

DẠNG BÀI TÌM TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA- TRÁI NGHĨA (cơ bản)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Sitting around can get boring. **To begin with**, let's explore some fun hobbies we can try!
A. First of all B. In the end C. In fact D. To give advice
2. Some children get a lot of **pleasure** from doing jigsaw puzzles.
A. improvement B. experience C. fun D. participation
3. Always protect **confidential** files by locking them with a password.
A. secret B. common C. normal D. public
4. The results of the tests were **astounding**. He couldn't believe it.
A. surprising B. exciting C. amusing D. frightening
5. Her paintings are **easy on the eye**, so a lot of people buy them.
A. too simple to observe B. pleasant to look at
C. hard to please D. very complicated
6. When having to decide which university to enter, many high school students are **on the fence** because they don't know what is best for them.
A. decisive B. hesitant C. certain D. sure
7. This booklet provides **useful** information about local services.
A. similar B. grateful C. helpful D. medical
8. If teenagers spend too much time playing mobile games, they cannot **concentrate** on studying effectively.
A. distract B. learn C. ignore D. focus
9. Our company is going to **take on** 50 new workers this year.
A. prevent B. employ C. sack D. commit
10. There are a number of **drawbacks** to living in the city.
A. advantages B. benefits C. facilities D. disadvantages
11. Students should **focus on** studying Maths and English in high school.
A. pay attention to B. worry about C. look for D. carry on
12. Individuals and governments should **protect** our environment.
A. demand B. preserve C. destroy D. change
13. It's **amazing** how much computers have come down in price over the past few years.
A. awful B. boring C. surprising D. dangerous
14. The washing machine I have just bought is very **simple** to use.
A. boring B. easy C. interesting D. difficult
15. The Internet is **available** only in cities and towns, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.
A. visiting B. existing C. safe D. helpful
16. We had a **discussion** in class today about requiring students to wear school uniforms.
A. ban B. arrangement C. reduction D. debate
17. Let's wait for her. I'm sure she will **turn up** before long.
A. recover B. arrive C. enter D. disappear
18. It's **freezing** outside, so it's not a good idea to have an outdoor picnic.
A. lovely B. cold C. exciting D. easy
19. David looked **cheerful** when I saw him this morning. He must have got some good news.
A. delighted B. clever C. unhappy D. serious

20. Despite feeling tired, she decided to **go on** studying for her exams late into the night.
 A. leave B. stop C. continue D. start
21. Buying a big house can be **costly** because you have to pay a lot of money for it.
 A. cheap B. normal C. comfortable D. expensive
22. She lives in a **picturesque** village in the North of the country with marvelous green mountains and borderless paddy fields.
 A. modern B. nearby C. beautiful D. noisy
23. Many English words have been **simplified** over the centuries so that everyone can learn to use them.
 A. increased B. made easier
 C. made more difficult D. decreased
24. My parents and I always have conflicts when talking about my future **career**.
 A. occupation B. degree C. unemployment D. skill
25. Everything was **terrifying** to him and filled him with fear.
 A. frightening B. interesting C. exciting D. boring
26. All the flower pots in his workshop are made **by hand**.
 A. electronically B. mechanically C. manually D. automatically
27. Hoang **arrived** at the door, asking me to lend him the Maths book.
 A. recognized B. disappeared C. sat down D. turned up
28. Cycling would be a practical **approach** to the problem of air pollution in this city.
 A. review B. conclusion C. solution D. debate
29. It was really difficult for him to **determine** whether to take part in the race or not.
 A. manage B. believe C. decide D. examine
30. The newly elected government is determined to **establish** policies that promote economic growth and social equality.
 A. take over B. bring out C. put on D. set up
31. He is **excited about** the chance to travel abroad and experience different cultures.
 A. eager for B. satisfied with C. indifferent to D. worried about
32. The author plans to **bring out** a new novel next year, much to the anticipation of her fans.
 A. display B. show C. produce D. publish
33. He becomes **hooked on** video games and spends hours playing them every day.
 A. indifferent to B. addicted to C. annoyed with D. exhausted by
34. John thought the movie was boring. **On the contrary**, Mary found it incredibly entertaining.
 A. In contrast B. In addition C. In case D. In fact
35. The children were playing a game of tag, and I decided to **join in** the fun.
 A. be related to B. took part in C. show interest in D. participate in

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. The city council has decided to **pull down** a number of unsafe old buildings in the centre.
 A. cheer up B. give up C. set up D. turn up
2. Lien was **over the moon** when she became the leader of her school's DIY club.
 A. depressed B. surprised C. satisfied D. delighted
3. The children were very **disappointed** when we told them that we wouldn't be going to Disneyland.
 A. angry B. happy C. scared D. upset
4. The audience started clapping their hands as the magician disappeared **in the blink of an eye**.
 A. immediately B. very quickly C. very slowly D. completely

5. Pompeii was **completely** destroyed in A.D. 79 by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
 A. entirely B. partly C. perfectly D. totally
6. How can we make science lessons more **interesting**?
 A. fantastic B. expensive C. boring D. crowded
7. I'm sure you will **succeed** if you work hard.
 A. fail B. achieve C. gain D. create
8. I find playing badminton an **exciting** way to keep fit.
 A. regular B. interesting C. normal D. boring
9. The doctor advised Peter to **stop** smoking.
 A. remove B. cancel C. delay D. continue
10. If you are at a loose end this afternoon. I will take you round the city.
 A. confident B. free C. busy D. reluctant
11. We arranged to meet at 7.30, but she didn't **turned up**.
 A. came B. arrived C. appeared D. left
12. When being interviewed, you should **focus on** what the interviewer is saying or asking you.
 A. pay no attention to B. be interested in
 C. be related D. express interest in
13. Slang can be defined as a set of lexical, grammatical, and phonological regularities used in **informal** speech.
 A. informative B. official C. situational D. casual
14. Solar energy doesn't cause pollution, but it is **expensive**
 A. Cheap B. boring C. exciting D. hard
15. The new staff is everyone's favourite; he's **full of beans** and pleasant to talk with.
 A. boring B. social C. energetic D. helpful
16. Having a new air conditioner installed is **costly**; we just can't afford it.
 A. modern B. expensive C. cheap D. angry
17. When preparing meals, you need to think about **variety** and taste as well as nutritional value.
 A. diversity B. advantage C. arrangement D. similarity
18. I don't want to **break the bank** on this vacation, so I'm looking for affordable accommodation.
 A. lend the bank money B. borrow money from a bank
 C. save money D. give away money
19. She was tired, so she **went to bed early** last Sunday.
 A. fed up with B. stayed up late C. took a break D. took part in
20. I'm so happy to be **accepted** to work for that company.
 A. received B. allowed C. refused. D. recognized
21. I believe that walking can offer numerous health **benefits** to people of all ages.
 A. advantages B. objections C. drawbacks D. profits
22. The air conditioner Mary has just bought is very **difficult** to use.
 A. boring B. easy C. different D. hard
23. The compliments she received after the presentation **boosted** her self-esteem.
 A. increased B. improved C. enhanced D. reduced
24. The weather was perfect, so we had a **smooth** flight without any problems at all.
 A. gentle B. rough C. long D. stable
25. Despite its popularity, the social media platform has some **drawbacks**, such as privacy concerns and the spread of misinformation.

A. limitations B. advantages C. disadvantages D. conditions

26. Seeing a shooting star is a rare occurrence that happens **once in a blue moon**, but it always fills me with wonder.

A. hardly B. rarely C. frequently D. immediately

27. During times of crisis, communities often come together in **solidarity** to support and help one another.

A. reunion B. division C. action D. cooperation

28. The level of skill displayed by the gymnast was **out of this world**, leaving the judges and spectators amazed.

A. significant B. occasional C. unbelievable D. ordinary

29. Having a flexible schedule is a great **advantage** when balancing work and personal life.

A. progress B. stability C. drawback D. poverty

30. The dress code for the event is formal, but wearing a tie is **optional**.

A. spiritual B. mandatory C. elective D. voluntary