BÀI GIẢNG: CÂU ĐỒNG NGHĨA
CHUYÊN ĐỀ: VIẾT
GIÁO VIÊN: CÔ NGUYỄN THU HẢI

MỤC TIÊU

✓ *Luyện tập dạng bài câu đồng nghĩa*

I. NHẬN BIẾT DẠNG BÀI

Dạng bài tập về câu đồng nghĩa thường có dạng như sau:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSET meaning to the given sentence in each question./ Which of the following best restates each of the given sentences?

Digital reading may be better for students than print reading.

A. Print reading is likely not as bad for students as digital reading.

B. Print reading is probably not as good for students as digital reading.

C. Print reading is definitely better for students than digital reading.

D. Print reading is certainly worse for students than digital reading.

II. CÁC BƯỚC LÀM BÀI

Bước 1: Đọc kỹ và hiểu rõ câu gốc (Given Sentence).

Xác định chủ ngữ, vị ngữ, tân ngữ và các thành phần phụ khác: Việc này giúp nắm được cấu trúc ngữ pháp và ý chính của câu.

Gạch chân hoặc ghi chú các từ khóa quan trọng: Những từ khóa này thường là động từ, tính từ, trạng từ hoặc danh từ chính mang ý nghĩa cốt lõi của câu.

Hiểu nghĩa của từng từ và cả câu

Xác định ngữ cảnh và mục đích của câu: Câu gốc muốn truyền tải thông điệp gì? Nó là một lời khuyên, một sự thật, một yêu cầu, một lời than phiền,...

Bước 2: Phân tích các đáp án A, B, C, D.

Đọc lướt qua tất cả các đáp án: Đừng vội vàng chọn ngay đáp án đầu tiên có vẻ đúng.

So sánh từng đáp án với câu gốc:

+ **Về ngữ pháp:** Đảm bảo cấu trúc ngữ pháp của đáp án là đúng và tương tự (hoặc có thể được chuyển đổi) so với câu gốc.

+ **Về từ vựng:** Chú ý đến các từ đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa, hoặc cách diễn đạt khác.

+ **Về ý nghĩa:** Đây là yếu tố quan trọng nhất. Đảm bảo rằng đáp án truyền tải cùng một thông điệp, cùng một ý nghĩa với câu gốc, dù có thể dùng từ ngữ khác.

Bước 3: Loại bỏ các đáp án sai.

Loại bỏ các đáp án có nghĩa trái ngược: Nếu một đáp án có nghĩa hoàn toàn đối lập với câu gốc, hãy loại bỏ ngay.

Loại bỏ các đáp án có nghĩa khác biệt lớn: Những đáp án chỉ đúng một phần hoặc có sự thay đổi lớn về ý nghĩa cần được loại bỏ.

Loại bỏ các đáp án có lỗi ngữ pháp/từ vựng rõ ràng: Nếu đáp án sai về ngữ pháp hoặc sử dụng từ không phù hợp, hãy loại bỏ.

Loại bỏ các đáp án thiếu hoặc thừa thông tin: Đáp án phải chứa đựng đầy đủ thông tin của câu gốc, không thêm bớt thông tin không liên quan.

→ Chọn đáp án phù hợp nhất.

Ví dụ minh họa:

Given sentence: "Despite the heavy rain, they decided to go for a walk."

A. They went for a walk because of the heavy rain. (Sai nghĩa)

B. Although it rained heavily, they went for a walk. (Đúng nghĩa, chuyển đổi cấu trúc)

C. It rained heavily, so they didn't go for a walk. (Sai nghĩa)

D. They couldn't go for a walk due to the heavy rain. (Sai nghĩa)

III. BÀI TẬP

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given sentence in each question.

Question 1. I am confident that we will finish the project ahead of schedule.

A. I am almost sure we might complete the project on time.

B. I am confident about completing the project ahead of schedule.

C. I believe we should finish the project just in time.

D. I am thinking that we will complete the project on time.

Question 2. More people would participate if the event were held on the weekend.

A. Holding the event on the weekend could result in more participation.

B. If the event is held on a weekday, fewer people will join.

C. The event will have more participants if it's held during the week.

D. The event's date will not affect the number of participants.

Question 3. They believe that burning fossil fuels is the main cause of air pollution.

A. It is believed that air pollution is mainly to blame for burning fossil fuels.

B. It is believed that burning fossil fuels is held responsible for air pollution.

C. Burning fossil fuels is believed to result from air pollution.

D. Burning fossil fuels is believed to have caused high levels of air pollution.

Question 4. As soon as the rain stopped, the children ran outside to play.

A. Hardly had the rain stopped when the children run outside to play.

B. No sooner had the rain stopped than the children ran outside to play.

C. The children wasted no time going outside once the rain stopped.

D. The children ran outside to play until the rain stopped.

Question 5. We discover that we were wiser in early youth than somewhat later.

A. We discover that being young is likely not as wise as being old.

B. We discover that young people are probably as wise as old people.

C. We discover that when we are old, we may not be as wise as being young.

D. We discover that being older is definitely wiser than when we were young.

Question 6. Be respectful to others, and they will be respectful to you in return.

A. You should respect others to be respected back.

B. If you respect others, you will need to ask for respect again.

C. Unless you don’t respect others, you won’t receive respect from them.

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Question 7. Peter Brown was the sole survivor of the air crash.

A. He was the only person who wasn’t killed in the crash.

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C. He was the first person to reach the scene of the crash.

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Question 8. No sooner had the sun set than the stars began to twinkle in the sky.

A. The stars began to twinkle in the sky before the sun had set.

B. Hardly had the sun set when the stars started to appear.

C. Not only did the sun barely set, but the stars also twinkled in the sky.

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Question 9. "I am going to start a new job next month," she said.

A. She said she is going to start a new job next month.

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Question 10. The match was delayed because of heavy rain.

A. If it rained, the match would not be delayed.

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D. If it hadn't rained heavily, the match wouldn't have been delayed.

Question 11. She raised her hand high so that she could attract the teacher's attention.

A. Because her teacher attracted her, she raised her hand again.

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Question 12. Increasing physical activity improves overall health.

A. More physical activity makes overall health worse.

B. The less physical activity there is, the healthier people become.

C. The more physical activity there is, the better overall health becomes.

D. Less physical activity leads to better overall health.

Question 13. The park is emptier than usual, possibly due to the bad weather.

A. The drop in visitors is unlikely due to the bad weather.

B. The bad weather may be the reason for the empty park.

C. The bad weather will not affect the number of visitors.

D. The decline in visitors is certainly due to the bad weather.

Question 14. The cake was so delicious that everyone wanted a second piece.

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Question 15. She was late to the meeting because she forgot her presentation materials.

A. She forgot her presentation materials, and consequently, she was late to the meeting.

B. She was late to the meeting; however, she remembered her materials.

C. Despite being late to the meeting, she forgot her presentation materials.

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