

UNIT 5: RELATIVE CLAUSE

A. NOUNS

I. USES

Mệnh đề quan hệ dùng để bổ sung thông tin thêm cho

Mệnh đề quan hệ là (xác định, không xác định).

107. The Ambury Prize recognizes research that is notable for its creativity and innovation.

108. This year the harvest parade will circle the village, beginning and ending at the town square.

109. Questwiz, the library's newest database, contains a wide range of resource materials.

113. Maxwell Copies prints brochures on thick, glossy paper that was carefully selected for its quality and durability.

119. The proposed city budget outlines various projects, including renovations of the Fessler Road fire station.

123. After interview, the committee agreed that Ms. Han was the best candidate for the supervisor job.

127. By testing the endurance /in'durəns/ of the vehicle in desert terrain, the designers proved that it works perfectly in harsh conditions.

128. The flashing yellow light serves as an alert that the camera's battery needs to be charged.

II. TYPES

1. Đại từ quan hệ

+ **That:** Thay thế cho danh từ chỉ người/ vật đóng vai trò làm chủ ngữ hoặc tân ngữ, cả một mệnh đề.

Nhưng không bao giờ theo sau dấu phẩy.

Eg: The local residents believe in solar power that is a special power.

* Các trường hợp thường dùng “that”:

- Khi đi sau các hình thức so sánh nhất/ sau các từ: only, the first, the last

- Khi danh từ đi trước bao gồm cả người và vật

- Khi đi sau các đại từ bất định, đại từ phủ định, đại từ chỉ số lượng: no one, nobody, nothing, anyone, anything, anybody, someone, something, somebody, all, some, any, little, none.

* Các trường hợp không dùng that:

- Trong mệnh đề quan hệ không xác định

- Sau giới từ

+ **Which:** Thay thế cho danh từ chỉ vật, đóng vai trò làm chủ ngữ hoặc tân ngữ câu MĐQH

There was an earthquake which killed hundreds of people.

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+ **Who:** Thay thế cho danh từ chỉ người, đóng vai trò làm chủ ngữ trong mệnh đề quan hệ

I met a person last night who is well-known.

+ **Whom:** Thay thế cho danh từ chỉ người, đóng vai trò làm tân ngữ trong mệnh đề quan hệ.

The manager whom I met last night is very easy-going.

+ **Whose:** Thay thế cho sự sở hữu của cả người/ vật, mang tính sở hữu + N.

Whose book is this?

I have (got) a cat whose head is big.

2. Trạng từ quan hệ

+ **When:** (+ on / at / in which): Thay cho danh từ chỉ thời gian

Tell me the time when (= at which) our class starts.

+ **Where:** (= at/ in/ from/ on which): Thay cho danh từ chỉ nơi chốn.

Next Sunday, I will come back to the city where my mom was born.

+ **Why:** (= for which): Dùng để chỉ lý do, thay cho the reason, for that reason.

That is the reason why (=for which) the meeting was postponed.

3. Mệnh đề quan hệ xác định

Đây là mệnh đề cung cấp những thông tin quan trọng cần thiết để xác định danh từ hoặc cụm danh từ đứng trước và nếu bỏ mệnh đề này đi thì câu sẽ tối nghĩa.

Mệnh đề quan hệ xác định được sử dụng khi danh từ là danh từ không xác định và không dùng dấu phẩy ngăn cách nó với mệnh đề chính.

- *Do you remember the time when we first met each other?*

- *The girl who is wearing a white skirt is my little sister.*

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4. Mệnh đề quan hệ không xác định

Đây là mệnh đề cung cấp thêm thông tin cho chủ ngữ và nếu bỏ mệnh đề này đi thì câu vẫn có nghĩa. Mệnh đề quan hệ không xác định có dấu hiệu nhận biết là dấu phẩy “,”.

- *Adele, who is famous all round the world, is a singer*
 - *Ottawa /'a:təwə/, which is the capital of Canada, has been developing rapidly in recent years.*
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III. HOW TO SHORTEN RELATIVE CLAUSES

a. Dạng chủ động

Nếu mệnh đề quan hệ là mệnh đề chủ động thì rút thành cụm hiện tại phân từ (V-ing).

Ving: Có thể dùng Ving thay thế cho mệnh đề quan hệ là câu chủ động. Trong trường hợp đó chúng ta sẽ bỏ đại từ quan hệ và chuyển V chính trong mệnh đề quan hệ sang dạng Ving.

This morning I met my brother ~~who was~~ running on the road.

b. Dạng bị động

Ta có thể dùng past participle (V3) để thay thế cho mệnh đề đê quan hệ khi nó mang nghĩa bị động.

Ved/ PII: Có thể dùng Ved thay thế cho mệnh đề quan hệ là câu bị động. Trong trường hợp đó chúng ta sẽ bỏ đại từ quan hệ và chuyển V chính trong mệnh đề quan hệ sang dạng Ved

I have a new shirt ~~which is~~ bought by my mother.

The instructions ~~that are~~ given on the front page are very important.

c. Rút thành cụm động từ nguyên mẫu

Mệnh đề quan hệ được rút thành cụm động từ nguyên mẫu (To-infinitive) khi trước đại từ quan hệ có các cụm từ: the first, the second, the last, the only hoặc hình thức so sánh bậc nhất.

- **Chủ động:**

The first student who comes to class has to clean the board. => The first student to come to class has to clean the board.

- **Bị động:**

The only room which was painted yesterday was Mary's. => The only room to be painted yesterday was Mary's

C. BÀI TẬP

***BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG:**

I. Fill in the blanks with WHO, WHICH or THAT:

1. The men _____ lives next-door are English.
2. The dictionary _____ you gave me is very good.
3. Do you know the girls _____ are standing outside the church?
4. The police are looking for the thief _____ got into my house last night.
5. The chocolate _____ you like comes from the United States.
6. I have lost the necklace _____ my mother gave me on my birthday.
7. A burglar is someone _____ breaks into a house and steals things.
8. Buses _____ go to the airport run every half hour.
9. I can't find the key _____ opens this door.
10. I gave you a book _____ had many pictures.
11. I don't like the boy _____ Sue is going out with.
12. Did you see the beautiful dress _____ she wore yesterday.
13. The man _____ she is going to marry is very rich.
14. This is the bank _____ was robbed yesterday.
15. He wore a mask _____ made him look like Mickey Mouse.

II. Fill in the blanks with WHO, WHICH or WHOSE:

1. He arrived with a friend _____ waited outside in the car.
2. The man _____ mobile was ringing did not know what to do.
3. The car _____ the robbers escaped in was a BMW.
4. The woman _____ daughter was crying tried to calm her down.
5. The postman _____ works in the village is very old.
6. The family _____ car was stolen last week is the Smiths.
7. The cowboy _____ is wearing a red shirt looks very funny.
8. A bus is a big car _____ carries lots of people.
9. The volunteers, _____ enthusiasm was obvious, finished the work quickly.
10. Children _____ like music are often good at mathematics.
11. The engineers _____ designed the building received an award.
12. The girl _____ recited the poem is my niece.
13. The townspeople, _____ pride in their community is well-known, raised enough money to build a new town hall.
14. The Pacific Ocean, _____ might have been crossed by raft during the Stone Age, is the world's largest ocean.
15. The newspaper to _____ we subscribe is delivered regularly.

III. Put who/ whom/ which/ that/ where.... in the blank

1. The parents thanked the woman ____ had saved their son
2. The factory ____ closed last week had been there for many years
3. Two men, neither of ____ I had been before, came into my office.
4. I like the ice-cream ____ they sell in that shop
5. He ate the food ____ no one else wanted
6. John has got a new mobile phone ____ takes photos
7. The village ____ I ran out of petrol didn't have a petrol station
8. The job for ____ she has applied is in London
9. John sold his computer, ____ he no longer need, to his cousin
10. Teddy has two cars, one of ____ is very expensive.

IV. Combine These Pairs Of Sentences Using Relative Pronouns:

1. The first boy has just moved. He knows the truth.
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2. I don't remember the man. You said you met him at the canteen last week.
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3. The only thing is how to go home. It makes me worried.
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4. The most beautiful girl lives city. I like her long hair very much.
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5. He was Tom. I met him at the bar yesterday.
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6. The children often go swimming on Sundays. They have much free time then.
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7. They are looking for the man and his dog. They have lost the way in the forest.
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8. The tree has lovely flowers. The tree stands near the gate of my house.
.....
9. My wife wants you to come to dinner. You were speaking to my wife
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10. The last man has just returned from the farm. I want to talk to him at once.
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11. The students will be awarded the present. The students' reports are very valuable.
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12. The book was a lovely story. I was reading it yesterday.
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13. The botanist will never forget the day. He found a strange plant on that day.
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14. Someone is phoning you. He looked for you three hours ago.
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15. The man works for my father's company. The man's daughter is fond of dancing.
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V. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1. Nam Dinh province, _____ my uncle lives, often has hurricanes.
A.when B.where C.which D.that
2. I think doctors _____ work in disaster areas are both unselfish and very brave.
A.who B.which C.they D.those
3. 2005 was the year _____ there was a big earthquake in Indonesia.
A.which B.where C.who D.when
4. Mai is the girl _____ mother is an architect.
A.who B.whose C.which D.that
5. A snake or a spider is the animal _____ she'd like to keep as a pet.
A.where B.what C.that D.when
6. My older brother, _____ was twenty-two last month, has gone to work in India.
A.who B.that C.he D.which
7. India is the country _____ he spent the early years of his life.
A.at which B.on which C.that D.where
8. The girls and flowers _____ he painted were vivid.
A.who B.that C.whose D.which
9. Children always want to know the reason _____ things are as they are.
A. why B. whom C. which D. who
10. Is the first of March the day _____ the astronaut will come and give a speech at our school?
A.that B. what C. which D. when
11. There was a storm _____ I had never experienced before.
A. such as B.as which C. which D. for which
12. There are several reasons _____ Adam is not chosen for the school football team.
A. from then B. why C. for what D. explaining
13. Mr. Ken, _____ is living next door, is a dentist.
A. that B. who C. whom D. what
14. Her computer _____ was my friend's got broke.
A. whose B. whom C. who D. that
15. The man _____ she wanted to see her family.
A. which B. where C. whom D. who
16. Her grandmother, _____ is 70, often takes exercise.
A. what B. who C. where D. which
17. The woman _____ came here two days ago is her professor.
A. who B. that C. whom D. what
18. The really happy people are thoseenjoy their daily work.
A. what B. who C. which D. where
19. Freedom is something for _____ millions have given their lives.
A. which B. where C. whom D. who
20. My girlfriend loves noodles, _____ is Korean food.
A. which B. where C. whom D. who

VI. Add the phrase in brackets to the sentence using a relative clause. If it's possible, you should drop the relative pronoun:

- 1) Lien found the money (I dropped the money)
- 2) The police arrested the woman (I saw the woman steal a purse)
- 3) The hotel manager fired the chef (we had met the chef)
- 4) She wrote to her friend (her friend lives in California)
- 5) Jill ate the burger (the sandwich had beef steak, tomato and cheese inside)
- 6) Her friend lives in Switzerland (her friend is an engineer)
- 7) We called the secretary (I went to bank with the secretary)
- 8) The CD is in my schoolbag (the CD has Us-Uk music)
- 9) The book is very interesting (the book is about Korean culture)
- 10) The bag was stolen (I bought the bag last weekend)
- 11) He likes action films (the films come from Hollywood)
- 12) My nephew broke the plate (I received the plate as a birthday present)
- 13) The chocolate was very old (we bought the chocolate last year)
- 14) The TV program was very funny (Luciay recommended the TV program)
- 15) The boy is on TV tonight (I met the boy yesterday)

VII. Fill in: WHOSE, WHO, WHY, WHERE, WHICH or WHOM

Last year my best friend, _____ name is Annie, invited me to stay with her during the summer holiday.

Annie lives in Nancy, _____ is a beautiful town in the eastern part of France. She has a big apartment _____ overlooks the river. The school _____ she works is very close to her apartment.

Annie studied French at university, _____ is the reason _____ she decided to live in France. She teaches English to students, most of _____ are hoping to study in England and America and need to be able to speak English. I met some of Annie's students when I visited her. I also met her boss, _____ struck me as being a very nice man. He offered me a job in his school as soon as he found out that I was in the teaching business too. I decided to accept his offer, _____ is _____ I'm still here in Nancy.

***BÀI TẬP LUYỆN ĐỀ PART 5+6 TOEIC**

101. Ms. Tillinghast has received several awards ----- her innovative ideas.
- (A) away
(B) for
(C) often
(D) across
102. Using proper techniques to ----- items drastically reduces the risk of back injury.
- (A) select
(B) lift
(C) damage
(D) attract
103. Restaurants in Rondale must follow all ----- health guidelines.
- (A) local
(B) locals
(C) locally
(D) localize
104. Sinee's Catering is always ----- to deliver outstanding food to your special events.
- (A) ready
(B) skillful
(C) complete
(D) delicious
105. A ----- way to support economic growth in Ludlow City is to shop at area businesses.
- (A) practice
(B) practicing
(C) practical
(D) practically
106. A record number of appliance ----- came into the Port of Reece last month.
- (A) shipments
(B) shipping
(C) shipment
(D) shipped
107. At Sloat Publishing, interns are assigned to a ----- of positions with increasing responsibility.
- (A) frequency
(B) length
(C) shortage
(D) series
108. The conference fee ----- admittance to more than twenty workshops and seminars.
- (A) include
(B) includes
(C) is included
(D) including

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109. Cabinetmaker Finley Orcheta uses the finest woodworking machines imported ----- Denmark.
- (A) from
(B) against
(C) about
(D) before
110. Senior hotel manager salaries differ ----- by company, location, and experience.
- (A) great
(B) greater
(C) greatly
(D) greatest
111. Pantep, Inc., works ----- with customers to establish long-term partnerships.
- (A) nearly
(B) closely
(C) recently
(D) newly
112. Adalet Farm's unique method of irrigating vegetables has proved to be ----- effective.
- (A) far
(B) correctly
(C) highly
(D) much
113. Customers who submit payments ----- March 10 will be charged a late fee.
- (A) after
(B) behind
(C) quite
(D) almost
114. The poll shows how often company executives make financial decisions that are ----- by employee opinions.
- (A) acted
(B) trained
(C) reminded
(D) influenced
115. Prices at Taylor City Books are ----- lower than at other online bookstores.
- (A) more significant
(B) significant
(C) significance
(D) significantly
116. The ----- of this workshop is to equip business leaders with the tools to make prudent financial decisions.
- (A) guide
(B) experience
(C) aim
(D) solution
117. A marketing campaign was designed to target ----- of the three demographics we identified.
- (A) which
(B) other
(C) either
(D) each
118. ----- food critics recommend ZJ's Bistro as the best restaurant in the area, most local residents prefer Dree's Café.
- (A) Whenever
(B) Although
(C) So that
(D) Among
119. Green Grocer customers should request assistance from staff instead of removing products from the top shelves -----.
- (A) themselves
(B) their own
(C) them
(D) their
120. Skovent Products' sales revenue showed a ----- improvement at the end of last quarter.
- (A) respective
(B) crowded
(C) marked
(D) diverse

121. Before work can begin at the construction site, the ----- permit applications must be processed.
- (A) relevant
(B) relevantly
(C) relevance
(D) relevancies
122. During negotiations, Mr. DuPont insisted that price ----- be implemented without delay.
- (A) expectations
(B) institutions
(C) sensations
(D) reductions
123. After the team meeting next week, Ms. Li ----- whether the project deadline needs to be changed.
- (A) to decide
(B) deciding
(C) will decide
(D) has decided
124. ----- the proposal for the Southside Library garden was incomplete and had an unclear timetable, it was rejected.
- (A) Until
(B) Because
(C) While
(D) Unless
125. As the rental agreement with the Smith Group is set ----- soon, the available office space can be advertised.
- (A) expired
(B) to expire
(C) will have expired
(D) expiring
126. Any furniture purchased at Marty's Superstore throughout February will be delivered ----- five business days.
- (A) since
(B) between
(C) within
(D) above
127. The manager presented data on employee performance with ----- on measurable achievements.
- (A) emphatic
(B) emphasis
(C) emphasize
(D) emphasized
128. Even employees who ----- were not familiar with the new software program have found it easy to use.
- (A) initially
(B) annually
(C) successfully
(D) inadvertently
129. Supervisors will not ----- approve time off for employees during peak operational months.
- (A) generalization
(B) generalize
(C) generally
(D) general
130. Toronto is one of three cities being ----- as the host for the next convention of the Global Society of Accountants.
- (A) found
(B) categorized
(C) known
(D) considered

Questions 131-134 refer to the following announcement.

We are pleased to announce that the installation of the new manufacturing equipment in our main plant has been completed. The new machines _____ work flow by allowing for flexibility in production. With six mixing tanks of _____ sizes, we expect to be able to fill a wider range of orders, from small to very large. This _____ is an important way to ensure that Balm _____ Manufacturing continues to be a leader in the fragrance industry.

_____. Jim Martel, who is organizing this effort, will contact each of you soon with details.

131. (A) have been improved
(B) were improving
(C) will improve
(D) improved

132. (A) varying
(B) varies
(C) vary
(D) variation

133. (A) proposal
(B) contract
(C) impression
(D) upgrade

134. (A) Supervisors completed a tour of the plant yesterday.
(B) Unfortunately, the installation cost more than we had anticipated.
(C) As you are aware, our industry is increasingly competitive.
(D) All personnel must be trained on the new equipment by the end of the month.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following Web page.

www.kateweicommunications.com

Marketing your business can be confusing. Newspapers and magazines are _____ useful venues for advertising. _____, social media platforms have become even more critical marketing outlets. Kate Wei Communications utilizes both traditional outlets and the latest communication platforms. _____. In addition to exceptional print services, Kate Wei Communications has the expertise to help you _____ your online presence. Why wait? Choose our award-winning firm to strengthen your company's image today!

135. (A) still
(B) nowhere
(C) soon
(D) evenly

136. (A) As a result
(B) To demonstrate
(C) Otherwise
(D) However

137. (A) Marketing professionals give conflicting advice.
(B) Traditional methods have the best impact.
(C) We will develop a diverse plan for your business.
(D) We have recently changed our terms of service.

138. (A) optimal
(B) optimize
(C) optimization
(D) optimum

Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Emily Swanton <eswanton@swantonfarmfeed.com>
From: Arnold Hansen <AHansen@poltonfairgrounds.org>
Subject: Polton Farm Fair
Date: June 2

This e-mail serves as a receipt for your registration **139**. confirms your participation in the Seventeenth Annual Polton County Farm Fair from July 14 to July 16. As a returning exhibitor, Swanton Farm Feed will be offered **140** space at a discounted rate.

Please be aware of a new requirement when preparing your space. This year, all booths must be completely ready by 8 P.M. on July 13. **141**. Tables will be provided by the organizer, as in past years.

Thank you once again for your participation in our **142**.

Arnold Hansen, Assistant Coordinator
Polton County Farm Fair

139. (A) whereas
(B) rather than
(C) in case
(D) and also
142. (A) discovery
(B) survey
(C) event
(D) vote

140. (A) rent
(B) rental
(C) rents
(D) renting

141. (A) This includes the removal of trash and packing materials.
(B) The number of food vendors has increased in recent years.
(C) The exact schedule will be announced later.
(D) The Livestock Pavilion will be located next to the south exit.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

Sparkle Pro Enterprises Opens American Factory

Worldwide News

MANCHESTER (10 April)—Sparkle Pro Enterprises, a leading Belgium-based **143** of cleaning products, is expanding its territory. The company has just opened its first plant in the United States, in Indianapolis. For more than forty years, Sparkle Pro has been making and distributing household and industrial cleaners to a wide range of vendors, including retail outlets and hotel chains, throughout Europe. **144**.

The Indianapolis facility will require the company to hire 300 additional employees **145** the end of this year in order for it to achieve full capacity. According to Egon Bretz, the new director of North American operations, Sparkle Pro is confident that it will be able to train a large number of personnel quickly. Mr. Bretz expects no significant **146** in meeting these needs.

143. (A) produced
(B) producing
(C) producer
(D) produce

145. (A) by
(B) despite
(C) as
(D) except

144. (A) Water-based cleaners have become more expensive.
(B) The company's Web site lists all of its major vendors.
(C) The hotels are conveniently located in most cities.
(D) Other factory facilities were gradually sold.

146. (A) decrease
(B) challenges
(C) project
(D) candidates