ANTONYMS 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 1. School uniform is **compulsory** in most of Vietnamese school.

A. depended B. optional C. obligatory D. required

Question 2. Names of people in the book were changed to **preserve** anonymity.

A. cover B. conserve C. presume D. reveal

Question 3. A large city such as Chicago would be called an **urban** area.

A. metropolitan B. rustic C. suburban D. sophisticated

Question 4. We arrived home safe and **sound**.

A. healthy B. unsound C. insound D. dissound.

Question 5. He **revealed** his intentions of leaving the company to the manager during the office dinner party.

A. disclosed B. concealed C. misled D. influenced

Question 6. Slang can be defined as a set of lexical, grammatical, and phonological regularities used in **informal** speech.

A. informative B. official C. situational D. casual

Question 7. **Adverse** weather conditions made it difficult to play the game.

A. favorable B. bad C. comfortable D. severe

Question 8. The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency dedicated to reducing the **sufferings** of wounded soldiers, civilians and prisoners of war.

A. happiness B. loss C. sadness D. pain and sorrow

Question 9. They are launching a campaign to **promote** awareness of environmental issues.

A. encourage B. publicize C. hinder D. strengthen

Question 10. We have to **employ** extra staff to deal with the increased workload.

A. approach B. dismiss C. interview D. meet

Question 11. The only means of **access** to the station is through a dark subway.

A. arrival B. admission C. outlet D. output

Question 12. **Heavy** rain makes driving on the road very difficult.

A. light B. torrential C. storm D. shower

Question 13. The government is being widely **criticized** in the media for falling to limit air pollution.

A. attracted B. praised C. blamed D. approved

Question 14. Never **punish** your children by hitting them. This might teach them to become hitters.

A. bring B. accept C. give D.reward

Question 15. The problem is due to discipline, or, more **precisely**, the lack of discipline, in school.

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A. informally B. flexible C. casually D. wrongly

Question 16. The council has spent an **enormous** amount of money on this project.

A. tiny B. thin C. loose D. gigantic

Question 17. The loss of his journals had cuased him even more **sorrow** than his retirement form the military six years earlier.

A. grief B. joy C. comfort D. sympathy

Question 18. If we use robots instead of humans, many people may be **out of work.**

A. employed B. jobless C. inemployed D. unemployed

Question 19. This **speedy** and secure service of transferring money can be useful.

A. slow B. rapid C. careful D. hurried

Question 20. Our well- trained staff are always **courteous** to customers.

A. helpful B. friendly C. rude D. polite

Question 21. I think it's impossible to **abolish** school examinations. They are necessary to evaluate
students' progress.

A. stop B. extinguish C. continue D. organize

Question 22. We managed to get to school **in time** despite the heavy rain.

A. earlier than a particular moment B. later than expected
C. early enough to do something D. as long as expected

Question 23. The palace was badly damaged by fire, but was eventually **restored** to its original splendor.

A. refurbished B. devastated C. strengthened D. renovated

Question 24. After the marriage, Ruth decided to settle **permanently** in New York.

A. sustainably B. constantly C. temporarily D. regularly

Question 25. The first year at university was probably the best and most **challenging** year of my life. It caused me plenty of troubles.

A. tricky B. tough C. easy D. difficult

Question 26. Ships crossing the oceans can receive signals from satellites that enable them to calculate their position **accurately.**

A. carelessly B. imprecisely C. uneasily D. untruthfully

Question 27. He is very **absent – minded**. He is likely to forget things or to think about something different from what he should be thinking about.

A. retentive B. unforgettable C. old – fashioned D. easy – going

Question 28. We ought to keep these proposals **secret** from the chairman for the time being.

A. revealed B. frequented C. accessible D. lively

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Question 29. When being interviewed, You should **focus on** what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

A. to pay no attention to B. be interested in

C. be related D. express interested in

Question 30. They've always **encouraged** me in everything I've wanted to do.

A. unpardoned B. misconstrue C. discouraged D. impaired

Question 31. **Punctuality** is imperative in your new job.

A. Being efficient B. Being courteous C. Being cheerful D. Being late

Question 32. Travel insurance is sometimes mistaken for **temporary** health insurance, but the two are

actually different.

A. mutable B. permanent C. passing D. transitory

Question 33. All children can attend without paying fees at **state schools.**

A. primary schools B. secondary schools C. high schools D. independent schools

Question 34. That is a **well-behaved** boy whose behaviour has nothing to complain about.

A. behaving improperly B. behaving nice C. good behavior D. behaving cleverly

Question 35. "Mary, I think these clothes are **inappropriate** for this important celebration."

A. suitable B. improper C. attractive D. available

Question 36. Despite having a bigger and cheaper choice of healthy foods, many Americans have **lost** a lot of weight.

A. acquire B. win C. gained D. obtain

Question 37. No one knew **precisely** what would happen to human being in space.

A. informallyB. Flexibly C. wrongly D. casually

Question 38. A lot of people think that Angelina Jolie is really **hot**.

A. cool B. unattractive C. memorable D. beautiful

Question 39. Nonfat milk has **slightly** less fat than low fat.

A. a little B. a few C. much D. small

Question 40. I must have a watch since **punctuality** is imperative in my new job.

A. being on time B. being cheerful C. being sufficient D. being late

Question 41. It's **discourteous** to ask Americans questions about their age, marriage or income.

A. impolite B. polite C. unacceptable D. rude

Question 42. Remember not to show your **nervousness** during a job interview.

A. confidence B. anxiety C. challenge D. creativeness

Question 43. She was unhappy that she **lost contact with** a lot of her old friends when she went abroad to

study.

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A. lost control of B. put in charge of C. made room for D. got in touch with

Question 44. The United States is a **major** influence in the United Nations.

A. main B. real C. minor D. true

Question 45. More people are now **employed** in service industries than in manufacturing.

A. jobless B. having jobs C. trained D. vulnerable

Question 46. She is a very **generous** woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

A. mean B. amicable C. kind D. hospitable

Question 47. He found the course **difficult** so he had to spend most of his time on study.

A. memorable B. easy C. interesting D. hard

Question 48. His **rude** comments made other Facebookers very angry.

A. pleasant B. honest C. polite D. kind

Question 49. She **denied** having stolen his mother's money.

A. refused B. admitted C. insisted on D. reminded

Question 50. He had never experienced such **discourtesy** towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

A. rudeness B. measurement C. encouragement D. politeness

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