

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 26: TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA, TRÁI NGHĨA (SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS)

BT 1. Tìm từ đồng nghĩa với từ in đậm trong các câu sau

1. He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.
A. complain B. exchange C. explain D. arrange
2. The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.
A. effects B. symptoms C. hints D. demonstrations
3. I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.
A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high D. wonderful
4. She was like a cat on hot bricks before her big exam.
A. nervous B. comfortable C. depressed D. relax
5. Heavy rain makes driving on the road very difficult.
A. easy B. hard C. simple D. interesting
6. Few businesses are flourishing in the present economic climate.
A. growing well B. setting up C. closing down D. taking off
7. 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
8. She is always diplomatic when she deals with angry students.
A. strict B. outspoken C. firm D. tactful
9. 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
10. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.
A. fruits and vegetables B. flowers and trees
C. plants and animals D. mountains and forests
11. This tapestry has a very complicated pattern.
A. obsolete B. intricate C. ultimate D. appropriate
12. We decided to pay for the furniture on the installment plan.
A. monthly payment B. cash and carry C. credit card D. piece by piece
13. When their rent increased from 200 to 400 a month, they protested against such a tremendous increase.
A. light B. huge C. tiring D. difficult
14. If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.

A. willing B. sturdy C. wise D. eager

15. He had never experienced such **discourtesy** towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

A. politeness B. rudeness C. encouragement D. measurement

16. 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

17. I think we have solved this problem **once and for all**.

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

18. The film is not worth seeing. The plot is too **dull**.

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

19. If the headmaster were here, he would sign your papers **immediately**.

A. right ahead B. currently C. formerly D. right away

20. Thirty minutes after the accident, the captain still refused to **abandon** the burning ship.

A. sail B. get on C. leave D. come to

21. It will be fine tomorrow. But if it should rain tomorrow, the match will be **postponed**.

A. taken off B. sold off C. put off D. turned off

22. Many scientists agree that global warming poses great **threats** to all species on Earth.

A. annoyance B. risks C. irritations D. fears

23. Those girls are totally unaware that they are being **made use of** by this organization.

A. taken for granted B. spoken ill of C. made fun of D. taken advantage of

24. In life, Ray always **gives me a hand** with repairing the broken things in my house.

A. assists me by B. asks me to help with C. pleases me by D. serves me with

25. I just want to stay at home and watch TV and **take it easy**.

A. sleep B. sit down C. eat D. relax

26. The rains of 1993 causing the Missouri river to overflow **resulted in** one of the worst floods of the 20th century.

A. stopped B. lessened C. caused D. overcame

27. I'm becoming increasingly **absent-minded**. Last week, I locked myself out of my house twice.

A. being considerate of things B. remembering to do right things
C. forgetful of one's past D. often forgetting things

28. For calculating a calendar, it is **convenient** to use the tropical solar year.

A. practical B. critical C. necessary D. appropriate

29. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.

A. poor B. imprisoned C. suffered D. injured

30. The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately no one hurt.

A. put on B. went off C. got out D. kept up

31. The organization was established in 1950 in the USA.

A. come around B. set up C. made out D. put on

32. Helen Keller, blind and deaf from an early age, developed her sense of smell so finely that she could identify friends by their personal odors.

A. classify B. communicate with C. describe D. recognize

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

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

34. The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favourite films.

A. advertisements B. contests C. businesses D. economics

35. Becoming a super star performing on stage was my burning desire when I was a teenager.

A. well-known painter B. famous singer
C. good writer D. famous composer

BT 2. Tìm từ trái nghĩa với từ in đậm trong các câu sau

1. Because Jack defaulted on his loan, the bank took him to court.

A. failed to pay B. paid in full
C. had a bad personality D. was paid much money

2. The government is not prepared to tolerate this situation any longer.

A. look down on B. put up with C. take away from D. give on to

3. I clearly remember talking to him in a chance meeting last summer.

A. unplanned B. deliberate C. accidental D. unintentional

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

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

5. The International Organizations are going to be in a temporary way in the country.

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

6. 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

7. She had a **cozy** little apartment in Boston.

A. uncomfortable B. warm C. lazy D. dirty

8. Global warming is one of the **major** problem facing our planet.

A. common B. minor C. important D. serious

9. She was given a prize for her **achievement** in classical and traditional music.

A. success B. accomplishment C. failure D. feat

10. Fruit and vegetables grew in **abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

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

11. They need **cut back on** eating a lot of salt and sugary food. They're not good for their health.

A. begin B. reduce C. increase D. carry out

12. Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. restrain B. unchange C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

13. I love going to this place as it has the most **beautiful** scenery in the city.

A. light B. huge C. dark D. unattractive

14. He decided not to buy the **fake** watch and wait until he had more money.

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

15. Her father likes the head cabbage **rare**.

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

16. Certain courses are compulsory; others are **optional**.

A. voluntary B. free C. pressure D. mandatory

17. We ought to keep these proposals **secret** from the chairman for the time being.

A. lively B. frequented C. accessible D. revealed

18. I'm very much interested in learning more about ecotourism and its **benefits**.

A. disadvantages B. advantages C. dangers D. problem

19. There has been **insufficient** rainfall over the past two years, and farmers are having trouble.

A. adequate B. unsatisfactory C. abundant D. dominant

20. Now, when so many frogs were killed, there were **more and more** insects.

A. lesser and lesser B. fewer and fewer C. lesser and fewer D. less and less

21. Certain courses are **compulsory**; others are optional.

A. voluntary B. free C. pressure D. mandatory

22. We offer a speedy and **secure** service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.

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

23. The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency dedicated to reducing the **sufferings** of wounded soldiers, civilians and prisoners of war.

A. worry and sadness B. pain and sorrow C. loss D. happiness

24. After five days on trial, the court found him **innocent** of the crime and he was released.

A. innovative B. naïve C. guilty D. benevolent

25. Mr. Brown is a very **generous** old man. He has given most of his wealth to a charity organization.

A. hospitable B. honest C. kind D. mean

26. In the first two decades of its existence, the cinema developed **rapidly**.

A. leisurely B. sluggishly C. weakly D. shortly

27. The earth is being **threatened** and the future looks bad.

A. done B. made C. defended D. varied

28. Thousands are going **starving** because of the failure of this year's harvest.

A. hungry B. poor C. rich D. full

29. I'd like to **pay some money into** my bank account.

A. withdraw some money from B. put some money into
C. give some money out D. leave some money aside

30. His policies were **beneficial** to the economy as a whole.

A. harmless B. crude C. detrimental D. innocent

31. The doctor advised Peter to **give up** smoking.

A. stop B. continue C. finish D. consider

32. **Advanced** students need to be aware of the important of collocation.

A. of high level B. of great important C. of low level D. of steady progress

33. **Affluent** families find it easier to support their children financially.

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

34. A frightening number of **illiterate** students are graduating from college.

A. able to read and write B. able to join intramural sport
C. inflexible D. unable to pass an examination in reading and writing

35. There should be new measures to **discourage** car use in favor of public transport.

A. prevent B. encourage C. disapprove D. disconnect