

SPORTS (2)

Choose the correct answer for the following questions

1. Vietnam has to win tonight's _____ match to advance to the next round of the competition.

- A. fitting B. qualifying C. promoting D. matching

2. In the second game, her _____ hurt her leg and had to retire.

- A. opponent B. rival C. enemy D. foe

3. His poor standard of play fully justifies his _____ from the team for the next match.

- A. ban B. exception C. exclusion D. rejection

4. He was _____ off for arguing with the referee.

- A. brought B. put C. taken D. sent

5. Whenever their team _____ a goal, they leaped up and down, clanking their beer cans together.

- A. scored B. made C. had D. aimed

6. Eileen really comes into her _____ in the first match.

- A. best B. nature C. style D. own

7. Sports _____ may work for TV or radio and commentate on anything from local football to gymnastics competitions at large events.

- A. commentators B. announcers C. narrators D. presenters

8. Sadly, I'm not in good _____ anymore. Ten years working behind a desk has given me quite a belly!

- A. cut B. shape C. figure D. style

9. The England team had two goals _____.

- A. annulled B. demolished C. disallowed D. disqualified

10. Having lost the match, the team traveled home in _____ spirits.

- A. low B. dark C. empty D. cold

11. The fans started to sing the familiar football _____, "Here we go, here we go, here we go!"
- A. bellow B. chant C. crow D. intonement
12. We still don't know who is going to win, because at half-time the score is one _____.
- A. all B. each C. equal D. together
13. I advise you not to _____ the referee's decision.
- A. condemn B. condone C. conduct D. contest
14. As the minutes ticked by and we held on to our narrow lead, our hopes of victory _____ steadily.
- A. arose B. aroused C. rose D. raised
15. Judging by the latest results, the team look _____ to return without a single medal.
- A. convicted B. forecast C. doomed D. sentenced
16. There were twelve policemen on _____ at the football ground during the match.
- A. employment B. action C. charge D. duty
17. Our team was losing but we managed to _____ the score.
- A. get B. notice C. even D. have
18. After ninety minutes of play, the result was a _____, 2-2.
- A. split B. balance C. draw D. match
19. The game became so intense that we played _____ until 3 in the morning.
- A. off B. through C. up D. on
20. The _____ blew his whistle to signal the end of the match.
- A. umpire B. commentator C. spectator D. judge
21. The current team are of a remarkably high _____, despite injury problems.
- A. standard B. shape C. spirit D. term
22. After the story appeared in the newspaper, the captain was _____ of his command.
- A. cancelled B. removed C. reduced D. relieved
23. You have to _____ the person with the ball until you catch him.
- A. jump B. rush C. chase D. drop

24. When the match ended, the crowd ____ into the street.
A. poured B. leaked C. trickled D. dripped
25. They've sold out of tickets for the football match tonight, so we'll just have to make ____ of it and go to the cinema instead!
A. a mess B. a meal C. a mountain D. the best
26. As he turned to chase the ball, the centre forward ____ his knee and collapsed in agony.
A. contorted B. tortured C. twisted D. crumpled
27. The attendance at last Saturday's league match was a(n) ____ low.
A. disappointing B. record C. eternal D. all-day
28. She was carried off the track on a _____.
A. stretcher B. hammock C. bed D. bunk
29. The crowds all ____ towards the stadium as the time for kick off drew near.
A. entered B. gravitated C. embarked D. aspired
30. There was a violent ____ between rival supporters after the match.
A. confrontation B. sensitivity C. presence D. encounter
31. The injury to her knee forced the football player to ____ surgery and miss many matches last season.
A. undergo B. overtake C. deter D. operate
32. He was ____ for four games after arguing with the referee.
A. transferred B. cancelled C. postponed D. suspended
33. I hope the coach will be making a stop for refreshments soon, as I can't wait to ____ my legs for a few minutes.
A. fracture B. dedicate C. stretch D. bend
34. Our local team seems to have lost its focus. We've been beaten three times in a ____.
A. miss B. row C. place D. position
35. Ireland ____ several chances, including a penalty that cost them the game.
A. spent B. scattered C. squandered D. abused
36. The team coach remained ____ from the public debate about his competence.

- A. far B. aloof C. away D. disinterested
37. The diary gives a clear picture of the chaotic _____ on the pitch in Tripoli.
- A. turmoil B. rebellion C. turbulence D. rioting
38. Saturday's 2-0 _____ dashed their hopes of reaching the final.
- A. defeat B. losing C. miss D. reverse
39. The _____ goal stipulated that the first team to score in extra time would immediately win the match.
- A. goal B. golden C. silver D. bronze
40. Contrary to expectations, South Korea _____ to the semi-finals of the 2002 World Cup.
- A. protected B. provided C. progressed D. proclaimed
41. It doesn't matter which football team you support the _____ is always in the wrong.
- A. linesman B. referee C. controller D. umpire
42. "Look at that player! He kicked Ronal." – "Yes, that was a _____ foul."
- A. calculated B. determined C. deliberate D. planned
43. He was selected to play despite a string of _____ recent performances.
- A. mediocre B. reasonable C. outstanding D. satisfactory
44. The races were cancelled because the race _____ was waterlogged.
- A. ring B. rink C. tarmac D. track
45. The trouble with Jean is that she is _____ with sport!
- A. packed B. matched C. obsessed D. dealt
46. It was _____ to Mark that he'd better withdraw from the game in case his knee injury got worse.
- A. augmented B. insisted C. recommended D. appealed
47. She won a gold medal in the 200 metres freestyle, a silver in the medley and _____ of that she broke two world records.
- A. in top B. at top C. on top D. to top
48. I didn't think that the game would _____ any risk to the players, but I was wrong.
- A. give B. pose C. put D. make

49. I'm afraid starting the race today is _____ the question. Look at this snow.

- A. away B. none C. beyond D. out of

50. People sometimes use baseball _____ as weapons.

- A. clubs B. bats C. sticks D. rackets

Vocabulary highlights

- ✓ qualifying match (n): trận đấu loại
- ✓ opponent (n) /ə'pəʊ.nənt/: đối thủ (thể thao)
- ✓ rival (n): đối thủ, kinh địch
- ✓ enemy = foe (n): kẻ thù
- ✓ exclusion from sth /ɪk'skluː.ʒən/: ngăn không được làm gì
- ✓ be banned from V-ing: bị cấm làm gì
- ✓ take exception to sb/ sth: bị méch lòng
- ✓ rejection of sth: từ chối điều gì
- ✓ send sb off: đuổi ra, trục xuất
- ✓ score a goal: ghi bàn
- ✓ come into one's own: vô cùng thành công
- ✓ commentator (n): bình luận viên
- ✓ be in good shape: khỏe mạnh, cân đối
- ✓ disallow (v): không công nhận, chấp nhận
- ✓ annul (v) /ə'næl/: hủy bỏ, bãi bỏ
- ✓ in high/ low spirit: tinh thần hưng phấn/ xuống thấp
- ✓ chant (n): tiếng hô vang, cổ vũ
- ✓ one all: tỷ số 1 -1
- ✓ contest (v): tranh cãi, tranh luận
- ✓ condemn (v): chỉ trích, lên án
- ✓ condone (v): bỏ qua, tha thứ

- ✓ doomed (adj): phải chịu số phận, số phận đã an bài
- ✓ convict (v): kết án, tuyên bố có tội
- ✓ sentence (v): kết tội
- ✓ be on duty: đang làm nhiệm vụ
- ✓ be in charge of sth: đảm nhiệm, phụ trách
- ✓ even the score: san bằng tỷ số
- ✓ draw (n): hòa
- ✓ play on: tiếp tục chơi, tiếp tục thi đấu
- ✓ umpire (n) /'ʌm.paɪər/: trọng tài (quần vợt, cricket..)
- ✓ of a high standard: đạt phong độ tốt
- ✓ be in good shape: khỏe mạnh, cân đối
- ✓ in high spirit: tinh thần lên cao
- ✓ be on good terms with sb: hòa đồng với ai
- ✓ relieve sb of sth: bị tước mất quyền vụ, chức hạn
- ✓ remove sb from sth: lấy đi, tước mất
- ✓ chase (v): đuổi theo
- ✓ pour (v): lũ lượt đổ ra (đám đông)
- ✓ make the best of sth: chấp nhận điều gì đó
- ✓ twist (v): vặn, làm sai, làm trật
- ✓ contort (v) /kən'tɔ:t/: làm méo mó
- ✓ torture (v) /'tɔ:.tʃər/: tra tấn, tra khảo
- ✓ crumple (v) /'krʌm.pəl/: vò nhàu, vò nát
- ✓ record low: thấp kỉ lục
- ✓ stretcher (n): cái cáng
- ✓ hammock (n): cái võng
- ✓ bunk (n): giường ngủ (trên tàu thủy, xe lửa..)
- ✓ gravitate + towards (v): hướng về, đổ dồn về

- ✓ embark (v): cho lên tàu
- ✓ aspire to sth: thiết tha, mong mỏi
- ✓ confrontation (n): sự chạm chán, đối chất
- ✓ sensitivity (n): sự nhạy, tính nhạy
- ✓ undergo (v): trải qua
- ✓ overtake (v): bắt kịp, vượt
- ✓ suspend (v): đình chỉ, treo giò
- ✓ stretch (v): kéo, co dãn
- ✓ fracture (v): bể gãy
- ✓ in a row = consecutively: liên tiếp
- ✓ squander a chance/ an opportunity /'skwɒn.dəʔ/: bỏ lỡ cơ hội
- ✓ scatter (v): phân bố
- ✓ abuse (v) (n): lạm dụng
- ✓ aloof from sth (adj) /ə'lu:f/: lánh xa, hờ hững
- ✓ disinterested (adj): vô tư, không vụ lợi
- ✓ turmoil (n) /'tɜ:.mɔɪl/: sự náo loạn, sự rối loạn
- ✓ rebellion (n) /rɪ'bel.i.ən/: cuộc nổi loạn
- ✓ turbulence (n) /'tɜ:.bjə.ləns/: sự nhiễu loạn
- ✓ riot (n) /'raɪ.ət/: sự tụ tập phá rối
- ✓ defeat = loss (n): sự thất bại
- ✓ miss (n): sự trượt, không trúng
- ✓ reverse (n): sự đổi chiều
- ✓ golden goal: bàn thắng vàng
- ✓ progress (v): tiến tới, tiến bộ
- ✓ referee (n): trọng tài thể thao (nói chung)
- ✓ linesman (n): trọng tài biên
- ✓ controller (n): người kiểm soát

- ✓ deliberate foul: cố tình phạm lỗi
- ✓ mediocre (adj) /,mi:.di'əu.kər/: bình thường, tầm thường
- ✓ race track: sân chạy, đường chạy
- ✓ boxing ring: đài đấu quyền anh
- ✓ ice ring: sân trượt băng
- ✓ tarmac: phi đạo (sân bay)
- ✓ be obsessed with /əb'sest/: ám ảnh điều gì
- ✓ be packed with = be crowded with: đông đúc, chật cứng
- ✓ recommend sth to sb: gợi ý, đề xuất gì cho ai
- ✓ augment (v): làm gia tăng
- ✓ on top of that: ngoài ra
- ✓ pose a risk (collocation): gây nguy hiểm
- ✓ out of the question: không thể thực hiện được
- ✓ bat: gậy (bóng chày)
- ✓ club: gậy (đánh gôn)
- ✓ stick: gậy
- ✓ racket: cái vợt