harold's behavior completely.

**D.** I find Harold's behavior quite incomprehensible.

**Question 46:** A child is influenced as much by his schooling as by his parents.

**A.** Schooling doesn't influence a child as much as his parents do.

**B.** A child's parents have greater influence on him than his schooling.

**C.** A child can influence his parents as much as his schooling.

**D.** A child's schooling influences him as much as his parents do.

**Question 47:** Jenny is so creative that we all can rely on her original ideas.

**A.** Being creative, we can all rely on Jenny for original ideas.

**B.** So creative is Jenny that we all can rely on her for original ideas.

**C.** Jenny is such creative girl that we all rely on her for original ideas.

**D.** Creative though Jenny is, we can rely on her for original ideas.

**Question 48:** The older he grew, the more forgetful he became.

**A.** He grew older when he became more forgetful.

**B.** He became more forgetful and older.

**C.** As he grew older, he became more and more forgetful.

**D.** He grew older and more and more forgetful.

**Question 49:** We couldn't have managed our business successfully without my father's money.

**A.** Had it not been for my father's money, we couldn't have managed our business successfully.

**B.** We could have managed our business successfully with my father's money.

**C.** If we could manage our business successfully, my father would give us his money.

**D.** If we couldn't have managed our business successfully, we would have had my father's money.

**Question 50:** It is an undeniable fact that children watch too much TV.

**A.** It's undeniable that too many children watch TV.

**B.** It's undeniable that children don't watch too many TV programmes.

**C.** It can't be denied that children watch too many TV programmes.

**D.** It's obviously true that children spend too much time watching TV.

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