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内 容 提 要

本书是一本旨在提高考博英语词汇水平的复习资料。它根据《研究生教学大纲》和众多名校的考博英语大纲,并结合历年考博英语试题,精选出考博英语核心词汇约 8000 条。每个单词都有相对应的试题,以达到语境记忆、记练结合的目的。试题来源于考博英语真题,或与其难度水平相当的国内外英语考试试题,或经过对国外一些权威杂志、文章整理、改编而成,试题主要针对单词的考点而设置,如近形词、近义词及常用搭配等,具有很强的实用性和针对性。

所选考博英语核心词汇重难点突出,代表性强,既可作为一本词汇手册,又可作为练习考题的复习资料。本书特别适用于参加博士研究生入学考试的考生,对于参加考研、职称英语、博士学位、GRE、GMAT 等其他英语考试的考生而言,本书也具较好的参考价值。

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abacus ['æbəkəs] *n.* 算盘

[试题] The simplest example of the type is the _____ which has been used in many parts of the world since the ancient time.

- A. abacus B. abase C. calculator D. abuse

答案为 A。句意:这一类型中最简单的实例就是世界各地自古以来使用算盘。abacus 算盘。abase 降低。calculator 计算器。abuse 滥用;虐待。

abandon [ə'bændən] *vt.* 遗弃,放弃;抛弃

[试题] Because of the harsh punishment, these prisoners of war _____ their attempt to escape.

- A. abandoned B. deserted C. discarded D. quit

答案为 A。abandon 指“放弃某物或某人”。desert 主要指“违背义务或责任”。discard“抛弃没有用或没有价值的东西”。quit 常表示“辞职或戒掉某种习惯”。

abase [ə'beis] *vt.* 使谦卑,贬低

[试题] He would not _____ himself by showing fear.

- A. abrade B. ablate C. abase D. abide

答案为 C。句意:他不愿露出惧色而有失身份。abase 使谦卑,贬低。abrade 擦伤;破损。ablate 融化,切除,摘除。abide 遵守;忍受。

abash [ə'bæʃ] *vt.* 使局促不安,使困窘

[试题] The student stood _____ as he tried to account for his absence from class the day before. He felt a bit regret.

- A. abashed B. dignified C. defiant D. indifferent

答案为 A。stand abashed 感到羞愧,感到局促不安。dignified 有威严的。defiant 挑衅的。indifferent 冷漠的。

abate [ə'beɪt] *v.* (指风势,疼痛,数量,程度等)减弱,减轻,缓和

[试题] His pain _____ as the medicine began to take effect.

- A. shrank B. abated C. melted D. subtracted

答案为 B。句意:药物开始起作用,他的疼痛减轻了。abate(指风、声音、疼痛)减弱减退。shrink(因受潮,受热或受冷等)(使)收缩,(使)缩小。melt(使)融化。subtract 减去,常与 from 连用。

abdicate ['æbdɪkeɪt] *v.* 放弃(高职位,权力);放弃王位,退位;辞(职)

[试题] In ancient China, there are many well-known saints who _____ their high position in the government and go back to the nature.

- A. abdicate B. neglect C. dedicate D. dictate

答案为 A。句意:在古代中国,很多贤士放弃他们的政府高官而回归自然。abdicate 放弃(高职位,权力);退位。neglect 无视;忽略。dedicate 献给,致力,常用于 be dedicated to doing sth. 搭配。dictate 口述;命令。

abbreviate [ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt] *v.* 缩写,缩短,使简短

[试题] It is seldom acceptable to _____ words in formal writing.

- A. omit B. explain C. invent D. abbreviate

答案为 D。abbreviate 缩写。omit 省略,删除。explain 解释,阐明。

abhorrent [əb'hɒrənt] *adj.* 可恶的;格格不入的,跟...不合的

[试题] Her peculiar character made her _____ to her surroundings, and finally she committed suicide.

- A. adherent B. abhorrent C. adaptive D. adopted

答案为 B。句意:她性格古怪跟周围的环境格格不入,最后她自杀了。abhorrent 可恶的,格格不入的。adherent 信徒,追随者,拥护者。adaptive 适应的。adopted 被收养的;被采用的。

abide [ə'baid] *vi.* 坚持,遵守

vt. 忍受,容忍,承受

[试题] Californians and New Englanders speak the same language and _____ by the same federal laws.

- A. stand B. conform C. abide D. sustain

答案为 C。句意:加利福尼亚州人和美国新英格兰人说同样的语言,遵守同样的联邦法律。abide by 坚持,遵守。stand by 支持,站在...一边。conform 使...一致,常与 to 搭配。sustain 支撑,维持。

abiding [ə'baidɪŋ] *adj.* 持久的,不变的

[试题] The concept of upward social mobility has been an abiding feature of American life.

- A. enduring B. unaffected C. intriguing D. observing

答案为 A。句意:进取观念一直是美国人生活中持久的特点。abiding 持久的。enduring 与之同义。unaffected 真挚的,自然的。intriguing 迷人的,引起兴趣的。observable 可观察的。

abnormality [æb'nɔ: 'mæli:ti] *n.* 反常(的行为),变态,畸形

[试题] His _____ aroused his neighbour's suspicion, at the end the police confirmed that he was the person committing the robbery.

- A. abnormality B. formality C. unusual D. irregularity

答案为 A。句意:他的不正常举止引起了邻居的怀疑,最终警方确定他就是那个抢劫犯。abnormality 反常(的行为),变态,畸形。formality 拘泥形式;正常礼节。unusual 不寻常的;别具一格的。irregularity 不规则;不规律。

abolish [ə'bɒliʃ] *vt.* 取消,废除(法律、制度、习俗等)

[试题] Slavery was _____ in the US in the 19th century.

- A. cancelled B. abolished C. rejected D. refused

答案为 B。句意:美国在 19 世纪废弃了奴隶制度。cancel 与 abolish 都有“取消,废除”的意思。abolish 用于“废除制度、风俗、活动、做法或取缔社会机构”;而 cancel 多指“取消已经安排或决定的计划、日程等”;reject 指“不能接受或抛弃无用的、无价值的或不适合的东西”;refuse 多指“态度坚决地甚至是无礼地拒绝”。

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəbl̩] *adj.* 讨厌的,令人憎恶的;糟糕的;恶劣的

[试题] As _____ as the conditions were in the refugee camp, they were far more unpleasant in the devastated villages.

- A. abnormal B. abstinent C. averse D. abominable

答案为 D。句意:虽然难民营的情况很糟,但是,那些被蹂躏的村庄的环境更加恶劣。abominable 恶劣的,糟透的。abnormal 不正常的。abstinent 有节制的,禁欲的。averse 嫌恶的,不喜欢的(to)。

abort [ə'bo:t] *vi.* 异常中断,中途失败

[试题] Fifty-five people were killed at Manchester airport when a British Airtour Boeing 737 burst into flames after the pilot _____ the take off.

- A. nullified B. aborted C. annulled D. voided

答案为 B。abort 异常中断,使失败,指由于某些麻烦而在预定时间之前结束。nullify 使无效,取消,使在法律上无效。annul (婚姻,合同等)在法律上无效。void 空的,无效的。

abortion [ə'bo:ʃ(ə)n] *n.* 流产,堕胎;失败;夭折;中止

[试题] Many women took to the street to join the demonstration to make _____ legal.

- A. adaptation B. adoption C. abortion D. addiction

答案为 C。句意:许多妇女走上街头,加入使堕胎合法化的游行示威活动。abortion 堕胎。adaptation 适应。adoption 采用;收养。addiction 沉溺,上瘾。

abound [ə'baund] *vi.* 多,充足,充满,大量存在

[试题] Roger, who _____ in courage, is highly respected by all his peers in the villages.

- A. bounds B. possesses C. declares D. abounds

答案为 D。句意:富有勇敢精神的罗杰受到村庄里所有同龄人的敬重。abound 多,大存在,充满,常与 in, with 搭配。bound 跳跃,限制。possess 占有,拥有。declare 断言,宣布。

abreast [ə'breɪst] *adv.* 并肩地,并排地;最新;赶得上

[试题] Read the newspapers every day if you want to _____ the times.

- A. come up with B. put up with C. keep abreast of D. part company with

答案为 C。句意:如果你想与时俱进,就要每天读报。keep abreast of 与...并进,跟上,不落 后于。come up with 提出,拿出。put up with 忍受,容忍。part company with 分离,有分歧。

abridge [ə'bridʒ] *v.* 删节;精简,缩短

[试题] A book publisher may alter or _____ work with the permission of the copyright owner.

- A. accuse B. abridge C. abort D. abstain

答案为 B。句意:图书出版者经作者许可,可以对作品修改、删节。abridge 删节;精简,缩 短。abort 异常中断,中途失败。abstain 戒、避免;弃权。

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *adj.* 突然的;粗鲁的;唐突的;生硬的

[试题] He has an _____ manner, although he comes from a middle-class family back-ground and has received his education at Oxford.

- A. abundant B. active C. abrupt D. agreeable

答案为 C。abrupt (言谈,举止等)唐突的,鲁莽的。abundant 大量的,丰富的。active 积极参 与的。agreeable 令人愉快的。

absolve [əb'zɒlv] *vt.* 免除,赦免,宽恕

[试题] Though he refused any responsibility for the failure of the negotiations, Stevenson had no right to _____ himself; it was his _____ that had caused the debacle. (同济大学 2004 博)

A. blame... skill

B. congratulate... modesty

C. berate... largesse

D. absolve... acrimony

答案为 D。句意:尽管他拒绝为这次谈判的失败负任何责任,但 Stevenson 也没有权利为自己开脱罪责,因为正是由于他尖刻的言语导致这次的惨败。absolve 开脱罪责。acrimony 言语尖刻。blame 责备,责怪。skill 技巧。congratulate 祝贺。modesty 谦逊,朴实。berate 严厉责备痛斥。largesse 赏赐。

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* 吸收;理解;占用

[试题] Not only will you read more quickly but you will absorb more of what you read and will be better able to remember it.

A. occupy

B. undertake

C. engross

D. understand

答案为 D。句意:你不仅会读的更快,而且会理解的更多,记忆的更牢。absorb 理解;吸收。understand 与之同义。occupy 占据,占领。undertake 承担;许诺。engross 占用;全神贯注。

absorbent [əb'sɔ:bənt] *adj.* 能吸收的

[试题] This type of blouse can be close to the skin, _____ and ventilated, which is very suitable for the summer time.

A. absorbed

B. absorbable

C. absorbing

D. absorbent

答案为 D。句意:这类衬衫可以紧贴身体,既吸汗又透气,适合夏季时节穿着。absorbent 能吸收的。absorbed 全神贯注的,一心一意的。absorbable 可吸收的,容易被吸收的。absorbing 吸引人的,非常有趣的。

abstain [əb'steɪn] *vi.* 弃权;(有意)戒绝;节制

[试题] The doctor suggests that anyone who has a sore throat should _____ from alcohol and smoking.

A. abstain

B. detain

C. retain

D. sustain

答案为 A。句意:医生建议任何一个嗓子疼的人戒除烟酒。abstain 禁绝,戒除。detain 拘留。retain 维持,保留。sustain 供养。

abstemious [æb'sti:mjəs] *adj.* 有节制的,节约的

[试题] His father, of all men, had lived a careful life, moderate, _____.

A. abstemious

B. anonymous

C. adjacent

D. agreeable

答案为 A。句意:所有的人中,他父亲是一个一生中最小心谨慎、处世温和以及食用节约的人。abstemious 有节制的,节约的。anonymous 匿名的。adjacent 毗连的;紧接着的。agreeable 惬意的;同意的。

abstruse [æb'stru:s] *adj.* 难解的,深奥的

[试题] Albert Einstein's theory of relativity is too _____ to follow.

A. abstruse

B. dull

C. puzzling

D. simple

答案为 A。abstruse 深奥的。dull 沉闷的。puzzling 让人感到迷惑的。simple 简单的。

abstract ['æbstrækt] *n.* 摘要,概要,抽象

adj. 抽象的,非具体的;非实在的

vt. 摘要,提炼;抽取,提走

[试题] An _____ is a brief technical summary—usually no more than 200 words—of the report.

A. curriculum B. consequence C. absurdity D. abstract

答案为 D。句意:一篇摘要通常是报告的一个简短的专门化总结,通常不会超过 200 字。
abstract 摘要。curriculum 课程。consequence 结果。absurdity 荒谬,谬论。

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *adj.* 荒谬的,无理的,荒唐可笑的,愚蠢的

[试题] It is _____ to predict the sun will not rise tomorrow.

A. foolish B. ridiculous C. silly D. absurd

答案为 D。句意:预言明天太阳不会升起是无稽之谈。foolish 与 silly 同义,常指“愚笨的或智能平庸的”。ridiculous 指“荒谬得引人发笑或招人嘲弄”。absurd 指“与道理或真理相反,或与常识或经验严重不符,因而显得可笑”。

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 丰富;充足;充裕

[试题] In the storage is good food in _____. You need not worry about food supplies.

A. shortage B. abundance C. fertility D. extravagance

答案为 B。abundance 丰富,富裕,富足, in abundance 丰富地,大量地。shortage 缺少,短缺。
fertility 肥沃,多。extravagance 浪费,奢侈。

abuse [ə'bju:z] *n. & v.* 滥用;虐待;辱骂;弊端

[试题] To _____ one's power is to commit a crime and eventually end up in jail.

A. accuse B. abuse C. deduce D. excuse

答案为 B。abuse one's power 滥用职权。accuse 控告。deduce 推断。excuse 找借口。

academic [ækə'demik] *adj.* 学院的,理论的;不切实际的

n. 大学教师,学者

[试题] A university is judged not merely by the size of its campus or by the number of its students, but also by its _____ level.

A. academic B. altitude C. prominent D. welfare

答案为 A。句意:判断一所大学是好是坏不仅要看校园规模、学生人数还要看它的学术水平。academic 学术的。altitude 高度。prominent 突出的。welfare 福利。

accede [æk'si:d] *vi.* 同意;就职;加入

[试题] It was all right for the school administration not to _____ to the students' demand of canceling the terminal examinations. (华东师大 2004 博)

A. accept B. accede C. access D. accessory

答案为 B。accede to 同意(请求,建议等)。accept 接受,认可,一般不与 to 搭配。access 存取,接近。accessory 附属,零件,从犯。

accelerate [æk'seləreɪt] *v.* 加速,促进,催促

[试题] Pollutants introduced into a lake can rapidly accelerate its natural aging process.

A. abide by B. hold on C. put out D. speed up

答案为 D。句意:倒入湖中的污染物能很快加速自身的天然陈化过程。accelerate 加速,促进。speed up 加速。abide by 坚持,遵守。hold on 继续,不挂断。put out 放出;生产。

accent ['æksənt] *vt.* 重读;加重音符号;强调

n. 重音,口音;强调;重音符

[试题] He speaks with a strong southern _____ making it difficult for northerners to understand him.

A. tone B. accent C. language D. dialect

答案为 B。accent 口音;重音。tone 声调;腔调。dialect 地方话,方言。

accentuate [æk'sentjueit] *vt.* 着重(指出),强调;重读

[试题] Our company specializes in fashions for women and boasts a powerful designing force. Our dresses are in modern and good taste, which may _____ your facile and graceful manner.

A. accentuate B. act C. accelerate D. accuse

答案为 A。句意:女式服装专营公司,设计队伍力量雄厚,服饰款款新颖,品味超人,给您增添飘逸洒脱的非凡气派。accentuate 使突出,强调。act 行动;见效。accelerate 加快,促进。accuse 控告,谴责。

access ['ækses] *n.* 通道,入口;访问

vt. 接近,存取

[试题] British government often says that furnishing children with _____ to the information superhighway is a top priority.

A. procedure B. allowance C. protection D. access

答案为 D。句意:英国政府常常表示,给孩子们提供接触信息高速公路的机会是一件应予以最优先考虑的事。access 接近或进入...的机会。procedure 程序,手续。allowance 津贴,补助。protection 保护。

accessible [æk'sesib(ə)l] *adj.* 易接近的;可进入的;易受影响的;可理解的

[试题] This village which is surrounded by mountains is only _____ by river, so it is obviously that the transportation is inconvenient.

A. accessible B. attainable C. available D. achievable

答案为 A。句意:这个村子被群山环绕,只有水路可以进去,显然交通不便。accessible 可到达的,可进入的。attainable 可得到的。available 有用的,有空的。achievable 有成就的,可完成的。

accessory [æk'sesəri] *n.* 附件,零件;从犯,同谋者

adj. 附属的,补充的;同谋的,副的

[试题] She often wears _____ such as a diamond bracelet, a necklace and earrings.

A. decorations B. ornaments C. decorate D. accessories

答案为 D。句意:她经常佩戴装饰品,像钻石手镯、项链、耳坠之类。accessory 附件,配件,如用复数形式,则专指妇女全套衣饰中的小配件。decoration 装饰物,多指节日的装饰品。ornament 一般的装饰品。decorate 装饰,作动词。

accidental [ˌæksɪ'denti] *adj.* 意外的,非主要的,附属的

n. 非本质属性,次要方面

[试题] There are also biographical details from the author's life, especially the accidental shooting of his own wife in 1951, for which he spent 13 days in a Mexican jail.

A. unavoidable B. unintentional C. unprecedented D. unbelievable

答案为 B。accidental 意外的。unintentional 不是故意的,无心的。unavoidable 不可避免的;不能取消的。unprecedented 空前的,没有先例的。unbelievable 难以置信的。

acclaim [ə'kleim] *vt.* 欢呼,喝彩

n. 喝彩, 欢呼

[试题] Ron O'Neal received widespread acclaim for his acting in productions of *Dream on Monkey Mountain*.

A. recognition B. accessory C. reimbursement D. luncheon

答案为 A。acclaim 喝彩, 欢呼。recognition 承认, 赞美。accessory 附件。reimbursement 补偿, 退款。luncheon 午餐会。

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] **vt.** 为...安排食宿, 收容; 容纳, 接受

vi. 适应

[试题] Today paper houses are holding up well under the forces of nature and are _____ more people than before.

A. furnishing B. entertaining C. accommodating D. adapting

答案为 C。句意: 现在, 纸制房子能更好地抵挡自然力, 并比过去容纳更多的人。accommodate 容纳。furnish 供应, 提供; 布置。entertain 款待; 接受。

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] **vt.** 陪伴, 伴随; 为...伴奏

[试题] Once again, success in farming is accompanied by new worries, which brought about a disaster to the village.

A. assaulted B. followed C. approved D. adapted

答案为 B。句意: 再次地, 农业的成功伴随着新的担忧, 给村子带来了灾难。accompany 伴随。follow 跟随。assault 袭击。approve 证明。adapt 使适应。

accomplice [ə'kɒmplɪs] **n.** 帮凶, 同伙

[试题] Jack was a (n) _____ of Smith in the robbery of the Central Bank last month.

A. accountant B. advocate C. referee D. accomplice

答案为 D。accomplice 共犯; 同犯。accountant 会计。advocate 拥护者; 提倡者。referee 裁判员; 调解者。

accord [ə'kɔ:d] **n.** 符合, 调和; 给予; 与...一致

v. 一致, 符合; 给予

[试题] Mr. Smith can't believe that his child would read of her own accord.

A. by herself B. surprisingly C. voluntarily D. reluctantly

答案为 C。of one's own accord 自愿地。voluntarily 与之同义。by herself 亲自。surprisingly 吃惊地。reluctantly 勉强地。

account [ə'kaunt] **n.** 计算, 账目; 说明; 估计; 报道

vi. 说明; 总计有; 认为; 得分

vt. 认为

[试题] Policy-makers are supposed to take into account the interests of the general public at any time.

A. account for B. consider C. give priority to D. take advantage of

答案为 B。take into account 重视, 考虑。consider 考虑。account for 说明, 占。give priority to 认为优先。take advantage of 利用。

accretion [æk'ri:ʃən] **n.** 增长; 增加物

[试题] It is now generally assumed that the planets were formed by the accretion of gas and dust

in a cosmic cloud.

A. separation B. motion C. progression D. accumulation

答案为 D。accretion 增长。accumulation 积聚,堆积物。separation 分隔物。motion(天体的)运行。progression 前进,进步。

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] *v.* 积聚,堆积

[试题] _____ energy under the earth must be released in one form or another, for example, an earthquake.

A. Accumulated B. Gathered C. Assembled D. Collected

答案为 A。句意:积聚在地表下的能量必须以一种或者另外一种方式释放出来,比如地震。accumulate 积聚,堆积,积累(经过一段比较长的时间由少积多的积累)。gather 集合,聚集(聚集成为一组或一堆)。assemble 集合,聚集(出于共同的兴趣或目的而聚集)。collect 集中,收集。

accurate ['ækjuri:t] *adj.* 正确的,精确的

[试题] According to the weather forecast, which is usually _____, it will snow this afternoon.

A. accurate B. exact C. precise D. perfect

答案为 A。accurate 指符合事实或实际,侧重不同程度的准确性,与事实无出入。precise 侧重极端准确,更强调细节的精确无误。exact 着重在质与量方面的准确,语气比 accurate 强。这里指“天气预报通常情况是准确的”,A 项表达的程度最符合题意。

accuse [ə'kju:z] *vt.* 控告,谴责,非难

[试题] It was unfair that the old honest woman was _____ of the crime.

A. accused B. charged C. blamed D. sentenced

答案为 A。句意:这位诚实的老年妇女被指控犯罪是不公平的。accuse sb. of... 指控某人。charge with 控告。blame sb. for sth. 因某事责备某人。sentence 宣判,判刑。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] *adj.* 惯常的,通常的,习惯的,按照风俗习惯的

[试题] Some habits people are _____ to are hard to get rid of.

A. accustomed B. alien C. hostile D. generous

答案为 A。accustomed 习惯了的。alien 异己的,外族的。hostile 敌对的。generous 慷慨的,大方的。

acknowledge [ə'knɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* 承认;感谢;告知收到

[试题] He _____ having been frightened.

A. acknowledged B. confessed C. recognized D. admitted

答案为 A。acknowledge 公开承认(隐瞒或否认过的事)。confess 承认(错误,认罪)。recognize 承认(主权,权利)。admit(在压力下)承认。

acquaint [ə'kweint] *vt.* 使熟识,使认识

[试题] They did considerable work to _____ the government _____ the elementary problems of the country.

A. acquaint... with B. comply... with C. cope... with D. submit... to

答案为 A。acquaint sb. with sth. 使...了解某事。comply with 遵守,服从。cope with 对付。submit to 屈服,把...提交给。

acquire [ə'kwaɪə] *vt.* 取得, 获得, 截获(目标)

[试题] Mr. Johnson gradually _____ a knowledge of the subject.

- A. attained B. achieved C. acquired D. enquired

答案为 C。句意: 约翰逊先生逐渐掌握了这一课题的有关知识。acquire 获得, 学到(知识)。attain 达到, 实现, 强调经努力后达到某一程度。achieve 完成, 达到, 一般指成就的取得及目标的实现。enquire 询问, 探求(知识、消息等)。

acquisition [ækwi'zɪʃən] *n.* 获得; 获得物

[试题] The process of language _____ has been a mystery to linguists and psychologists.

- A. innovation B. acquisition C. administration D. institution

答案为 B。句意: 语言习得过程对语言学家和心理学家来说一直是个谜。acquisition 获得。language acquisition 语言习得(儿童掌握母语)。innovation 革新。administration 管理; 政府部门。institution 学院, 机构。

acquisitive [ə'kwɪzɪtɪv] *adj.* 想得到的; 贪得无厌的; 有获得可能性的

[试题] We bargained for a long time, for the owner had noticed the acquisitive gleam in our eyes when we first saw the beast.

- A. generous B. covetous C. wealthy D. belligerent

答案为 B。句意: 我们经过了很长一段时间的讨价还价, 因为这头牲畜的主人已经注意到我们在第一眼看见那头牲畜时, 眼里就闪烁出想要得到它的光芒。acquisitive 可获得的, 有利欲心的。covetous 贪婪的, 妄羡的。generous 大度的。wealth 富裕的。belligerent 好战的。

acquit [ə'kwɪt] *vt.* 宣告无罪, 无罪释放; 还清(债务)

[试题] Although they were acquitted after a retrial, Grobbelaar lost his libel suit against the tabloid newspaper which first made the allegations.

- A. attracted B. declared as not being guilty
C. conjured D. crushed noisily

答案为 B。句意: 尽管他们在复审中宣判无罪, 但 Grobbelaar 却输了与第一个下断言的小报的诽谤诉讼案。acquit 宣告无罪, 脱卸责任和义务。declare as not being guilty 宣告无罪。attract 吸引, 引起注意。conjure 变戏法; 召唤, 恳求。crush noisily 嘈杂地碾碎。

activate ['æktɪveɪt] *vt.* 使...活动, 对...起作用, 激活

vi. 有活力

[试题] Researchers discovered that plants infected with a virus give off a gas that _____ disease resistance in neighboring plants.

- A. contracts B. activates C. maintains D. prescribes

答案为 B。句意: 研究者发现感染病毒的植物能散发一种气体, 这种气体可以激活周围植物体上的病毒抗体。activate 刺激, 激活。contract 使缩短; 订约。maintain 维持, 维修。prescribe 规定; 开药方。

acute [ə'kju:t] *adj.* 灵敏的, 敏锐的; 尖锐的, 突出的; 急性的

[试题] A human's eyesight is not as _____ as that of an eagle.

- A. eccentric B. acute C. sensible D. sensitive

答案为 B。句意: 人的眼睛不如鹰的眼睛敏锐。acute 严重的, 激烈的; (观察力) 敏锐的。eccentric 古怪的, 异乎寻常的。sensible 明智的, 有判断力的。sensitive 敏感的, 灵敏的, 感

光的。

adapt [ə'dæpt] *vt.* 使适应;改编,改写

[试题] Of particular importance among these were meetings that discussed the potential effects of global warming as well as policies to prevent, alleviate, and _____ this phenomenon.

A. adapt to B. let alone C. give out D. put over

答案为 A。句意:其中特别重要的是一些会议不仅讨论了全球变暖的潜在影响,而且讨论了预防、减轻和适应这种现象的政策。adapt to 适应。let alone 更谈不上。give out 释放出。put over 推迟。

adept ['ædept, ə'dept] *adj.* 熟练的,拿手的

n. 老手,擅长者

[试题] Luther Whitney, the perfectionist cat burglar played by Clint Eastwood in *Absolute Power*, is as meticulous in his craftsmanship as Vermeer, as adept at disguise as Alec, and as elusive as Houdini.

A. absurd B. proficient C. obvious D. hilarious

答案为 B。句意:在电影《绝对权力》里饰演身手敏捷的窃贼卢瑟·惠特尼的明星克林特·伊斯特伍德,在演技上如维梅尔一样谨慎,如亚历克一样善于伪装,如霍迪尼一样难以捉摸。adept 熟练的。proficient 精通的。absurd 荒谬的。obvious 明显的。hilarious 狂欢的。

addict [ə'dikt] *n.* 瘾君子,吸毒者

vt. 上瘾,使…沉溺

[试题] For _____, it was a painful time: They had to quit using drugs because they could not get any. It was not easy to make them see the harm of drug abuse.

A. drug traffickers B. addicts C. dependents D. money launderers

答案为 B。句意:对瘾君子来说,这是很痛苦的:他们因得不到任何毒品,不得不停止吸毒。addict 上瘾的人。trafficker 干非法勾当者。dependent 依赖别人,尤指经济援助的人。money launderer 非法洗钱者。

address [ə'dres] *n.* 地址,致辞,演讲

vt. 向…致辞,写姓名地址;向…讲话;从事

[试题] The dean can't see you at the moment. He is addressing the first-year students in the lecture hall.

A. complaining to B. arguing with C. speaking to D. consulting with

答案为 C。句意:院长此刻不能见你,他正在演讲厅里为一年级的学生做演讲呢。address 向…致词,演讲。speak to 对…说话。complain 抱怨,悲叹。argue with 与某人议论。consult with 协商,商量。

adequate ['ædikwɪt] *adj.* 适当的,足够的,充分的

[试题] When using the machine in the tropics, make sure that _____ arrangements for cooling are made.

A. enough B. adequate C. sufficient D. fair

答案为 B。句意:在热带地区使用这台机器时,要为冷却工作做充分准备。adequate 胜任的,足够的,指符合一个客观要求、兼有“适合”之意。enough(数量)充足的,足够的,指希望的满足,常与 for 连用。sufficient 足够的,充分的,指需要的满足。fair 公平、公正的;相当大

的,尚可的。

adhere [əd'hie] *v.* 粘附,胶着;坚持,遵守

[试题] The scientist's experiment has proved that this paint will adhere to any surface, whether rough or smooth.

A. sweep off B. switch to C. stick to D. serve out

答案为 C。句意:科学家实验证明,这种颜料可以粘附在任何表面上,不管是粗糙的还是光滑的。adhere to 粘附。stick to 与之同义。sweep off 扫去,清除。switch to 转到,切换到。serve out 分发,分配。

adjacent [ə'dʒeisənt] *adj.* 邻近的,接近的

[试题] We lived in a small village _____ a highway and infested with heavy-duty trucks.

A. adjacent to B. attached to C. far from D. adjourning to

答案为 A。句意:我们住在一个邻近公路的小村庄里;公路上经常会有许多重型卡车通过。adjacent to 接近,邻近。attach to 认为有(重要性,意义等);适用于。far from 远离;完全不。adjourn 延期,休会。

adjourn [ə'dʒə:n] *vi.* 中止活动,延期,休会

vt. 使延期,使中止

[试题] The meeting _____ at around 6:30, but before ending, the president made it clear that we would have to continue the discussion on Monday.

A. conferred B. alienated C. evolved D. adjourned

答案为 D。句意:会议在 6 点半左右休会,但在结束前,董事长明白地表示,我们还得在星期一继续讨论。adjourn 休会,延期。confer 协商。alienate 疏远。evolve 发展,进化。

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] *vt.* 调节(整),校准,使适合

[试题] People who have trouble _____ problems of everyday life find a pleasant escape from reality in their dreams.

A. appealing to B. approving of C. adjusting to D. admitting of

答案为 C。句意:一些人难以处理日常生活中出现的问题,他们把梦当作逃避现实的乐园。adjust to 适应(新环境等)。appeal to 呼吁,有吸引力。approve of 批准。admit of 有…的余地,容许有。

administer [əd'ministə] *v.* 掌管;实施,执行;给予,提供

[试题] The head of a government department _____ the funds allotted (分给) to his department.

A. administers B. governs C. regulates D. supervises

答案为 A。句意:一个部门的头掌管着分派给这个部门的经费。administer 指官方的或正式的对事务的管理。govern 侧重指运用任何控制的权力来统治或管理一个国家、社会或部门,暗含能力和知识的运用。regulate 控制,调节。supervise 侧重指运用本身的权力来管理、检查工作,含监督意味。

admiration [ædmə'reiʃən] *n.* 赞美,羡慕,钦佩

[试题] The more we learn about the ambassador, the more we have _____.

A. increase of his status B. respect in him
C. admiration for him D. praise increasing

答案为 C。句意:我们对这位大使了解越多,对他的钦佩就越多。have admiration for sb. 对某人赞赏,钦佩。increase of his status 抬高了他的地位。respect in 不存在。praise increasing 不存在。

admission [əd'mɪʃ(ə)n] *n.* 允许进入,接纳;入场费;承认

[试题] He is among those lucky Chinese students who have won _____ to first-rate US universities.

A. permission B. admittance C. profession D. admission

答案为 D。admission 入学(许可)。permission 答应,允许。profession 职业,同行。admittance 入场。

admit [əd'mɪt] *v.* 容许,承认,接纳

[试题] I have to _____ that Al is really something.

A. commit B. remit C. admit D. permit

答案为 C。句意:我必须承认艾尔真是了不得的人物。admit 承认,接纳。commit 犯(罪);委托。remit 宽恕,赦免;汇款。permit 允许。

admonish [əd'mɒnɪʃ] *vt.* 告诫;警告

[试题] A good student is eager to learn and does not need to be admonished about being absent too much.

A. warned B. astonished C. diminished D. anguished

答案为 A。admonish 劝告,训诫。warn 警告。astonish 使惊讶。diminish 减少,变小。anguish 使痛苦。

adolescence [ˌædəˈlesns] *n.* 青春期,青少年时期

[试题] During _____ many young people begin to question the values held by their families.

A. adolescence B. teenagers C. adolescent D. adulthood

答案为 A。adolescence 青少年时期。teenager 少年。adolescent 青少年。adulthood 成年。

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* 采用,收养;通过

[试题] A thorough study of the latest research in the field has convinced us of the need to _____ a new production method.

A. adept B. adapt C. abduct D. adopt

答案为 D。句意:有一份关于这领域最新的详细研究报告,使我们相信必须采用新的生产方法。adopt 采用。adept 熟练的,擅长的。adapt 使适应;改编。abduct 绑架,诱拐。

adore [ə'dɔː] *v.* 崇拜,爱慕,喜欢

[试题] If you _____ someone, you feel great admiration and love for him.

A. addict B. advocate C. adjoin D. adore

答案为 D。句意:如果你崇拜某人,你就对他怀有敬慕和爱意。adore 崇拜,爱慕。addict 使成瘾,使人迷。advocate 拥护,提倡。adjoin 贴近,与...毗连。

adorn [ə'dɔːn] *vt.* 装饰,使生色

[试题] We adorned our room with new rugs, lamps and pictures.

A. embroidered B. embellished C. furnished D. addressed

答案为 B。adorn 装饰。embellish 装饰,布置。embroider 刺绣。furnish 陈设,布置,主要指

提供基本必需品,尤指配备家具等所需之物。address 发表演说。

adumbrate ['ædʌm.breɪt] *vt.* 画轮廓;预示

[试题] There is only time to _____ the plan and we will discuss it in detail next week.

- A. decry B. eliminate C. expound D. adumbrate

答案为 D。句意:现在我们只能大概描绘一下计划轮廓,下周再讨论细节问题。adumbrate 略微地或概括地暗示。decry 诋毁以贬低其价值。eliminate 消除,除去。expound 详细说明,解释。

advantage ['ædvɑ:ntɪdʒ] *n.* 优势,有利条件,利益

[试题] You are not supposed to take advantage of such a little girl by making her work for 50 cents an hour.

- A. exploit B. export C. expose D. exchange

答案为 A。句意:你不应该欺骗利用这么小的一个姑娘,让她干一个小时的活挣五毛钱。take advantage of 乘机利用,欺骗,利用别人的弱点占便宜。exploit 利用,剥削。export 输出,出口。expose 揭露,曝光。exchange 交换,兑换。

advent ['ædvənt] *n.* 出现,到来

[试题] With the _____ of knowledge-based economy, talented professionals will be in higher demand.

- A. lapse B. quest C. incense D. advent

答案为 D。advent 到来,出现。lapse 失误,过失;流逝。quest 寻求。incense 香料。

adversary ['ædvəsəri] *n.* 敌手;对手

[试题] Nor is it enough that she should hear the arguments of adversaries from her own teachers presented as they state them, and accompanied by what they offer as refutations.

- A. associates B. colleagues C. accusers D. antagonists

答案为 D。adversary 敌手,对手。antagonist 敌手,对手。associate 合作人,同事。colleague 同事,同僚。accuser 原告。

adverse ['ædvə:s] *adj.* 不利的,敌对的,相反的

[试题] The country's progress towards recovery from the war has been hindered by a number of _____ circumstances.

- A. appropriate B. traverse C. favorable D. adverse

答案为 D。句意:这个国家从战争中复苏的进程被不利的环境所阻碍。adverse 不利的,敌对的。appropriate 适当的。traverse 横断的,横的。favorable 有利的,赞成的。

advisable [əd'vaɪzəbl] *adj.* 可取的,明智的

[试题] When the first question is too difficult to work out, it is _____ to leave as it is and move on to the next one.

- A. advisable B. adaptable C. soluble D. impossible

答案为 A。advisable 可取的,明智的。adaptable 能适应的,适应性强的。soluble 可解决的,可解答的。impossible 不可能的。

advocate ['ædvəkit] *n.* 提倡者,鼓吹者

vt. 提倡,鼓吹

[试题] The chairman held strong views on drink and _____ the closing of all public hou-

ses.

A. provoked B. advocated C. rebuked D. denounced

答案为 B。句意:这位主席对饮酒有强烈意见,他主张关掉所有的酒吧。advocate 提倡,主张,倡导。provoke 挑衅,煽动。rebuke 指责,谴责。denounce 公开指责,公然抨击。

aesthetics [i:s'θetiks] *n.* 美术理论, 审美学

[试题] The tragic impact of the modern city on the human being has killed his sense of _____, making him beauty-blind.

A. aesthetics B. cosmetics C. statistics D. dynamics

答案为 A。句意:现代化城市对人类的悲剧性影响已经扼杀了他的美感,使他对美视而不见。aesthetics 美学,审美。cosmetics 化妆品。statistics 统计学。dynamics 动力学。

affect [ə'fekt] *vt.* 影响;感动;侵袭;假装

[试题] Losing the first game did not _____ the team's spirit.

A. infect B. reflect C. affect D. effect

答案为 C。affect 影响。infect 感染,传染。reflect 反映;思考;反射。effect 产生,招致。

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n.* 友爱,爱情;影响,疾病;倾向

[试题] The famous woman artist cherished great affection _____ her husband to the end of her life.

A. for B. on C. towards D. from

答案为 A。cherish great affection for 对...怀有深厚的爱。

affiliate [ə'filiət] *vt.* 使加入,使隶属于

n. 成员,分支机构

[试题] Businessmen should always _____ themselves to the local Chamber of Commerce (商会).

A. adjoin B. afflict C. affirm D. affiliate

答案为 D。affiliate (to) 使加入,接受为会员,常与 to 连用。adjoin 邻接,毗连。afflict 使痛苦,折磨。affirm 断言,坚持声称。

affinity [ə'finitɪ] *n.* 密切关系,姻亲关系;吸引力,亲合力

[试题] In the Middle Ages, it was the Church in the Western World that produced the morality and mystery plays and with such a long history it is not surprising to find an affinity between the Bible and the Theatre.

A. solution B. connection C. disruption D. puzzle

答案为 B。affinity 密切关系。connection 关系,连接。solution 解答,解决办法,溶解。disruption 中断,分裂,瓦解。puzzle 难题,谜。

affirm [ə'fɜ:m] *vt.* 断言,肯定;(在法庭上)证实

[试题] Despite all the judge's questions the man continued to _____ that he was innocent.

A. conform B. comply C. confide D. affirm

答案为 D。affirm 断言,确认,肯定。conform 相似;使遵守。comply 依从;服从。confide 倾诉;委托;信赖。

afflict [ə'flikt] *vt.* 使痛苦,使苦恼,折磨