**Practice synonym and antonym**

***I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to***

***the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

**Question 1**: He was asked to **account for** his presence at the scene of crime.

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

**Question 2**: The teacher gave some **suggestions** on what could come out for the examination.

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

**Question 3**: I’ll take the new job whose salary is **fantastic.**

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

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

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

**Question 5**: **Carpets** from countries such as Persia and Afghanistan often fetch high prices in the United States.

A. Artifacts B. Pottery C. Rugs D. Textiles

**Question 6**: Though many scientific breakthroughs have resulted from **mishaps** it has taken brilliant hinkers to recognize their potential.

A. accidents B. misunderstandings C. incidentals D. misfortunes

**Question 7**: RalphNader was the most **prominent** leader of theU.S consumer protection movement.

A. casual B. significant C. promiscuous D.aggressive

**Question 8**: 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

**Question 9**: She is always **diplomatic** when she deals with angry students.

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

**Question 10**: 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

**Question 11**: With the **dawn** of space exploration, the notion that atmospheric conditions on Earth may be unique in the solar system was strengthened.

A. outcome B. continuation C. beginning D. expansion

**Question 12**: Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll **turn up** before long.

A. arrive B. return C. enter D. visit

**Question 13**: This tape has a very **complicated** pattern.

A. obsolete B. intricate C. ultimate D. appropriate

**Question 14**: 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

**Question 15**: The last week of classes is always **very busy** because students are taking examinations, making applications to the University, and extending their visas.

A. hectic B. eccentric C. fanatic D. prolific

**Question 16**: The **drought** was finally over as the fall brought in some welcome rain.

A. heatware B. harvest C. summer D. aridity

**Question 17**: 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

**Question 18**: The **augmentation** in the population has created a fuel shortage.

A. increase B. necessity C. demand D. decrease

**Question** **19**: If we had taken his **sage** advice, we wouldn’t be in so much trouble now.

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

**Question 20**: This is the **instance** where big, obvious non-verbal signals are appropriate.

A. situation B. attention C. place D. matter

**Question 21**: His parents completely believe in him. He can do things **at random**.

A. at stake B. at will C. at once D. at hand

**Question** **22**: 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

**Question 23**: As a government official, Benjamin Franklin often traveled **abroad**.

A. widely B. secretly C. alone D. overseas

**Question** **24**: The lost hikers **stayed alive** by eating wild berries and drinking spring water.

A. connived B. survived C. surprised D. revived

**Question 25**: 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

**Question 26**: 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

**Question** **27**: Smoking has been **banned** in public places in some countries.

A. made illegal B. limited C. restricted D. given way

**Question 28**: Sometimes when I hear the news, I feel very **miserable**.

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

**Question 29**: The plane landed safely.

A. touched down B. took off C. Both A and B D. Neither A nor B

**Question** **30**: 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

***II: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is***

***OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

Câu 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

Câu 2: His career in the **illicit** drug trade ended with the police raid this morning.

A. elicited B. irregular C. secret D. legal

Câu 3: 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

Câu4: I clearly remember talking to him in **a chance** meeting last summer.

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

Câu5: The International Organizations are going to be in a **temporary** way in the country.

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

Câu6: 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

Câu7: In remote communities, it's important to replenish stocks before the winter sets in.

A. remake B. empty C. refill D. repeat

Câu 8: She had a **cozy** little apartment in Boston.

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

Câu 9: There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

A. ease B. attraction C. consideration D. speculation

Câu10: 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

Câu 11: 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 12: The distinction between schooling and education **implied** by this remark is important.

A. explicit B. implicit C. Obscure D. odd

Câu 13: Population growth rates v**ary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

Câu 14: Unless the two signatures are **identical,** the bank won’t honor the check.

A. similar B. different C. fake D. genuine

Câu 15: Strongly **advocating** health foods, Jane doesn’t eat any chocolate.

A. supporting B. impugning C. advising D. denying

Câu 16: It was **apparent** from her face that she was really upset.

A. obvious B. indistinct C. transparent D. evident

Câu 17: My cousin tends to **look on the bright side** in any circumstance.

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

Câu 18: He decided not to buy the **fake** watch and wait until he had more money.

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

Câu 19: Her father likes the head cabbage **rare**.

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

Câu 20: We offer a speedy and **secure** service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.

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

Câu 21: There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

A. ease B. attraction C. consideration D. speculation

Câu 22: Solar energy is not only plentiful but also **infinite**.

A. without limit B. boundless C. limited D. indefinite

Câu 23: A chronic lack of sleep may make us **irritable** and reduces our motivation to work.

A. uncomfortable B. responsive C. calm D. miserable

Câu 24: 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 25: 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 26: Her **thoughtless** comments made him very angry.

A. honest B. kind C. pleasant D. thoughtful

Câu 27: 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 28: He didn’t seem in the least **concerned** for her safety.

A. indifferent B. ready C. passionate D. stolen

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