

BUỔI LIVE SỐ 09 – TỔNG ÔN TIẾNG ANH

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Quiz 1. Những cụm từ in đậm trong các câu văn dưới đây có nghĩa là gì?

Question 1. Despite the rising costs, she worked extra hours to **make both ends meet**.

- A. cover her expenses
- B. reduce her expenses
- C. increase her expenses
- D. live without her expenses

Question 2. After realizing how much material he had to review, he decided to **hit the books** right away.

- A. break the books
- B. damage the reading material
- C. tear the books into pieces
- D. study diligently

Question 3. After hearing the bad news, she was feeling really **down in the dumps** all day.

- A. unfortunate
- B. desperate
- C. embarrassed
- D. exhaustive

Question 4. **Out of the blue**, he received a call offering him his dream job.

- A. Diligently
- B. Surprisingly
- C. Fortunately
- D. Comprehensively

Question 5. Feeling **under the weather**, she decided to stay home and rest rather than go to work.

- A. unconfident
- B. wet
- C. short-tempered
- D. unwell

Question 6. Facing financial difficulties, the small business found itself **on the rocks** and struggled to stay afloat.

- A. lying on an uneven ground
- B. in serious trouble
- C. on the stones
- D. under high pressure

Question 7. When he saw the unexpected charges on his bill, he **hit the roof** and demanded an explanation.

- A. got angry
- B. become suspicious
- C. was nervous
- D. felt dissatisfied.

Question 8. The contract terms were clearly **in black and white**, leaving no room for misunderstandings.

- A. obvious to everyone
- B. in plain colors
- C. without being highlighted
- D. detailed in the document

Question 9. The controversial decision was **a hot potato**, with everyone avoiding responsibility and passing it around.

- A. a sensitive issue
- B. a shortage of vegetables
- C. a difficult situation
- D. a misunderstanding

Question 10. After weeks of investigation, new evidence finally **came to light**, shedding a different perspective on the case.

- A. turned on the lamp
- B. emerged
- C. went out of the dark
- D. enhanced

Question 11. When planning the project, it's important to **take into account** the potential impact on the local community.

- A. recommend
- B. emphasize
- C. eliminate
- D. consider

Question 12. To finish the project on time, she had to **burn the midnight oil** for several nights in a row.

- A. stay up late
- B. work late
- C. become sleepy
- D. change her schedule

Question 13. At social gatherings, he preferred to **keep himself to himself** and observe rather than engage in lively conversations.

- A. remain silent
- B. stay by himself
- C. speak with himself
- D. be active

Question 14. During the event, she asked her friend to keep an eye on her bag while she went to the restroom.

- A. open an eye for B. stare at C. watch over D. look after

Question 15. The office argument over the lunch menu turned out to be much ado about nothing, as everyone ended up ordering the same thing anyway.

- A. a storm in a teacup B. an expensive meal
C. a complicated situation D. a feather of a bird

Question 16. After a stressful week, she decided to take it easy and spend the weekend relaxing at home.

- A. make it undifficult B. change it positively
C. feel stressed D. take a break

Question 17. When she received the promotion, she was absolutely over the moon.

- A. delighted B. absolute C. surprised D. attractive

Question 18. The vacation to Hawaii cost an arm and a leg, but it was worth every penny for the incredible experience.

- A. is dangerous B. is painful C. is affordable D. is costly

Question 19. When he described the issue with the project's budget, he really hit the nail on the head, pinpointing exactly what needed to be fixed.

- A. feel painful in his head B. accurately identified the problem
C. remove the stress D. see the problem with the situation

Question 20. After receiving the news of her acceptance into the dream program, she was walking on air for the rest of the day.

- A. feeling unstable B. falling down C. flying without wings D. happy as a clam

Quiz 2. Những cụm từ in đậm trong các câu văn dưới đây trái nghĩa với cụm từ nào?

Question 1. I was looking forward to the picnic, but the sudden downpour really rained on my parade.

- A. ruined my plan B. supported my plan C. proceeded my plan D. canceled my plan

Question 2. He only visits his hometown once in a blue moon, so everyone makes a big deal out of it when he does.

- A. seldom B. once a month C. little by little D. regularly

Question 3. She said she'd clean her room without being asked, but that'll happen when pigs fly.

- A. always B. hardly C. never D. impossibly

Question 4. We packed our bags early in the morning and hit the road before sunrise to avoid traffic.

- A. start the trip B. destroy the street C. set a foot on the road D. arrive the final destination

Question 5. The team was really under the gun after the client requested last-minute changes to the presentation.

- A. stressed B. exhausted C. relaxed D. frustrated

Question 6. Her decision to criticize the plan in front of the entire team just added fuel to the fire, increasing the tension in the room.

- A. cooled things down B. made it more serious C. taken the plan down D. refused the apology

Question 7. Before starting the project, we made sure everyone was on the same page about the goals and deadlines.

- A. understandable B. agreeable C. misaligned D. essential

Question 8. What we've seen so far is just the tip of the iceberg; there are many more issues to address as we dig deeper into the project.

- A. the full extent of the issue B. a fraction of the issue
C. the peak of an iced mountain D. the majority of the issues

Question 9. At the formal dinner, he felt like a fish out of water, not knowing how to engage in conversations.

- A. a stranger B. a thirsty person C. a famous figure D. a familiar face

Question 10. Even though the project hit some major roadblocks, she told her team to keep their chin up and stay focused on the end goal.

- A. be negative B. stay positive C. maintain the head position D. feel satisfied

Quiz 3. Lựa chọn đáp án đúng nhất để hoàn thành bài báo dưới đây

Senano Designs Buys Gendalla in \$60 Million Deal

LOS ANGELES (March 20) - Fashion powerhouse Senano Designs announced on Wednesday that it _____ (1) Gendalla, an up-and-coming luxury brand, in a \$60 million deal.

The acquisition is part of Senano's plan to supplement its clothing products with a new line of designer watches. Over the next two years, the company also plans to expand its _____ (2) to include fragrances and luggage.

Lina Pacheco, Senano's chief executive officer, said that such expansion is necessary to _____ (3) and compete with other international fashion houses.

_____ (4) based in Los Angeles, Senano has, in recent years, opened offices in Philadelphia, Chicago, and Miami.

Ms. Pacheco said she was unfamiliar with Gendalla products _____ (5) about a year ago, when she saw one of their ads in an automobile magazine.

"The products have a distinctive, modern style, which will go well with Senano's trendsetting clothes," Ms. Pacheco said. "When I first saw them, I realized we had _____ (6) in finding a perfect match for our brand."

Question 1. A. has acquired B. had acquired C. would be acquired D. had been acquired

Question 2. A. offerings B. earnings C. surroundings D. savings

Question 3. A. go on B. get away C. keep up D. make up

Question 4. A. Because B. Despite C. Although D. Unless

Question 5. A. since B. for C. during D. until

Question 6.

- A. cost an arm and a leg B. kept ourselves to ourselves
C. taken into account D. hit the nail on the head

Quiz 4. Lựa chọn đáp án đúng nhất để hoàn thành đoạn quảng cáo dưới đây.

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- Question 1.** A. qualify B. qualifying C. qualification D. qualified
- Question 2.** A. who B. which C. whom D. whose
- Question 4.** A. commuting B. competing C. complying D. interacting
- Question 5.** A. will compensate B. will be compensated
C. have been compensated D. would compensate
- Question 6.** A. lend a hand B. take it easy C. make both ends meet D. come to light

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