

CHAPTER 16: PHRASAL VERBS

❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

Cụm động từ là động từ được cấu tạo bởi một động từ (a verb) với một tiểu từ (a particle) hay một giới từ (a preposition) hay cả hai (tiểu từ + giới từ) : give up, turn on, look after, get along with...

Cụm động từ được chia ra làm hai loại:

1. Cụm động từ có thể phân cách (*separable phrasal verbs*) give up, turn on, try on, put on ...

a. Túc từ là danh từ : có thể đứng trước hoặc sau tiểu từ.

• S – V + tiểu từ + túc từ

Ex: You should turn off the lights before leaving home. Ex: He's trying on a jacket.

• S – V + túc từ + tiểu từ

Ex: He's trying a jacket on.

Ex: He gave smoking up

b. Túc từ là đại từ nhân xưng (personal pronoun) luôn luôn đứng giữa động từ và tiểu từ.

Ex: The light is on. Turn it off.

Ex: Here're the shoes. Try them on.

2. Động từ không thể phân cách (*unseparable phrasal verbs*): túc từ luôn luôn đứng sau giới từ.

Ex: You should *look after* your old parents.

Ex: He *looks forward to* his brother's letter

CÁC CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ THƯỜNG XUẤT HIỆN TRONG ĐỀ THI

Break down: bị hư Make sth up: bịa đặt

Break in: đột nhập Make up one's mind: quyết định

Break up with: chia tay Pick sb up: đón ai đó

Bring sth up: đề cập Put off: trì hoãn

Bring sb up: nuôi nấng (con cái) Look forward to: mong mỏi

Call for sth: cần cai đó Look into: nghiên cứu

Carry out: thực hiện (kế hoạch) Look up: tra (từ điển, danh bạ)

Catch up with: theo kịp Look up to: kính trọng, ngưỡng mộ

Check in: làm thủ tục vào khách sạn Put up with: chịu đựng

Check out: làm thủ tục ra khách sạn	Run into: vô tình gặp
Come up against sth: đối mặt với ai	Run out of: hết gì đó
Come up with: nghĩ ra	Settle down: ổn định cuộc sống tại một chỗ
Count on: tin cậy, dựa vào	nào đó
Cut down on sth: cắt giảm	Show off: khoe khoang
Do away with: bỏ cái gì đó đi	Show up: xuất hiện
Drop by: ghé qua	Slow down: chậm lại
Drop sb off: thả ai xuống xe	Speed up: tăng tốc
End up: có kết cục = wind up	Stand for: viết tắt cho chữ gì đó
Figure out: suy ra	Take off: cất cánh (máy bay), trở nên thịnh
Find out: tìm ra	hành, được ưa chuộng (ý tưởng, sản phẩm)
Get along/on with: hợp nhau/hợp với ai đó	Take up: bắt đầu làm một hoạt động
Get rid of sth: bỏ cái gì đó	(thể thao, sở thích, môn học)
Give up: từ bỏ	Talk sb into sth: dụ ai làm cái gì đó
Go off: reo, nổ (chuông, bom)	Tell sb off: la rầy ai đó
Go on: tiếp tục	Turn down: vặn nhỏ lại
Let sb down: làm ai đó thất vọng	Turn off: tắt
Look after: chăm sóc	Turn on: mở
Look at sth: nhìn cái gì đó	Turn sb down: từ chối
Look down on: khinh thường	Wear out: mòn, làm mòn
Look for: tìm kiếm	Work out: tập thể dục, có kết quả tốt đẹp
Work sth out: suy ra được cái gì đó	

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. He drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will ____ someone crossing the street.
a. crash down b. knock down c. turn over d. run across
2. Hello. Is that 956782? Please put me ____ the manager.
a. across b. up c. over d. through
3. The three friends all ____ for the same job.
a. requested b. intended c. applied d. referred
4. I don't think he will ever get ____ the shock of his father's death.
a. over b. through c. by d. off
5. The company is aiming to push ____ its share of car sales to 25% over the next two years.
a. on b. up c. out d. though
6. The child hurt himself badly when he fell ____ the bedroom window.
a. out from b. out of c. down d. over
7. Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily ____ you up for the night.
a. take b. set c. put d. keep
8. I am late because my alarm clock didn't ____ this morning.
a. come on b. ring out c. go off d. turn on
9. He's such a naughty child! It's amazing what his mother lets him ____ away with.
a. go b. make c. do d. get
10. The factory paid ____ nearly a million pounds to their employees injured in the explosion.
a. out b. in c. off d. back
11. My daughter often ____ to see me at least once a week.
a. calls up b. drops in c. goes up d. comes on
12. I think he is unwell; he was complaining ____ a headache this morning.
a. of b. at c. from d. against
13. I saw a thief take Tom's wallet so I ran ____ him, but I couldn't catch him.
a. into b. over c. near d. after
14. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put ____ the match till Sunday.
a. off b. away c. in d. on
15. There was a big hole in the road which ____ the traffic.
a. kept down b. held up c. stood back d. sent back
16. She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her ____ because of her poor eyesight.
a. up b. back c. down d. over
17. These old houses are going to be ____ soon.
a. laid out b. run down c. knocked out d. pulled down

18. I can't _____ what he's doing, it's so dark down there.
a. see through b. make out c. look into d. show up

19. Having looked the place _____, the gang went away to make their plans.
a. over b. through c. down d. out

20. Take the number 7 bus and get _____ at Forest Road.
a. up b. down c. off d. outside

21. If you want to join this club, you must _____ this application form.
a. make up b. write down c. do up d. fill in

22. The water company will have to _____ off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried out.
a. take b. cut c. set d. break

23. Come _____, children! Get your coats on or you'll be late for school.
a. along b. to c. across d. over

24. She tried to prevent the dog _____ running into the road.
a. to b. for c. from d. against

25. The doctor told him to keep _____ sweets and chocolate to lose weight.
a. at b. up c. back d. off

26. Tom was slow to catch _____, but gradually he began to understand.
a. in b. on c. away d. out

27. I haven't time to speak to him now, you'll have to put him _____.
a. off b. back c. aside d. away

28. You know I'll always stand _____ you if you are in trouble.
a. for b. up c. by d. with

29. I disapprove _____ people smoking in public places.
a. on b. at c. with d. of

30. She found it is hard to _____ up to the fact that she would never be famous.
a. come b. face c. get d. keep

31. For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall _____.
a. out b. through c. back d. off

32. The job offer was too good for him to turn _____.
a. down b. out c. off d. away

33. His son's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to _____ it.
a. get round b. come through c. go over d. get over

34. Please come _____ and see us some time - you're always welcome.

a. to b. round c. about d. away

35. She put _____ speaking to him as long as possible.
a. over b. away c. off d. back

36. He filled in the necessary forms and _____ for the job.
a. appealed b. asked c. requested d. applied

37. She went _____ a bad cold just before Christmas.
a. down with b. in for c. over d. through

38. They had never come _____ such a beautiful little village before.
a. at b. across c. off d. long

39. When the tenants failed to pay their bills, the authorities decided to cut _____ the gas supply to the flats.
a. out b. down c. off d. across

40. The doctor advised me not to take _____ so much work in future.
a. to b. over c. after d. on

41. The police have warned tourists to look _____ for pickpockets in the town centre.
a. out b. up c. down d. forward

42. I wouldn't _____ of going to a party unless I hadn't been invited to.
a. intend b. dream c. rely d. depend

43. If you want to be healthy; you should cut _____ on your smoking.
a. up b. down c. out d. through

44. Their aim is to _____ up a new political party.
a. strike b. stand c. set d. show

45. He was busy when I phoned but I hung _____ until he was free.
a. back b. off c. to d. on

46. I'm not sure how old he is but he must be _____ for 70.
a. going by b. getting up c. getting on d. going off

47. I absolutely _____ with everything that has been said.
a. agree b. accept c. admit d. approve

48. The man who lives opposite us sometimes comes _____ for a cup of coffee.
a. on b. over c. off d. to

49. The butcher cut some steak, _____ it up and handed it to me.
a. closed b. wound c. strung d. wrapped

50. In order to _____ with his studies he worked through the summer.
a. take b. catch on c. catch up d. take up

51. A good friend will stand ____ you when you're having trouble.
a. by b. out c. against d. in

52. The meeting had to be put ____ until a later date.
a. away b. on c. off d. up

53. The teachers at the school went ____ with flu one after the other.
a. out b. down c. off d. under

54. The smell was so bad that it completely ____ us off our food.
a. set b. took c. got d. put

55. We expected him at eight but he finally ____ at midnight.
a. came to b. turned out c. turned in d. came off

56. The hall was very crowded with over fifty people ____ into it.
a. pushed b. packed c. stuck d. stuffed

57. He took the trouble to write ____ the complete list for us.
a. on b. through c. off d. our

58. He had to go to the bank to ____ some money for his holiday.
a. pay up b. pay back c. draw out d. draw in

59. A new study group has been ____ by the United Nations
a. set up b. set on c. put up d. put on

60. David always ____ over to my house after he had done his homework.
a. passed b. gone c. went d. came

61. If you want to have a pet you must be ready to look ____ it for several years.
a. at b. for c. after d. over

62. I can put ____ with most things but I cannot stand noisy children
a. on b. up c. off d. aside

63. Don't ____ up yet, you will soon be able to play the trumpet well.
a. give b. catch c. break d. turn

64. Some drivers seem to expect everyone else to get ____ their way.
a. off b. after c. away from d. out of

65. My uncle took ____ golf when he retired from work.
a. on b. after c. up d. over

66. The deer ____ for the shelter of the forest when there are people about.
a. get b. make c. go d. take

67. I'll call ____ you at 6 o'clock.
a. for b. by c. up d. in

68. Everyone in the village _____ about the plans for the new road.
a. contacted b. took care c. concerned d. was concerned

69. Mrs. Brown always _____ out in a crowd because she wore large hats.
a. found b. looked c. stood d. showed

70. After his mother died, he was _____ up by his grandmother.
a. grown b. brought c. taken d. drawn

71. All the plans have been put _____ for the time being.
a. aside b. down c. on d. up

72. He said he would contribute money, but later he backed _____ of it.
a. down b. away c. off d. out

73. All their money is _____ up in the new house which they have bought.
a. connected b. limited c. tied d. trapped

74. The audience _____ out laughing when the singer fell over.
a. called b. burst c. shouted d. broke

75. The general was always _____ about his past campaigns.
a. boasting b. praising c. complimenting d. congratulating

76. If we want to _____ up with them we'd better hurry.
a. come b. arrive c. approach d. catch

77. Unfortunately the company will have to cut _____ on staff.
a. away b. back c. off d. through

78. Their enthusiasm for the new plan has _____ out.
a. gone b. failed c. died d. disappeared

79. I don't see what my business has to _____ with you.
a. do b. interest c. concern d. matter

80. The taxi _____ up by the kerb.
a. drew b. stopped c. came d. turned

81. The doctor says I'll take a long time to get _____ the shock.
a. past b. above c. through d. over

82. Once the fire _____ out we have to sit in the cold.
a. lit b. fell c. went d. came

83. Do you think it's possible to _____ on nothing but fruit and vegetables?
a. eat b. live c. enjoy d. make

84. The bus only stops here to _____ passengers.
a. alright b. get on c. get off d. pick up

85. The child was _____ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.
a. knocked down b. knocked out c. run across d. run out

86. Hurry! It's time to _____ up and go to school.
a. stand b. get c. dress d. start

87. Mary is very _____ up and thinks she is superior to her classmates.
a. turned b. looked c. stuck d. fed

88. The frightened horse began to _____ away from the snake.
a. fear b. tip c. throw d. shy

89. All his plans for starting his business fell _____.
a. in b. through c. down d. away

90. Tom and Ben have fallen _____. gain and do not speak to each other.
a. in b. back c. out d. through

91. The voters told John that he could _____ on their support in the election.
a. count b. doubt c. decide d. expect

92. The completion of the tunnel has been held _____. owing to a strike.
a. on b. off c. over d. up

93. Their teacher told them to _____ up their quarrel and be friends again.
a. stitch b. mend c. sew d. patch

94. He wanted to _____ off all his work before he came to the cinema with us.
a. finish b. stop c. end d. put

95. I remember Alice as a spotty girl but she's turned _____. a beautiful woman.
a. to b. in c. into d. on

96. Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he _____. up.
a. came b. grew c. brought d. settled

97. They've _____. a new tower where that old building used to be.
a. put up b. put down c. pushed up d. pushed down

98. It's high time Bill got a steady job and _____. He's almost thirty.
a. settled in b. settled down c. turned in d. turned down

99. The plane _____. down the minutes late because of bad weather.
a. put b. flew c. landed d. touched

100. He kept his marriage a secret for years, but eventually the truth _____.
a. went in b. went off c. came out d. came through