

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 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

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**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.

- 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.

- 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.

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

**Câu 99:** 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

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**Câu 100:** The tiny irrigation channels were everywhere, and along some of them the water was running.

- 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.

- A. gang  
B. working class  
C. crew  
D. personnel

**Câu 102:** As children we were very close, but as we grew up we just drifted apart.

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