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Câu 1: The law applies to everyone irrespective of race, creed, or colour.

- A. disrespectful B. regardless C. considering D. in spite

Câu 2: His patents completely believe in him. He can do things at random.

- A. at stake B. at will C. at once D. at hand

Câu 3: Have you ever read about a famous general in Chinese history who was very incredulous?

- A. unimaginable B. excellent C. incredible D. skeptical

Câu 4: As a government official, Benjamin Franklin often traveled abroad.

- A. widely B. secretly C. alone D. overseas

Câu 5: American poet James Merrily received critical acclaim for his work entitled Jim's Book.

- A. advice B. disapproval C. praise D. attention

Câu 6: The lost hikers stayed alive by eating wild berries and drinking spring water.

- A. connived B. survived C. surprised D. revived

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Câu 7: We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.

- A. uninterested B. unsure C. slow D. open

Câu 8: There is growing concern about the way man has destroyed the environment.

- A. ease B. attraction C. consideration D. speculation

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Câu 9: The organization has the authority to manage and regulate new and existing free trade agreements, to supervise world trade practices and to settle trade disputes among member states.

- A. prolong B. strengthen C. reconcile D. augment

Câu 10: With its various activities, the Camp has set up a stronger regional identity by raising youth's awareness of Southeast Asia's history and heritage.

- A. heredity B. tradition C. Endowment D. bequest

Câu 11: All the presentations and activities at the ASEAN Youth in January 2006 Camp echoed that theme named "Water and the Arts".

- A. reflected B. mentioned C. illustrated D. remembered

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Câu 12: During the earthquake, a lot of buildings collapsed, which killed thousands of people.

- A. went off accidentally B. fell down unexpectedly
C. exploded suddenly D. erupted violently

Câu 13: My mom is always bad-tempered when I leave my room untidy.

- A. feeling embarrassed B. talking too much
C. very happy and satisfied D. easily annoyed or irritated

Câu 14: Smoking has been banned in public places in some countries.

- A. made illegal B. limited C. restricted D. given way

Câu 15: Sometimes when I hear the news, I feel very miserable.

- A. confused B. frightened C. upset D. disappointed

Câu 16: A woman had a narrow escape when the car came round the corner.

- A. was hurt B. was nearly hurt C. ran away D. bumped into the car

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Câu 17: Tourists today **flock** to see the two falls that actually constitute Niagara falls.

- A. come without knowing what they will see B. come in large numbers
C. come out of boredom D. come by plane

Câu 18: Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to **classify** stars according to brightness.

- A. record B. shine C. Categorize D. diversify

Câu 19: She is always **diplomatic** when she deals with angry students.

- A. strict B. outspoken C. firm D. tactful

Choose the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Câu 20: The rocket steepened its ascent.

- A. descent B. decent C. decant D. dissent

Câu 21: The plane landed safely.

- A. touched down B. took off C. Both A and B D. Neither A nor B

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Câu 22: The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped pave the way for academic freedom in the modern sense.

- A. terminate B. prevent C. initiate D. lighten

Câu 23: E-cash cards are the main means of all transactions in a cashless society.

- A. cash-starved B. cash-strapped C. cash-in-hand D. cash-free

Câu 24: Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.

- A. risks B. annoyances C. fears D. irritations

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Câu 25: Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

- A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Câu 26: There was nothing they could do but leave the car at the roadside where it had broken down.

- A. except B. instead of C. than D. unless

Câu 27: The boy was brought up with a family in the countryside.

- A. reared B. bred C. raised D. grown

Câu 28: Snow forced many drivers to abandon their vehicles.

- A. leave B. stop C. sell D. hide

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Câu 29: Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

- A. sufficiency B. excess C. large quantity D. small quantity

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Câu 30: We are now a 24/7 society where shops and services must be available all hours.

- A. an active society B. an inactive society C. a physical society D. a working society

Câu 31: A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.

- A. uncomfortable B. responsive C. calm D. miserable

Câu 32: We'd better speed up if we want to get there in time.

- A. slow down B. turn down C. put down D. lie down

Câu 33: She is a very generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

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

Câu 34: Her thoughtless comments made him very angry.

- A. honest B. kind C. pleasant D. thoughtful

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Câu 35: We have lived there for years and grown fond of the surroundings. That is why we do not want to leave.

- A. planted many trees in the surroundings B. haunted by the surroundings
C. loved the surroundings D. possessed by the surroundings

Câu 36: His new work has enjoyed a very good review from critics and readers.

- A. viewing B. regard C. look D. opinion

Câu 37: Such problems as haste and inexperience are a universal feature of youth.

- A. marked B. shared C. hidden D. separated

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Câu 38: During the five- decade history the Asian Games have been advancing in all aspects.

- A. holding at B. holding back C. holding to D. holding by

Câu 39: The distinction between schooling and education implied by this remark is important.

- A. explicit B. implicit C. obscure D. odd

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Câu 40: He didn't bat an eye when he realized he failed the exam again.

- A. didn't show surprise B. didn't want to see C. didn't care D. wasn't happy

Câu 41: The notice should be put in the most conspicuous place so that all the students can be well-informed.

- A. popular B. suspicious C. easily seen D. beautiful

Câu 42: I think we have solved this problem once and for all.

- A. forever B. for goods C. temporarily D. in the end

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Câu 43: Unless the two signatures are identical, the bank won't honor the check.

- A. similar B. different C. fake D. genuine

Câu 44: Strongly advocating health foods, Jane doesn't eat any chocolate.

- A. supporting B. impugning C. advising D. denying

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Câu 45: The newscaster gave a concise account of the strategy.

- A. complicated and intricate B. short and clear
C. sad and depressing D. long and detailed

Câu 46: Married couples can get a divorce if they find they are not compatible.

- A. able to share an apartment or house B. able to budget their money
C. capable of living harmoniously D. capable of having children

Câu 47: Fruit is customarily treated with sulfur prior to drying to reduce any color change.

- A. previous to B. at the time of C. in front of D. subsequent to

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Câu 48: As an executive director of a big company, she is a woman of extraordinary intelligence.

- A. moderate B. remarkable C. little D. sufficient

Câu 49: She was brought up in a well-off family. She can't understand the problems we are facing.

- A. poor B. wealthy C. kind D. broke

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Câu 50: The consequences of the typhoon were disastrous due to the lack of precautionary measures.

- A. physical B. severe C. beneficial D. damaging

Câu 51: Affluent families find it easier to support their children financially.

- A. Wealthy B. Well-off C. Privileged D. Impoverished

Câu 52: Synthetic products are made from chemicals or artificial substances.

- A. natural B. made by machine C. man-made D. unusual

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Câu 53: Solar energy is not only plentiful but also infinite.

- A. without limit B. boundless C. limited D. indefinite

Câu 54: His replies were inconsistent with his previous testimony.

- A. contradicted B. compatible C. enhanced D. incorporated

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Câu 55: The warranty guaranteed that all defective parts would be replaced without charge.

- A. imperfect B. dorsal C. lost D. unused

Câu 56: The music is what makes the movie so memorable.

- A. incredible B. unforgettable C. eventful D. remarkable

Câu 57: Mountain people of adjoining nations have great deal in common because terrain and climate mould their lives similarly.

- A. friendly B. distant C. neighboring D. developing

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Câu 58: He decided not to buy the fake watch and wait until he had more money.

- A. authentic B. forger C. faulty D. original

Câu 59: Her father likes the head cabbage rare.

- A. over-boiled B. precious C. scarce D. scare

Câu 60: Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

- A. return B. arrive C. visit D. enter

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Câu 61: It was apparent from her face that she was really upset.

- A. obvious B. indistinct C. transparent D. evident

Câu 62: My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

- A. be optimistic B. be pessimistic C. be confident D. be smart

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Câu 63: I think the medicine is beginning to wear off.

- A. stop being effective B. take effect C. be put in a bottle D. be swallowed

Câu 64: "What I've got to say to you now is strictly off the record and most certainly not for publication," said the government official to the reporter.

- A. beside the point B. not recorded C. not popular D. not yet official

Câu 65: A lack of qualifications can be a major obstacle to finding a job.

- A. impediment B. encouragement C. impetus D. assistance

Choose the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentences

Câu 66: With the dawn of space exploration, the notion that atmospheric conditions on Earth may be unique in the solar system was strengthened.

- A. expansion B. beginning C. continuation D. outcome

Câu 67: The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

- A. effects B. symptoms C. hints D. demonstrations

Câu 68: Roget's Thesaurus, a collection of English words and phrases, was originally arranged by the ideas they express rather than by alphabetical order.

- A. restricted B. as well as C. unless D. instead of

Choose the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentences.

Câu 69: There has been no discernible improvement in the noise levels since lorries were banned.

- A. insignificant B. clear C. obvious D. thin

Câu 70: In remote communities, it's important to replenish stocks before the winter sets in.

- A. empty B. refill C. repeat D. remake

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Câu 71: The doctor was sued for bad treatment.

- A. mistreatment B. malpractice C. misdemeanour D. maltreatment

Câu 72: Laws on military service since 1960 still hold good.

- A. is in good condition B. remains for good C. stands in life D. remains in effect

Câu 73: In astronomy, a scale of magnitude from one to six denotes the brightness of star.

- A. signifies B. predicts C. contrasts D. examines

Câu 74: Don't you ever mention that matter again. I will not hear anything of it.

- A. touch on B. put off C. take in D. go on

Câu 75: It was too late to stop the panic that had resulted from the false news report.

- A. enthralled B. ensured C. ensued D. entailed

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Câu 76: We left New York when I was six, so my recollections of it are rather faint.

- A. explicable B. unintelligible C. clear D. ambiguous

Câu 77: My first impression of her was her impassive face

- A. emotional B. respectful C. solid D. fractious

Câu 78: She wrote me a vicious letter.

- A. helpful B. gently C. dangerous D. healthy

Câu 79: We are very grateful to Professor Humble for his generosity in donating this wonderful painting to the museum.

- A. meanness B. sympathy C. gratitude D. churlishness

Câu 80: He didn't seem in the least concerned for her safety.

- A. indifferent B. ready C. passionate D. stolen

Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined part of the given sentence.

Câu 81: There is no thing to make it likely or certain that he will be at the party.

- A. proof B. promise C. guarantee D. fact

Câu 82: The dog is not well. We have to take it to see the person who treats sick animals.

- A. zoologist B. horticulturist C. veterinarian D. veteran

Câu 83: In Africa, many children die from not having enough food.

- A. poverty B. starvation C. drought D. malnutrition

Câu 84: Give me a not long account of what happened.

- A. compact B. terse C. brief D. condensed

Câu 85: The three-year-old boy has a cycle with three wheels.

- A. tricycle B. unicycle C. bicycle D. motorcycle

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Câu 86: Doctors have been criticized for their indiscriminate use of antibiotics.

- A. disciplined B. selective C. wholesale D. unconscious

Câu 87: Slavery was abolished in the US in the 19th century.

- A. instituted B. eradicated C. eliminated D. required

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Câu 88: The cotton gin was commonplace on many nineteenth century farms.

- A. often required B. sorely needed C. frequently seen D. visibly absent

Câu 89: In the field of artificial intelligence, scientists study methods for developing computer programs that display aspects of intelligent behavior.

- A. exhibit B. classify C. depend on D. conform to

Câu 90: She lost her temper with a customer and shouted at him.

- A. had a temperature B. kept her temper C. became very angry D. felt worried

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Câu 91: The International Organizations are going to be in a temporary way in the country.

- A. soak B. permanent C. complicated D. guess

Câu 92: The US troops are using much more sophisticated weapons in the Far East.

- A. expensive B. complicated
C. simple and easy to use D. difficult to operate

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Câu 93: He died in a plane crash on a routine training flight in March 1968.

- A. impulsive B. spontaneous C. irregular D. exceptional

Câu 94: What services do you think the post office offers?

- A. sells B. receives C. brings D. withdraws

Câu 95: Some even prepared relevant materials for their classes.

- A. false B. inappropriate C. irregular D. careless

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Câu 96: The students got high marks in the test but Mary stood out.

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| A. got a lot of marks | B. got very good marks |
| C. got higher marks than someone | D. got higher marks than someone |

Câu 97: As a newspaper reporter she always wanted to get information at first hand.

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| A. quickly | B. slowly | C. easily | D. directly |
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Câu 98: The notice should be put in the most conspicuous place so that all the students can be well-informed.

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| A. easily seen | B. beautiful | C. popular | D. suspicious |
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Câu 99: I prefer to talk to people face to face rather than to talk on the phone.

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| A. facing them | B. in person | C. looking at them | D. seeing them |
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Câu 100: The tiny irrigation channels were everywhere, and along some of them the water was running.

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| A. cleaning with water | B. flushing out with water |
| C. washing out with water | D. supplying water |

Câu 101: The workforce is generally accepted to have the best conditions in Europe.

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| A. gang | B. working class | C. crew | D. personnel |
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Câu 102: As children we were very close, but as we grew up we just drifted apart.

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| A. not as friendly as before | B. not as serious as before |
| C. not as sympathetic as before | D. not as childlike as before |