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本书以国家教委研究生工作办公室颁布的《硕士、博士学位研究生英语教学大纲》词汇为基础,在《清华大学博士生入学考试词汇训练》的基础上适度扩充和修订而成,注重实践能力的培养,通过大量练习来提高考生对英语词汇的分析、判断和归纳等应试能力。既有按词性分项的单项训练,又有综合训练。练习形式以常见考试题型为主,配有详解。书后附“研究生英语词汇表”。

本书适用于报考全国各高校博士生入学考试的考生,能够有效帮助考生克服词汇难关,顺利通过考试。

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# 前 言

博士研究生教育是我国高等教育的最高阶段,是培养高层次专门人才的重要途径。攻读博士学位者,一方面应具备扎实的专业知识和很强的科研能力,另一方面还应具备相当的外语水平。英语是博士研究生入学考试中的一项重要课程,其成绩在一定程度上直接影响考生能否被录取;在专业成绩相差无几的情况下,英语成绩更是能否被录取的关键。而词汇则可以说是关键之中的关键。

国家教委研究生工作办公室颁布的《硕士、博士学位研究生英语教学大纲》(以下简称《大纲》)明确规定硕士生词汇量为 5500 单词,而“博士生入学时其英语水平原则上应达到或略高于硕士生的水平”。本书的词汇量略多于大纲中规定的词汇,目的是通过大量的、难度略高于硕士生水平的词汇练习,使参加博士生入学考试的考生得到充分全面的训练,以达到居高临下之势。本书的题型为选择填空题和选择同义词(或近义词)题。

本书以《大纲》规定的词汇为基础,在《清华大学博士生入学考试词汇训练》的基础上适度扩充和修订而成。本次修订考虑到本书不仅适用于报考清华大学博士生入学考试的考生,同时对于报考全国各高校博士生入学考试的所有考生均具有普遍适用性,在上一版的基础上对部分习题作了局部调整和删改,将原来已过时的清华大学博士生入学考试英语全真试题删掉,换成了更具实用性和参考价值的“研究生英语词汇表”。本书注重实践能力的培养,通过大量练习来提高考生的分析、判断、推理、归纳和猜测的能力;根据考试中常考的词汇及常见的命题形式进行有针对性的训练,并对容易混淆的词汇及短语做了必要的辨析;单项训练与综合训练相结合,使练习既有深度又有广度;练习每 20 题为一组并提供答案及简要题解,便于考生自测、计时和自我校正。

本书的编著者多年从事研究生英语教学,在研究生入学考试英语试题命题方面有丰富的经验。

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由于时间仓促,加之编者水平有限,不当之处在所难免,恳请读者批评指正。

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# 1

## 动 词

动词(其中包括短语动词)是博士生入学英语考试词汇部分的一个重要测试项目。该词的测试点包括:1. 动词的认知和辨别能力;2. 动词用法的掌握程度;3. 动词搭配关系的熟练程度。在硕士研究生通过考试需掌握的 5500 个词汇中,约有五分之一是动词。因此能否掌握好这批词汇直接关系到能否通过博士生入学英语考试。本节将着重对这些词汇进行分析和归纳,通过一定量的练习,帮助考生掌握这些词汇。

在动词部分中,考生首先应具备较好的认知能力,即遇见一个动词后,能较快地确定它的词义。在具备认知能力的基础上,考生还需掌握动词的基本用法和基本搭配关系。下面举例说明:

1. Congressional leaders prepared a strategy to override the presidential veto.

A. reverse                  B. transport                  C. celebrate                  D. dissipate

本题答案为 A。override 压倒,使无效;reverse 推翻;transport 运输;celebrate 庆祝;dissipate 浪费。

2. American women were \_\_\_\_\_ the right to vote until 1920 after many years of hard struggle.

A. ignored                  B. neglected                  C. refused                  D. denied

本题答案为 D。be denied the right to 被剥夺……的权利。

3. If you can \_\_\_\_\_ our present difficulties, then everything should be all right.

A. get off                  B. come across                  C. come over                  D. get over

本题答案为 D。get off 下车;come across 遇到;come over 控制;get over 克服。

考生在准备动词词汇部分时,还应注意以下几点:1. 不规则动词的词型变化;2. 动词词型相近,词义不同;3. 动词词义相近,用法不同。

以下安排了 200 道动词练习题,20 道题为一组。本书第 8 章附有简要题解和答案。





## Verb Exercise 1

**Directions:** For each sentence in this part there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. The judge said that he was going to \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal's past record if he'd promise to stay out of trouble.  
A. overtake      B. overrule      C. overlook      D. overpower
2. The suspended talk between the two countries was \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks later.  
A. recovered      B. reset      C. restored      D. resumed
3. Her sense of humor \_\_\_\_\_ to him enormously.  
A. amuses      B. appeals      C. bewilders      D. reveals
4. The small girl soon became tired and \_\_\_\_\_ far behind.  
A. lagged      B. retreated      C. retarded      D. lingered
5. Can they be \_\_\_\_\_ to look after the house while we're away?  
A. confided      B. trusted      C. believed      D. worshipped
6. The information is \_\_\_\_\_ from one computer to another through a telephone line.  
A. reflected      B. emitted      C. conveyed      D. transmitted
7. The search was \_\_\_\_\_ by appalling weather conditions.  
A. hampered      B. drew      C. tugged      D. destroyed
8. The delicious cooking smells made my mouth \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. drip      B. leak      C. water      D. drop
9. We stood \_\_\_\_\_ in the beauty of the landscape.  
A. swallowing      B. gulping      C. drinking      D. eating
10. He can't \_\_\_\_\_ neglecting his wife and children.  
A. agree      B. prove      C. approve      D. justify
11. Valuable raw materials were \_\_\_\_\_ from the sunken freighter.  
A. salvaged      B. shattered      C. severed      D. spattered
12. The actors were \_\_\_\_\_ until 3 o'clock in the morning.  
A. resenting      B. rehearsing      C. recounting      D. repeating
13. The rain had \_\_\_\_\_ right through her clothes to her skin.  
A. provoked      B. penetrated      C. plunged      D. perceived

14. Trade with Britain and the West Indies allowed colonial seaports to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. postpone      B. prolong      C. pursue      D. prosper
15. We are \_\_\_\_\_ from drinking alcohol during working hours.  
A. hurled      B. erased      C. prohibited      D. facilitated
16. He tried desperately to \_\_\_\_\_ the conversation.  
A. prolong      B. formulate      C. designate      D. denote
17. It is necessary for the valuable species to \_\_\_\_\_ itself in order to stay in existence.  
A. infer      B. inject      C. jerk      D. propagate
18. What kind of planet will our children \_\_\_\_\_? Will they have room to roam, air to breathe and food to eat?  
A. immerse      B. indicate      C. inherit      D. incite
19. We were finally \_\_\_\_\_ when he apologized.  
A. pecked      B. reconciled      C. perturbed      D. presumed
20. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by his charming manner; he's completely ruthless.  
A. taken in      B. cut off      C. held up      D. pulled through



## Verb Exercise 2

**Directions:** Identify one of the four choices (A,B,C and D) which would best keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

1. I've made my decision and I'm going to adhere to it.  
A. believe      B. write      C. digress from      D. stick to
2. The drug counteracts the effects of the poison.  
A. repress      B. resurrect      C. alleviate      D. defend
3. They're tearing down these old houses to build a new office block.  
A. dismantling      B. detracting      C. demoting      D. distending
4. When heated to temperatures above 1,250 degrees of centigrade, clay fuses and becomes pottery or stoneware.  
A. burns off      B. melts together      C. steams up      D. decays down
5. Chop the meat into cubes before frying it.  
A. Stew      B. Buy      C. Cut      D. Cook
6. A literary award has been established to honor Laura Ingalls Wilder.

- A. authorize      B. please      C. vilify      D. recognize
7. He stabbed him in the leg with a kitchen knife.  
A. narrated      B. pierced      C. nominated      D. necessitated
8. In the final straight Meyers stumbled, and although he didn't fall it was enough to lose his first place.  
A. staggered      B. screamed      C. startled      D. rebuked
9. The meeting terminated in disorder.  
A. recited      B. rambled      C. concluded      D. reconditioned
10. The regulations specify that you may use a dictionary in the examination.  
A. solidify      B. notarize      C. splay widely      D. explain in detail
11. For years an acrimonious debate over how to protect heroin users impeded efforts in the United States to control the spread of AIDS.  
A. encumbered      B. belied      C. convoluted      D. stoked
12. The company is trying to dispel rumors about a take-over.  
A. prove      B. get rid of      C. support      D. lead to
13. The chairman assented to the committee's proposals.  
A. argue with      B. accept      C. deny      D. rebel against
14. Unless we get more funding we'll be prevented from finishing our experimental program.  
A. discouraged      B. distracted      C. impeded      D. excused
15. How do they manage to subsist on such a low wage?  
A. endure      B. mislead      C. subscribe      D. wander
16. The baby was left exposed to the wind and rain.  
A. raised to      B. kept from      C. developed with      D. subjected to
17. When the former President endorsed her candidacy, she knew she had a good chance of being elected.  
A. adopted      B. balanced      C. associated      D. endeavored
18. The chimney vomited a cloud of smoke.  
A. ignited      B. immersed      C. emitted      D. hugged
19. The people sitting close to me wedged me into the corner.  
A. jerked      B. crammed      C. mingled      D. manipulated
20. He was accused of withholding information about terrorist offences from the police.  
A. minimizing      B. modulating      C. mocking      D. retaining



## Verb Exercise 3

**Directions:** For each sentence in this part there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his train reservation and stayed with me.  
A. delayed                      B. held                      C. canceled                      D. postponed
2. \_\_\_\_\_ this proposal for me, and tell me what you think of it.  
A. Look through              B. Look after              C. Look on                      D. Look into
3. We finally \_\_\_\_\_ them of our innocence.  
A. urged                      B. convinced              C. convicted                      D. persuaded
4. Her actions \_\_\_\_\_ a complete disregard for personal safety.  
A. magnified                  B. maintained              C. manipulated                  D. manifested
5. The murderer was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ of the body.  
A. dispense                      B. dispose                      C. discard                      D. discharge
6. Our task \_\_\_\_\_ on the impossible.  
A. hangs                      B. edges                      C. urges                      D. borders
7. My neighbor has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada.  
A. emigrate                      B. immigrate                  C. migrate                      D. expatriate
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ us four weeks to finish the job.  
A. adapted                      B. adopted                      C. allotted                      D. appraised
9. A sheet of metal was shaken to \_\_\_\_\_ the noise of thunder.  
A. subside                      B. simulate                      C. subscribe                      D. supervise
10. Enraged by the killing of two comrades in an ambush, Serbian attackers went on a rampage, \_\_\_\_\_ 12 people they captured.  
A. slaughtering                  B. shivering                      C. shattering                      D. shearing
11. Their plan was to \_\_\_\_\_ their opponents into a false sense of security, and then strike.  
A. infect                      B. inflict                      C. lull                      D. limp
12. Piles of books and papers \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.  
A. ignited                      B. insulated                      C. integrated                      D. littered
13. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ a massive new housebuilding program.  
A. hauled                      B. fostered                      C. initiated                      D. fascinated



14. They were about to start fighting when their father \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. deleted      B. intervened      C. deceived      D. diminished
15. When the fire got out of control, the captain told the sailors to \_\_\_\_\_ ship.  
A. release      B. submit      C. surrender      D. abandon
16. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ the performance for five minutes.  
A. applauded      B. approved      C. appreciated      D. approached
17. The medicine will \_\_\_\_\_ you of your cough.  
A. treat      B. heal      C. recover      D. cure
18. She is completely \_\_\_\_\_ by her sister, who is cleverer, prettier, and more amusing.  
A. baffled      B. avenged      C. eclipsed      D. broadened
19. The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ the boy onto his shoulders.  
A. hurl      B. hoist      C. rise      D. harness
20. The diamond ring \_\_\_\_\_ on her finger.  
A. glittered      B. harmed      C. hindered      D. dilated



## Verb Exercise 4

**Directions:** Identify one of the four choices (A, B, C and D) which would best keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

1. Three months elapsed since he left home.  
A. confronted      B. slipped      C. consoled      D. coincided
2. The railways are about to embark on a major program of modernization.  
A. insulate      B. inflict      C. commence      D. interact
3. The simple plan evolved into a complicated scheme later.  
A. propelled      B. pierced      C. plunged      D. developed
4. The new chemical will exterminate all the insects in house.  
A. eliminate      B. quilt      C. quench      D. prosecute
5. We were handicapped by lack of money.  
A. hindered      B. detached      C. deleted      D. destined
6. The purpose of the conference is to address the major issues that have been plaguing the constituency.  
A. locate      B. argue      C. confiscate      D. deal with

7. In the United States 60 percent of the milk is processed into butter, cheese, ice cream, and other dairy products.  
A. mixed                      B. converted                      C. divided                      D. separated
8. Among other duties, the Federal Communications Commission is charged with the licensing of radio and television stations.  
A. billed for                      B. excited by                      C. responsible for                      D. attacked by
9. Midshipmen have drilled at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis since 1845.  
A. sailed                      B. studied                      C. worked                      D. trained
10. The flowers bloomed yesterday and seemed to wither in a few minutes.  
A. plunder                      B. dry up                      C. blossom                      D. break up
11. Horseback riding embraces both the skill of handling a horse and the mastery of diverse riding styles.  
A. emphasizes                      B. exaggerates                      C. includes                      D. fosters
12. In mountainous regions, much of the snow that falls is compacted into ice.  
A. compressed                      B. harnessed                      C. hauled                      D. compiled
13. The company's finances have been badly administered.  
A. managed                      B. retrieved                      C. secured                      D. retaliated
14. He advocated a reduction in military spending.  
A. growled                      B. talked back                      C. screamed                      D. spoke in favor of
15. Heat has to be applied to decompose organic compounds.  
A. oppress                      B. orbit                      C. dissolve                      D. explode
16. What did Darwin deduce from the presence of these species in the Glapagos?  
A. sneer                      B. infer                      C. expect                      D. perceive
17. The doctor warned that the tight shoes were likely to deform one's feet.  
A. survey                      B. parallel                      C. overload                      D. mis-shape
18. The sound will be amplified with the use of electronic equipment.  
A. outlined                      B. scanned                      C. enlarged                      D. identified
19. The police are appealing to the public for any information about the murder victim.  
A. judging                      B. calling on                      C. inducing                      D. inferring
20. He arrayed troops for the battle which was going to occur in the city.  
A. drew together                      B. informed                      C. inflicted                      D. handed over



## Verb Exercise 5

**Directions:** For each sentence in this part there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. In 1906 much of San Francisco was destroyed by an earthquake and the fires that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. evaded                      B. emitted                      C. ensued                      D. encountered
2. The minister \_\_\_\_\_ the latest crime figures as proof of the need for more police.  
A. clashed                      B. coaxed                      C. coped                      D. cited
3. The company lost the contract for making the clothes and \_\_\_\_\_ half its workers.  
A. laid out                      B. laid off                      C. laid down                      D. laid into
4. They should never be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ their authority and position.  
A. abuse                      B. abase                      C. clarify                      D. clamp
5. They made detailed investigations to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with the needs of the rural market.  
A. activate                      B. acquaint                      C. adhere                      D. acknowledge
6. The people in that country have \_\_\_\_\_ against their foreign rulers.  
A. racked                      B. reconciled                      C. rambled                      D. rebelled
7. The minister \_\_\_\_\_ the government's intention to reduce taxes.  
A. affirmed                      B. applauded                      C. amplified                      D. ascended
8. This medicine will \_\_\_\_\_ the pain in the stomach.  
A. allocate                      B. agitate                      C. alleviate                      D. ascertain
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ the value of the house at \$50,000.  
A. asserted                      B. automated                      C. assessed                      D. avenged
10. The minister \_\_\_\_\_ all his officials pay the tax.  
A. barks                      B. baffles                      C. blesses                      D. bids
11. People were urged to \_\_\_\_\_ the country's products to force it to change its policies.  
A. boycott                      B. boast                      C. brake                      D. broaden
12. The holiday-makers have \_\_\_\_\_ three boats to go fishing in the sea.  
A. chatted                      B. chartered                      C. charged                      D. chattered
13. When will the government \_\_\_\_\_ its position on equal pay for women?

- A. clash                      B. clarify                      C. clap                      D. clutch
14. He struck a match and \_\_\_\_\_ the fuse.  
A. immersed                      B. ignored                      C. illuminated                      D. ignited
15. Cold weather \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of the crops.  
A. relays                      B. repels                      C. retards                      D. revolves
16. I strongly \_\_\_\_\_ her attempts to interfere in my work.  
A. resent                      B. sadden                      C. solidify                      D. revive
17. Police used tear gas to \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd.  
A. distress                      B. dismay                      C. dismount                      D. disperse
18. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ a massive new housebuilding program.  
A. integrated                      B. interfaced                      C. initiated                      D. inherited
19. Our factory is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its range of products.  
A. dread                      B. diversify                      C. dominate                      D. displace
20. It was difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ which of them was telling the truth.  
A. discern                      B. diminish                      C. dissipate                      D. dispatch



## Verb Exercise 6

**Directions:** Identify one of the four choices (A,B,C and D) which would best keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

1. The police are trying to ascertain exactly who was at the party.  
A. leak                      B. identify                      C. legitimate                      D. hypothesize
2. The TV reported that a statesman was assassinated in that city yesterday evening.  
A. arrested                      B. captured                      C. killed                      D. offended
3. She was too shaken after being assaulted to report the incident to the police.  
A. liberated                      B. maneuvered                      C. surrounded                      D. attacked
4. He attained success through hard work without any help from his father.  
A. achieved                      B. instituted                      C. inverted                      D. preserved
5. They avenged his death by burning the village.  
A. ignited                      B. revenged                      C. imperiled                      D. justified
6. The question baffled me completely and I couldn't answer it.  
A. lulled                      B. enchanted                      C. inspired                      D. confused



7. Did you behold what a beautiful sight it is over there behind the mountain?  
A. notice                      B. preface                      C. mystify                      D. endow
8. Several gifts were bestowed on the royal visitors.  
A. opposed                      B. abandoned                      C. presented                      D. overflowed
9. The committee's report fully endorsed the government's proposals.  
A. denied                      B. encountered                      C. supported                      D. endowed
10. The patient got so afraid that he firmly clenched the arms of the dentist's chair.  
A. enchanted                      B. pressed                      C. touched                      D. grasped
11. The retiring professor made important achievements in research and was exalted by his colleagues.  
A. praised                      B. fascinated                      C. evaluated                      D. examined
12. Good secretarial skills should enhance your chances of getting a job.  
A. restore                      B. heighten                      C. entreat                      D. resign
13. The two copper mining companies will be merged soon so as to become more competitive at the world market.  
A. operated                      B. combined                      C. reorganized                      D. bankrupted
14. People jammed the streets, and no cars could pass.  
A. notarized                      B. departed                      C. relieved                      D. crowded
15. The teacher illustrated his lesson about France with photographs of the people who live there.  
A. protected                      B. indicated                      C. explained                      D. instructed
16. The function of ears in hearing is to convert the sound waves to nerve impulse.  
A. change                      B. prove                      C. manufacture                      D. prevent
17. The engineer devised an instrument to measure light waves.  
A. researched                      B. studied                      C. devoured                      D. invented
18. The computer can be programmed to list all the French words in the dictionary.  
A. adjusted                      B. followed                      C. ordered                      D. attracted
19. We're working fast to try and make up for lost time.  
A. console                      B. compensate                      C. counsel                      D. corrupt
20. His parents hoped the course would broaden his horizons.  
A. extend                      B. erase                      C. esteem                      D. entertain