

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 reaing 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