

CHAPTER 16: PHRASAL VERBS

❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

Cụm động từ là động từ được cấu tạo bởi một động từ (a verb) với một tiểu từ (a particle) hay một giới từ (a preposition) hay cả hai (tiểu từ + giới từ): give up, turn on, look after, get along with...
Cụm động từ được chia ra làm hai loại:

1. Cụm động từ có thể phân cách (separable phrasal verbs) give up, turn on, try on, put on ...

a. Túc từ là danh từ: có thể đứng trước hoặc sau tiểu từ.

• **S – V + tiểu từ + túc từ**

Ex: You should turn off the lights before leaving home. Ex: He's trying on a jacket.

• **S – V + túc từ + tiểu từ**

Ex: He's trying a jacket on.

Ex: He gave smoking up

b. Túc từ là đại từ nhân xưng (personal pronoun) luôn luôn đứng giữa động từ và tiểu từ.

Ex: The light is on. Turn it off.

Ex: Here're the shoes. Try them on.

2. Động từ không thể phân cách (unseparable phrasal verbs): túc từ luôn luôn đứng sau giới từ.

Ex: You should **look after** your old parents.

Ex: He **looks forward to** his brother's letter

CÁC CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ THƯỜNG XUẤT HIỆN TRONG ĐỀ THI

Beak down: bị hư

Make sth up: bịa đặt

Break in: đột nhập

Make up one's mind: quyết định

Break up with: chia tay

Pick sb up: đón ai đó

Bring sth up: đề cập

Put off: trì hoãn

Bring sb up: nuôi nấng (con cái)

Look forward to: mong mỏi

Call for sth: cần cái đó

Look into: nghiên cứu

Carry out: thực hiện (kế hoạch)

Look up: tra (từ điển, danh bạ)

Catch up with: theo kịp

Look up to: kính trọng, ngưỡng mộ

Check in: làm thủ tục vào khách sạn

Put up with: chịu đựng

Check out: làm thủ tục ra khách sạn

Run into: vô tình gặp

Come up against sth: đối mặt với ai

Run out of: hết gì đó

Come up with: nghĩ ra

Settle down: ổn định cuộc sống tại một chỗ nào đó

Count on: tin cậy, dựa vào

Show off: khoe khoang

Cut down on sth: cắt giảm

Show up: xuất hiện

Do away with: bỏ cái gì đó đi

Slow down: chậm lại

Drop by: ghé qua

Speed up: tăng tốc

Drop sb off: thả ai xuống xe

Stand for: viết tắt cho chữ gì đó

End up: có kết cục = wind up

Take off: cất cánh (máy bay), trở nên thịnh hành, được ưa chuộng (ý tưởng, sản phẩm)

Figure out: suy ra

Take up: bắt đầu làm một hoạt mới (thể thao, sở thích, môn học)

Find out: tìm ra

Talk sb into sth: dụ ai làm cái gì đó

Get along/on with: hợp nhau/hợp với ai đó

Tell sb off: la rầy ai đó

Get rid of sth: bỏ cái gì đó

Turn down: vặn nhỏ lại

Give up: từ bỏ

Turn off: tắt

Go off: reo, nổ (chuông, bom)

Turn on: mở

Go on: tiếp tục

Turn sb down: từ chối

Let sb down: làm ai đó thất vọng

Wear out: mòn, làm mòn

Look after: chăm sóc

Work out: tập thể dục, có kết quả tốt đẹp

Look at sth: nhìn cái gì đó

Look down on: khinh thường

Look for: tìm kiếm

Work sth out: suy ra được cái gì đó

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. He drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will _____ someone crossing the street.
a. crash down b. knock down c. turn over d. run across
2. Hello. Is that 956782? Please put me _____ the manager.
a. across b. up c. over d. through
3. The three friends all _____ for the same job.
a. requested b. intended c. applied d. referred
4. I don't think he will ever get _____ the shock of his father's death.
a. over b. through c. by d. off
5. The company is aiming to push _____ its share of car sales to 25% over the next two years.
a. on b. up c. out d. though
6. The child hurt himself badly when he fell _____ the bedroom window.
a. out from b. out of c. down d. over
7. Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily _____ you up for the night.
a. take b. set c. put d. keep
8. I am late because my alarm clock didn't _____ this morning.
a. come on b. ring out c. go off d. turn on
9. He's such a naughty child! It's amazing what his mother lets him _____ away with.
a. go b. make c. do d. get
10. The factory paid _____ nearly a million pounds to their employees injured in the explosion.
a. out b. in c. off d. back
11. My daughter often _____ to see me at least once a week.
a. calls up b. drops in c. goes up d. comes on
12. I think he is unwell; he was complaining _____ a headache this morning.
a. of b. at c. from d. against
13. I saw a thief take Tom's wallet so I ran _____ him, but I couldn't catch him.
a. into b. over c. near d. after
14. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put _____ the match till Sunday.
a. off b. away c. in d. on
15. There was a big hole in the road which _____ the traffic.
a. kept down b. held up c. stood back d. sent back
16. She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her _____ because of her poor eyesight.
a. up b. back c. down d. over
17. These old houses are going to be _____ soon.
a. laid out b. run down c. knocked out d. pulled down
18. I can't _____ what he's doing, it's so dark down there.
a. see through b. make out c. look into d. show up
19. Having looked the place _____, the gang went away to make their plans.
a. over b. through c. down d. out
20. Take the number 7 bus and get _____ at Forest Road.
a. up b. down c. off d. outside
21. If you want to join this club, you must _____ this application form.
a. make up b. write down c. do up d. fill in
22. The water company will have to _____ off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried out.

- a. take b. cut c. set d. break
23. Come_____, children! Get your coats on or you'll be late for school.
a. along b. to c. across d. over
24. She tried to prevent the dog_____ running into the road.
a. to b. for c. from d. against
25. The doctor told him to keep_____ sweets and chocolate to lose weight.
a. at b. up c. back d. off
26. Tom was slow to catch_____, but gradually he began to understand.
a. in b. on c. away d. out
27. I haven't time to speak to him now, you'll have to put him_____
a. off b. back c. aside d. away
28. You know I'll always stand_____ you if you are in trouble.
a. for b. up c. by d. with
29. I disapprove_____ people smoking in public places.
a. on b. at c. with d. of
30. She found it is hard to _____ up to the fact that she would never be famous.
a. come b. face c. get d. keep
31. For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall_____
a. out b. through c. back d. off
32. The job offer was too good for him to turn_____
a. down b. out c. off d. away
33. His son's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to _____ it.
a. get round b. come through c. go over d. get over
34. Please come_____ and see us some time-you're always welcome.
a. to b. round c. about d. away
35. She put _____ speaking to him as long as possible.
a. over b. away c. off d. back
36. He filled in the necessary forms and _____ for the job.
a. appealed b. asked c. requested d. applied
37. She went _____ a bad cold just before Christmas.
a. down with b. in for c. over d. through
38. They had never come_____ such a beautiful little village before.
a. at b. across c. off d. long
39. When the tenants failed to pay their bills, the authorities decided to cut_____ the gas supply to the flats.
a. out b. down c. off d. across
40. The doctor advised me not to take_____ so much work in future.
a. to b. over c. after d. on
41. The police have warned tourists to look_____ for pickpockets in the town centre.
a. out b. up c. down d. forward
42. I wouldn't_____ of going to a party unless I hadn't been invited to.
a. intend b. dream c. rely d. depend
43. If you want to be healthy; you should cut_____ on your smoking.
a. up b. down c. out d. through
44. Their aim is to_____ up a new political party.
a. strike b. stand c. set d. show

45. He was busy when I phoned but I hung_____ until he was free.
a. back b. off c. to d. on
46. I'm not sure how old he is but he must be _____ for 70.
a. going by b. getting up c. getting on d. going off
47. I absolutely_____ with everything that has been said.
a. agree b. accept c. admit d. approve
48. The man who lives opposite us sometimes comes _____ for a cup for coffee.
a. on b. over c. off d. to
49. The butcher cut some steak, _____ it up and handed it to me.
a. closed b. wound c. strung d. wrapped
50. In order to _____ with his studies he worked though the summer.
a. take b. catch on c. catch up d. take up
51. A god friend will stand _____ you when you're having trouble.
a. by b. out c. against d. in
52. The meeting had to be put_____ until a later date.
a. away b. on c. off d. up
53. The teachers at the school went_____ with flu one after the other.
a. out b. down c. off d. under
54. The smell was so bad that it completely_____ us off our food.
a. set b. took c. got d. put
55. We expected him at eight but the finally_____ at midnight.
a. came to b. turned out c. turned in d. came off
56. The hall was very crowded with over fifty people_____ into it.
a. pushed b. packed c. stuck d. stuffed
57. He took the trouble to write_____ the complete list for us.
a. on b. through c. off d. our
58. He had to go to the bank to_____ some money for his holiday.
a. pay up b. pay back c. draw out d. draw in
59. A new study group has been _____ by the United Nations
a. set up b. set on c. put up d. put on
60. David always_____ over to my house after he had done his homework.
a. passed b. gone c. went d. came
61. If you want to have a pet you must be ready to look _____ it for several years.
a. at b. for c. after d. over
62. I can put_____ with most things but I cannot stand noisy children
a. on b. up c. off d. aside
63. Don't _____ up yet, you will soon be able to play the trumpet well.
a. give b. catch c. break d. turn
64. Some drivers seem to expect everyone else to get_____ their way.
a. off b. after c. away from d. out of
65. My uncle took_____ golf when he retired from work.
a. on b. after c. up d. over
66. The deer_____ for the shelter of the forest when there are people about.
a. get b. make c. go d. take
67. I'll call_____ you at 6 o'clock.
a. for b. by c. up d. in

68. Everyone in the village_____ about the plans for the new road.
a. contacted b. took care c. concerned d. was concerned
69. Mrs. Brown always_____ out in a crowd because she wore large hats.
a. found b. looked c. stood d. showed
70. After his mother died, he was_____ up by his grandmother.
a. grown b. brought c. taken d. drawn
71. All the plans have been put_____ for the time being.
a. aside b. down c. on d. up
72. He said he would contribute money, but later he backed_____ of it.
a. down b. away c. off d. out
73. All their money is _____ up in the new house which they have bought.
a. connected b. limited c. tied d. trapped
74. The audience_____ out laughing when the singer fell over.
a. called b. burst c. shouted d. broke
75. The general was always _____ about his past campaigns.
a. boasting b. praising c. complimenting d. congratulating
76. If we want to_____ up with them we'd better hurry.
a. come b. arrive c. approach d. catch
77. Unfortunately the company will have to cut_____ on staff.
a. away b. back c. off d. through
78. Their enthusiasm for the new plan has_____ out.
a. gone b. failed c. died d. disappeared
79. I don't see what my business has to _____ with you.
a. do b. interest c. concern d. matter
80. The taxi_____ up by the kerb.
a. drew b. stopped c. came d. turned
81. The doctor says I'll take a long time to get _____ the shock.
a. past b. above c. through d. over
82. Once the fire _____ out we have to sit in the cold.
a. lit b. fell c. went d. came
83. Do you think it's possible to_____ on nothing but fruit and vegetables?
a. eat b. live c. enjoy d. make
84. The bus only stops here to _____ passengers.
a. alight b. get on c. get off d. pick up
85. The child was _____ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.
a. knocked down b. knocked out c. run across d. run out
86. Hurry! It's time to _____ up and go to school.
a. stand b. get c. dress d. start
87. Mary is very _____ up and thinks she is superior to her classmates.
a. turned b. looked c. stuck d. fed
88. The frightened horse began to _____ away from the snake.
a. fear b. tip c. throw d. shy
89. All his plans for starting his business fell _____
a. in b. through c. down d. away
90. Tom and Ben have fallen _____ gain and do not speak to each other.
a. in b. back c. out d. through

91. The voters told John that he could _____ on their support in the election.
a. count b. doubt c. decide d. expect
92. The completion of the tunnel has been held _____ owing to a strike.
a. on b. off c. over d. up
93. Their teacher told them to _____ up their quarrel and be friends again.
a. stitch b. mend c. sew d. patch
94. He wanted to _____ off all his work before he came to the cinema with us.
a. finish b. stop c. end d. put
95. I remember Alice as a spotty girl but she's turned _____ a beautiful woman.
a. to b. in c. into d. on
96. Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he _____ up.
a. came b. grew c. brought d. settled
97. They've _____ a new tower where that old building used to be.
a. put up b. put down c. pushed up d. pushed down
98. It's high time Bill got a steady job and _____. He's almost thirty.
a. settled in b. settled down c. turned in d. turned down
99. The plane _____ down the minutes late because of bad weather.
a. put b. flew c. landed d. touched
100. He kept his marriage a secret for years, but eventually the truth _____.
a. went in b. went off c. came out d. came through