

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS - TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA TRÁI NGHĨA

Exercise 1. 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.

1. I cannot understand why she did that, it really doesn't add up.

A. doesn't calculate B. isn't mathematics
C. doesn't make sense D. makes the wrong addition

2. These anniversaries mark the milestones of a happy and lasting relationship between married couples.

A. signs B. achievements C. landmarks D. progresses

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

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

4. As a newspaper reporter, she always wanted to get information at first hand.

A. quickly B. slowly C. easily D. directly

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

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

6. It was very difficult to understand what he was saying about the noise of the traffic.

A. pick up B. make up C. turn out D. make out

7. The situation seems to be changing minute by minute.

A. from time to time B. time after time C. again and again D. very rapidly

8. I am looking for a dependable person who can stand out for me at the meeting.

A. dependent B. talented C. energetic D. reliable

9. My little boy Tom never screams though he is scared.

A. in pain B. frightened C. embarrassed D. confused

10. Sometimes when I hear the news, I feel very miserable.

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

11. The film is not worth seeing. The plot is too dull.

A. slow B. simple C. complicated D. boring

12. We now can find a wide range of ready-cooked food in supermarkets.

A. variety B. classification C. small number D. popularity

13. I sometimes give my friends a ride in my car.

A. ask my friends drive for me B. let my friends drive my car
C. hitch-hike my friends D. give my friends a lift

14. A woman had a narrow escape when the car came round the corner.

A. romantic part B. important part C. difficult part D. interesting part

29. 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

30. Such problems as haste and inexperience are a universal feature of youth.

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

31. In America, when a woman and a man are introduced, shaking hands is up to a woman.

A. depends on B. replies on C. waits on D. congratulates on

32. I prefer to talk to people face to face rather than to talk on the phone.

A. facing them B. in person C. looking at them D. seeing them

33. All the students got high marks in the test but Mary stood out.

A. got a lot of marks B. got higher marks than someone
C. got very good marks D. got the most marks of all

34. I think we can safely say now that we have got our money back, we are home and dry.

A. have not got wet B. have got no water
C. have been successful D. have got home dry

35. The crew divided the life preservers among the twenty terrified passengers as the ship began to sink.

A. exhausted B. surprised C. frightened D. excited

36. You must answer the police's questions truthfully; otherwise, you will get into trouble.

A. exactly as things really happen B. with a negative attitude
C. in a harmful way D. as trustingly as you can

37. 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

38. 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

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41. - "Would you like some more to eat?"

- "No, thank you. I've had more than enough already."

A. plenty B. race C. pour D. amount

42. He drives me to the edge because he never stops talking.

A. steers me B. irritates me C. moves me D. frightens me

43. Although the hours are longer, John earns more in his new job.

A. gets on B. brings in C. makes out D. takes up

44. After her mother died, she was raised by her grandparents.

A. grown up B. brought up C. come into D. put up

45. The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.

A. changed completely B. cleaned well
C. destroyed completely D. removed quickly

46. Many political radicals advocated that women should not be discriminated on the basis of their sex.

A. openly criticized B. rightly claimed
C. publicly said D. publicly supported

47. S. Mayo Hospital in New Orleans was so named in recognition of Dr.

Mayo's outstanding humanitarianism.

A. exhaustive B. charitable C. remarkable D. widespread

48. I am concerned about my children.

A. angry B. worried C. happy D. sad

49. There are many opportunities for work in the city.

A. possibilities B. advantages C. difficulties D. disadvantages

50. Be careful! The tree is going to fall.

A. Look up B. Look out C. Look on D. Look after

51. The abominable custom of women sacrificing themselves with the pyres of their dead husbands was abolished during the reign of William Bentinck.

A. social B. sacred C. disgusting D. moral

52. The suspected couple was taken away from the airport through a side entrance to the Police Station for interrogation.

A. whisked B. rushed C. guided D. no improvement

53. In spite of all the provocations, he maintained utmost patience.

A. inflicted B. sustained C. restrained D. exercised

54. We'll have to use the restrooms on the next floor because the ones on this floor are not in working condition.

A. out of work B. run out of C. turn down D. out of order

55. It was boiling yesterday. We have a very humid and dry summer this year.

A. very hot B. cooking C. dry D. cooked

56. It was inevitable that the smaller company should merge with the larger one.

A. vital B. unnecessary C. urgent D. unavoidable

57. He made one last futile effort to convince her and left home.

A. favorable B. difficult C. ineffectual D. firm

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64. He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.

A. complain B. exchange C. explain D. arrange

65. The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

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

66. I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.

A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high D. wonderful

67. The famous racehorse Secretariat had to be destroyed because of a painful, incurable hoof disease.

A. disabling B. vexatious C. dangerous D. irreparable

68. In most countries, compulsory military service does not apply to women.

A. superior B. mandatory C. beneficial D. constructive

69. Scientists warn of the impending extinction of many species of plants and animals.

A. irrefutable B. imminent C. formidable D. absolute

70. The aircraft carrier is indispensable in naval operations against sea or shore based enemies.

A. unique B. novel C. exotic D. vital

71. The use of lasers in surgery has become relatively commonplace in recent years.

A. absolutely B. relevantly C. almost D. comparatively

72. There were so many members of the political party who had gone against the leader that he resigned.
A. apposed B. insisted C. invited D. opposed

73. If petrol price go up any more, I shall have to use a bicycle.
A. develop B. ascend C. raise D. increase

74. I didn't go to work this morning. I stayed at home because of the morning rain.
A. thanks to B. on account of C. in spite of D. in addition to

75. The new cow boy-film catches the fancy of the children.
A. attracts B. satisfies C. surprises D. amuses

76. Now I understand why you moved out of that house.
A. I am surprised B. it frustrates me
C. I am intrigued D. it makes sense to me

77. Hypertension is one of the most widespread and potential dangerous diseases.
A. colossal B. popular C. common D. scattered

78. In the United States, a party can nominate a single candidate for office.
A. refuse B. keep C. change D. name

79. The sales of drugs is controlled by law in most of countries.
A. permitted B. restricted C. illegal D. binding

80. I told you clearly and definitely not to write your answers in pencil, Smith!
A. considerably B. thoroughly C. altogether D. specifically

81. A brief outline of the course and bibliography were handed out to the students at the first meeting.
A. dispensed B. dispersed C. distributed D. contributed

82. If the world's tropical forests continue to disappear at their present rate, many animal species will be extinct.
A. die for B. die from C. die of D. die out

83. Proximity to the court house makes an office building more valuable.
A. Interested in B. Similarity to C. Nearness to D. Usefulness for

84. He was one of the most outstanding performers at the live show last night.
A. easy-looking B. important C. well-known D. impressive.

85. They are going to suffer a lot of criticism for increasing bus fare by so much.
A. get into B. stand in with C. come in for D. put across

86. The soil must be kept damp at all times or the plant will die.

A. moist B. wet C. dry D. arid

87. Our grandfather is buried in that graveyard.

A. morgue B. churchyard C. cemetery D. both B & C

89. Those companies were closed due to some seriously financial problems.

A. taken off B. put away C. wiped out D. gone over

90. Many doctors are still general practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialization in medicine.

A. rumor B. trend C. prejudice D. security

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93. It was great to see monkeys in their natural habitat.

A. sky B. land C. forest D. home

94. Setting off on an expedition without thorough preparation and with inadequate equipment is tempting fate.

A. Taking a risk B. losing heart
C. having panic D. going round in circles

95. Peter didn't mean to be disrespectful to his teacher. He just couldn't control his temper.

A. Showing lack of trust C. showing impolite behavior
B. Showing nervousness D. showing lack of attention

96. The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.

A. speed B. expect more C. do better D. treat better

97. As all of us cannot be available today, let's put off the discussion till later.

A. present for the event B. scheduled for the event
C. arranged for the event D. appointed for the event

98. Fallout from a nuclear power station damaged in the tsunami may endanger the vegetation.

A. stimulate B. harm C. inhibit D. benefit

99. 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 own qualities in real life
C. Your bio data and special qualities D. what you have earned through study

100. The activists were accused of contaminating the minds of our young people.

A. Providing healthy ideas B. harming
C. Nurturing D. keeping in the dark

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

1. Nam is very smart. He always answers the teacher's question well.
A. clever B. bad C. lazy D. hardworking
2. Hoa is a good friend. She always shares things with her classmate.
A. gives B. listens C. takes D. wants
3. He lives with his family in a villa in Dong Anh District.
A. big house B. small house C. old house D. new house
4. It is foolish of him to do out alone at midnight.
A. smart B. handsome C. crazy D. normal
5. Personality is more important than appearance.
A. Characteristic B. Appearance C. zodiac D. date of birth
6. I can trust my best friend in everything.
A. rely on B. talk to C. listen to D. smile at
7. The new theme park is dead boring. There aren't many things to do there.
A. uninteresting B. exciting C. sad D. fantastic
8. I love walking down the narrow streets in the Old Quarters at the weekends.
A. broad B. huge C. wide D. thin
9. Forest is being cleared to make way for new fanning land.
A. Plant B. Animal C. River D. Wood
10. The cold weather has made it necessary to protect the crops.
A. popular B. essential C. incredible D. unbelievable
11. Santa Claus handed out presents to the children.
A. gifts B. decorations C. fireworks D. candies
12. They hang several of his paintings in the Museum of Modern Art.
A. come up B. look up C. take up D. put up
13. The content of the movie I watched last night is really thrilling.
A. topic B. theme C. script D. plot
14. Hello Fatty! is a cartoon series about a clever fox and his clumsy human friend.
A. smart B. skilful C. careful D. foxy
15. Playing sports regularly can bring many health benefits.
A. frequently B. rarely C. sometimes D. randomly
16. What happened at the football match yesterday?
A. played B. occurred C. mattered D. came

17. I love looking at tall buildings at night with their colourful lights.

A. sky trains B. skyscrapers C. skylines D. sky zones

18. Oxford University is the most ancient university in Britain.

A. biggest B. youngest C. oldest D. most famous

19. Home appliances have changed very much during the past few years.

A. devices B. toys C. machine D. furniture

20. After a long working day, I want to stay in my comfy bed and watch my favourite channel.

A. warm B. comfortable C. large D. soft

21. The development of cities is becoming faster and faster and this causes wildlife animals' homes disappear.

A. reason B. make C. do D. purpose

22. Everyone can save power by unplugging the home appliances when they're not in use.

A. turn in B. switch on C. switch off D. turn on

23. I think robots now cannot do complicated things or communicate with people.

A. easy B. difficult C. simple D. uncomplicated

24. One of the best things about robots is their ability to do jobs that would be just dangerous for people.

A. safe B. risky C. secure D. safety

25. Their funny stories make us laugh a lot.

A. amusing B. lovely C. cute D. reliable

26. We organize expensive furniture carefully.

A. act B. show C. watch D. arrange

27. Try' to be quick! We're late already.

A. slow B. fast C. long D. short

28. Our city was polluted with the exhaust fumes emitted from vehicles.

A. clean B. populated C. popular D. dirty

29. She has walked almost 1,000 steps today.

A. just B. over C. nearly D. fast

30. The Olympic Games are held every four years.

A. carried B. taken C. brought D. organized

31. I'm not comfortable to live in my new house in the city center. It's crowded with-people.

A. packed B. quite C. noisy D. many

32. When I came to Da Nang, I ate many local foods which are very delicious.

A. national B. regional C. international D. provincial

33. Hopefully the tree will produce some blossom next year.

A. trunk B. branch C. flower D. root