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前 言

考研英语复习已进入紧张的最后冲刺阶段。有道是“行百里者半九十”。在冲刺阶段,广大考生还应进一步做好以下复习工作:

1. 通过模拟训练,对考试指定范围内的考点作临考前的迅速而高度概括的全面回顾、归纳总结、查漏补缺。
2. 通过模拟训练,深化对重点难点综合问题的复习。
3. 通过模拟训练,找出适合自己做题的先后顺序(比如,是先做阅读理解、英译汉,还是先做词汇与语法题,比较哪一种更节省时间)。

为帮助广大考生有效地、有针对性地进行冲刺阶段的复习,作者根据教育部制订的 2000 年考试大纲,并结合作者多年来在北京、上海、南京、成都、武汉、西安、沈阳、济南等城市考研辅导的体会编写了这本《英语最后冲刺》。

本书特点:

1. 本书精编的 10 套试题,其题型、题量、难度均反映了新大纲的基本要求。
2. 本书精编的 10 套试题,其材料主要选、摘、编自国外各种图书、报刊、试题等,以求题材广泛,内容新颖。所用材料力求不与国内已出版的有关内容重复。
3. 本书精编的 10 套试题,其写作题均是作者根据当前的热门话题而编写的,具有很强地针对性。

出版者相信,考生通过本书精心编写的 10 套预测试题的考前

训练,应试者的水平必将迅速登上一个新台阶,对将要进行的入学考试取得好成绩信心百倍。

本书由清华大学外语系吴永麟和北京大学英语系索玉柱共同编写。其中阅读理解部分及前五道写作题由索玉柱编写,其余部分由吴永麟编写。

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冲刺预测试题(一)

Part I Structure and Vocabulary

Section A

Directions:

Beneath each of the following sentences, there are four choices marked [A], [B], [C] and [D]. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Mark your answer on ANSWER SHEET 1 by blackening the corresponding letter in the brackets with a pencil. (5 points)

Example:

I have been to the Great Wall three times _____ 1979.

[A]from [B]after [C]for [D]since

The sentence should read, "I have been to the Great Wall three times since 1979." Therefore, you should choose [D].

Sample Answer

[A][B][C]

1. Our college band, _____.

~~[A]~~ not being accustomed to the new conductor and lost its high standing

[B] not being accustomed to the new conductor and resenting his extremely critical manner

[C] resenting the new conductor's critical manner

[D] ~~resenting the new conductor's extremely critical manner~~, soon

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lost its moral and its high standing

2. "How are you planning to travel to California?" "I haven't decided, but I'm considering ~~drive~~ a train."
[A] take [B] to take [C] taking [D] of taking
3. "Oh, I'm too sleepy to study." "Well, if you _____ that late movie last night, you wouldn't be sleepy."
[A] didn't watch [B] haven't watched
[C] wouldn't have watched [D] hadn't watched
4. "Can't you stay a little longer?" "No. My father expects _____ home early."
[A] that I come [B] me to come
[C] I should come [D] me coming
5. When a plane flies through a cloudy region in which the temperature is near freezing point, ice _____.
[A] are likely to form above the cold plane
[B] is likely to forming on the cold plane
[C] is likely to form on the cold plane
[D] are likely to form over the cold plane
6. These national parks are very important for preserving many animals, who would _____ run the risk of becoming extinct.
[A] instead [B] nevertheless
[C] therefore [D] otherwise
7. He claims to be an expert in astronomy, but in actual fact he is quite ignorant on the subject. _____ he knows about it is out of date and inaccurate.
[A] What little [B] So much
[C] How much [D] So little
8. The disease was kept under control _____ early diagnosis and

treatment.

[A]for virtue of

[B]on virtue with

[C]by virtue of 依靠.由于

[D]in virtue with

9. We hadn't met for 20 years, but I recognized him _____.

[A]for the moment I saw him

[B]at the moment I see him

[C]the moment I saw him

[D]the moment when I saw him

10. _____ these questions may sound academic, answers to them could have profound economic and political significance

[A]Since

[B]While

[C]Unless

[D]Lest

Section B

Directions:

Each of the following sentences has four underlined parts marked [A], [B], [C] and [D]. Identify the part of the sentence that is incorrect and mark your answer on ANSWER SHEET 1 by blackening the corresponding letter in the brackets with a pencil. (5 points)

Example:

A number of foreign visitors were taken to the industrial exhibition, which they saw many new products.

Part [C] is wrong. The sentence should read. "A number of foreign visitors were taken to the industrial exhibition, where they saw many new products." So you should choose [C].

Sample Answer

[A][B] [D]

11. The detonation of 5,000 megaton nuclear warheads would ignite

- so many fires in cities and forests that smoke and soot would
 [A]
 block away the sun for months on end, lowering temperatures by
 [B] ~~out~~ [C] ~~to~~ [D]
 perhaps 75 degrees.
12. In what ^{are} literary form she wrote, she had but one theme, that is, liber-
 [A] [B]
 ty, either national and political freedom or intellectual freedom.
 [C] [D]
13. Edward Jenner divulged his intention of trying vaccination under
 [A] [B]
 a bond of secrecy because he feared ridicule if they failed. ~~should fail~~
 [C] [D]
14. Although once ^{is} ranged over a 6,000 mile area all species of tigers
 [A] [B] [C]
 are now endangered.
 [D]
15. Recent news articles have reported that fifty to eighty percent of
 [A] ~~are~~ [B]
all handguns is used for criminal purposes.
 [C] [D]
16. Reagan's military budget calls for a surge of new spending on
 [A] ~~with~~
 nuclear weapons and space research at the aim of giving the U-
 [B]
 nited States a strong bargaining position in talks with the Soviet
 [C]
 Union on arms control.
 [D]
17. Inside the broken-down shed, which could not ^{have been} be more uncom-
 [A] [B] [C]
 fortable, the Curies had worked out the most difficult experi-
 [D]
 ments.

18. Rock music originated as a blend of country music and the rhythm and blues that was popular among Black Musicians in early 1950's.
- [A] [B] [C] [D]
19. Of the three plants Amy had in her apartment, only the ivy, which is the harder, lived through the winter.
- [A] [B] [C] [D]
20. China will support the International Olympic Committee in its move towards making participation in future Olympic Games be compulsory for all members.
- [A] [B] [C] [D]

Section C

Directions:

Beneath each of the following sentences, there are four choices marked [A], [B], [C] and [D]. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Mark your answer on ANSWER SHEET 1 by blackening the corresponding letter in the brackets with a pencil. (10 points)

Example:

The lost car of the Lees was found _____ in the woods off the highway.

[A] vanished

[B] scattered

[C] abandoned

[D] rejected

The sentence should read, "The lost car of the Lees was found abandoned in the woods off the highway." Therefore, you should choose [C].

Sample Answer

[A][B] [] [D]

21. "Too many child stars grow up to be unhappy adults. He has to be cautious and not _____ himself from real life".

- [A]conceal 隐藏 [B]camouflage 伪装, 隐瞒
[C]insulate 隔热, 绝缘 [D]obscure

22. Now the elephant is involved in a desperate struggle to survive and the reason for its _____ is one of its glories: the huge creature's magnificent tusks of ivory.

- [A]drawback 弊端 [B]peril 危险 [C]flaw 缺陷 [D]vice 罪恶

23. Balboa is recovering from a knee injury _____ last month in Bermuda.

- [A]contracted 收缩, 承包, 订契约 [B]abridged 节略
[C]incurred 招惹, 遭受 [D]collided 碰撞

24. Police can keep suspects in jail for up to two full days without any judge reviewing the _____ of the arrest, the Supreme Court ruled Monday.

- [A]effectiveness 有效 [B]validity 有效性, 合法性
[C]efficiency 效率 [D]eligibility 合格

25. In December a federal court jury awarded a \$ 7.3 million verdict to a woman who said her breast implants caused severe autoimmune disease. The jury found Dow Corning guilty of _____ in concealing evidence of the implants' risks.

- [A]fake 假冒 [B]fraud 欺骗, 诈骗 [C]forgery 伪造 [D]fabrication 捏造

26. The Japanese have a huge vested stake in machinery that was built in the mid-1970s. They cannot afford to buy a revolutionary new machine for fear that it would _____ obsolete those expensive machines.

- [A]execute 实施 [B]minister 伺候, 照料

- [C]demonstrate 论证, 示范 [D]render 使... 陷入困境
27. FNN technical analyst John Bollinger, who sometimes _____ viewers with market jargon and complex stock-index charts, admitted that he never wanted to appear on-air.
- [A]diverted [B]hindered [C]terrified [D]baffled
28. What's actually needed ^{被公认} vitamin advocates suggest, is guidelines ^{被揭示出来} for _____ consumption. That amount may very well depend upon age, sex and life-style habits.
- [A]maximum [B]minimum
[C]prime 主要的 [D]optimal 最适宜的
29. It is well-known that the retired workers in our country are _____ free medical care.
- [A]entitled to [B]involved in
[C]substantial [D]steady
30. When the engine would not start the mechanic inspected all the parts to find what was at _____.
- [A]wrong [B]trouble [C]fault [D]difficulty
31. John said that he didn't quite _____ and asked me to repeat what I had said.
- [A]snatch up [B]summon up
[C]catch on [D]watch out: 留神
32. When he tried to make a _____, he found that the hotel that he wanted was completely filled because of a convention.
- [A]complaint [B]claim 索赔
[C]reservation 预订 [D]decision
33. He can be _____ to do as much for you as you were kind enough to do for me so many years ago.
- [A]confided 有依 [B]believed

- [C] trusted 信任 [D] worshiped
34. Without telephone, it would be impossible to carry on the function of _____ every business operation in the whole country.
 [A] practically 几乎 [B] preferably
 [C] precisely [D] presumably 大概
35. The _____ newspaper accounts of the marital problems of the royal couple fascinated many readers but made others a little uncomfortable.
 [A] sensational 轰动一时的 [B] sensuous 感官上的
 [C] sentient 有知觉的 [D] sentiment 情感的, 怜悯
36. A guiding belief behind our Constitution is that individuals have certain _____ rights that ought to be protected from government interference.
 [A] adherent 信徒 [B] coherent 连贯
 [C] cohesion [D] inherent
37. Every chemical change either results from energy being used to produce the change, or causes energy to be _____ in some form.
 [A] given off 散发 [B] put out 发出
 [C] set off [D] used up
38. The apartment was _____ at \$ 20, 000 and its owner was happy about that.
 [A] assaulted 攻击 [B] assessed 评估
 [C] asserted 断言, 断言 [D] avenged 报仇
39. In this age, education is considered an important key to success and minority groups especially are _____ to better themselves by going to college.
 [A] encouraging [B] persuading

[C]persisting

[D]striving 努力. 奋斗.

40. Tom's mother tried hard to persuade him to _____ from his intention to invest his savings in stock market.

[A]pull out

[B]give up 放弃

[C]draw in 引信.

[D]back down 后退

Part II Cloze Test

Directions:

For each numbered blank in the following passage, there are four choices marked [A], [B], [C] and [D]. Choose the best one and mark your answer on ANSWER SHEET 1 by blackening the corresponding letter in the brackets with a pencil. (10 points)

Education has been women's biggest 41 of this century. In the early years, orthodox critics warned that the education of females would make their breasts shrink, their milk dry up and their wombs distort or twist. In 1901, there were just 1, 170 female pupils in primary schools in all of Bengal. A hundred years later, the literacy level among 42 has gone up all over Asia. But even today women are expected to 43 their husbands, maintain comfortable homes and raise children.

Still, there has been some progress. For example, women in the subcontinent have changed their clothing customs. Earlier, a sari—a single, long piece of thin cotton—was tied 44 the body. Now almost every woman also wears an underskirt, a blouse, underwear, shoes, some even stockings. The pioneers had to fight to adopt such clothing in a male- 45 society that criticized women

even for wearing spectacles. But they persisted. For Hindus, a law was passed to ban sati, the practice in 46 a wife immolated herself on her dead husband's pyre. Other laws banned child marriage and polygamy and made it legal for 47 to remarry.

No constitution in any Asian country today makes a distinction between the rights it gives men and those it affords women. But 48 women are still oppressed. They are forced to remain malnourished, illiterate and unemployed sex objects or child-bearing machines. Women may have become 49 of government in many countries—India, Sri Lanka, Turkey even in Muslim-dominated Pakistan and Bangladesh. But as any chauvinist would explain, these women are mere puppets—and it's the men who 50 the strings.

41. [A]care [B]victory [C]win [D]failure
 42. [A]female [B]ladies [C]women [D]children
 43. [A]serve ^{伺候} [B]wait [C]help [D]treat
 44. [A]around [B]in: 股份. 股份 [C]on: 系上 [D]over
 45. [A]ruled [B]overwhelmed [C]led [D]dominated
 46. [A]where [B]which [C]that [D]what
 47. [A]wives [B]women [C]widows [D]females
 48. [A]in name [B]in reality [C]in society [D]in family
 49. [A]heads [B]bosses [C]rulers [D]dictators
 50. [A]grasp [B]hold [C]seize [D]have ^{独裁者}

Part III Reading Comprehension

Directions:

Each of the passages below is followed by some questions. For

each question there are four answers marked [A], [B], [C] and [D]. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each of the questions. Then mark your answer on ANSWER SHEET 1 by blackening the corresponding letter in the brackets with a pencil. (40 points)

Passage 1

In U. S. A. homicide is down about 20 percent from the level of the early 90's; in 1997, it reached the lowest rate in 30 years. During the 80's, Brooklyn averaged two murders per day; last March, Brooklyn went a full week without a homicide for the first time in a generation. Crime is down in nearly every category, including burglary and robbery. Since 1993, not only has the felony rate dropped, but the total number of violent crimes has fallen 14 percent, even while the population continues to grow. As Gordon Witkin has written, "It's hard to think of a social trend with greater significance."

Many factors are at play here, among them the sheer reduction in criminals. Tougher laws and sentences have led to a furious rate of imprisonment, with 1.8 million Americans now jailed, more than double the figure of a decade ago. The shift toward "community policing" has helped, though crimes are also falling in cities that have not adopted this system. It's important to note that, while most policing has improved in the past decade, there has been no national initiative on this score, just lots of local experiments.

The adoption of James Q. Wilson's "broken windows" theory of civil propriety has helped, too. Annoying as New York City Mayor's anti-walking campaign might be, there is no doubt that an