



Chương

1

Giới từ

Những giới từ thường gặp trong kỳ thi IELTS dưới đây được phân loại dựa trên ý nghĩa cùng với ví dụ điển hình. Lưu ý là cách dùng đa dạng của các giới từ này sẽ được trình bày đầy đủ hơn ở phần 'Thực hành ngữ pháp'.

1. Giới từ chỉ thời gian

1) after

after school, *after* college

After many vicissitudes, the *Dictionary* was finally published on 15 April, 1775. (Cam 5, T1, R)

2) at

at night, *at* noon

at sunrise, *at* the beginning of the 20th century

3) before

before Christmas, *before* the First World War

4) by

by the beginning of the century

5) during

during the war, *during* the year

during the same period, *during* the summer holidays

6) **in**
in the morning, *in* recent years, *in* the winter
In accepting this view he was admitting the possibility that he was mistaken earlier.

7) **near**
near death, *near* the end of the exam

8) **on**
on a Sunday afternoon, *on* the first day of the term
on Friday night, *on* the weekends
on a hot sunny day, *on* Christmas Eve
on arrival, *on* demand
on receipt, *on* sight

9) **outside**
outside office hours

10) **over**
over night, *over* time
over the years, *over* the long term
fall asleep *over* a book, discuss a matter *over* dinner

11) **past**
past bedtime, *past* three o'clock
Children in developing countries are healthier and more likely to survive *past* the age of five when their mothers can read and write. (Cam 6, T4, R)

12) **pending**
Pending our move to the new house, we moved to temporary accommodation in London.

13) **since**
since leaving home, *since* then

14) **throughout**
throughout the day, *throughout* one's life

15) **toward(s)**
toward sundown, *toward* sixty years of age

16) **under**
under consideration, *under* construction
under discussion, *under* way

17) **until (till)**
until last week
not ... until (till)
Original science was *not* done in English *until* the second half of the 17th century. (Cam 5, T2, R)
They did *not* disappear from the bigger rivers *till* present times.

18) **prior to**
Prior to carrying out the experiment, Milgram explained his idea to a group of 39 psychiatrists. (Cam 5, T1, R)

19) **at the end of**

at the end of the discussion, *at the end of* the exam

20) **at the point of**

at the point of leaving, *at the point of* collapse

21) **in the act of**

I caught him *in the act of* reading my private letters.

22) **in the course of**

I hope that *in the course of* the next two or three weeks they'll make up their minds.

23) **in the midst of**

In the midst of this humiliating scandal, news of Mr. Hodge's resignation arrived.

24) **in the wake of**

Many expressionist movements sprang up *in the wake of* the Second World War.

25) **on the eve of**

on the eve of an examination

on the eve of a tremendous theoretical and cultural development

2. Giới từ chỉ địa điểm, phương hướng

1) **across**

escape *across* borders, wander *across* the park

live *across* the street, speak from *across* the room

2) **along**

drive *along* a path, walk *along* a corridor

3) **amid/amidst**

amid the ruins, *amidst* dangers

4) **among**

a house *among* the trees

a small village *among* the mountains

5) **beside**

a river *beside* the house, *beside* the road

6) **between**

a passageway *between* two rooms, insert *between* the lines

7) **by**

linger *by* the door, sit *by* the bed

8) **down**

climb *down* a tree, go *down* the hill

walk *down* the street, swim *down* the river

9) **into**

fall *into* a ditch, pour hot water *into* a glass

10) **inside**
inside the mouth, step *inside* the gate

11) **near**
a building *near* the railway, stand *near* the door

12) **on**
a lamp *on* the desk, a picture *on* the wall
on the campus, *on* the world market
on the outskirts of the city

13) **opposite**
live *opposite* the park, sit *opposite* each other

14) **outside**
go *outside* the house

15) **throughout**
throughout Europe, *throughout* the country

16) **toward(s)**
a tendency *toward* cooperation, head *toward* the bus stop

17) **underneath**
sit down *underneath* the tree
write the date *underneath* the address

18) **up**
climb *up* the stairs, run *up* the steps

19) **within**
within the reach, *within* a party
within sight, *within* hearing

20) **ahead of**
One man went *ahead of* the others to see if the road was clear.

21) **next to**
the table *next to* the door, a hotel *next to* the church

22) **out of**
take a piece of chalk *out of* the box
walk *out of* the room

23) **in front of**
A van was parked right *in front of* my car.

24) **in the face of**
In the face of great hardship, she managed to keep her sense of humor.

3. Giới từ chỉ cách thức, phương pháp

1) **by**

She earns her living *by* selling insurance.

2) **on**

on foot, *on* the radio, *on* TV, *on* the telephone

3) **through**

peace *through* strength

4) **via**

via airmail

the transmission of television *via* satellite

Interlibrary loans are available locally and nationally *via* the British Library. (Cam 4, G, TA, R)

5) **with**

with certainty, *with* difficulty, *with* effort, *with* ease

6) **by means of**

We express our thoughts *by means of* words.

7) **by virtue of**

Though she isn't British by birth, she's a British citizen *by virtue of* her marriage to an Englishman.

4. Giới từ chỉ mục đích

1) **for**

I am going to apply *for* a job.

2) **to**

come *to* sb.'s rescue, drink *to* sb.'s health

3) **for fear of**

She left an hour early *for fear of* missing her train.

I never carry a large sum of money with me *for fear of* losing it.

4) **for the purpose of**

Did you come to London *for the purpose of* seeing your family or for business purposes?

5) **for the sake of**

He's going to live by the coast *for the sake of* his health.

6) **with a view to**

Dung beetles were initially introduced in the late 1960s *with a view to* controlling buffalo flies.

(Cam 3, T2, R)

5. Giới từ chỉ nguyên nhân

1) by

by mistake, *by* good luck

2) for

for lack of food, *for* want of money

He was rewarded *for* his bravery.

3) from

die *from* hunger, tremble *from* fear

Every year some 10,000 people die *from* pesticide poisoning. (Cam 3, T2, R)

4) given

Given the cheap cost of labor, people would much rather pay someone to repair their homes.

(Cam 4, G, TA, R)

I very much hope that, *given* the circumstances, you would be prepared to allow me to take up my position with you two weeks later than planned. (Cam 3, G, TA, W)

5) of

...

6) through

through neglect, *through* bad organization

7) with

tremble *with* fear, mad *with* joy

8) because of

Our society will develop more slowly than it should *because of* traditional preconceptions.

(Cam 5, T1, W)

Because of these types of violence, it cannot be said that international sporting events are entirely effective in easing international tensions and releasing patriotic emotions in a safe way.

(Cam 3, T1, W)

9) due to

Joe's application to the University was not accepted *due to* his failing English.

10) owing to

Owing to a prior engagement, the chairman cannot come tonight.

11) thanks to

Thanks to technological advances such as lightweight components, manufactured goods themselves have tended to become lighter and less bulky. (Cam 6, T1, R)

It was also at this time that the avant-garde film first achieved commercial success, this time *thanks* almost exclusively *to* the French and the occasional German film. (Cam 4, G, TA, R)

12) **in view of**

in view of the expense, *in view of* the fact

In view of his youth, the police have decided not to press charges.

13) **on account of**

On account of the weather, we had to cancel the projected outing.

14) **as a result of**

World food output per head has risen by 4 per cent between the 1970s and 1980s mainly *as a result of* increases in yields from land already in cultivation. (Cam 3, T2, R)

6. Giới từ chỉ quan hệ loại trừ

1) **bar (barring)**

All was over, *bar* the formal recording of the votes.

2) **beyond**

Beyond the practical need to make order out of chaos, the rise of dictionaries is associated with the rise of the English middle class. (Cam 5, T1, R)

They certainly won't know anything of the world *beyond* the school work that they are given by teachers. (Cam 5, G, TA, W)

3) **but**

All *but* one of the blind subjects assigned distinctive motions to each wheel. (Cam 4, T1, R)

4) **except (except for)**

Your composition is good *except for* a few spelling mistakes.

5) **save (saving, save for)**

She answered all the questions *save* one.

6) **apart from**

I can't think of anything I need, *apart from* a car.

7) **aside from**

Aside from the Joneses, I don't know anybody in the village.

8) **other than**

It is important to remember that children need to develop skills *other than* intellectual ones.

(Cam 3, G, TA, W)

Scientists are now finding genes that influence things *other than* how a person looks.

(Cam 5, T4, W)

9) **short of**

Short of the President himself, probably no one could have put the American case more persuasively.

10) **with the exception of**

I like all my studies *with the exception of* arithmetic.

7. Giới từ chỉ quan hệ nhượng bộ

1) despite

Navajo is considered endangered ***despite*** having 150,000 speakers. (Cam 4, T2, R)

Despite linguists' best efforts, many languages will disappear over the next century. (Cam 4, T2, R)

2) notwithstanding

They are determined to go ahead with the plan, ***notwithstanding*** widespread public opposition.

3) for all

For all its faults and eccentricities, his two-volume work is a masterpiece and a landmark.

(Cam 5, T1, R)

4) irrespective of

Schools are open to all ***irrespective of*** race, color or creed.

5) regardless of

Children in the program performed equally well ***regardless of*** socio-economic disadvantages.

(Cam 5, T3, R)

6) in spite of

In spite of a slight improvement in sales, the company is still making a loss.

8. Giới từ chỉ sự liên quan

1) about

I know nothing ***about*** it.

They'll talk ***about*** anything, no matter who's there.

2) of

hear ***of*** the coach, speak ***of*** the teacher

3) on

a lecture ***on*** agriculture, an essay ***on*** Shakespeare

4) over

problems ***over*** his income tax

I talked ***over*** the matter with him.

5) concerning

I am writing ***concerning*** the position of Assistant Office Manager that I am due to begin next Monday. (Cam 3, G, TA, W)

6) regarding

The government changed the rules ***regarding*** the university entrance exam.

Regarding wages, a babysitter in a developed country may earn \$2 per hour. (Cam 3, T3, W)

7) respecting

legislation **respecting** property

problems **respecting** air pollution in cities

8) touching

He asked many questions **touching** my house and school.

9) as regards

He was in a thoroughly sound state **as regards** intellect.

10) as for

As for the Olympics, riots are uncommon. (Cam 3, T1, W)

As for traditional arts, I like Chinese paintings very much. (Cam 3, T3, S)

11) as to

There was no agreement **as to** the best way of bringing some order to the chaos of English spelling. (Cam 5, T1, R)

12) in the matter of

a deficiency **in the matter of** weapons

disagreements **in the matter of** detail

13) with regard to

Sorghum is the least demanding grain **with regard to** water, soils and climates.

14) with respect to

With respect to your requests, we regret that we are unable to assist you in this matter.

9. Giới từ chỉ sự căn cứ, đối chiếu

1) at

at sb.'s order, **at** sb.'s request

2) by

abide **by** one's promise, go **by** the rules

3) from

From what John tells me, they're very rich.

Judging **from** his appearance, he must be well-educated.

4) on

act **on** a friend's advice

On what grounds did you say so?

5) to

to sb.'s knowledge, **to** my mind

6) under

under the agreement, **under** the law

7) according to

The work has been carried out **according to** your instructions.

8) as per

Milgram told the teacher-subject to ignore the reactions of the pupil, and to administer whatever level of shock was called for, *as per* the rule governing the experimental situation of the moment. (Cam 5, T1, R)

9) in accordance with

Education is carried out *in accordance with* the principles of the school.

10) in conformity with

behave *in conformity with* the law

In conformity with our rules and regulations, I am calling a meeting of our organization.

11) in terms of

These events are not to be explained *in terms of* what happened last week.

12) in the light of

I wanted to hold the meeting today, but *in the light of* the changed circumstances it had better be postponed.

They are also useful in renewing the policy for new pupils, or revising it *in the light of* experience. (Cam 6, T4, R)

Phần 2 Thực hành ngữ pháp

1. Chọn câu trả lời đúng nhất để hoàn tất các câu sau.

- the extensive coverage in the popular media of the destruction of rainforests, little formal information is available about children's ideas in this area. (Cam 4, T1, R)
A. Except B. Beyond C. Though D. Despite
- Such variation can no doubt be explained _____ the habitats in which individual species have developed. (Cam 4, T1, R)
A. in excess of B. with reference to
C. in view of D. by means of
- the prominence of scientific English today, it may seem surprising that no one really knew how to write science in English before the 17th century. (Cam 5, T2, R)
A. Via B. Save C. Given D. Plus
- Western scientists are starting to _____ this wisdom. (Cam 6, T1, R)
A. relate to B. draw on
C. correspond with D. arise from
- films, future generations will know the 20th century more intimately than any other period. (Cam 6, T4, R)
A. Thanks to B. But for C. Short of D. For all

18. They make better use of the time they have, and they are less likely to _____ fatigue in stressful jobs. (Cam 1, T3, R)
A. contribute to B. assent to C. succumb to D. resort to

19. They should only be opened from the inside _____ emergency. (Cam 2, T2, L)
A. with regard to B. in control of
C. with relevance to D. in case of

20. Maybe we could draw up a table and look at examples of each medium _____. (Cam 2, T2, L)
A. in turn B. in exchange C. in progress D. in advance

2. Dựa vào ý nghĩa của câu, điền giới từ thích hợp nhất vào chỗ trống.

1. You can call me _____ my English name, Jennifer. (Cam 3, T3, S)
2. The general manager then ordered the managers of these two divisions to cut staff _____ 25%. (Cam 3, T4, R)
3. A large pane of toughened glass in the roof of a shopping center at Bishops Walk shattered _____ warning and fell from its frame. (Cam 5, T4, R)
4. Do you need any ID or anything _____ that? (Cam 2, T1, L)
5. In the late 1970s, the infant mortality rate for the children of illiterate mothers was around 110 deaths _____ thousand live births. (Cam 6, T4, R)
6. Sandiford says that there is increasing evidence that female education, at any age, is "an important health intervention _____ its own right". (Cam 6, T4, R)
7. Over the last half century the pace of change in the life of human beings has increased _____ our wildest expectations. (Cam 6, T4, W)
8. For Australia, water is a precious resource and its wise management is _____ the greatest importance. (Cam 2, T3, L)
9. Zoos were originally created as places of entertainment, and their suggested involvement with conservation didn't seriously arise _____ about 30 years ago. (Cam 1, T1, R)
10. Other factors must be at work and researchers have turned _____ the brain for clues. (Cam 1, T2, R)
11. Mike Davies's vision may indeed be _____ the way to fulfillment. (Cam 1, T4, R)
12. I know it _____ heart. It's an easy one. (Cam 2, T1, L)
13. It was 900 miles _____ total. (Cam 2, T1, L)
14. We were forced to start re-planning our route almost _____ the start. (Cam 2, T1, L)
15. The number of tourists increased _____ at least one million people per year.
16. The essay we have to write is the one _____ how children learn _____ the media. (Cam 2, T2, L)
17. What sort of programs do you go _____? (Cam 2, T3, L)
18. I am from a large, poor family and for many years we have done _____ breakfast. (Cam 4, T3, R)

3. Dựa vào mối quan hệ giữa từ ngữ trong câu, điền giới từ thích hợp nhất vào chỗ trống.

○ Quan hệ 'Giới từ + Danh từ'

- work I tend to read for information. (Cam 2, T3, L)
- How many hours a day average do you watch TV? (Cam 2, T3, L)
- This event took place the campus of Nankai University. (Cam 3, T3, S)
- Do not take this medicine an empty stomach. (Cam 3, G, TB, R)
- The closest we ever get to this situation is when something happens accident. (Cam 3, T1, R)
- The evidence for a revised view of Amazonia will take many people surprise. (Cam 3, T3, R)
- The archaeological evidence shows that the natural history of Amazonia is a surprising extent tied to the activities of its prehistoric inhabitants. (Cam 3, T3, R)
- The Museum of London's exhibition is largely visual, with a huge number of items show. (Cam 3, T4, R)
- The four divisions were assigned to two experimental programs a random basis. (Cam 3, T4, R)
- Each program was assigned random. (Cam 3, T4, R)
- In the other two divisions, contrast, the program called for modifying the supervision so as to increase the closeness of supervision and move the decision levels upwards. (Cam 3, T4, R)
- the weekends I have more variety and flexibility in my schedule. (Cam 3, T4, W)
- The computer is important to me, because it was a gift given to me a very special occasion. (Cam 3, T4, S)
- Computers are proudly displayed and demonstrated to visitors and discussed length with colleagues and friends. (Cam 3, T4, S)
- Investigations are way into superclean coal and ultraclean coal. (Cam 3, G, T4, R)
- Booking over the phone is not allowed, so you have to come here person. (Cam 3, T3, L)
- The traffic is certainly reduced on Saturdays a large extent and even more so on Sundays. (Cam 3, T4, L)
- Limits to human sporting performance are not yet sight. (Cam 4, T4, R)
- This is another training restaurant and is set up as a quick-service facility which offers a selection of snacks and main courses a modest price. (Cam 4, G, TA, R)
- We do ask that you sign up three days advance. (Cam 4, T1, L)
- Samples of all the tools that were made through the ages are display. (Cam 4, T1, L)
- You may have dietary problems because the local food is not your liking. (Cam 4, T2, L)
- Species are becoming extinct vast numbers. (Cam 5, T1, R)
- The years 1899 and 1900 had seen the patenting of the first semi-synthetic thermosetting material that could be manufactured an industrial scale. (Cam 5, T2, R)
- For years, all researchers had implied that a breakthrough was just the corner. (Cam 5, T3, R)

26. Light is important to organisms _____ two different reasons. (Cam 5, T4, R)

27. Photographs, maps and practical advice will guide your journeys _____ foot through the forests of the southern continent. (Cam 5, G, TA, R)

28. I think that being at the cutting edge of science has a special appeal for everyone working in Antarctica, _____ whatever capacity. (Cam 5, T2, L)

29. The environment tested them _____ the limits: sometimes the colonists were successful, sometimes they failed and vanished. (Cam 6, T1, R)

30. Per capita water usage has been _____ an upward trend for many years. (Cam 6, G, TA, R)

31. _____ a physical level, make sure that you have an area or space for studying. (Cam 6, G, TB, R)

32. You should have everything that you might need _____ hand. (Cam 6, G, TB, R)

33. Make sure that all the physical equipment that you use, such as a desk, chair, etc. is _____ a good height for you. (Cam 6, G, TB, R)

34. What was even more interesting was that if the photos were shown _____ quick succession, the horse looked like it was running. (Cam 6, T2, L)

35. He was no longer _____ speaking terms with his brother. (Cam 6, T3, L)

36. Manufacture was _____ a fairly small scale. (Cam 6, T3, L)

37. At the least, these scientific advances may offer a way of screening parents who might be _____ risk of transmitting a single-gene defect to any children that they conceive. (Cam 2, T4, R)

38. Evening appointments are available _____ request. (Cam 2, G, TA, R)

39. On the middle of our pyramid we find the things that we can eat _____ moderation. (Cam 1, T2, L)

40. The consumption of fish and chips has been _____ decline over that same period. (Cam 1, T3, W)

● Quan hệ 'Danh từ + Giới từ'

41. I agree that the governments of richer nations should take more responsibility _____ helping the poorer nations in such areas as health, education, and trade. (Cam 3, T4, W)

42. Sometimes the filmmaker can provide some important insight _____ a story. (Cam 3, T2, S)

43. Does the media in your country pay more attention _____ global or national events? (Cam 3, T3, S)

44. Chinese people place a lot of value _____ celebrations and their traditional aspects. (Cam 3, T3, S)

45. The attitudes of employees and supervisory staff _____ their work were measured just before and after the period. (Cam 3, T4, R)

46. Too much emphasis _____ material goods is not healthy. (Cam 3, T4, S)

47. I think media plays a huge role _____ our materialistic attitudes. (Cam 3, T4, S)

48. Before entry _____ the school, students must take an entry test to determine the level of class they enter. (Cam 3, G, T4, R)

49. Membership gives access _____ other activities like basketball and football as well as barbecues and other social functions. (Cam 3, G, TB, R)

50. There has been considerable resistance in the United States _____ the idea that there is a formal right to health care. (Cam 4, T4, R)

51. The main crime here was indifference _____ the human results rather than actual intention to harm anyone. (Cam 4, T2, L)

52. Associating a number as one of the qualities of a specific object is a great hindrance _____ the development of a true number sense. (Cam 6, T2, R)

53. It is notoriously difficult to teach adults skills that do not have an immediate impact _____ their everyday lives. (Cam 6, T4, R)

54. Curriculum work alone may only have short-term effects; it should be an addition _____ policy work, not a substitute. (Cam 6, T4, R)

55. Interference _____ the ecosystem can have a severe effect on both local rainfall patterns and water run-off. (Cam 6, G, TA, R)

56. MacCready pointed out its similarity _____ sailplanes, the most efficient kind of aeroplanes. (Cam 6, G, TB, R)

57. Although you did make a reference _____ quite a few different writers, I think you should aim to cite more works written later than 2,000. (Cam 6, T2, L)

58. Even when children use a computer for other purposes, such as getting information or emailing friends, it is no substitute _____ human interaction. (Cam 6, G, TB, W)

59. The discovery that language can be a barrier _____ communication is quickly made by all who travel, study, govern or sell. (Cam 2, T2, R)

60. Absence _____ work is a costly and disruptive problem for any organization. (Cam 2, T3, R)

61. Adaptation _____ the motor car has involved adding ring roads, one-way systems and parking lots. (Cam 2, T3, R)

62. The college is also very popular with 16-18-year-olds, who see it as a practical alternative _____ a further two years at school. (Cam 2, G, TA, R)

● Quan hệ 'Động từ + Giới từ'

63. The country subsequently embarked _____ a program to convert 11 per cent of its cropped land to meadow or forest. (Cam 3, T2, R)

64. Such fuels are less likely to contribute _____ the greenhouse effect. (Cam 3, T2, R)

65. Roles without signs often lead _____ confused or differing expectations of the role of the focal person. (Cam 3, T2, R)

66. People's moods too, have been shown to react _____ the length of the daylight hours. (Cam 3, T3, R)

67. My control group consisted _____ eighteen sighted undergraduates from the University of Toronto. (Cam 4, T1, R)

68. Some environmentalists worry _____ this outcome. (Cam 3, T2, R)

69. In fact, traditional practices draw _____ a continuing wealth of technological ingenuity. (Cam 3, T3, R)

70. My classmates and I started and ended the evening with glasses of champagne and, in between, feasted _____ many delicious dishes. (Cam 3, T3, S)

71. Advertising is often done to differentiate _____ brands of different products. (Cam 3, T4, S)