

## CÁC LOẠI MỆNH ĐỀ

### A. Objectives

After the lesson, students will be able to:

- Revise some popular types of clauses and their uses.
- Practice doing exercises on types of clauses.

#### 1. Knowledge:

Students can revise and practice doing exercises on types of clauses

#### 2. Attitudes:

- Students have positive attitude in learning, and have serious learning methods

#### 3. Competence orientation:

General abilities: enrich their knowledge and vocabulary about the topics.

### B. Teaching aids:

- Handouts

### C. Methods:

- Mainly communicative approach.
- Discuss, questions and answers.

### D. Contents:

#### 1. Mệnh đề danh từ (noun clauses)

Là một mệnh đề dùng giống như một danh từ. Mệnh đề danh từ thường bắt đầu với *that*, *if*, *whether* hoặc một từ dùng để hỏi như *what*, *when*, *where*, *how*.

Mệnh đề danh từ làm chủ ngữ:

*When the summit meeting will be held has not been decided.*

*That a majority of shareholders didn't attend the meeting is natural.*

Mệnh đề danh từ làm tân ngữ:

*We know that the astronauts were very tired after their long trip.*

*The figures show how much the population has increased.*

Mệnh đề danh từ làm bổ ngữ:

*The advantage of DVD is that it gives you much better picture quality.*

*It seems that the company has made a mistake in its marketing strategy.*

#### 2. Mệnh đề trạng ngữ (adverb clauses)

Làm chức năng của một trạng từ, mệnh đề trạng ngữ có các loại sau đây:

##### Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ mục đích

- So that

She dresses like that so that everyone will notice her

- In order that

Some people eat so that they may live. Others seem to live in order that they may eat.

- For fear that

I am telling you this for fear that you should make a mistake.

- In case

We had better take an umbrella in case it should rain.

##### Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ nguyên nhân

- Because

He sold the car because it was too small

- As

As he was tired, he sat down.

– Since

Since we have no money we can't buy it.

– Seeing that

Seeing that you won't help me, I must do the job myself.

### **Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ nơi chốn**

– Where

I will go where you tell me.

– Wherever

Sit wherever you like.

### **Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian**

– When

When it rains, I usually go to school by bus.

– While

I learned Japanese while I was in Tokyo.

– Before

She learned English before she came to England.

– After

He came after night had fallen.

– Since

I have not been well since I returned home.

– As

I saw her as she was leaving home.

– Till/until

I will stay here until you get back.

– As soon as

As soon as John heard the news, he wrote to me.

– Just as

Just as he entered the room, I heard a terrible explosion

– Whenever

I'll discuss it with you whenever you like.

### **Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ cách thức**

– As

The fought as heroes do.

– As if/ as though

+ Diễn tả việc người nói tin có thể xảy ra ở hiện tại hoặc tương lai

It looks as if it's going to rain.

+ Diễn tả việc người nói tin là khó hoặc không có thật ở hiện tại.

He looked at me as if I were mad

+ Diễn tả việc người nói tin là khó hoặc không có thật ở quá khứ

You look as if you had seen a ghost.

### **Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ kết quả**

– So + tính từ + that

The coffee is so hot that I cannot drink it

– Such (a) + danh từ + that

It was such a hot day that I took off my Jacket.

### **Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ sự tương phản**

– Though/ although (mặc dù)

Though he looks ill, he is very strong.

– No matter: có ý nghĩa tương tự như: (al) though, được theo sau bởi how, what, where, who.

No matter how = however

No matter who = whoever

No matter where = wherever

No matter what = whatever

No matter where you go, you will find Coca-Coca

No matter what you say, I don't believe you.

– As

Rich as he is, he never gives anybody anything.

### **Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ sự so sánh**

This exercise is not as easy as you think.

### **Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ điều kiện**

If it rains, we shall stay at home.

### **3. Mệnh đề tính ngữ (adjective clauses/relative clauses)**

Có chức năng của một tính từ. Các mệnh đề này bắt đầu bằng các đại từ liên hệ như: who, whom, that, whose..... hoặc các phó từ liên hệ như why, where, when.

This is the bicycle that I would like to buy.

### **Các đại từ quan hệ trong mệnh đề tính ngữ**

Những từ đứng đầu các mệnh đề tính ngữ (who, whom, which...) được gọi là các đại từ quan hệ vì chúng được thay cho danh từ đứng trước và chỉ về một đối tượng với danh từ.

– Who: dùng thay cho danh từ đi trước, làm chủ từ

The man who saw the accident yesterday is my neighbour.

-Whom: dùng thay cho danh từ chỉ người, làm tân ngữ

The man whom I saw yesterday is John.

-Which: được dùng thay cho danh từ chỉ đồ vật, con vật, sự vật, làm chủ ngữ hoặc tân ngữ

The horse, which I recently bought, is an Arab.

-Whose : được dùng để chỉ sở hữu cho danh từ chỉ người hoặc vật đứng trước.

A child whose parents are dead is called an orphan.

– Of which: dùng để chỉ sở hữu cho danh từ chỉ vật đứng trước, không dùng cho người:

This is the dictionary the cover of which has come off.

– That : có thể dùng để thay thế who, whom, which.

**Các đại từ quan hệ với các giới từ:** Trong những câu có chứa mệnh đề tính ngữ, giới từ thường có hai vị trí:

– Có thể đi trước các đại từ quan hệ: who, whom, which, nhưng không được đi trước that.

I don't know the woman about whom you are talking now.

– Đi sau động từ nếu đại từ quan hệ là that, who, whom, which

This is the boy that I told you of.

**Các phó từ liên hệ trong mệnh đề tính ngữ**

– where = in/ at which

– when = at/ on which

– why = for which

**Mệnh đề tính ngữ xác định:** là thành phần cơ bản trong câu, không thể thiếu, không thể bỏ đi được.  
The book is interesting. The book is on the table

→ the book which is on the table is interesting.

**Mệnh đề phụ tính ngữ không xác định:** là mệnh đề cung cấp thêm thông tin, là thành phần không cơ bản, có thể bỏ đi được.

Nam's book is interesting. It is on the table.

→ Nam's book, which is on the table, is interesting

Chú ý:

– Mệnh đề này đứng giữa hai dấu phẩy

– Mệnh đề tính ngữ không xác định khi thành phần trong câu đã được xác định bằng tính từ sở hữu, tính từ chỉ định hoặc yếu tố duy nhất.

**Từ chỉ lượng với đại từ quan hệ:** some of/most of/a lot of/both of/neither of/a pair of...+ whom/which

I go to school with some friends. Most of them are boys.

→ I go to school with some friends, most of whom are boys.

We sent him two pictures. Both of them were new.

→ we sent him two pictures, both of which were new.

**Các trường hợp không dùng “that”:**

– Giới từ đứng trước đại từ quan hệ

I know the man with whom you live

– Mệnh đề có chứa từ chỉ lượng

They met many children, most of whom were girls.

– Đại từ quan hệ thay thế cả mệnh đề đứng trước nó

He often sailed across the lake, which nobody had done before.

**Mệnh đề tính ngữ có thể giản lược và trở thành các cụm từ không chứa các động từ đã chia:**

\* Mệnh đề tính ngữ rút gọn với phân từ

The Royal College, which was founded in 1076, is the oldest university in this country.

→ The Royal College, founded in 1076, is the oldest university in this country.

Applications which are received after the deadline cannot be considered

→ Applications received after the deadline cannot be considered.

People who travelled into the city every day are used to the hold-ups.

→ People travelling into the city every day are used to the hold-ups.

\* Mệnh đề tính ngữ rút gọn với danh từ đồng cách

Oak, which is one of the most durable hard woods, is often used to make furniture.

→ Oak, one of the most durable hard woods, is often used to make furniture.

\* Mệnh đề tính ngữ rút gọn với động từ nguyên mẫu

Chúng ta dùng mệnh đề tính ngữ rút gọn với động từ nguyên mẫu sau các số thứ tự (first, second...), hình thức so sánh bậc nhất (oldest...), next, last, only:

Who was the first person that conquered Mount Everest?

→ Who was the first person to conquer Mount Everest?

She is the only student who has signed up for the course.

→ She is the only student to sign up for the course.

### MỘT SỐ LƯU Ý TRONG MỆNH ĐỀ QUAN HỆ

**Nếu trong mệnh đề quan hệ có giới từ thì giới từ có thể đặt trước hoặc sau mệnh đề quan hệ (chỉ áp dụng với whom và which.)**

Ex: Mr. Brown is a nice teacher. We studied with him last year.

→ Mr. Brown, with whom we studied last year, is a nice teacher.

→ Mr. Brown, whom we studied with last year, is a nice teacher.

**Có thể dùng which thay cho cả mệnh đề đứng trước.**

Ex: She can't come to my birthday party. That makes me sad. → She can't come to my birthday party, which makes me sad.

**Ở vị trí túc từ, whom có thể được thay bằng who.**

Ex: I'd like to talk to the man whom / who I met at your birthday party.

**Trong mệnh đề quan hệ xác định, chúng ta có thể bỏ các đại từ quan hệ làm túc từ: whom, which.**

Ex: The girl you met yesterday is my close friend. The book you lent me was very interesting.

**Các cụm từ chỉ số lượng some of, both of, all of, neither of, many of, none of ... có thể được dùng trước whom, which và whose.**

Ex: I have two sisters, both of whom are students. She tried on three dresses, none of which fitted her.

### MỆNH ĐỀ GIẢN LƯỢC

#### 1. Cụm phân từ hiện tại (V+ing)

– Khi động từ trong mệnh đề quan hệ ở thể chủ động

Ví dụ: – The path that joins the two blocks is very narrow

→ The path joining the two blocks is very narrow

– People who are waiting for the bus are in a queue.

→ People waiting for the bus are in a queue.

#### 2. Cụm quá khứ phân từ (Vp.p)

– Khi động từ trong mệnh đề quan hệ ở thể bị động

Ví dụ: The streets which were flooded by the heavy rain have become muddy.

-> The streets flooded by the heavy rain have become muddy

### 3. Cụm động từ nguyên mẫu (To + V “infinitive”)

– Khi sau các từ the first, second, the last, the only... và sau dạng so sánh hơn nhất

Ví dụ: The last man who left the office was our boss.

+ The last man to leave the office was our boss

– Khi diễn đạt mục đích hoặc sự cho phép

Ví dụ: He has a lot of books that he must read.

+ He has a lot of books to read.

Lưu ý: dạng bị động: to be Vp.p

Ví dụ: This was the last person who was interviewed.

-> This was the last person to be interviewed.

### 4. Cụm tính từ, danh từ

– Khi trong mệnh đề quan hệ có động từ “to be + tính từ, hoặc Be + danh từ”

Ví dụ: Susan is the woman who is responsible for the error

+ Susan is the woman responsible for the error

I read a book by Mark Twain, who is famous American writer

+ I read a book by Mark Twain, a famous American writer.

### Exercises:

**Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.**

- Although Anne is happy with her success, she wonders \_\_\_\_ will happen to her private life.  
A. which                      B. what                      C. when                      D. that
- When \_\_\_\_ as captain of the national football team, he knew he had to try harder.  
A. appointed                      B. appoint                      C. appointing                      D. have appointed
- \_\_\_\_, playing music is an effective way for them to open their heart to the outside world.  
A. Such were their visual impairments                      B. Having been visually impaired  
C. For those with visual impairments                      D. Being visually impaired people
- Once \_\_\_\_ for viruses, the software can be installed in the school computer system for use.  
A. tested                      B. has tested                      C. testing                      D. is tested
- The little boy took an instant liking to his babysitter \_\_\_\_.  
A. before he first met her                      B. prior to their first meeting  
C. upon their first meeting                      D. as soon as he meets her
- Backpacking is best suited for those who are in good physical condition \_\_\_\_.  
A. without being required to walk several miles  
B. so that it would require walking several miles  
C. so as not to require walking several miles  
D. as it may require walking several miles
- \_\_\_\_, they got on well with each other.  
A. To quarrel a lot like siblings at their age  
B. But most siblings at their age quarrel a lot  
C. While most siblings at their age quarrel a lot  
D. For most siblings to quarrel a lot at their age
- \_\_\_\_ with pictures and diagrams, a lesson will be more interesting and comprehensible.  
A. have illustrated                      B. illustrated                      C. was illustrated                      D. Illustrating

9. As \_\_\_\_ about this change of schedule earlier, I arrived at the meeting late.  
A. not being informed                      B. not having informed  
C. not informed                              D. had not been informed
10. \_\_\_\_ depends on your gentle persuasion.  
A. That he agreed to help you              B. That he agrees to help you  
C. Whether he agrees to help you          D. Whether he agreed to help you
11. Once \_\_\_\_ off by the teacher, the class filled out of the room in silence.  
A. being told              B. have been told      C. told                      D. having told
12. It was a complete surprise to discover that teenagers themselves saw heated arguments \_\_\_\_.  
A. if they had arguments with their parents  
B. as if their parents are trying to get closer to them  
C. as when they didn't want to be closer to their parents  
D. as something that brought them closer to their parents
13. We moved to the front row \_\_\_\_ we could hear and see better.  
A. so as                      B. so that                      C. such                      D. such that
14. \_\_\_\_ eating less fat curbs disease, a new study suggests that this may not be true.  
A. Even though believing                      B. Although many people believe  
C. As believed by many people              D. Since it is believed by so many
15. She does not speak our language and \_\_\_\_ she seems to understand what we say.  
A. yet                      B. so                      C. for                      D. however
16. \_\_\_\_ becoming extinct is of great concern to zoologists.  
A. That giant pandas are                      B. Giant pandas are  
C. Are giant pandas                              D. The giant panda is
17. \_\_\_\_ more water than the ground can absorb, the excess water flows to the lowest level, carrying loose material.  
A. Any area receiving                              B. When might any area receive  
C. Whenever any area receives                  D. If any area is receiving
18. Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent \_\_\_\_ you respond to it.  
A. that                      B. how                      C. what                      D. which
19. The Hawaiian alphabet, introduced by missionaries in the 1820s, \_\_\_\_ and only seven consonants.  
A. consists of five vowels                              B. that consists of five vowels  
C. consisting of five vowels                              D. the five vowels of which consist of
20. Martha Graham, \_\_\_\_, has run her own dance company for half a century.  
A. is the great modern choreographer              B. one of the great modern choreographers  
C. that the great modern choreographers          D. the modern choreographers were great
21. \_\_\_\_, instructed me how to make a good preparation for a job interview.  
A. John Robbins to that I spoke by telephone  
B. John Robbins, that by telephone I spoke to  
C. John Robbins, to who I spoke by telephone  
D. John Robbins, whom I spoke to by telephone
22. They are moving house \_\_\_\_ they can live near their grandparents.  
A. even though              B. before                      C. in order that              D. since
23. It is difficult for present-day readers \_\_\_\_ Sister Carrie was withdrawn from circulation at the turn of the century.  
A. to understand the novel                              B. why to understand the novel  
C. the novel to understand why                      D. to understand why the novel
24. Penicillin, probably \_\_\_\_, came into widespread use after the Second World War.





58. In the United States \_\_\_\_ approximately four million miles of roads, streets, and highways.  
 A. there                      B. is                              C. they                              D. there are
59. \_\_\_\_ twelve million immigrants entered the United States via Ellis Island.  
 A. More than                      B. There were more than      C. Of more than              D. The report of
60. \_\_\_\_ variety of flowers in the show, from simple carnations to the most exquisite roses.  
 A. A wide                      B. Was there                      C. Many                              D. There was a wide
61. \_\_\_\_ producing many new movies for release after the new season begins.  
 A. His company is      B. His companies      C. The company      D. Why the company is
62. The growth of hair \_\_\_\_ cyclical process, with phases of activity and inactivity.  
 A. it is                              B. is a                              C. which is                              D. a regular
63. \_\_\_\_ varieties of dogs at the show, including spaniels, poodles, and collies.  
 A. The several              B. Those                              C. Several                              D. There were several
64. \_\_\_\_ separates Manhattan's Upper East Side from the Upper West Side.  
 A. Central Park                              B. Where Central Park  
 C. Where is Central Park                              D. Central Park which

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

1. \_\_\_\_ in the United States declined from 20 million in 1910 to 9 million in the 1970s.  
 A. For a number of horses                      B. The number of horses  
 C. When the number of horses                      D. That the number of horses
2. \_\_\_\_ impressive chapter in the book is the chapter on Stuart's scientific theory.  
 A. It was the most      B. The most                      C. Most                              D. Most of the
3. \_\_\_\_ cause extensive damage to Pacific island nations each year.  
 A. Because of the high tides and winds during hurricanes  
 B. The high tides and winds of hurricanes  
 C. The high hurricane tides and winds which  
 D. That the high tides and winds of hurricanes
4. One purpose \_\_\_\_ to make up for money spent in building roads in the nation.  
 A. of the law which was      B. of the law                      C. the law                              D. of the law was
5. Ann was not \_\_\_\_ to think that the test was too difficult.  
 A. who                              B. the one who                      C. the only one                      D. among the people
6. The benefit \_\_\_\_ the study is that it provides necessary information to anyone who needs it.  
 A. of                              B. which                              C. that                              D. because
7. \_\_\_\_ several unsuccessful attempts, Robert Peary reached the North Pole on April 6 , 1909.  
 A. After                              B. He made                              C. When                              D. His
8. Not only knowledge and skills, but also attitudes \_\_\_\_ in school for students' future adjustment to society.  
 A. when cultivated                              B. cultivated  
 C. which need to be cultivated                              D. need to be cultivated
9. \_\_\_\_ that increasing numbers of Blu-ray players will be bought in the years to come  
 A. They are anticipated      B. In anticipation      C. It is anticipated      D. Anticipating
10. Potassium has a valence of positive one because it usually loses one electron when \_\_\_\_ with other elements.  
 A. does it combine      B. it combines                      C. it combining                      D. combination
11. "What did you do yesterday?" "After \_\_\_\_ a job at home, some friends came over lunch."  
 A. me finishing      B. I've finished                      C. finishing                              D. to have finished
12. \_\_\_\_ amino acids that serve as the basic building blocks of all proteins.





- D. The difficulties in maintaining antique musical instruments in good condition discourages many artists from collecting them.
35. My husband is always proud of owning \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. so large and productive travel agency      B. such a large and productive travel agency  
C. what a large and productive travel agency      D. how large and productive travel agency
36. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi. The shade temperature there can reach 45°C in June.
- A. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi when the shade temperature can reach 45°C in June.  
B. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi, where the shade temperature can reach 45°C in June.  
C. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi which the shade temperature can reach 45°C in June.  
D. In India I shall be spending most of my time in New Delhi, where the shade temperature there can reach 45°C in June.
37. There have been major improvements in the quality of music videos \_\_\_\_.
- A. with the influx of young and emerging new talents  
B. the influx of young and new talents emerge  
C. emerging the influx of the young and talents  
D. to emerge the new young talents influx
38. Single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents. Many good studies have shown this.
- A. That single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents has been shown in many good students.  
B. Many good studies have shown that single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents.  
C. Single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, so they have been shown in many good studies.  
D. Many good studies have shown why single people are more likely to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents.
39. Our bodies are supported by the skeletal system, which consists of 206 bones \_\_\_\_ tendons, ligaments and cartilages.
- A. that connect to      B. that are connected by  
C. which connects to      D. which is connected by
40. \_\_\_\_ was Giovanni Luppis, an officer in the army of the Austrian empire, who first came up with the idea of a selfpropelled anti-ship weapon.
- A. That      B. There      C. It      D. He
41. I don't know \_\_\_\_.
- A. why they all looked so sad      B. why did they all look so sadly  
C. what did it make them look so sad      D. why they all looked so sadly
42. It is my responsibility as a parent to have some say in \_\_\_\_ books my children will read at school.
- A. whatever      B. kind of      C. what      D. which
43. \_\_\_\_ Manchester Union football team will be promoted depends on the last match of the season.
- A. That      B. Who      C. Where      D. Whether
44. It seems to me that Walter didn't pay all \_\_\_\_ supposed to pay.
- A. which he      B. he was      C. what he was      D. which he had

45. By asking him a few questions about the topic, I tried to understand \_\_\_\_ advanced my son was with compiling information for his term paper.  
A. whether            B. which            C. how far            D. that
46. Without substantial foreign aid, they won't be able to achieve even \_\_\_\_ they have planned.  
A. half which            B. half of what            C. half of that what            D. a half of that
47. I don't think I might agree \_\_\_\_ you have said.  
A. that which you            B. with that what            C. with that            D. with what
48. I was very surprised that nobody reacted \_\_\_\_ he was trying to do.  
A. against that which            B. to that what            C. to what            D. for what
49. We agreed to keep all \_\_\_\_ earned until next year's meeting.  
A. what we had            B. that which we had            C. of which we had            D. we had
50. I didn't manage to copy \_\_\_\_.  
A. all I wanted to            B. all what I wanted being copied  
C. all what I wanted to            D. all which I wanted to
51. I could never sympathize with \_\_\_\_ only criticized other people's work.  
A. such a person who            B. such persons who            C. such persons that            D. persons who
52. Most critics agree that rather little \_\_\_\_ done by the artist after his illness has any great value.  
A. of what            B. of that            C. of that what            D. which
53. You will see it is not a very difficult job – all \_\_\_\_ is to keep the guests interested.  
A. what matters really            B. that really matters  
C. what really matters            D. which will really matter
54. It may seem interesting, but a large part of \_\_\_\_ on this subject is nonsense.  
A. that I have found            B. that what I could find  
C. what I have found            D. that which I could find
55. It may seem interesting, but a large part of \_\_\_\_ on this subject is nonsense.  
A. that I have found            B. what I have found  
C. that which I could find            D. that what I could find
56. I can't recollect \_\_\_\_ day she started working here.  
A. when            B. where            C. which            D. that
57. If you believe \_\_\_\_ in the newspapers, you will not be wiser than people who read nothing at all.  
A. all that published            B. all what is published  
C. all that is published            D. all that which is published
58. Let's be quite frank about it: nothing \_\_\_\_ about the Board was particularly interesting.  
A. that we heard            B. which we heard            C. what did we hear            D. what we heard
59. \_\_\_\_ you were driving thirty miles per hour above the speed limit at the time of the accident will count against you.  
A. Whenever            B. Whether            C. Whom            D. The fact that
60. Wait a minute, Susan! We cannot allow the pupils to read \_\_\_\_ they would pick themselves. They would end up with science fiction and cheap love stories.  
A. only that what            B. just what            C. just which            D. only that
61. After 150 years of research in psychology, most \_\_\_\_ known about human nature can be found in a few books written centuries ago.  
A. of that is            B. that we do            C. of what is            D. of that what is
62. \_\_\_\_ the results of this study show is \_\_\_\_ happier people live longer, have healthier lives; so it is important to try to think positively about everything in life.  
A. How – who            B. What – that            C. Which – how much            D. When – how long



13. We moved to the front row \_\_\_\_ we could hear and see better.  
 A. so as                      B. so that                      C. such                      D. such that
14. \_\_\_\_ eating less fat curbs disease, a new study suggests that this may not be true.  
 A. Even though believing                      B. Although many people believe  
 C. As believed by many people                      D. Since it is believed by so many
15. She does not speak our language and \_\_\_\_ she seems to understand what we say.  
 A. yet                      B. so                      C. for                      D. however
16. \_\_\_\_ becoming extinct is of great concern to zoologists.  
 A. That giant pandas are                      B. Giant pandas are  
 C. Are giant pandas                      D. The giant panda is
17. \_\_\_\_ more water than the ground can absorb, the excess water flows to the lowest level, carrying loose material.  
 A. Any area receiving                      B. When might any area receive  
 C. Whenever any area receives                      D. If any area is receiving
18. Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent \_\_\_\_ you respond to it.  
 A. that                      B. how                      C. what                      D. which
19. The Hawaiian alphabet, introduced by missionaries in the 1820s, \_\_\_\_ and only seven consonants.  
 A. consists of five vowels                      B. that consists of five vowels  
 C. consisting of five vowels                      D. the five vowels of which consist of
20. Martha Graham, \_\_\_\_, has run her own dance company for half a century.  
 A. is the great modern choreographer                      B. one of the great modern choreographers  
 C. that the great modern choreographers                      D. the modern choreographers were great
21. \_\_\_\_, instructed me how to make a good preparation for a job interview.  
 A. John Robbins to that I spoke by telephone  
 B. John Robbins, that by telephone I spoke to  
 C. John Robbins, to who I spoke by telephone  
 D. John Robbins, whom I spoke to by telephone
22. They are moving house \_\_\_\_ they can live near their grandparents.  
 A. even though                      B. before                      C. in order that                      D. since
23. It is difficult for present-day readers \_\_\_\_ Sister Carrie was withdrawn from circulation at the turn of the century.  
 A. to understand the novel                      B. why to understand the novel  
 C. the novel to understand why                      D. to understand why the novel
24. Penicillin, probably \_\_\_\_, came into widespread use after the Second World War.  
 A. knowing as an antibiotic                      B. was known the antibiotic  
 C. the best known antibiotic                      D. known best antibiotic
25. The prime minister will impose a tariff \_\_\_\_ domestic interests are being threatened by a flood of imports.  
 A. in spite of                      B. despite                      C. ever since                      D. as
26. - "Why didn't he report the incident to the boss?" - "He probably thought \_\_\_\_ not his responsibility."  
 A. it to report was                      B. being reported it                      C. reporting it was                      D. to have it reported
27. \_\_\_\_, he won the bid for the shopping mall construction.  
 A. For his business to go bankrupt                      B. Whereas his business was good  
 C. As long as he went up in business                      D. Just as the business was about to go under
28. He agreed to sign the contract \_\_\_\_.

- A. although he didn't know much about that company  
 B. in spite he knew much about it  
 C. as he didn't know much about the company's managers  
 D. so he didn't know much about that company
29. \_\_\_\_ now, he already has a good job, he is still taking a lifelong learning course to sharpen his skills and improve his knowledge.  
 A. If B. Despite C. Although D. Because
30. It is necessary that he learn a foreign language \_\_\_\_ he can find a good job in the future.  
 A. but B. and C. so that D. as to
31. \_\_\_\_ overfishing, global warming and loss of nesting habitat, sea turtles have become critically endangered.  
 A. Due to B. Thanks to C. In the event of D. On account of
32. \_\_\_\_ makes the desert beautiful is that it hides a well somewhere.  
 A. What B. Which C. That D. Who
33. How wonderful \_\_\_\_ that nobody need wait a single moment to improve the world.  
 A. it is B. is it C. it does D. the thing
34. No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and \_\_\_\_ knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire.  
 A. the reason B. that is why C. we wonder D. the reason why
35. 90% of your plans are going to fail \_\_\_\_ you do.  
 A. for whatever that B. what C. no matter what D. things which
36. \_\_\_\_ with the size of the whole earth, the highest mountains do not seem high at all.  
 A. A comparison B. Compare them C. If you compare D. When compared
37. \_\_\_\_ get older, the games they play become increasingly complex.  
 A. Although children B. For children to C. Children, when D. As children
38. \_\_\_\_ to the South in the winter is a popular fact.  
 A. where birds migrate B. Bird migratings  
 C. When birds migrate D. That birds migrate
39. Of all the factors affecting agricultural yields, weather is the one \_\_\_\_ the most.  
 A. that influences farmers B. farmers that is influences  
 C. why farmers influence it D. it influences farmers
40. \_\_\_\_, we tried our best to complete it.  
 A. Thanks to the difficult homework B. Despite the homework was difficult  
 C. Difficult as the homework was D. As though the homework was difficult
41. Studies indicate \_\_\_\_ collecting art today than ever before.  
 A. more people that are B. there are that more people  
 C. that there are more people D. people there are more
42. It is possible \_\_\_\_ may assist some trees in saving water in the winter.  
 A. to lose leaves B. that the loss of leaves  
 C. the leaves are lost D. when leaves have lost
43. In the preparation of fibrous material for production uses, stiff woody fibers from plants \_\_\_\_ fibers from animal sources.  
 A. the most heat the B. need the more heat than  
 C. than more heat the D. need more heat than
44. The workers have gone on strike. \_\_\_\_, all production has ceased.  
 A. So that B. Therefore C. Because D. Now that
45. \_\_\_\_ he tried, his father didn't let him run the company.

- A. Although hard    B. No matter what    C. However hard    D. Whatever hard
46. \_\_\_\_\_ that he burst into tears.  
 A. His anger was such    B. So angry he was  
 C. He was so anger    D. Such his anger was
47. That book is written by a famous author. It's about life in Paris \_\_\_\_\_ for two years.  
 A. who she has lived    B. that she has lived  
 C. where she has lived    D. whom she has lived
48. Having been selected to represent the company, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the members applauded him    B. a speech had to be given by him  
 C. the members congratulated him    D. he gave a short speech
49. The activities of the international marketing researcher are frequently much broader than \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the domestic marketer has    B. the domestic marketer does  
 C. those of the domestic marketer    D. that which has the domestic marketer
50. It is imperative \_\_\_\_\_ towards a solution to global warming before the weather patterns of the world are disrupted irreparably.  
 A. the world would work    B. that the world worked  
 C. that the world work    D. the world to work
51. \_\_\_\_\_ native to Europe, the daisy has now spread throughout most of North America.  
 A. Although    B. In spite of    C. If it were    D. That it is
52. You must obey the speed limits on public roads. They are designed to keep you safe. You shouldn't exceed the speed limit \_\_\_\_\_ you are an experienced race car driver.  
 A. even if    B. only if    C. if    D. in the event that
53. The first time I went swimming in deep waters, I sank to the bottom like a rock. \_\_\_\_\_ I've learned to stay afloat, I feel better about the water, but I still can't swim well.  
 A. As soon as    B. The first time    C. When    D. Now that
54. \_\_\_\_\_, the examinees knew it was time to stop.  
 A. To have been heard the bell    B. To hear the bell  
 C. Heard the bell    D. Hearing the bell
55. \_\_\_\_\_ are often used for laboratory experiments.  
 A. They are small grey mice    B. Grey small mice  
 C. Small grey mice    D. That grey small mice
56. Without the proper card installed inside the computer, \_\_\_\_\_ impossible to run a graphical programme.  
 A. is definitely    B. because of    C. it is    D. is
57. \_\_\_\_\_ contained in the chromosomes, and they are thought of as the units of heredity.  
 A. Genes which are    B. Genes are    C. When genes    D. Because of genes
58. In the United States \_\_\_\_\_ approximately four million miles of roads, streets, and highways.  
 A. there    B. is    C. they    D. there are
59. \_\_\_\_\_ twelve million immigrants entered the United States via Ellis Island.  
 A. More than    B. There were more than    C. Of more than    D. The report of
60. \_\_\_\_\_ variety of flowers in the show, from simple carnations to the most exquisite roses.  
 A. A wide    B. Was there    C. Many    D. There was a wide
61. \_\_\_\_\_ producing many new movies for release after the new season begins.  
 A. His company is    B. His companies    C. The company    D. Why the company is
62. The growth of hair \_\_\_\_\_ cyclical process, with phases of activity and inactivity.  
 A. it is    B. is a    C. which is    D. a regular
63. \_\_\_\_\_ varieties of dogs at the show, including spaniels, poodles, and collies.

- A. The several      B. Those      C. Several      **D. There were several**
64. \_\_\_\_\_ separates Manhattan's Upper East Side from the Upper West Side.  
**A. Central Park**      B. Where Central Park  
 C. Where is Central Park      D. Central Park which

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States declined from 20 million in 1910 to 9 million in the 1970s.  
 A. For a number of horses      B. The number of horses  
 C. When the number of horses      D. That the number of horses
- \_\_\_\_\_ impressive chapter in the book is the chapter on Stuart's scientific theory.  
 A. It was the most      **B. The most**      C. Most      D. Most of the
- \_\_\_\_\_ cause extensive damage to Pacific island nations each year.  
 A. Because of the high tides and winds during hurricanes  
**B. The high tides and winds of hurricanes**  
 C. The high hurricane tides and winds which  
 D. That the high tides and winds of hurricanes
- One purpose \_\_\_\_\_ to make up for money spent in building roads in the nation.  
 A. of the law which was      B. of the law      C. the law      **D. of the law was**
- Ann was not \_\_\_\_\_ to think that the test was too difficult.  
 A. who      B. the one who      **C. the only one**      D. among the people
- The benefit \_\_\_\_\_ the study is that it provides necessary information to anyone who needs it.  
**A. of**      B. which      C. that      D. because
- \_\_\_\_\_ several unsuccessful attempts, Robert Peary reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909.  
**A. After**      B. He made      C. When      D. His
- Not only knowledge and skills, but also attitudes \_\_\_\_\_ in school for students' future adjustment to society.  
 A. when cultivated      B. cultivated  
 C. which need to be cultivated      **D. need to be cultivated**
- \_\_\_\_\_ that increasing numbers of Blu-ray players will be bought in the years to come  
 A. They are anticipated      B. In anticipation      **C. It is anticipated**      D. Anticipating
- Potassium has a valence of positive one because it usually loses one electron when \_\_\_\_\_ with other elements.  
 A. does it combine      **B. it combines**      C. it combining      D. combination
- "What did you do yesterday?" "After \_\_\_\_\_ a job at home, some friends came over lunch."  
**A. me finishing**      B. I've finished      C. finishing      D. to have finished
- \_\_\_\_\_ amino acids that serve as the basic building blocks of all proteins.  
 A. It was about twenty      B. For about twenty of  
 C. About twenty are      **D. There are about twenty**
- \_\_\_\_\_ many things in the universe that are incomprehensible and inexplicable.  
 A. There have      **B. There are**      C. There is      D. Have
- You will see it is not a very difficult job. All \_\_\_\_\_ is to keep the guests interested.  
 A. what matters really      **B. that really matters**  
 C. what really matters      D. which will really matter
- The PTA \_\_\_\_\_ parents and teachers who support the school by fund raising and other activities.  
 A. which group of      B. that is a group of      C. it is a group of      **D. is a group of**
- The lawyer told his clients that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the case had a minimum chance to be won by him  
 B. they had little chance of winning the case  
 C. the case was of a small chance to win  
 D. it was nearly impossible to win him the case
17. Newspaper publishers in the United States have estimated \_\_\_\_ reads a newspaper every day.  
 A. nearly 80 percent of the adult population who  
 B. it is nearly 80 percent of the adult population  
 C. that nearly 80 percent of the adult population who  
 D. that nearly 80 percent of the adult population
18. Temperature inversions often occur when \_\_\_\_ in the late afternoon.  
 A. the earth's surface is cooled  
 B. the earth's surface is cooling  
 C. the surface of earth cooled  
 D. cooling the earth's surface
19. Many of the current international problems we are now facing \_\_\_\_.  
 A. linguistic incompetencies  
 B. are the results of misunderstandings  
 C. are because of not understanding themselves  
 D. lack of the intelligent capabilities of understanding each other
20. Issues from price, promotion, and product are \_\_\_\_ of marketing strategies' planning, despite growing calls to expand the range of issues in today's more complex world.  
 A. these that are among the most conventional concerns  
 B. among the most conventional concerns  
 C. they are among the most conventional concerns  
 D. those are among the most conventional concerns
21. Many technological innovations, such as the telephone, \_\_\_\_ the result of sudden bursts of inspiration, in fact were preceded by many inconclusive efforts.  
 A. whose appearance  
 B. that appear to be  
 C. and appear to be  
 D. are appearing
22. Despite recent attempts to prove \_\_\_\_ did indeed reach the North Pole in 1909, the evidence still remains questionable.  
 A. what Robert Peary  
 B. that Robert Peary  
 C. Robert Peary, who  
 D. which Robert Peary
23. \_\_\_\_ grow close to the ground in the short Arctic summer.  
 A. Above tundra plants  
 B. Tundra plants  
 C. Tundra plants are found  
 D. For tundra plants
24. Dyslexia is a lifelong condition that \_\_\_\_.  
 A. it makes for difficult people to read  
 B. it makes difficult for people to read  
 C. makes it difficult for people to read  
 D. for difficult people makes it to read
25. One factor that \_\_\_\_ generation gaps is the accelerating rate of change in society.  
 A. is heavily influenced  
 B. have heavily influenced  
 C. has heavily influenced  
 D. are heavily influenced
26. There has never been, nor \_\_\_\_, anything quite so special as the love between the mother and a son.  
 A. there will ever be  
 B. there ever will be  
 C. Will there ever be  
 D. there will be ever
27. \_\_\_\_, they were surprised to find their favorite band playing there.  
 A. On arrival at the party  
 B. To have attended the party  
 C. They had arrived at the party  
 D. Just attended the party
28. \_\_\_\_, it is certain that in the future the technology will be much more developed.  
 A. It can be better or it can be worse  
 B. For better or worse

C. Either better or worse

D. Better than worse

29. I expect a peaceful atmosphere in my village \_\_\_\_\_.

A. where there have neither arguments nor conflicts among people

B. which does not have either arguments nor conflicts among people

C. in which there are neither arguments nor conflicts among people

D. where people haven't either arguments nor conflicts with each other

30. That makes him think of something that happened to him when he was a little boy.

A. That reminds him to tell us about something happening to him when he was a little boy.

B. That brings back some memories of his boyhood.

C. His mind was full of memories of his boyhood.

D. He was a thoughtful boy who always thinks of the things that happened to him when he was a little boy.

31. I am not sure which point of view you are taking on this problem.

A. I am not sure what your viewpoint on this problem is.

B. I am sure you have no point of view on this problem.

C. I am not sure whether you have any point of view on this problem.

D. If you have any point of view on this problem, please make me be sure.

32. My family decorated our house to celebrate Christmas. A friend of mine dropped in.

A. While my family was decorating our house to celebrate Christmas, a friend of mine was dropping in.

B. When my family was decorating our house Christmas, a friend of mine dropped in.

C. When family decorated our house to celebrate Christmas, a friend of mine was dropping in.

D. While decorated our house for to celebrate Christmas, a friend of mine dropped in.

33. Taking regular exercise is very challenging in such cold weather. We all realize that.

A. We all realize how challenging in such cold weather is taking regular exercise.

B. How the coming university entrance examination is challenging is realized by all of us.

C. We all realize how challenging taking regular exercise in such cold weather is.

D. Such cold weather makes us realize that taking regular exercise is very challenging.

34. Many artists still collect antique musical instruments. It is difficult to maintain them in good condition.

A. Because it's difficult to maintain musical instruments in good condition, many artists collect antique them.

B. Many artists still collect antique musical instruments although it's difficult to maintain them in good condition.

C. But for the difficulties in maintaining antique musical instruments in good condition, many artists would not have collected them.

D. The difficulties in maintaining antique musical instruments in good condition discourages many artists from collecting them.

35. My husband is always proud of owning \_\_\_\_\_.

A. so large and productive travel agency

B. such a large and productive travel agency

C. what a large and productive travel agency

D. how large and productive travel agency

36. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi. The shade temperature there can reach 45°C in June.

A. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi when the shade temperature can reach 45°C in June.

B. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi, where the shade temperature can reach 45°C in June.

C. In India I will spend most of my time in New Delhi which the shade temperature can reach 45°C in June.

D. In India I shall be spending most of my time in New Delhi, where the shade temperature there can reach 45°C in June.

37. There have been major improvements in the quality of music videos \_\_\_\_.
- A. with the influx of young and emerging new talents  
B. the influx of young and new talents emerge  
C. emerging the influx of the young and talents  
D. to emerge the new young talents influx
38. Single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents. Many good studies have shown this.
- A. That single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents has been shown in many good students.  
B. Many good studies have shown that single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents.  
C. Single people are more likely than married couples to be in touch with friends, neighbors, so they have been shown in many good studies.  
D. Many good studies have shown why single people are more likely to be in touch with friends, neighbors, siblings and parents.
39. Our bodies are supported by the skeletal system, which consists of 206 bones \_\_\_\_ tendons, ligaments and cartilages.
- A. that connect to  
B. that are connected by  
C. which connects to  
D. which is connected by
40. \_\_\_\_ was Giovanni Luppis, an officer in the army of the Austrian empire, who first came up with the idea of a selfpropelled anti-ship weapon.
- A. That  
B. There  
C. It  
D. He
41. I don't know \_\_\_\_.
- A. why they all looked so sad  
B. why did they all look so sadly  
C. what did it make them look so sad  
D. why they all looked so sadly
42. It is my responsibility as a parent to have some say in \_\_\_\_ books my children will read at school.
- A. whatever  
B. kind of  
C. what  
D. which
43. \_\_\_\_ Manchester Union football team will be promoted depends on the last match of the season.
- A. That  
B. Who  
C. Where  
D. Whether
44. It seems to me that Walter didn't pay all \_\_\_\_ supposed to pay.
- A. which he  
B. he was  
C. what he was  
D. which he had
45. By asking him a few questions about the topic, I tried to understand \_\_\_\_ advanced my son was with compiling information for his term paper.
- A. whether  
B. which  
C. how far  
D. that
46. Without substantial foreign aid, they won't be able to achieve even \_\_\_\_ they have planned.
- A. half which  
B. half of what  
C. half of that what  
D. a half of that
47. I don't think I might agree \_\_\_\_ you have said.
- A. that which you  
B. with that what  
C. with that  
D. with what
48. I was very surprised that nobody reacted \_\_\_\_ he was trying to do.
- A. against that which  
B. to that what  
C. to what  
D. for what
49. We agreed to keep all \_\_\_\_ earned until next year's meeting.
- A. what we had  
B. that which we had  
C. of which we had  
D. we had

50. I didn't manage to copy \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. all I wanted to B. all what I wanted being copied  
 C. all what I wanted to D. all which I wanted to
51. I could never sympathize with \_\_\_\_\_ only criticized other people's work.  
 A. such a person who B. such persons who C. such persons that  
 D. persons who
52. Most critics agree that rather little \_\_\_\_\_ done by the artist after his illness has any great value.  
 A. of what B. of that C. of that what D. which
53. You will see it is not a very difficult job – all \_\_\_\_\_ is to keep the guests interested.  
 A. what matters really B. that really matters  
 C. what really matters D. which will really matter
54. It may seem interesting, but a large part of \_\_\_\_\_ on this subject is nonsense.  
 A. that I have found B. that what I could find  
 C. what I have found D. that which I could find
55. It may seem interesting, but a large part of \_\_\_\_\_ on this subject is nonsense.  
 A. that I have found B. what I have found  
 C. that which I could find D. that what I could find
56. I can't recollect \_\_\_\_\_ day she started working here.  
 A. when B. where C. which D. that
57. If you believe \_\_\_\_\_ in the newspapers, you will not be wiser than people who read nothing at all.  
 A. all that published B. all what is published  
 C. all that is published D. all that which is published
58. Let's be quite frank about it: nothing \_\_\_\_\_ about the Board was particularly interesting.  
 A. that we heard B. which we heard C. what did we hear D. what we heard
59. \_\_\_\_\_ you were driving thirty miles per hour above the speed limit at the time of the accident will count against you.  
 A. Whenever B. Whether C. Whom D. The fact that
60. Wait a minute, Susan! We cannot allow the pupils to read \_\_\_\_\_ they would pick themselves. They would end up with science fiction and cheap love stories.  
 A. only that what B. just what C. just which D. only that
61. After 150 years of research in psychology, most \_\_\_\_\_ known about human nature can be found in a few books written centuries ago.  
 A. of that is B. that we do C. of what is D. of that what is
62. \_\_\_\_\_ the results of this study show is \_\_\_\_\_ happier people live longer, have healthier lives; so it is important to try to think positively about everything in life.  
 A. How – who B. What – that C. Which – how much D. When – how long
63. \_\_\_\_\_ have at least four hours of hazardous materials response training is ordered by federal law.  
 A. All police officers B. All police officers must  
 C. That all police officers D. For all police officers
64. \_\_\_\_\_ will be carried in the next space payload has not yet been announced to the public.  
 A. It B. What C. When D. That