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内 容 提 要

本书是一本大学英语词汇习题集。所收的1000道题按词的性质分为八类。全书紧扣大纲，科学实用，分类独特，编排得体，针对性强，重点突出，是大学公共英语四、六级和大学英语专业四级考试的必备练习用书，同时还是高等教育英语专业自考生和广大英语自学者不可多得的词汇练习用书。

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前 言

英语词汇浩如烟海。浩瀚词海，从何学起？如何练习？这是摆在词汇学习和词汇教学方面的一个问题。

“举目抓纲，纲举目张”。《大学英语教学大纲》正是我们大学英语词汇学习和教学的纲。

编者以《大纲》词汇表为依据，结合自己在大学公共英语教学中的实践，参阅历次四级考试试题、TOEFL试题、EPT等试题，在分析研究，综合比较，认真借鉴其他英语词汇试题集的基础上，精选1000道英语词汇题，分门别类，汇集成册，以飨读者。

近年来，各种词汇测试题集纷纷问世，并各有所长，各有特色。本书虽姗姗来迟，但犹未为晚；本书虽取众家之长，但力避雷同；虽纳诸家之新，但企求独到。归纳起来，本书有以下特点：

一、紧扣大纲，科学实用。本书所编选的1000题中的中心词，95%以上是《大纲》词汇表中的词汇。附录中的搭配词汇表则是从《大纲》词汇表中按字母顺序逐一选录的。学生在做搭配练习题时，附录中的相关搭配词汇表则可起注释兼答案的作用，十分便于参考查阅。

二、分类独特，编排得体。本书分为易混词、易混短语、同义词和近义词等八类，便于学生联想、类比，以收事半功倍之效。在编写体例上，编者呕心沥血，匠心独运，将易混词义、易混词形、易混读音的词语交叉穿插，将常用介

词、副词搭配一一罗列，使学生反复操练，举一反三，触类旁通，易记、易学、易用。

三、重点突出，针对性强。掌握词汇，多多益善。但这当中有一个抓主要矛盾和矛盾的主要方面的问题。本书将学生最感困难的动词介词搭配、动词副词搭配以及形容词介词搭配和名词介词搭配列为重点，广收习题，强化练习，以防止学生在词汇练习中均衡用力。

本书虽是为大学公共英语四、六级考试而设计的，但对大学英语专业的四级考试也同样适用。本书还是高等教育英语专业自考生和英语自学者的的重要练习用书。

限于编者水平有限，疏漏谬误在所难免，祈请读者和同行不吝赐教。

编者

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一、易混词

(Words Confused & Misused)

1. These documents ____ to you the authority you need.
a. ensure b. insure
c. assure d. reassure
2. Keep this dictionary on your desk for easy _____.
a. inference b. reference
c. difference d. conference
3. Despite hardships, she _____ in her efforts to get a college education.
a. persisted b. insisted
c. resisted d. assisted
4. He _____ his necessities into a small bag.
a. snuffed b. staffed
c. stuffed d. stifled
5. Those shoes were _____ made for me.
a. especially b. speciously
c. specially d. specifically
6. Suddenly mounted police _____ out of a lane.
a. crashed b. flashed
c. dashed d. smashed
7. An _____ study of a few books is more valuable than much careless reading.

- a. extensive b. expensive
c. expansive d. intensive
8. Solids have ____ volume and shape.
a. definite b. indefinite
c. finite d. infinite
9. He underwent four ____ operations in two weeks.
a. succeeding b. successful
c. succession d. successive
10. The branches could hardly ____ the weight of the fruit.
a. obtain b. maintain
c. retain d. sustain
11. Arguing about details ____ many hours or the committee's valuable time.
a. resumed b. consumed
c. assumed d. presumed
12. ____ is primary and mind secondary.
a. Material b. Matter
c. Substance d. Thing
13. The ____ door was wide open but the inner one was locked.
a. outer b. outside
c. outward d. out
14. He walked ____ without noticing me.
a. pass b. passed

- c. passing d. past
15. He gave a ____ identification of the killer.
a. perspective b. positive
c. protective d. productive
16. He had never dared to ask her to go ____ with him.
a. anywhere b. somewhere
c. everywhere d. nowhere
17. The top of the hill was ____ .
a. bald b. nude
c. bare d. naked
18. He was ____ the moment after his head touched the pillow.
a. sleeping b. sleepy
c. asleep d. slept
19. The captain of the ship ____ the passengers that there was no danger.
a. assured b. ensured
c. insured d. reassured
20. We expected him to say something at the meeting, but he remained ____ .
a. calm b. silent
c. quiet d. still
21. Is it ____ that you are going to Rome?
a. true b. real
c. actual d. genuine

22. Can you ____ your speech into five minutes?
a. express b. compress
c. depress d. impress
23. If I hurt your feelings, it was not ____ .
a. occasional b. intentional
c. additional d. optional
24. In headlines the verb be is often ____ to save space.
a. omitted b. admitted
c. emitted d. remitted
25. I'm very ____ to you for having taken so much trouble.
a. respectful b. thoughtful
c. grateful d. doubtful
26. All the characters in the book are ____ .
a. imaginary b. imaginative
c. imaginable d. imagery
27. Light, water, air, and ____ are essential to plant life.
a. earth b. clay
c. mud d. soil
28. Smog is the enemy of ____ lungs.
a. health b. healthful
c. healthy d. healthily
29. I wish you would be more ____ to your father.
a. respective b. respectful

- c. respected d. respectable
30. I **the** right to make my own decisions.
a. conserve b. reserve
c. deserve d. preserve
31. Everyone, **not** myself, must share the blame.
a. except b. except for
c. excepting d. exception
32. management can cut down production cost.
a. Effectual b. Efficacious
c. Effective d. Efficient
33. Women demand pay for work.
a. equal, equal b. equal, alike
c. similar, equal d. equal, identical
34. The next is as follows.
a. process b. procedure
c. progress d. proceeding
35. The outcomes of the elections are hard to predict.
a. genuine b. actual
c. real d. true
36. At 3:30 p. m. the chairman the session closed.
a. announced b. declared
c. proclaimed d. stated
37. He used to her black and blue.

- a. hit b. beat
c. strike d. knock
38. I ___ her face but I cannot ___ where I met her.
a. remember, recall b. remind, remember
c. remember, remind d. recall, remember
39. Knowledge is _____.
a. force b. strength
c. power d. energy
40. Some candidates are very polite to their _____.
a. enemies b. foes
c. adversaries d. opponents
41. The elephant fell into the _____ the hunters had set for it.
a. trail b. trap
c. trick d. trip
42. Hide-and-seek is a favourite children's _____.
a. play b. match
c. contest d. game
43. They _____ at the station twenty minutes before the train was due.
a. arrived b. came
c. reached d. got
44. _____ colds lower one's resistance to more serious infections.
a. Usual b. Always
c. Often d. Frequent

45. To be ___ with you, I do not know the answer myself.
- a. honest
 - b. frank
 - c. straightforward
 - d. sincere
46. My brother likes eating very much but he isn't ___ about the food he eats.
- a. special
 - b. peculiar
 - c. particular
 - d. unusual
47. A heavy ___ was imposed on foreign radios.
- a. tax
 - b. fine
 - c. duty
 - d. money
48. People who cannot ___ between colors are said to be color-blind.
- a. distinguish
 - b. tell
 - c. differentiate
 - d. discriminate
49. Cancer is a ___ disease.
- a. dying
 - b. deadly
 - c. dead
 - d. death
50. Will you ___ this pot for a moment? Don't let it boil over.
- a. look at
 - b. notice
 - c. see
 - d. watch
51. Music often ___ us of events in the past.
- a. remembers
 - b. recalls
 - c. reminds
 - d. reflects
52. The soldier ___ his fear and went on fighting.

- a. prevented b. stopped
c. extinguished d. suppressed
53. John Wesley ____ the Methodist Church.
a. founded b. found
c. established d. laid
54. He deliberately gave me a ____ impression.
a. false b. artificial
c. man-made d. fake
55. The busiest shopping ____ in Beijing is around Wangfujing Street.
a. area b. district
c. region d. place
56. She drew aside the window-curtain and had a ____ of the river.
a. glimpse b. look
c. sight d. glance
57. The doctor ____ a medicine for the child's stomach pains.
a. described b. subscribed
c. prescribed d. inscribed
58. ____ as he was, he refused to come back from the front.
a. Hurt b. Injured
c. Harmed d. Wounded
59. Many television ____ seem to enjoy watching the play.

- a. spectators b. viewers
c. audience d. lookers
60. He thinks teaching foreign languages is _____.
a. worthy b. worthwhile
c. worth d. worthily
61. Why is there ____ traffic on the streets in February than in May?
a. less b. fewer
c. few d. little
62. It has a total ____ of 8,000 square kilometres.
a. district b. field
c. area d. region
63. People who offer others food and drink and a place to stay are _____.
a. hostile b. hostel
c. hospital d. hospitable
64. Gravity ____ keeps everything on earth.
a. often b. usually
c. frequently d. always
65. The two twins are so ____ I can't tell which is which.
a. similar b. alike
c. equal d. like
66. Today, housework has been made much easier by electrical _____.
a. facilities b. appliances

- c. instruments d. equipment
67. Penicillin___him of pneumonia.
a. treated b. healed
c. cured d. recovered
68. The murderer was condemned by the judge to
be ____ .
a. hung b. hanged
c. hang d. hunged
69. Banks must keep a ____ of money.
a. reserve b. preserve
c. deserve d. conserve
70. The weight is too heavy; I can't ____ it.
a. rise b. raise
c. arise d. arouse
71. The current political ____ of our country is fa-
vorable for foreign investments.
a. climate b. weather
c. temperature d. state
72. In those years the ____ of living rose by nearly
4 per cent.
a. pay b. charge
c. spend d. cost
73. We must draw a ____ line between ourselves and
the enemy.
a. obvious b. evident
c. clear d. apparent

74. After a long walk on a hot day, one often feels ____ .
a. exhaustive b. exhausting
c. exhaust d. exhausted
75. A tyre ____ when you pump air into it.
a. extends b. expands
c. spreads d. stretches
76. Cromwell overcame his enemies and ____ his authority.
a. erected b. established
c. built d. founded
77. The tailor made him a new ____ .
a. clothes b. suit
c. dress d. wear
78. He has a ____ appetite.
a. moderate b. modest
c. modern d. model
79. Could you explain to me how to ____ a tennis club?
a. participate b. take part in
c. join d. enter
80. The soldier received an ____ discharge at the end of the war.
a. honorary b. honour
c. honoured d. honourable .
81. Learning to ski requires ____ patience.