

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 6: THỨC GIẢ ĐỊNH

### A. STRUCTURES

1. S + V(any tense) + **that** + S + **(not)** + V (present subjunctive)

STT	Động từ	Nghĩa
1.	+ advise / əd'vaɪz /:	khuyến bảo.
1.	+ demand / dɪ'mɑ:nd /:	đòi hỏi, yêu cầu.
1.	+ prefer / prɪ'fɜ:r /:	thích hơn, ưa hơn.
1.	+ require / rɪ'kwaɪə /:	đòi hỏi, yêu cầu.
1.	+ insist / ɪn'sɪst /:	cứ nhất định, khẳng khẳng đòi, cố nài.
1.	+ propose / prə'pəʊz /:	đề nghị, đề xuất, đưa ra.
1.	+ stipulate / 'stɪpjuleɪt /:	quy định, đặt điều kiện
1.	+ command / kə'mɑ:nd /:	ra lệnh, chỉ thị.
1.	+ move / mu:v /:	chuyển, khuấy động, làm cảm động, đề nghị
1.	+ recommend / rekə'mend /:	giới thiệu, tiến cử.
1.	+ suggest / sə'dʒest /:	đề nghị, đề xuất, gợi ý.
1.	+ decree / dɪ'kri:/:	ra lệnh, quy định bằng sắc lệnh
1.	+ order / 'ɔ:də:/:	ra lệnh.
1.	+ request / rɪ'kwest /:	thỉnh cầu, yêu cầu, đề nghị.
1.	+ urge / ɜ:dʒ /:	hối thúc, thúc giục.
1.	+ ask / ɑ:sk /:	đòi hỏi, xin, yêu cầu, thỉnh cầu

2. It + be (any tense) + **Adj** + **that** + S + **(not)** + V (present subjunctive)

STT	Tính từ	Nghĩa
1.	+ important / ɪm'pɔ:tənt /:	quan trọng,
1.	+ necessary / 'nesəseri /:	cần thiết, thiết yếu.
1.	+ urgent / 'ɜrdʒənt /:	khẩn thiết, cấp bách
1.	+ obligatory / ə'bligətri /:	bắt buộc, cưỡng bách
1.	+ essential / ɪ'senʃl /:	cần thiết, cốt yếu, chủ yếu.
1.	+ advisable / əd'vaɪzəbəl /:	nên, thích hợp, đáng theo
1.	+ recommended / ,rekə'mend /:	được giới thiệu, tiến cử
1.	+ required / rɪ'kwaɪəd /:	đòi hỏi, cần thiết
1.	+ mandatory / 'mændətəri /:	có tính cách bắt buộc
1.	+ proposed / prə'pəʊzd /:	được đề nghị, dự kiến
1.	+ suggested / sə'dʒesɪd /:	giới thiệu, đề nghị
1.	+ vital / 'vaɪtl /:	sống còn, quan trọng
1.	+ crucial / 'kru:ʃəl /:	quyết định, cốt yếu, chủ yếu
1.	+ imperative / ɪm'perətɪv /:	bắt buộc, cấp bách

3. Tất cả các danh từ xuất phát từ những động từ và tính từ trên đều buộc mệnh đề sau nó phải ở dạng giả định, nếu như nó diễn đạt các yếu tố như thể hiện ý muốn, yêu cầu đề nghị, ra lệnh, gợi ý. Những danh từ đó là:

STT	Danh từ	Nghĩa
1.	+ demand / dɪ'mɑ:nd /:	đòi hỏi, yêu cầu
1.	+ recommendation / ,rekəmen'deɪʃn /:	sự giới thiệu, sự tiến cử
1.	+ insistence / ɪn'sɪstəns /:	sự khẳng khái đòi, sự cố nài
1.	+ request / rɪ'kwest /:	lời thỉnh cầu, lời yêu cầu
1.	+ proposal / prə'pəʊzl /:	sự đề nghị, sự đề xuất
1.	+ suggestion / sə'dʒestʃən /:	sự đề nghị, sự gợi ý
1.	+ preference / 'prefrəns /:	sự thích hơn
1.	+ importance / ɪm'pɔ:tənt /:	sự quan trọng

#### 4. WOULD RATHER

**S1 + would rather that + S2 + V (quá khứ đơn)** (nếu có dấu hiệu của hiện tại)

**S1 + would rather that + S2 + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)** (nếu có dấu hiệu của quá khứ)

#### 5. CÂU ĐIỀU KIỆN

Dùng trong câu điều kiện loại 2 để diễn tả một điều kiện không có thật ở hiện tại hoặc không thể xảy ra được ở tương lai.

**Cấu trúc:** **If + S + V (quá khứ đơn) + ..., S + would/could + V (nguyên dạng)**

Dùng trong mệnh đề điều kiện của câu điều kiện loại 3 để diễn tả những giả thuyết không có thật ở trong quá khứ.

**Cấu trúc:** **If + S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành) + ..., S + would/ could + have + Vp2**

#### 6. CÂU ƯỚC

**(S + wish)/if only + S + V (quá khứ đơn)**

Dùng trong câu ước không có thực ở hiện tại (wish = If only)

**(S + wish)/if only + S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)**

Dùng sau "wish/ If only" để diễn đạt ý cầu mong hoặc giả định đã không xảy ra trong quá khứ.

#### 7. AS IF / AS THOUGH

(Trước as if / though là thì gì thì sau as if/ though lùi một thì)

**S1 + V (hiện tại đơn) + as if/ as though + S2 + V (quá khứ đơn)**

**S1 + V (hiện tại đơn) + as if/ as though + S2 + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)**

#### 8. Dùng trong cấu trúc "It's time ..."

**It's (high/about) time + S + V (quá khứ đơn) = It's time for sb to do st:**

(đã đến lúc cho ai đó làm gì)

#### 9. OTHERWISE

**S + V (hiện tại đơn) + otherwise + S + would/could + V(bare)**

**S + V (quá khứ đơn) + otherwise + S + would/could + have + Vp2**

#### B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

**Exercise 1: Find a mistake in each following sentence and correct it.**

**Question 1:** Henry would rather that his girlfriend work in the same department as he does.

**Question 2:** It is a recommendation from a doctor that the patient stops smoking.

**Question 3:** It is high time I had left for the airport.

**Question 4:** It is important that we be talked about how developed countries have solved the urbanization problems and propose some solutions to those in Viet Nam.

- Question 5:** Is it really necessary that we included new information in the conclusion?
- Question 6:** It is recommended that the presentation were no more than 15 minutes.
- Question 7:** I suggest that we focused on its advantages and disadvantages.
- Question 8:** Our Geography teacher also advised that we will talk about issues that are familiar and important to our classmates.
- Question 9:** It is important that he gets into a good university.
- Question 10:** The teacher demanded that the classroom clean immediately.
- Question 11:** It is vital that people allow to choose where to live.
- Question 12:** She requested that everyone in my class attends her presentation.
- Question 13:** It is crucial that urban people don't look down on rural people.
- Question 14:** Her parents insisted that she studies hard for GCSE.
- Question 15:** The doctor suggested that his patient does not stop smoking.
- Question 16:** This train is very slow. The earlier train was much faster. I wish I catch the earlier train.
- Question 17:** Santiago wishes he didn't spend so much money last night.
- Question 18:** Bob would rather that Jill went to class yesterday.
- Question 19:** It is imperative that everyone knows what to do when there is a fire.
- Question 20:** Public opinion demands that an inquiry held.
- Question 21:** Marry would rather that her boyfriend would keep his promise.
- Question 22:** The teacher asked that we stopped talking in the class.
- Question 23:** It has been suggested that children will study hard.
- Question 24:** Jennifer would rather she did not leave her phone at home yesterday.
- Question 25:** If this were proven right, you will be considered innocent.
- Question 26:** It has been suggested that he forgets the election.
- Question 27:** It was recommended that we will wait for the authorities.
- Question 28:** The landlord requested that John moves out of the apartment.
- Question 29:** The company asked that employees do not accept personal phone calls during business hours.
- Question 30:** It has been proposed that we will change the topic.

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

- Question 1:** I enjoyed the movie very much. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the book from which it was made.  
A. have read      B. had read      C. should have read      D. am reading
- Question 2:** You are late. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes earlier, you \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. came/would meet      B. had come/would have met  
C. come/will meet      D. had come/would meet
- Question 3:** I can't stand him. He always talks as though he \_\_\_\_\_ everything.  
A. knew      B. knows      C. has known      D. had known
- Question 4:** His doctor suggested that he \_\_\_\_\_ a short trip abroad.  
A. will take      B. would take      C. take      D. took
- Question 5:** We might have failed if you \_\_\_\_\_ us a helping hand.  
A. have not given      B. would not give      C. had not given      D. did not give
- Question 6:** The law requires that everyone \_\_\_\_\_ his car checked at least once a month.

A. has      B. have      C. had      D. will have

**Question 7:** He was busy yesterday, otherwise he \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting.

A. would come      B. would have been      C. could have been      D. would be

**Question 8:** If there were no subjunctive mood, English \_\_\_\_\_ much easier.

A. will be      B. would have been      C. could have been      D. would be

**Question 9:** I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it better.

A. understood      B. would understand      C. had understood      D. understand

**Question 10:** It never stops raining here. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ raining.

A. stopped      B. would stop      C. had stopped      D. stops

**Question 11:** I should never have said that. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ that.

A. didn't say      B. wouldn't say      C. hadn't said      D. don't say

**Question 12:** I miss my friends. I wish my friends \_\_\_\_\_ here right now.

A. were      B. would be      C. had been      D. are

**Question 13:** I speak English terribly. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ English well.

A. spoke      B. would speak      C. had spoken      D. speaks

**Question 14:** I cannot sleep. The dog next door is making too much noise. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.

A. kept      B. would keep      C. had kept      D. will keep

**Question 15:** -“What will you do during winter vacation?”

-“I don't know, but it's about time \_\_\_\_\_ something.”

A. I decided      B. I'll decide      C. I'd decided      D. I'm deciding

**Question 16:** He was very busy yesterday, otherwise, he \_\_\_\_\_ to your birthday party.

A. would come      B. came      C. would have come      D. should come

**Question 17:** The two strangers talked as if they \_\_\_\_\_ friends for years.

A. should be      B. had been      C. have been      D. were

**Question 18:** It is about time you \_\_\_\_\_ harder for the next exam.

A. work      B. are working      C. worked      D. have worked

**Question 19:** The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe. It looks as if it \_\_\_\_\_ down.

A. would fall      B. falls      C. is falling      D. is going to fall

**Question 20:** Team rules require that each player \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for memorizing one rule and then for teaching that rule to all of the players.

A. is      B. was      C. be      D. were

**Question 21:** To avoid unnecessary injury, the coach insisted that the players' tackling drills \_\_\_\_\_ on the proper way to fall down.

A. focused      B. focus      C. were focused      D. to focus

**Question 22:** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to retake my exams.

A. do not have      B. will not have      C. am about      D. did not have

**Question 23:** The spaceman felt as if he \_\_\_\_\_ in a paradise.

A. had fallen      B. falls      C. fall      D. has fallen

**Question 24:** He looked frightened as if he \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost.

A. has seen      B. had seen      C. were      D. saw

**Question 25:** I wish another more effective teaching method \_\_\_\_\_ used.

A. is      B. was      C. were      D. has been

**Question 26:** She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ a fairy now.

A. was      B. were      C. is      D. are

**Question 27:** She spent money as if she \_\_\_\_\_ plenty of it.

A. have      B. had      C. had had      D. should have

**Question 28:** The emperor demanded that the thief \_\_\_\_\_ brought before him.

A. were      B. will be      C. was      D. be

**Question 29:** She talks too much but I wish she \_\_\_\_\_.

A. didn't      B. doesn't      C. won't      D. wouldn't

**Question 30:** They will drink wine but I wish they \_\_\_\_\_.

A. didn't      B. don't      C. won't      D. wouldn't

**Question 31:** I demand that he \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

A. apologize      B. shall apologize      C. will apologize      D. has apologized

**Question 32:** The teacher requires Rose \_\_\_\_\_ by heart 15 English words each day.

A. learn      B. to learn      C. must learn      D. learning

**Question 33:** I suggested that she \_\_\_\_\_ her lawyer before signing the contract.

A. consults      B. shall consult      C. will consult      D. should consult

**Question 34:** It is necessary that everything \_\_\_\_\_ ready by two o'clock tomorrow.

A. be      B. was      C. were      D. would have been

**Question 35:** They recommend that she \_\_\_\_\_ to a ski resort in Spain.

A. will go      B. would have gone      C. should go      D. should have gone

**Question 36:** It is advisable that you \_\_\_\_\_ your application as soon as possible.

A. submit      B. will submit

C. will have submitted      D. should have submitted

**Question 37:** It is desirable that the hotel manager \_\_\_\_\_ to call the maintenance staff every 6 months to clean up the air conditioners.

A. remember      B. will remember      C. must remember      D. remembers

**Question 38:** The Principal demanded that the heaters \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Winter is coming!

A. are repaired      B. be repaired      C. were repaired      D. repair

**Question 39:** The boss insisted that Sam \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting as he is too talkative for such a confidential project.

A. not be      B. isn't      C. was      D. is

**Question 40:** The doctor insisted that she \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital for tests.

A. go      B. goes      C. will go      D. has gone

**Question 41:** She suggested that we \_\_\_\_\_ in the lobby of the hotel at 9:00 a.m.

A. shall meet      B. will meet      C. should meet      D. would have met

### **Exercise 3: Rewrite the following sentences**

**Question 1:** Please don't tell anyone about it.

=> I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** I would prefer you deliver the sofa this afternoon.

=> I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3:** "Why don't you ask her yourself?"

=> My friend suggests that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4:** She urged her husband to apply for the post in the government.

=> She urged that her husband \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5:** They insisted on my coming early.

=> They insisted that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 6:** An accountant has to master computer science.

=> It is necessary that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7:** It is time for us to leave now.

=> It's time we \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 8:** What a pity! Your sister can't come with us.

=> If only \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9:** Everyone find it important for us to do something to save the environment.

=> It is important that we \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 10:** Michael lost his job last month, so he couldn't buy a car.

=> If Michael \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 11:** He regrets applying for the job in that company.

=> He wishes \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 12:** The headmaster insists on every schoolgirl's wearing Ao Dai every Monday.

=> The headmaster insists that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 13:** They advise her to eat less meat and fat to keep herself healthy.

=> It is advisable that she \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 14:** Naturally, a child had better respect his parents.

=> It is natural that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 15:** He needs to come to the interview early.

=> It is necessary that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 16:** She must find it important to take two medicines every day.

=> It is important that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 17:** It is too late. He must go home.

=> It's high time he \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 18:** Every student must wear uniform. It is obligatory.

=> It is obligatory that \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 19:** They recommended her to go to the best doctor in town.

=> They recommended that she \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 20:** The man demanded to be told everything about the accident.

=> The man demanded that everything \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 21:** Her GP advised her to do more exercise.

=> Her GP suggested \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 22:** The Prime Minister was asked very forcefully to consider resigning.

=> They demand \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 23:** If I were her, I would look for a job that is not so stressful.

=> I recommend \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 24:** She asked him to fix the computer.

=> She requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 25:** Sandra wanted the post office to hold onto her mail.

=> Sandra asked \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 26:** The judge told the lawyer to be quiet.

=> The judge insisted \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 27:** My supervisor said it would be a good idea for me to accept this new position.

=> My supervisor suggested \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 28:** I have always regretted not having studied harder at school.

=> I have always wished \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 29:** "Give me a refund," John told the clerk.

=> John demanded \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 30:** "Could you help me move some boxes," Tom asked me.

=> Tom asked \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 4: Give the correct forms of the verbs in the blankets.**

**Question 1:** Some managers require that the secretary (be) \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for writing all reports as well as for balancing the books.

**Question 2:** It is essential that cancer (diagnose) \_\_\_\_\_ and treated as early as possible in order to assure a successful cure.

**Question 3:** It was suggested that Oscar (study) \_\_\_\_\_ the material more carefully before attempting to pass the exam.

**Question 4:** It is imperative that a graduate student (maintain) \_\_\_\_\_ a grade point average of "B" in his major field.

**Question 5:** It is necessary that one (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ with a judge before signing the final documents for a divorce.

**Question 6:** I bet she wishes that she never (get) \_\_\_\_\_ involved in the whole mess.

**Question 7:** I'd rather you (not say) \_\_\_\_\_ anything to John about this conversation.

**Question 8:** I would rather you (not get) \_\_\_\_\_ to school so late last Tuesday.

**Question 9:** I wish Paul worked as hard as Mary (do) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 10:** John left without a word. If only he (say) \_\_\_\_\_ something.

**Question 11:** It has been raining for days now. I wish it (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

**Question 12:** Frankness is a great thing, but I'd rather you (not repeat) \_\_\_\_\_ to Miss White what I think about her.

**Question 13:** I left my office at four because I was sure Mr. Andrews wouldn't come. Now I wish I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

**Question 14:** I'm afraid very few people know about the concert and almost no one will come. If only the posters (hang) \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

**Question 15:** Jack, the security guard at the factory, wishes the robbery (not occur) \_\_\_\_\_ on his shift.

**Question 16:** The fans proposed that they (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ there when G-Dragon gets off the plane.

**Question 17:** It is recommended the candidate (take) \_\_\_\_\_ as many IELTS mock tests as possible before going for the real exam, which costs nearly \$250.

**Question 18:** The board of executives requested every employee (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting this weekend.

**Question 19:** We suggested that you (admit) \_\_\_\_\_ to the organization.

**Question 20:** It is imperative that you (be) \_\_\_\_\_ ready when the car comes for you.

**Question 21:** Olga recommends that his brother (not take)\_\_\_\_\_ the job without reading the work contract thoroughly.

**Question 22:** I wish I (be)\_\_\_\_\_ able to accept that role, but I was preparing for another play at the time.

**Question 23:** What a pity I was away! If only the fax (reach)\_\_\_\_\_ me an hour earlier.

**Question 24:** The situation was a little embarrassing when Mary served roast beef for dinner. I wish I (tell)\_\_\_\_\_ her that Nick was a vegetarian.

**Question 25:** If only we (know)\_\_\_\_\_ about this service before!

**Question 26:** I'd rather you (tell)\_\_\_\_\_ me the truth now.

**Question 27:** I'd rather you (buy)\_\_\_\_\_ the tickets before they are all sold out.

**Question 28:** I wish I (have)\_\_\_\_\_ time to see more exhibitions.

**Question 29:** I'm really sleepy today. I wish I (not have to take)\_\_\_\_\_ Bob to the airport late last night.

**Question 30:** I'd rather you (not be)\_\_\_\_\_ absent from the meeting yesterday. Things might have been different.

**Question 31:** Frankly, I'd rather you (not do)\_\_\_\_\_ anything about it for the time being.

**Question 32:** Tom has never been to Madrid, but he talks as if he (be)\_\_\_\_\_ there himself.

**Question 33:** I didn't see anyone but I felt as though I (watch)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34:** The children sing loudly as if they (be)\_\_\_\_\_ the winners.

**Question 35:** You talk as though it (be)\_\_\_\_\_ a small thing to leave your country forever.

**Question 36:** Everybody feels sorry for him and says that if only he (spend)\_\_\_\_\_ more time revising.

**Question 37:** He looks as though he (never get)\_\_\_\_\_ a square meal in his life, but in fact his wife feeds him very well.

**Question 38:** If only he (tell)\_\_\_\_\_ us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong.

**Question 39:** It is high time for us (think)\_\_\_\_\_ about choosing a place to settle down.

**Question 40:** The doctor advised that the man (transfer)\_\_\_\_\_ to a private room.