

BÀI TẬP TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA (2)

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

Question 1. The children were **full of beans** today, looking forward to their field trip.

- A. eating a lot B. hyperactive C. melancholy D. lively and in high spirits

Question 2. When the protestor entered the meeting clad only in a beach towel, the audience was **dumbfounded**.

- A. speechless B. excited C. content D. applauding

Question 3. She is always **diplomatic** when she deals with angry students.

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

Question 4. We had to list the **chronology** of events in World War II on our test.

- A. time sequence B. discrepancy C. catastrophe D. disaster

Question 5. The team wasn't playing well, so the coach **took the bull by the horns** and sacked several senior players.

- A. made the right decision B. made the wrong decision
C. made a bold decision D. made a final decision

Question 6. It is such a prestigious university that only excellent students **are entitled to** a full scholarship each year.

- A. have the right to refuse B. are given the right to
C. are refused the right to D. have the obligation to

Question 7. The way the care-taker treated those little children was **deplorable**. She must be punished for what she did.

- A. respectable B. unacceptable C. mischievous D. satisfactory

Question 8. Talking about your feeling can help you **get clear** about what you feel.

- A. control B. banish C. get rid of D. figure out

Question 9. The government has launched a new road safety campaign **in an attempt** to reduce the number of road accidents.

- A. to try to B. to aim to C. to intend to D. to plan to

Question 10. A number of programs have been initiated to provide food and shelter for the **underprivileged** in the remote areas of the country.

- A. rich citizens B. active members C. poor inhabitants D. enthusiastic people

Question 11. I can't believe what a **narrow escape** it was when the car went off the road and passed within a few feet of us.

- A. lost cause B. first-rate C. close call D. takeaway

Question 12. Because she was a few minutes late, she **walked quietly** into class and sat in the back of the room.

- A. rambled B. tiptoed C. stumbled D. crawled

Question 13. TV commercials that sell household products have often been accused of **reinforcing** stereotypes of societal roles.

- A. strengthening B. modifying C. contrasting D. exposing

Question 14. Her style of dress **accentuated** her extreme slenderness.

- A. betrayed B. emphasized C. revealed D. disfigured

Question 15. He was **attentive** as Betsy and I talked about our charity concert to help the victims of the recent floods.

- A. perceptive B. indifferent C. interested D. negligent

Question 16. My father **hit the roof** when he found out that I'd damaged the car.

- A. was over the moon B. burst with anger
C. went with the flow D. kept his shirt on

Question 17. Many organizations have been **involved in** drawing up the report on environmental campaigns.

- A. concerned about B. confined in C. enquired about D. engaged in

Question 18. His girlfriend's behavior at the party was **unacceptable**, which made everyone there shocked.

- A. out of practice B. out of line C. out of the habit D. out of sight

Question 19. Please stop making that noise! It really **gets on my nerves**.

- A. cheers me up B. wakes me up C. amuses me D. annoys me

Question 20. Denise has been **burning the midnight oil** trying to finish this report, so I reckon she is exhausted now.

- A. making every attempt possible B. exercising regularly to keep fit
C. staying up working late at night D. having lots of food late at night

Question 21. The guards were ordered to get to the king's room **on the double**.

- A. in a large number B. very quickly C. on the second floor D. every two hours

Question 22. S. Mayo Hospital in New Orleans was so named in recognition of Dr. Mayo's **outstanding** humanitarianism.

- A. remarkable B. charitable C. widespread D. popular

Question 23. It was **inevitable** that the smaller company should merge with the larger.

- A. urgent B. unavoidable C. necessary D. important

Question 24. A living cell is a **marvel** of detailed and complex structure.

- A. magnification B. invention C. swiftness D. wonder

Question 25. A **striking** example of a successful multiethnic country is Switzerland, where French, German, and Italian speakers from diverse religious groups live and work harmony and prosperity.

- A. remarkable B. legitimate C. spontaneous D. characteristic

Question 26. I'm afraid I'm getting **cold feet about** this scheme as I'm not sure it's such a good idea.

- A. happy about B. worried about C. calm about D. confident of

Question 27. Tet marks the beginning of spring and, for **agrarian people** who depend on the lunar calendar to manage their crops, the start of the year.

- A. traditional ones B. minority people C. farmers D. old people

Question 28. The government decided to **pull down** the old building after asking for the ideas from the local resident.

- A. renovate B. purchase C. maintain D. demolish

Question 29. He has sold his house and has no job and so now he has next to nothing.

- A. he has nothing at all
- B. he is unemployed
- C. he has almost no money
- D. he has a few things

Question 30. Don't play down John's contribution to the research.

- A. pretend
- B. go along with
- C. undervalue
- D. cooperate

Question 31. With so many daily design resources, how do you stay-up-date with technology without spending too much time on it?

- A. connect to the Internet all day
- B. update new status
- C. use social network daily
- D. get latest information

Question 32. Peter is the black sheep of the family, so he is never welcomed there.

- A. a beloved member
- B. a bad and embarrassing member
- C. the only child
- D. the eldest child

Question 33. Few businesses are flourishing in the present economic climate.

- A. taking off
- B. setting up
- C. growing well
- D. closing down

Question 34. My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

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

Question 35. Let's put off that meeting to next Monday.

- A. start
- B. postpone
- C. arrange
- D. decide

Question 36. I could see the finish line and thought I was home and dry.

- A. unsuccessful
- B. hopeful
- C. successful
- D. hopeless

Question 37. Pollution will increase to catastrophic levels unless we develop cleaner power sources.

- A. low
- B. disastrous
- C. advanced
- D. elementary

Question 38. The sale of drug is controlled by law in most countries.

- A. restricted
- B. permitted
- C. illegal
- D. binding

Question 39. English language proficiency requirements for undergraduate courses are considerably demanding.

- A. fitness
- B. competence
- C. understanding
- D. applicability

Question 40. Mobile libraries brings books to children in many small communities. These libraries travel from towns to towns in cars, vans, or trucks.

- A. Moving from place to place
- B. Changing shape or expression easily and frequently
- C. Being bent easily and quickly
- D. Staying in one place

Question 41. To prepare for a job interview, you should jot down your qualifications, work experience as well as some important information about yourself.

- A. what you have experienced
- B. your bio data and special qualities
- C. your own qualities in real life
- D. what you have earned through study

Question 42. Lack of water and nutrients has impeded the growth of these cherry tomato plants

- A. promoted
- B. assisted
- C. realized
- D. prevented

Question 43. "It's no use talking to me about metaphysics. It's a closed book to me."

- A. a subject that I don't understand
- B. a theme that I like to discuss
- C. a book that is never opened
- D. an object that I really love

Question 44. I strongly recommend that you should take out an insurance policy in the house **for your own peace of mind.**

- A. to stop you sleeping
- B. to stop you worrying
- C. to stop you thinking
- D. to stop you believing

Question 45. Every year this charity organization **takes on** volunteers to support the needy and the poor.

- A. dismisses
- B. creates
- C. recruits
- D. interviews

Question 46. His **involuntary** reflexes betrayed his feelings.

- A. automatic
- B. unbelievable
- C. unnecessary
- D. unreasonable

Question 47. The recent medical **breakthrough** was the culmination of many long years of experimentation.

- A. result
- B. climax
- C. abyss
- D. cultivation

Question 48. The editor, preferring a more **terse** writing style, cut 500 words from the 2000-word article.

- A. elegant
- B. factual
- C. descriptive
- D. concise

Question 49. My aunt's new book **is published** next year.

- A. comes on
- B. comes in
- C. comes out
- D. comes up

Question 50. His new yacht is certainly an **ostentatious** display of his wealth.

- A. showy
- B. expensive
- C. large
- D. ossified