

BÀI 4: TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA

Trong bài thi THPT môn Tiếng Anh, để giúp phân loại học sinh, các câu hỏi được thiết kế với độ khó dễ khác nhau. Dạng bài về từ đồng nghĩa là một dạng bài khó, đòi hỏi thí sinh cần trang bị một lượng vốn từ rộng, cùng với đó là các chiến thuật làm bài để có thể giúp đoán nghĩa, tư duy ra đáp án đúng.

Kiến Thức Cần Nhớ

1. Thói quen ra đề

Ví dụ:

Trích đề thi THPTQG môn tiếng Anh năm 2018:

Chọn từ gần nghĩa nhất với từ được gạch chân trong các câu sau đây.

Câu 1: Thanks to highly **sophisticated** technology, scientist have made many important discoveries in different fields.

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| A. accessible | C. effective |
| B. confusing | D. advanced |

Câu 2: It is firmly believed that books are a primary means for **disseminating** knowledge and information.

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| A. classifying | C. adopting |
| B. distributing | D. inventing |

Nghiên cứu thói quen ra đề thi của dạng bài tìm từ đồng nghĩa, có thể nhận thấy rằng:

- Các từ được gạch chân hoặc in đậm trong đề bài thường là các từ dài, khó, không phổ biến.
- Các từ trong phần đáp án lựa chọn hầu hết là các từ quen thuộc, hoặc là các cụm từ giải nghĩa dễ hiểu.

2. Phương pháp làm bài

Bước 1: Đọc kỹ câu hỏi

Bước 2: Dựa vào các từ vựng, liên từ, keyword để đoán nghĩa của từ, hoặc xác định sắc thái tích cực hoặc tiêu cực của từ trong văn cảnh.

Bước 3: Loại trừ các đáp án không phù hợp về sắc thái (tiêu cực hoặc tích cực)

Bước 4: Thay thế các đáp án vào vị trí của từ in đậm, kiểm tra xem có hợp về ngữ nghĩa, các cụm từ cố định.

Bước 5: Chọn từ đồng nghĩa

Áp dụng:

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Bước 1: Đọc kỹ câu hỏi

Bước 2: Từ vựng, keyword, liên từ

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-> sophisticated là từ mang sắc thái tích cực.

Bước 3: Loại trừ đáp án sai

Loại trừ đáp án B. confusing vì mang nghĩa tiêu cực

Bước 4: Thay các đáp án còn lại vào từ in đậm, kiểm tra có hợp về ngữ nghĩa

Accessible technology: công nghệ có thể tiếp cận được

Effective technology: công nghệ hiệu quả

Advanced technology: công nghệ hiện đại, tiên tiến

Bước 5: chọn đáp án đúng: D

Luyện Tập

Chọn từ gần nghĩa nhất với từ được gạch chân.

1. The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favorite films.

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

2. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.

A. flowers and trees B. plants and animals
C. mountains and forests D. fruits and vegetables

3. It is such a prestigious university that only excellent students are entitled to a full scholarship each year.

A. have the right to refuse B. are refused the right to
C. are given the right to D. have the obligation to

4. 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

5. 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
6. Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.
- A. risks B. annoyances C. fears D. irritations
7. Those children who stay longer hours at school than at home tend to spend their formative years in the company of others with similar aims and interests.
- A. being together with friends B. forming a new business company
C. enjoying the care of parents D. being separated from peers
8. Many parents may fail to recognize and respond to their children’s needs until frustration explodes into difficult or uncooperative behavior.
- A. remains at an unchanged level B. slowly reaches the boiling point
C. stays under pressure D. suddenly becomes uncontrollable
9. “A friend in need is a friend indeed”: Our friends have voiced their strong criticism of China’s escalation of tension on our continental shelf.
- A. facing the reality B. worsening the situation
C. improving the condition D. easing the tension
10. When Susan invited us to dinner, she really showed off her culinary talents. She prepared a feast – a huge selection of dishes that were simply mouth-watering.
- A. concerning nutrition and health B. involving hygienic conditions and diseases
C. relating to medical knowledge D. having to do with food and cooking
11. Suddenly, it began to rain heavily, so all the summer hikers got drenched all over.
- A. very tired B. refreshed C. completely wet D. cleansed
12. “It’s no use talking to me about metaphysics. It’s a closed book to me.”
- A. an object that I really love B. a book that is never opened
C. a subject that I don’t understand D. a theme that I like to discuss

13. Not until all their demands had been turned down did the workers decide to go on strike for more welfare.

- A. rejected B. sacked C. reviewed D. deleted

14. Environmentalists appeal to the government to enact laws to stop factories from discharging toxic chemicals into the sea.

- A. releasing B. producing C. obtaining D. dismissing

15. The overall aim of the book is to help bridge the gap between theory and practice, particularly in language teaching.

- A. increase the understanding B. reduce the differences
C. minimise the limitations D. construct a bridge

16. The place has rapidly evolved from a small fishing community into a thriving tourist resort.

- A. developed B. generated C. created D. increased

17. Many people left early because the film was uninteresting.

- A. exciting B. informative C. attractive D. boring

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19. It is firmly believed that books are a primary means for knowledge and information. disseminating knowledge and information.

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20. He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.

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

21. The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

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

22. I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.

- A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high D. wonderful
23. I could see the finish line and thought I was home and dry.
- A. hopeless B. hopeful C. successful D. unsuccessful
24. Carpets from countries such as Persia and Afghanistan often fetch high prices in the United States.
- A. Artifacts B. Pottery C. Rugs D. Textiles
25. Though many scientific breakthroughs have resulted from mishaps it has taken brilliant thinkers to recognize their potential.
- A. accidents B. misunderstandings C. incidentals D. misfortunes
26. The shop assistant was totally bewildered by the customer's behavior.
- A. disgusted B. puzzled C. angry D. upset
27. He didn't bat an eyelid when he realized he failed the exam again.
- A. wasn't happy B. didn't want to see
C. didn't show surprise D. didn't care
28. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.
- A. casual B. significant C. promiscuous D. aggressive
29. 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
30. 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
31. She is always diplomatic when she deals with angry students.

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

32. 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

33. Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

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

34. This tapestry has a very complicated pattern.

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

35. During the Great Depression, there were many wanderers who traveled on the railroads and camped along the tracks.

A. veterans B. tyros C. vagabonds D. zealots

36. 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

37. 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

38. In 1952, Akihito was officially proclaimed heir to the Japanese throne.

A. installed B. declared C. denounced D. advise

39. If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.

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

40. A mediocre student who gets low grades will have trouble getting into an Ivy League college.

A. average B. lazy C. moronic D. diligent

41. The politician's conviction for tax fraud jeopardized his future in public life.

A. rejuvenated B. penalized C. jettisoned D. endangered

42. 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

43. Parents interpret facial and vocal expressions as indicators of how a baby is feeling.

- A. translate B. understand C. read D. comprehend

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C. didn't care D. wasn't happy

45. 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

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

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

47. The law applies to everyone irrespective of race, creed, or colour.

- A. disrespectful B. regardless C. considering D. in spite

48. His parents completely believe in him. He can do things at random.

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

49. Have you ever read about a famous general in Chinese history who was very incredulous?

- A. unimaginable B. excellent C. incredible D. skeptical

50. 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

51. 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
52. American poet James Merrily received critical acclaim for his work entitled Jim's Book.
A. advice B. disapproval C. praise D. attention
53. 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
54. 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
55. The boy was brought up with a family in the countryside.
A. reared B. bred C. raised D. grown
56. The law applies to everyone irrespective of race, creed, or colour.
A. disrespectful B. regardless C. considering D. in spite
57. "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
58. A lack of qualifications can be a major obstacle to finding a job.
A. impediment B. encouragement C. impetus D. assistance
59. The warranty guaranteed that all defective parts would be replaced without charge.
A. imperfect B. dorsal C. lost D. unused
60. 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
61. 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

62. In astronomy, a scale of magnitude from one to six denotes the brightness of a star.
- A. signifies B. predicts C. contrasts D. examines
63. 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
64. 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
65. 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
66. There is nothing to make it likely or certain that he will be at the party.
- A. proof B. promise C. guarantee D. fact
67. The cotton gin was commonplace on many nineteenth century farms.
- A. often required B. sorely needed
C. frequently seen D. visibly absent
68. 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
69. 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

70. The three-year-old boy has a cycle with three wheels.

A. tricycle

B. unicycle

C. bicycle

D. motorcycle

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| 6. A | 7. A | 8. D | 9. B | 10. D |
| 11. C | 12. C | 13. A | 14. A | 15. B |
| 16. A | 17. D | 18. D | 19. B | 20. C |
| 21. C | 22. D | 23. C | 24. C | 25. A |
| 26. B | 27. C | 28. B | 29. B | 30. C |
| 31. D | 32. C | 33. A | 34. B | 35. C |
| 36. A | 37. B | 38. B | 39. C | 40. A |
| 41. D | 42. B | 43. B | 44. A | 45. C |
| 46. A | 47. B | 48. B | 49. D | 50. C |
| 51. B | 52. C | 53. B | 54. B | 55. C |
| 56. B | 57. D | 58. A | 59. A | 60. C |
| 61. D | 62. A | 63. C | 64. B | 65. C |
| 66. C | 67. C | 68. C | 69. A | 70. A |