

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 13: THỨC GIẢ ĐỊNH

### A. STRUCTURES

1. S + V(any tense) + **that** + S + **(not)** + V (present subjunctive)

| STT | Động từ                      | Nghĩa                                     |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | + advise / əd'vaɪz /:        | khuyến bảo.                               |
| 2.  | + demand / dɪ'mɑ:nd /:       | đòi hỏi, yêu cầu.                         |
| 3.  | + prefer / prɪ'fɜ:r /:       | thích hơn, ưa hơn.                        |
| 4.  | + require / rɪ'kwaɪər /:     | đòi hỏi, yêu cầu.                         |
| 5.  | + insist / ɪn'sɪst /:        | cứ nhất định, khẳng khẳng đòi, cố nài.    |
| 6.  | + propose / prə'pəʊz /:      | đề nghị, đề xuất, đưa ra.                 |
| 7.  | + stipulate / 'stɪpjuleɪt /: | quy định, đặt điều kiện                   |
| 8.  | + command / kə'mɑ:nd /:      | ra lệnh, chỉ thị.                         |
| 9.  | + move / mu:v /:             | chuyển, khuấy động, làm cảm động, đề nghị |
| 10. | + recommend /rekə'mend/:     | giới thiệu, tiến cử.                      |
| 11. | + suggest / sə'dʒest /:      | đề nghị, đề xuất, gợi ý.                  |
| 12. | + decree / dɪ'kri:/:         | ra lệnh, quy định bằng sắc lệnh           |
| 13. | + order / 'ɔ:də/:            | ra lệnh.                                  |
| 14. | + request / rɪ'kwest/ /:     | thỉnh cầu, yêu cầu, đề nghị.              |
| 15. | + urge / ɜ:dʒ /:             | hối thúc, thúc giục.                      |
| 16. | + ask / ɑ:sk /:              | đòi hỏi, xin, yêu cầu, thỉnh cầu          |

2. It + be (any tense) + Adj + **that** + S + **(not)** + V (present subjunctive)

| STT | Tính từ                       | Nghĩa                        |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.  | + important / ɪm'pɔ:tənt /:   | quan trọng,                  |
| 2.  | + necessary / 'nesəseri /:    | cần thiết, thiết yếu.        |
| 3.  | + urgent / 'ɜrdʒənt /:        | khẩn thiết, cấp bách         |
| 4.  | + obligatory / ə'blɪgətəri /: | bắt buộc, cưỡng bách         |
| 5.  | + essential / ɪ'senʃl /:      | cần thiết, cốt yếu, chủ yếu. |
| 6.  | + advisable / əd'vaɪzəbəl/:   | nên, thích hợp, đáng theo    |
| 7.  | + recommended/ ,rekə'mend /:  | được giới thiệu, tiến cử     |

|     |                              |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8.  | + required / rɪ'kwaɪəd /:    | đòi hỏi, cần thiết           |
| 9.  | + mandatory / 'mændətəri /:  | có tính cách bắt buộc        |
| 10. | + proposed / prə'pəʊzd /:    | được đề nghị, dự kiến        |
| 11. | + suggested / sə'dʒesɪd /:   | giới thiệu, đề nghị          |
| 12. | + vital / 'vaɪtəl /:         | sống còn, quan trọng         |
| 13. | + crucial / 'kruːʃəl /:      | quyết định, cốt yếu, chủ yếu |
| 14. | + imperative / ɪm'perətɪv /: | bắt buộc, cấp bách           |

3. Tất cả các danh từ xuất phát từ những động từ và tính từ trên đều buộc mệnh đề sau nó phải ở dạng giả định, nếu như nó diễn đạt các yếu tố như thể hiện ý muốn, yêu cầu đề nghị, ra lệnh, gợi ý. Những danh từ đó là:

| STT | Danh từ                              | Nghĩa                        |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.  | + demand / dɪ'mɑːnd /:               | đòi hỏi, yêu cầu             |
| 2.  | + recommendation / ,rekəmen'deɪʃn /: | sự giới thiệu, sự tiến cử    |
| 3.  | + insistence / ɪn'sɪstəns /:         | sự khẳng khái đòi, sự cố nài |
| 4.  | + request / rɪ'kwest /:              | lời thỉnh cầu, lời yêu cầu   |
| 5.  | + proposal / prə'pəʊzəl /:           | sự đề nghị, sự đề xuất       |
| 6.  | + suggestion / sə'dʒestʃən /:        | sự đề nghị, sự gợi ý         |
| 7.  | + preference / 'prefərəns /:         | sự thích hơn                 |
| 8.  | + importance / ɪm'pɔːtənt /:         | sự quan trọng                |

#### 4. WOULD RATHER

**S1 + would rather that + S2 + V (quá khứ đơn)** (nếu có dấu hiệu của hiện tại)

**S1 + would rather that + S2 + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)** (nếu có dấu hiệu của quá khứ)

#### 5. CÂU ĐIỀU KIỆN

Dùng trong câu điều kiện loại 2 để diễn tả một điều kiện không có thật ở hiện tại hoặc không thể xảy ra được ở tương lai.

**Cấu trúc:**

**If + S + V (quá khứ đơn) + ..., S + would/could + V (nguyên dạng)**

Dùng trong mệnh đề điều kiện của câu điều kiện loại 3 để diễn tả những giả thuyết không có thật ở trong quá khứ.

**Cấu trúc:**

**If + S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành) + ..., S + would/ could + have + Vp2**

#### 6. CÂU ƯỚC

**(S + wish)/if only + S + V (quá khứ đơn)**

Dùng trong câu ước không có thực ở hiện tại (wish = If only)

**(S + wish)/if only + S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)**

Dùng sau "wish/ If only" để diễn đạt ý cầu mong hoặc giả định đã không xảy ra trong quá khứ.

#### 7. AS IF / AS THOUGH

(Trước as if / though là thì gì thì sau as if/ though lùi một thì)

S1 + V (hiện tại đơn) + as if/ as though + S2 + V (quá khứ đơn)  
S1 + V (hiện tại đơn) + as if/ as though + S2 + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)

### 8. Dùng trong cấu trúc “It’s time ...”

It's (high/about) time + S + V (quá khứ đơn) = It's time for sb to do st:  
(đã đến lúc cho ai đó làm gì)

### 9. OTHERWISE

S + V (hiện tại đơn) + otherwise + S + would/could + V(bare)

S + V (quá khứ đơn) + otherwise + S + would/could + have + Vp2

## B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

*Exercise 1: Find a mistake in each following sentence and correct it.*

**Question 1:** Henry would rather that his girlfriend work in the same department as he does.

**Question 2:** It is a recommendation from a doctor that the patient stops smoking.

**Question 3:** It is high time I had left for the airport.

**Question 4:** It is important that we be talked about how developed countries have solved the urbanization problems and propose some solutions to those in Viet Nam.

**Question 5:** Is it really necessary that we included new information in the conclusion?

**Question 6:** It is recommended that the presentation were no more than 15 minutes.

**Question 7:** I suggest that we focused on its advantages and disadvantages.

**Question 8:** Our Geography teacher also advised that we will talk about issues that are familiar and important to our classmates.

**Question 9:** It is important that he gets into a good university.

**Question 10:** The teacher demanded that the classroom clean immediately.

**Question 11:** It is vital that people allow to choose where to live.

**Question 12:** She requested that everyone in my class attends her presentation.

**Question 13:** It is crucial that urban people don't look down on rural people.

**Question 14:** Her parents insisted that she studies hard for GCSE.

**Question 15:** The doctor suggested that his patient does not stop smoking.

**Question 16:** This train is very slow. The earlier train was much faster. I wish I catch the earlier train.

**Question 17:** Santiago wishes he didn't spend so much money last night.

**Question 18:** Bob would rather that Jill went to class yesterday.

**Question 19:** It is imperative that everyone knows what to do when there is a fire.

**Question 20:** Public opinion demands that an inquiry held.

**Question 21:** Marry would rather that her boyfriend would keep his promise.

**Question 22:** The teacher asked that we stopped talking in the class.

**Question 23:** It has been suggested that children will study hard.

**Question 24:** Jennifer would rather she did not leave her phone at home yesterday.

**Question 25:** If this were proven right, you will be considered innocent.

**Question 26:** It has been suggested that he forgets the election.

**Question 27:** It was recommended that we will wait for the authorities.

**Question 28:** The landlord requested that John moves out of the apartment.

**Question 29:** The company asked that employees do not accept personal phone calls during business hours.

**Question 30:** It has been proposed that we will change the topic.

**Exercise 2:** Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** I enjoyed the movie very much. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the book from which it was made.

- A. have read                      B. had read                      C. should have read                      D. am reading

**Question 2:** You are late. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes earlier, you \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A. came/would meet                      B. had come/would have met  
C. come/will meet                      D. had come/would meet

**Question 3:** I can't stand him. He always talks as though he \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

- A. knew                      B. knows                      C. has known                      D. had known

**Question 4:** His doctor suggested that he \_\_\_\_\_ a short trip abroad.

- A. will take                      B. would take                      C. take                      D. took

**Question 5:** We might have failed if you \_\_\_\_\_ us a helping hand.

- A. have not given                      B. would not give                      C. had not given                      D. did not give

**Question 6:** The law requires that everyone \_\_\_\_\_ his car checked at least once a month.

- A. has                      B. have                      C. had                      D. will have

**Question 7:** He was busy yesterday, otherwise he \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting.

- A. would come                      B. would have been                      C. could have been                      D. would be

**Question 8:** If there were no subjunctive mood, English \_\_\_\_\_ much easier.

- A. will be                      B. would have been                      C. could have been                      D. would be

**Question 9:** I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it better.

- A. understood                      B. would understand                      C. had understood                      D. understand

**Question 10:** It never stops raining here. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ raining.

- A. stopped                      B. would stop                      C. had stopped                      D. stops

**Question 11:** I should never have said that. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ that.

- A. didn't say                      B. wouldn't say                      C. hadn't said                      D. don't say

**Question 12:** I miss my friends. I wish my friends \_\_\_\_\_ here right now.

- A. were                      B. would be                      C. had been                      D. are

**Question 13:** I speak English terribly. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ English well.

- A. spoke                      B. would speak                      C. had spoken                      D. speaks

**Question 14:** I cannot sleep. The dog next door is making too much noise. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.

- A. kept                      B. would keep                      C. had kept                      D. will keep

**Question 15:** -"What will you do during winter vacation?"

- "I don't know, but it's about time \_\_\_\_\_ something."

- A. I decided                      B. I'll decide                      C. I'd decided                      D. I'm deciding

**Question 16:** He was very busy yesterday, otherwise, he \_\_\_\_\_ to your birthday party.

- A. would come                      B. came                      C. would have come                      D. should come

**Question 17:** The two strangers talked as if they \_\_\_\_\_ friends for years.

- A. should be                      B. had been                      C. have been                      D. were

**Question 18:** It is about time you \_\_\_\_\_ harder for the next exam.

- A. work                      B. are working                      C. worked                      D. have worked

**Question 19:** The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe. It looks as if it \_\_\_\_\_ down.

- A. would fall                      B. falls                      C. is falling                      D. is going to fall

**Question 20:** Team rules require that each player \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for memorizing one rule and then for teaching that rule to all of the players.

- A. is                      B. was                      C. be                      D. were

**Question 21:** To avoid unnecessary injury, the coach insisted that the players' tackling drills \_\_\_\_\_ on the proper way to fall down.

- A. focused                      B. focus                      C. were focused                      D. to focus

**Question 22:** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to retake my exams.

- A. do not have                      B. will not have                      C. am about                      D. did not have

**Question 23:** The spaceman felt as if he \_\_\_\_\_ in a paradise.

- A. had fallen                      B. falls                      C. fall                      D. has fallen

**Question 24:** He looked frightened as if he \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost.

- A. has seen                      B. had seen                      C. were                      D. saw

**Question 25:** I wish another more effective teaching method \_\_\_\_\_ used.

- A. is                      B. was                      C. were                      D. has been

**Question 26:** She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ a fairy now.

- A. was                      B. were                      C. is                      D. are

**Question 27:** She spent money as if she \_\_\_\_\_ plenty of it.

- A. have                      B. had                      C. had had                      D. should have

**Question 28:** The emperor demanded that the thief \_\_\_\_\_ brought before him.

- A. were                      B. will be                      C. was                      D. be

**Question 29:** She talks too much but I wish she \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. didn't                      B. doesn't                      C. won't                      D. wouldn't

**Question 30:** They will drink wine but I wish they \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. didn't                      B. don't                      C. won't                      D. wouldn't

**Question 31:** I demand that he \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

- A. apologize                      B. shall apologize                      C. will apologize                      D. has apologized

**Question 32:** The teacher requires Rose \_\_\_\_\_ by heart 15 English words each day.

- A. learn                      B. to learn                      C. must learn                      D. learning

**Question 33:** I suggested that she \_\_\_\_\_ her lawyer before signing the contract.

- A. consults                      B. shall consult                      C. will consult                      D. should consult

**Question 34:** It is necessary that everything \_\_\_\_\_ ready by two o'clock tomorrow.

- A. be                      B. was                      C. were                      D. would have been

**Question 35:** They recommend that she \_\_\_\_\_ to a ski resort in Spain.

- A. will go                      B. would have gone                      C. should go                      D. should have gone

**Question 36:** It is advisable that you \_\_\_\_\_ your application as soon as possible.

- A. submit                      B. will submit  
C. will have submitted                      D. should have submitted

**Question 37:** It is desirable that the hotel manager \_\_\_\_\_ to call the maintenance

staff every 6 months to clean up the air conditioners.

A. remember                      B. will remember                      C. must remember                      D. remembers

**Question 38:** The Principal demanded that the heaters\_\_\_\_\_immediately. Winter is coming!

A. are repaired                      B. be repaired                      C. were repaired                      D. repair

**Question 39:** The boss insisted that Sam\_\_\_\_\_at the meeting as he is too talkative for such a confidential project.

A. not be                      B. isn't                      C. was                      D. is

**Question 40:** The doctor insisted that she\_\_\_\_\_to the hospital for tests.

A. go                      B. goes                      C. will go                      D. has gone

**Question 41:** She suggested that we\_\_\_\_\_in the lobby of the hotel at 9:00 a.m.

A. shall meet                      B. will meet                      C. should meet                      D. would have met

***Exercise 3: Rewrite the following sentences***

**Question 1:** Please don't tell anyone about it.

=> I'd rather you\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** I would prefer you deliver the sofa this afternoon.

=> I'd rather you\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3:** "Why don't you ask her yourself?"

=> My friend suggests that\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4:** She urged her husband to apply for the post in the government.

=> She urged that her husband\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5:** They insisted on my coming early.

=> They insisted that\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 6:** An accountant has to master computer science.

=> It is necessary that\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7:** It is time for us to leave now.

=> It's time we\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 8:** What a pity! Your sister can't come with us.

=> If only\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9:** Everyone find it important for us to do something to save the environment.

=> It is important that we\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 10:** Michael lost his job last month, so he couldn't buy a car.

=> If Michael\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 11:** He regrets applying for the job in that company.

=> He wishes\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 12:** The headmaster insists on every schoolgirl's wearing Ao Dai every Monday.

=> The headmaster insists that\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 13:** They advise her to eat less meat and fat to keep herself healthy.

=> It is advisable that she\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 14:** Naturally, a child had better respect his parents.

=> It is natural that\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 15:** He needs to come to the interview early.

=> It is necessary that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 16:** She must find it important to take two medicines every day.

=> It is important that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 17:** It is too late. He must go home.

=> It's high time he \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 18:** Every student must wear uniform. It is obligatory.

=> It is obligatory that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 19:** They recommended her to go to the best doctor in town.

=> They recommended that she \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 20:** The man demanded to be told everything about the accident.

=> The man demanded that everything \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 21:** Her GP advised her to do more exercise.

=> Her GP suggested \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 22:** The Prime Minister was asked very forcefully to consider resigning.

=> They demand \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 23:** If I were her, I would look for a job that is not so stressful.

=> I recommend \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 24:** She asked him to fix the computer.

=> She requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 25:** Sandra wanted the post office to hold onto her mail.

=> Sandra asked \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 26:** The judge told the lawyer to be quiet.

=> The judge insisted \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 27:** My supervisor said it would be a good idea for me to accept this new position.

=> My supervisor suggested \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 28:** I have always regretted not having studied harder at school.

=> I have always wished \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 29:** "Give me a refund," John told the clerk.

=> John demanded \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 30:** "Could you help me move some boxes," Tom asked me.

=> Tom asked \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 4: Give the correct forms of the verbs in the blankets.**

**Question 1:** Some managers require that the secretary (be) \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for writing all reports as well as for balancing the books.

**Question 2:** It is essential that cancer (diagnose) \_\_\_\_\_ and treated as early as possible in order to assure a successful cure.

**Question 3:** It was suggested that Oscar (study) \_\_\_\_\_ the material more carefully before attempting to pass the exam.

**Question 4:** It is imperative that a graduate student (maintain) \_\_\_\_\_ a grade point average of "B" in his major field.

**Question 5:** It is necessary that one (meet)\_\_\_\_\_ with a judge before signing the final documents for a divorce.

**Question 6:** I bet she wishes that she never (get)\_\_\_\_\_ involved in the whole mess.

**Question 7:** I'd rather you (not say)\_\_\_\_\_ anything to John about this conversation.

**Question 8:** I would rather you (not get)\_\_\_\_\_ to school so late last Tuesday.

**Question 9:** I wish Paul worked as hard as Mary (do)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 10:** John left without a word. If only he (say)\_\_\_\_\_ something.

**Question 11:** It has been raining for days now. I wish it (stop)\_\_\_\_\_ soon.

**Question 12:** Frankness is a great thing, but I'd rather you (not repeat)\_\_\_\_\_ to Miss White what I think about her.

**Question 13:** I left my office at four because I was sure Mr. Andrews wouldn't come. Now I wish I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_ for him.

**Question 14:** I'm afraid very few people know about the concert and almost no one will come. If only the posters (hang)\_\_\_\_\_ on time.

**Question 15:** Jack, the security guard at the factory, wishes the robbery (not occur) \_\_\_\_\_ on his shift.

**Question 16:** The fans proposed that they (stand)\_\_\_\_\_ there when G-Dragon gets off the plane.

**Question 17:** It is recommended the candidate (take)\_\_\_\_\_ as many IELTS mock tests as possible before going for the real exam, which costs nearly \$250.

**Question 18:** The board of executives requested every employee (come)\_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting this weekend.

**Question 19:** We suggested that you (admit)\_\_\_\_\_ to the organization.

**Question 20:** It is imperative that you (be)\_\_\_\_\_ ready when the car comes for you.

**Question 21:** Olga recommends that his brother (not take)\_\_\_\_\_ the job without reading the work contract thoroughly.

**Question 22:** I wish I (be)\_\_\_\_\_ able to accept that role, but I was preparing for another play at the time.

**Question 23:** What a pity I was away! If only the fax (reach)\_\_\_\_\_ me an hour earlier.

**Question 24:** The situation was a little embarrassing when Mary served roast beef for dinner. I wish I (tell)\_\_\_\_\_ her that Nick was a vegetarian.

**Question 25:** If only we (know)\_\_\_\_\_ about this service before!

**Question 26:** I'd rather you (tell)\_\_\_\_\_ me the truth now.

**Question 27:** I'd rather you (buy)\_\_\_\_\_ the tickets before they are all sold out.

**Question 28:** I wish I (have)\_\_\_\_\_ time to see more exhibitions.

**Question 29:** I'm really sleepy today. I wish I (not have to take)\_\_\_\_\_ Bob to the airport late last night.

**Question 30:** I'd rather you (not be)\_\_\_\_\_ absent from the meeting yesterday. Things might have been different.

**Question 31:** Frankly, I'd rather you (not do)\_\_\_\_\_ anything about it for the time being.

**Question 32:** Tom has never been to Madrid, but he talks as if he (be)\_\_\_\_\_ there himself.

**Question 33:** I didn't see anyone but I felt as though I (watch)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34:** The children sing loudly as if they (be)\_\_\_\_\_ the winners.

**Question 35:** You talk as though it (be)\_\_\_\_\_ a small thing to leave your country forever.

**Question 36:** Everybody feels sorry for him and says that if only he (spend)\_\_\_\_\_ more time revising.

**Question 37:** He looks as though he (never get)\_\_\_\_\_ a square meal in his life, but in fact his wife feeds him very well.

**Question 38:** If only he (tell)\_\_\_\_\_ us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong.

**Question 39:** It is high time for us (think)\_\_\_\_\_ about choosing a place to settle down.

**Question 40:** The doctor advised that the man (transfer)\_\_\_\_\_ to a private room.