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本书共五部分。第一至第四部分是针对《大学英语》教材第一至第四册词汇的单项训练,每单元对应教材中的相应单元,并包括单句改错练习,在双数单元配有篇章改错。第五部分是词汇综合测试。

本书注重实用,针对性强,是学好大学英语词汇、提高改错答题能力、打好英语运用能力基础的有力助手。

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前 言

词汇在语言学习中占有极其重要的地位,这是毋庸质疑的。阅读、写作、听说能力的提高很大程度上都要依赖词汇量的丰富,可以说一个人词汇量的大小直接决定着其语言综合运用水平。但是要掌握一门语言的词汇又绝非易事,必须有相应的时间投入和适当的学习方法。尤其是在大学英语学习阶段,词汇的掌握更是一个重点和难点。大学英语要求学生的词汇量由中学的 1800~2000词提高到一般要求 4500词,较高要求 5500词,更高要求 6500词(见 2003 年教育部颁发的《大学英语课程教学要求》)。这意味着学生要在两年中新增加词汇2500~4700个。这个任务量是相当大的。另外,大学英语的词汇难度(词汇长度、含义抽象程度、用法复杂程度)较之中学大大提高。并且,由于教材生词密度较大,每个词的平均重现率较低,更增加了学习的难度。由于时间上的限制,课堂对词汇的复现和复习是很有限的,学生必须在课下有计划、有目的地做一定量的同步词汇巩固练习,才能完成词汇学习任务。

本书正是从这个目的出发结合教材《大学英语——综合教程》(上海外语教育出版社)编写的。

本书练习主要包括两项内容:教材词汇同步练习和语言综合改错练习。在词汇选择上以教材核心词汇为主,在含义、用法讲解上选取其最常用的义项,这样可以避免学习时主次不分、平均用时带来的过重负担。除词汇同步练习外,本书还编排了句子和篇章两个层次的语言综合改错练习,旨在加强学生语言运用准确性的训练,这是大学英语区别于中学英语很重要的一个方面,也是大学英语四、六级改革后必考的新题型。

编者衷心希望本书能成为您大学英语学习的有力助手,为您英语综合运用 能力的提高打好基础。

诚恳欢迎读者对本书提出宝贵意见。

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Part One (Book I)

Test 1

Vocabulary

1.	. As we all know that old habits usually die hard, that's why for the sake of you			
	health you should stop smoking before the habit			
	A. takes up	B. takes on	C. takes to	D. takes hold
2.	It seems true that	we can't judge a m	an by his appearance. I	can't this
			olitical essays she has w	
	A. link	B. associate	C. relate	D. join
3.	As any reform may	y meet with difficul	ties, we run	ning into problems in
	carrying out the me	edical welfare reform	n.	
	A. expect	B. evaluate	C. promise	D. anticipate
4.	Martin Luther King	g, Jr's speech " I	have a dream"	people to fight for
	equal treatment of	African Americans.		
	A. despaired	B. aspired	C. inspired	D. expired
5.	What impressed his	m most was that th	e headmaster	would button up his
	clothes even on the	hottest days.		
	A. rigid	B. formal	C. tedious	D. comic
6.	In the international	diplomatic affairs,	a nation won't be respec	ted by other countries
	$ \text{if it} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{an} \\$	international agreem	nent.	
	A. associates	B. ignores	C. deceives	D. violates
7.	Any man in marria	ge is supposed to s	shoulder some responsibi	lities. Now that your
	daughter is born, y	ou'll have to	the responsibilities	of being a father.
	A. face up to	B. put up with	C. make up for	D. go in for
8.	The little boy who	had broken his neig	hbor's window ran away	to avoid punishment
	from his strict father	r who believed in "	Spare the rod,	_ the child".
	A. spoil	B. skip	C. scan	D. relieve

	A. got	B. came	C. gathered	D. swept
	-	chest pain experie	nced by the Vice-pre	sident proved to be a heart
			_	pressure for a long time.
	A. obscure	B. severe	C. complex	D. dominant
11.	Housewives wh	o do not go out to	work often complain	n that they are chained to
	housework all	the day and often	feel that they are	not working to their full
	·			
	A. capacity	B. strength	C. length	D. possibility
12.	The newly appo	ointed local governm	nent leaders are makir	ng every effort to
	the problems unemployment.		cern most, such	as poverty, crimes and
	A. abolish	B. tackle	C. remove	D. dismiss
l3.	People could ha	ardly the	eir anger when they fo	ound that millions of dollars
	of public funds	have been used to	build luxurious house	es for city officials.
	A. hold back	B. hold up	C. hold out	D. hold to
4.	Before you read	the book, you sho	uld bear in mind that	the book is intended for the
	read	lers, not for the spe	ecialists.	
	A. usual	B. normal	C. general	D. extraordinary
l 5 .				adoption of this new form of
	energy would _	a revoluti	onary change in the w	vorld.
	A. represent	B. incline	C. apply	D. trace
16.				elp the poor and sick in the
		ly in the underdeve	-	_
_		B. voluntary	C. devoted	
17.	· ·	_		nore people like to join car
	_	uld know that a car	club can't	to meet the needs of all its
	members.	_	_	
_	A. assume	B. ensure	C. guarantee	D. confirm
8.			_	iting something bad. He lay
		efore the doctor arr B. anxiety	ived. C. agony	
	A. anger			D. ambiguity

	I'm trying to	an excuse so	as not to make others d	lisappointed.
	A. think over	B. complain of	C. think up	D. consult with
20.	The local policem	en have been kept	busy with demonstration	s (示威) of various
	reasons lately. Th	ere were	between the police and	demonstrators in the
	city center yesterd	lay afternoon.		
	A. crashes	B. smashes	C. claps	D. clashes
21.	On Christmas Eve	we invited some old	d friends over to our hor	me. When one of the
	guests noticed her	children talking noi	isily, she the	m to be quiet.
	A. indicated	B. motioned	C. stunned	D. conveyed
22.	The of	f personal computers	s is particularly strong f	for those people with
	large amounts of p	paperwork.		
	A. advantage	B. appeal	C. affection	D. acclaim
23.	According to our	social etiquette, on i	many occasions, for exam	nple, in a
	bank, employees	are not supposed to	be dressed in a casual f	ashion.
	A. civilized	B. luxurious	C. superior	D. decent
24.	The American ant	hropologists were ma	king researches into the	customs to
	the Indian tribes.			
	A. especial	B. particular	C. special	D. partial
25.	Our air conditions	er couldn't work last	week. Even the skillful	l repairman could not
	what h	ad gone wrong with	it actually.	
	A. search for	B. lay out	C. figure out	D. keep track of
26.	We Th	nomas Edison's suc	cess as an inventor to	10% inspiration and
	90% perspiration	, which gives us you	ing people a lot of enligh	ntenment.
	A. subject	B. attribute	C. distribute	D. refer
27.	The society needs	to adjust to fewer m	arried couples, more atta	ached individuals and
	the growing variet	y of family relationsh	nips that Americans	through life.
	A. encounter	B. embrace	C. endure	D. enroll
28.	The other day my	boyfriend gave me	a ride in his newly bou	ight car. Later I was
	really scared, bec	ause he was driving	so fast as if he were	of the fact that
	there was a speed	limit.		
	A. innocent	B. ignorant	C. irresponsible	D. conscious
29.	Don't be too hard	l on Mary. You sho	ould the fact	that she has been ill
	recently. She cou	ld do better if she w	vere well.	
	A. account for	B. count on	C. take into account	D. admit to

30.	The manager spok	ke highly of such _	as loyalty,	courage, diligence and	d
	truthfulness shown	by his employees.			
	A. virtues	B. features	C. properties	D. characteristics	

Sentence Error Correction

- 1. As a result of the computer technology, newly bought computers may be soon outdated since new models turned out constantly.
- 2. Yesterday at the conference on world politics, the speaker went on and on, and the audience finally grew boring by his speech.
- 3. Based on his effective work and remarkable achievements in the national economy, our formal Premier Zhu Rongji won a high reputation as a statesman not only in China but also in the world.
- 4. My aunt has just bought a house in the city center. The house comprises of three bedrooms, a kitchen, two bathrooms and a living room.
- I admire her cousin very much who is dued to graduate from Harvard University in the next half of the year.
- The neighbors do not consider him quite respectful as most evenings he awakens them with his drunken singing.
- 7. When some office jobs would seem tedious to many people, there are quite a few jobs that are stimulating, exciting and satisfying.
- 8. Our dean told us that a guest scholar would give us a speech. The subject of the speech was announced a week in advance, but the name of the speaker was not.
- 9. When we study a branch of science or technology, first of all, we have to understand the concepts being involved.
- 10. The new hospital will be built next year, but doctors are having to work at the meantime in seriously overcrowded conditions.

Test 2

Voca	bul	lary
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Ι.	In general, th	ne amount that a student	spends for housing s	should be held to one-	fifth
	of the total _	for living expens	ses.		
	A. acceptable	B. advisable	C. available	D. applicable	
	. 4 .				

2.	. The post office is really busy-we'll have	e to queue for age	es to get served. We		
	go home and come here again another day.				
	A. would as well B. might as well C	C. could as well	D. should as well		
3.	. His secretary was a bossy and ambitious wo	man who had so m	auch influence on him		
	that she controlled the company				
	A. presently B. efficiently C	C. truthfully	D. practically		
4.	. As a great event of the school activities, or	ur sports meet	last Sunday in		
	spite of the light rain.				
	A. came through B. came around C	C. came over	D. came off		
5.	. We are writing to the manager	the repairs recently	carried at his store,		
	with which we are not very satisfied.				
	A. with the exception of	3. with the purpose	e of		
	C. with reference to	 with the purpose with a view to 			
6.	. Since he was so stubborn and re	efused to discuss th	ne matter any further,		
	we had to look for other ways of solution.				
	A. absolutely B. relatively C	C. desperately	D. originally		
7.	. My history professor at college is the most	unforgettable perso	on in my life. He was		
	a teacher, but he did know how	to teach a course:	in a lively manner.		
	A. not much of B. no more than C	C. not only	D. none other than		
8.	. Though it may be possible to measure the va	lue of material thin	gs in terms of money,		
	it is extremely difficult to the true value of the services which people				
	perform for us.				
	A. predict B. estimate C	C. calculate	D. judge		
9.	. Though I'm getting older and older, but still	l I can't forget the	Great Depression days		
	during which I often in the local	coffee bars.			
	A. hung out B. hung on C	C. hung up	D. hung back		
10	0. There was an awful flood in my hometown	last year which was	s an one in		
	the latest 20 years.				
	A. unprecedented B. unreserved C	C. unrelieved	D. unparalleled		
11	1. Last Sunday I went to my best girl friend	l Susana's weddir	ng. The guests at the		
	wedding ceremony are friends o	of the bride.			
	A. previously B. excessively C	C. mostly	D. permanently		
12	2. George attached great importance to his ch	ildren's education	, because he believed		
	that the greatest of his was that	he'd never had a	ny college education		

	A. disappointments B. misfortunes	C. disasters	D. pains
13.	I doubt whether he can hi	s efforts much longer	as he looks very tired.
	I'm worried that one day he may coll	apse.	
	A. hold to B. hold up	C. keep to	D. keep up
14.	Many young people admire IT engin	eers. As a matter of	f fact writing computer
	programs was a challenge but luckily	I had the expertise to	·
	A. draw in B. draw on	C. draw out	D. draw up
15.	I'm in a dilemma now and you're the	e only person I can de	epend on to help me out
	now, so don't me	·•	
	A. fall through	B. get across	
	C. figure out	D. let down	
16.	Being somewhat near-sighted, she ha	ad the habit of	at people, which
	made her friends uncomfortable when	talking with her.	
	A. glancing B. peering	C. gazing	D. viewing
17.	Yesterday Jane was wronged in class	by her teacher. She	was so angry that tears
	were up in her eyes at that	t time.	
	A. welling B. rolling	C. weaving	D. emerging
18.	We have so much luggage which seem	ns to be a burden now	. I don't know how we
	are going to get all this int		
	A. sample B. staff.		
19.	The naughty boy sat astride (跨) the		_
	A. waving B. flinging	C. struggling	D. swinging
20.	Bob would meet his lover at the railw	_	l excitedly there all the
	morning. At last the train		
	A. pulled in B. picked up	C. gave way	D. dropped by
21.	In the course of our visit to Egypt, I		
	seeing the pyramids which promised to		
	A. highlight B. breeze		
22.	There is a tendency that traditional gr		
	are so many supermarkets. But somet		
		C. dying down	· -
23.	Yesterday the champion boxer	the challenger	in the seventh
	round. I really can't understand why	some people enjoy wat	ching boxing matches so
	much.		

	A. knockedout		B. knocked off	
	C. knocked ove	r	D. knockeddo	wn
24.	I'm a rather reserve	ed man. When confi	ronted with such que	estions, my mind goes
	and I can	n't remember my ow	n date of birth.	
	A. bare	B. blank	C. vain	D. empty
25.	Jane is a keen race-	goer and what's mor	e she's a lucky one	. Today the
	are ten to one that l	her horse will win the	e race.	
	A. advantages	B. risks	C. rates	D. odds
26.	Good teachers need	to have several quali	ties. For example, r	ny English teacher is a
	person easy of appro	oach, so I feel quite	when I a	m with her.
	A. at ease	B. with ease	C. ill at ease	D. released
27.	Every time before y	ou start, remember	it's important to o	check that your car is
	, as we k	now safety precedes	everything.	
	A. in use	B. in good shape	C. in the way	D. in the distance
28.	Instead of answering	the question, the ma	anager his	shoulders as if it were
	not important at all.			
	A. raised	B. nodded	C. shrugged	D. patted
29.	The Chinese govern	nment is determined	to the	established policies of
	Opening-door and d	leveloping agriculture	·.	
	A. go ahead	B. go by	C. go on	D. go without
30.	Like Titanic, the pa	assenger ship was in t	rouble in her virgin	sailing. But luckily the
	signal for help was	by anothe	r ship which happen	ed to be at hand.
	A. brought up	B. taken up	C. picked up	D. set up

Sentence Error Correction

- 1. Bill has not been on good terms with his friends lately because of his hot temper. It's true that he's sometimes bad-tempered, but he's a good fellow by heart.
- 2. Since the matter was extremely urgent, so we dealt with it immediately without reporting to the boss at that time. But he said we had done the right thing.
- 3. While doing research work in Antarctic, the professor kept in touch with his students via email and even video conferencing.
- 4. Since we had long been dreaming to go to the seaside, on that day we set off early to the beautiful sandy beach after a hasty breakfast.
- 5. The fundamental principals which govern all physical processes are also related to

- many everyday occurrences.
- He was really a fan of computer games. He was so tied in playing computer games that he was unaware of my entering the room.
- 7. In the flood-relief campaign launched by the Red Cross, only half the emergency supplies have reached its destination because of the bad weather.
- 8. The young couple felt uneasy about leaving their young children at home with the babysitter and to go away for the weekend themselves.
- 9. Unfortunately a terrible storm attacked their ship. The storm was so severely that even sailors had to hold to the thick ropes in the ship.
- 10. Owing to the traffic jam, he was held up for half an hour. When he reached the station exhausted, only learning that the train had just left.

Passage Error Correction

In 1621, after a hard and devastated first year in the	1
New World the Pilgrim's fall harvest was very successful	•
and plentiful. There were corn, fruits, vegetables, along	2
with fish what was packed in salt, and meat that was smoke	3
cured over fires. They found they had enough food to put	
away for the winter.	
The Pilgrims had beaten the odd. They built homes in	4
the wilderness, they raised enough crops to keep them alive	
during the long coming winter, and they were on peace	5
with their Indian neighbors. Their Governor, William	
Bradford, proclaimed a day of thanksgiving was to be	6
shared by all the colonists and the neighboring Native	
American Indians.	
The custom of an annually celebrated thanksgiving,	
held after the harvest, continued through the years. During	
the American Revolution (late 1770's) a day of national	

thanksgiving was suggested the Continental Congress.

7. _____

In 1817 New York State adapted an annual custom. By the middle of the other states also celebrated a Thanks. President Abraham Lincoln appointed thanksgiving. Since then each president Thanksgiving Day proclamation, usual fourth Thursday of each November for	he 19th century mang giving Day. In 1862 d a national day o aident had issued a nally designating the	y 3 f a 9
Т	est 3	
Vocabulary		
1. The employment bill in which women hundred years.	are not allowed to t	ake jobs will two
A. fill out B. hold up	C. put the clock by	ack D. come under attack
2. Until now there is no cure for the fat of development.	al disease although d	rugs can its rate
A. turn down B. cut down 3. It is reported that another sandstorm	C. come down	D. slow down
north China in the next 24 hours.	/	didok diis Diggest City III
A. likely B. continuously	C. highly	D. relatively
4. It is up to the USA, the only super banning nuclear weapons.	power in the world,	to take the in
A. blame B. advice	o. madauro	D. view
5. Please that all the lights are the evening.	re switched off before	you leave the classroom in
A. assume B. inquire	C. recall	D. ensure
6. Science is now enabling ordinary peop		
we use common drugs.		
A. voluntary B. informed	C. democratic	D. practical
7. The government's policies have broug	ht a period of	economic growth with

C. uneasy

8. The boy student told me that there would be a class here in this room at two. And

falling unemployment.

B. decent

A. steady

D. sufficient

	, the stu	idents soon started to a	rrive one by one.	
	A. sure enough	B. so to speak	C. not to mention	D. what's more
9.	The work is not ve	ery profitable	_ cash, but these new	wcomers are getting
	valuable experience	from it.		
	A. as well as	B. in terms of	C. ahead of	D. as a result of
10		not think you are quite		
	"electronic brain"			-
	A. sufficient	B. smart.	C. extraordinary	D. accurate
11.		how delighted l		
		giving Day with us.		
	A. consent	B. confine	C. convey	D. confess
12.		eeds to the		
	recover.			_
	A. put down	B. put off	C. put across	D. put out
13.		of the dolphins in the		
	serious water pollu			
	A. percent	B. proportion	C. sum	D. amount
14.	The former dean of	f the Department of Ele	ctrical Engineering was	supposed to be the
		aid member of the facul		
	A. high	B. highly	C. fairly	D. particularly
15.	Different from me,	my foreign colleague j	preferred to	friends with music
	and $refreshments$.			
	A. estimate	B. entertain	C. rescue	D. inspire
16.	The trade imbalan	ce is likely to rise agai	in in the 2000s	a new set of
	policies will be rec			
	A. Anyway	B. In the meantime	C. In contrast	D. Hence
17.	It always	_ me when I can't affo	ord the time to get invo	lved and help out.
	A. irritates	B. frustrates	C. isolates	D. stimulates
18.	The board of direct	tors didn't think him a	right person for the jol	since he tends to
	jump to hasty	·		
	A. results	B. effects	C. conclusions	D. calculations
19.	The party was rest	ricted to pe	ople in the publishing	industry though it
		al of attention from all		
	A. tough	B. energetic	C. professional	D. voluntary
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20.	That field	_ a good crop of pota	itoes last year, which h	nelped the tarmers	
	increase their income by twenty percent.				
	A. yielded	B. obtained	C. gathered	D. revealed	
21.	There were not a gr	eat many people who d	dared predict the	of the general	
	election to be held				
	A. outcome	B. outbreak	C. outlet	D. outline	
22.	Coal is known to ha	ave been formed out of	dead forests by a long	slow of	
	chemical change.				
	A. procedure	B. process	C. progress	D. program	
23.	The doctor	leaving his hometo	own: his friends were	there, but the job	
	abroad was a good one.				
	A. kept in mind		B. was on his mind		
	C. was in two min	ds about	D. had in mind		
24.	Although the village	e was cut off by the hea	avy snow, the villagers	could keep in radio	
	or telephone	with the outside	world.	÷	
	•		C. step		
25.	At present a large	number of factories are	able to produce	instruments of	
	high quality within				
	A. exact	B. accurate	C. right	D. precise	
26.	Reducing the gap between the rich and the poor is one of the main the				
	government is faced				
	_		C. challenges		
27.	The Nobel Prize w	inner was interviewed	the day before yesterday	y to the	
	working of Britain'				
			C. adjust		
28.	Under more and	more pressure from	her parents and relate	tives, her will to	
		slowly			
	_		C. wearing away		
29	His apparent		ic fact led to his sugges		
		B. loss			
30	It is not strange a	t all that for a womar	n of her vast	_, Catherine has a	
	surprisingly high ve	oice.			
	A. volume	B. height	C. capacity	D. bulk	

Sentence Error Correction

- 1. The attitude of his son on life made the retired worker so angry that he could not speak any words.
- 2. The supply of water and electricity in old city has been cut off because of the American air attacks.
- 3. On the whole, the world's forests are disappearing at even a faster rate than experts thought.
- 4. The damage to the unique building during the Second World War was so that it would cost too much money to repair.
- 5. Under such circumstances many an educator are hoping to bring about major changes in the educational system.
- 6. She noticed that there was a man immediately behind her. Hence, he was observing her strangely.
- College students are able, on the basis of experience, to choose which subjects they want to specialize in.
- 8. The teacher of English told the students to write a brief description of a typical problem they had faced with.
- 9. The profitable organization launched a large-scale movement to educate teenagers about the dangers of smoking.
- 10. Some committee members suggested at the meeting to unite the two companies in order to get over the financial crisis.

Test 4

Vocabulary

1.	heard that your first job after graduation was in Department at Microsoft.
	You're really a lucky guy.
	A. Staff B. Personal C. Personality D. Personnel
2.	Unexpectedly, the young boy showed great by continuing to play after
	nurting his foot.
	A. strength B. dependence C. determination D. intention
3.	In the end, my mother allowed me to take the travel alone, but she asked me to
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