

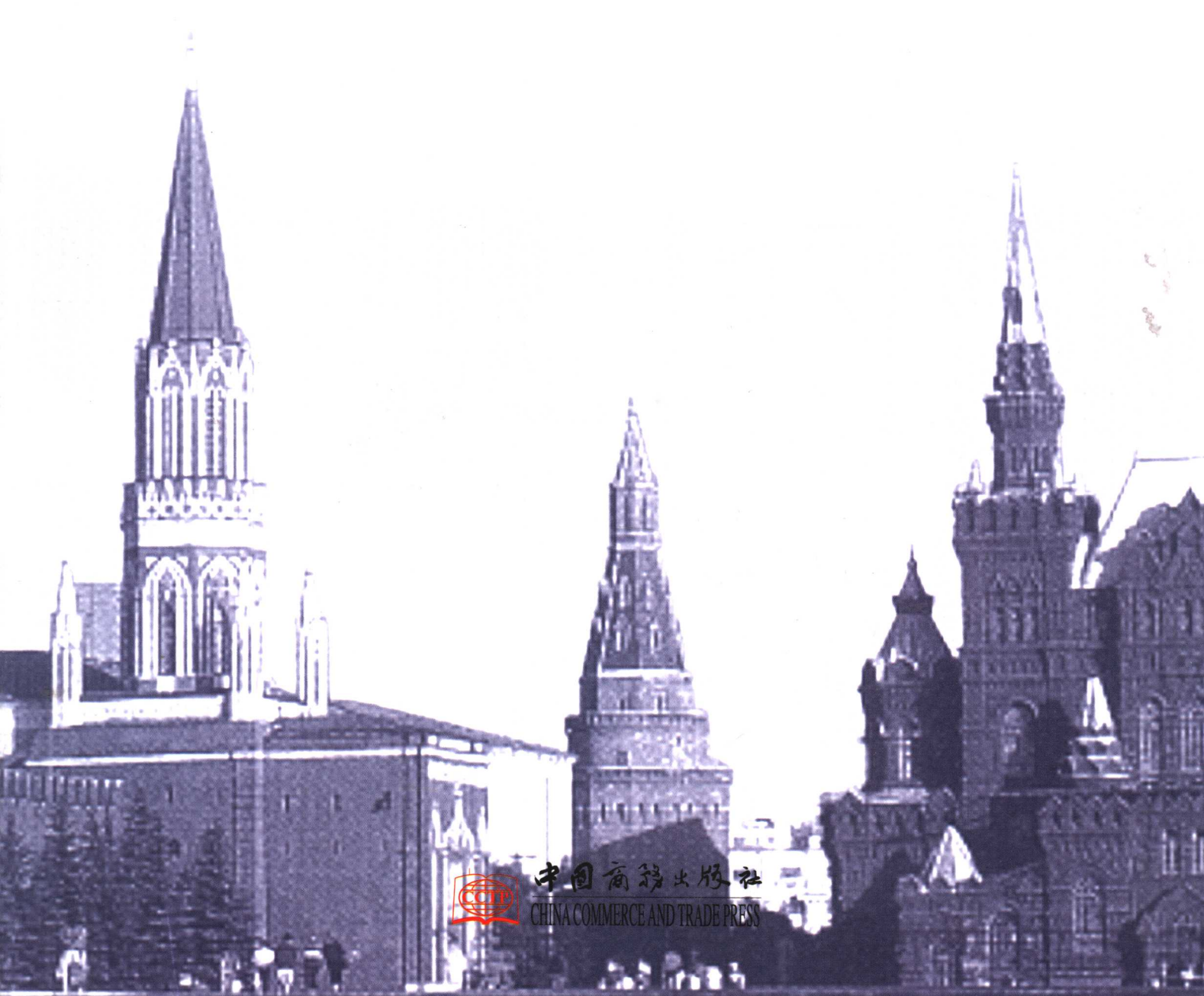
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前 言

一、编写目的

一年一度的各高等院校及科研院所博士生入学考试英语试题耗费了众多莘莘学子大量的复习时间和宝贵的精力，结果却未必如人所愿。很多考生认为自己的词汇量不够，英语语法知识掌握得不牢固。根据多年的阅卷经验，我们总结考生失利的原因如下：

1. 所掌握的词汇难度不够，词汇水平不足以阅读具有相当难度的学术著作。
2. 所掌握的词汇领域单一，词汇量广度不足以阅读覆盖各领域的学术著作。
3. 只关注单词的汉语意思，不注重同义词、近义词、反义词、形近词的比较，没有养成用英文解释英文词汇的习惯，因而对同义词、近义词的掌握不到位。
4. 具备了一定语法基础知识，但缺乏在实际阅读过程中提炼、总结和运用语法知识，难以达到充分阅读与理解学术著作的目的。
5. 对英文逻辑表达常用信号词不敏感，以至忽略了关键的提示部分。
6. 盲目陷入局部的阅读片断，不注重语句间的逻辑推理和判断，缺乏高屋建瓴、掌握主要线索和脉络的能力。

鉴于以上原因，我们有针对性地编写了这本《社会科学英语词汇与语法研读》(Academic English Vocabulary and Grammar)。

二、编写特点

1. 首创性。本书是第一本以社会科学类文献为载体的词汇、语法类研读著作，其难度水平完全与阅读学术著作原文的要求接轨。目的是希望读者利用有限的时间，扩展学术词汇和语法知识，开创性地提高阅读学术著作的能力。

2. 学术性。本书涉及的所有内容与社会科学学术著作相关，目的是希望读者通过研读本书，熟悉学术性文献的常用词语及表达方式，养成良好的阅读学术性文献的思维方式，培养阅读学术性文献的逻辑推理能力。

3. 全面性。本书内容涉及社会科学的各个领域。如语言学、文学、历史

学、法学、社会学、经济学等。目的是希望不同专业的读者在提高本专业英语水平的同时，能够涉猎其他专业的英语文献，以达到专且广的效果。

4. 逻辑性。本书非常注重长难句子的逻辑分析，致力于把语法知识和词汇比较贯穿于逻辑分析中，尽量避免简单、枯燥的语法讲解，注重培养读者以理性的语法知识为基础，达到感性阅读的目的。学习和掌握语法的目的是在阅读中忽略语法而集中精力于充分阅读与合理判断中。

5. 精确性。本书非常注重同义词、近义词、反义词、形近词的比较，很多情况下使用了双语注释，目的是希望读者通过研读本书，鉴赏英文词汇在使用环境、语气表达、感情色彩等方面的细微差别，以期在学术论文写作中能够精确地选择学术词汇。

6. 正确性。本书通过编者长达两年多时间的字斟句酌，进行了多次修改，并由外籍专家进行了逐字审阅和修正；编者与外籍专家意见有出入之处，又多次请教其他同事和专家，相信本书有很高的正确性。

三、本书结构

1. 本书分 PART I 和 PART II 两大部分，共 800 题。第 1—400 题由王铁利编写，第 401—800 题由徐微编写。完成第一部分（PART I）的训练之后，进行第二部分（PART II）的训练。每部分（400 题）分为两类：VOCABULARY 和 GRAMMAR，分别包括两种练习：VOCABULARY: Exercise One (Synonym) 和 Exercise Two (Multiple Choice); GRAMMAR: Exercise One (Multiple Choice) 和 Exercise Two (Correction)。

2. 请注意每题的注释顺序是：先解释正确的选项或题干中的划线词，然后按照选项字母 a, b, c, d 排列顺序依次解释，正确的选项不再解释。有些较简单的选项不做解释，用“略”字样表示出，以节省篇幅和读者的阅读时间。

例如：Job stability is usually measured by one of two ways—the average tenure of all jobs currently in existence and the probability of continued job survival.

a. patriarchate b. prefecture c. term d. tour

cc

tenure: n. a period during which something is held 占有期，占有某物的期限

term: n. a period of time that is assigned to a person to serve 任期，某人任期内的一段期限

Example: a six-year term as senator 作为议员的六年任期

patriarchate: n. 主教（家长、族长等的）职位（任期、管区）

prefecture: n. 地方官的任期，辖区

选项 d: 略

3. 本书的另一结构特点是注释紧跟每道练习题。另外, 一些难点和难度较大的句子还做了汉语翻译, 目的是便于读者学习和理解。

本书作为第一本紧密围绕社会科学文献, 涵盖了多学科、多领域内容的词汇、语法研读著作, 将在很大程度上提高读者阅读理解和把握学术文献的能力。

不足之处敬请读者指出。

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PART I

SECTION ONE: VOCABULARY

Exercise One

Direction: Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

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indomitable: adj. incapable of being overcome, subdued, or vanquished, unconquerable 不屈不挠的, 不能被打倒的、不屈服的或不能被克服的

unconquerable: adj. not able to be defeated 不能被打败的

feeble; lacking strength; weak 缺乏力量的, 软弱的 (an antonym of *indomitable* 反义词)

virtuous: adj. having or showing morality, good or ethical behavior 有或表现美德的, 尤指道德上的优点 Example: to lead a virtuous life 过着高洁的生活

refined: adj. free from coarseness or vulgarity; polite 幽雅的, 脱离粗鲁或庸俗的, 礼貌的

dd

bleak: adj. poor, not good 不好的**gloomy:** adj. causing or producing dullness; depressing: 令人伤心的, 压抑的, 沮丧的**cheerful:** adj. 略**promising:** adj. 略**warm:** adj. 略

(Cheerful, promising and warm are all possible antonyms of gloomy.)

对新西兰国鸟来说, 这本来是一个暗淡的季节, 但新西兰北岛中部鸮鸵鸟丰收, 这不禁令自然资源保护主义者眉开眼笑。

3. Smokers, say researchers, may have a lower incidence of Parkinson's disease, because the nerve disease is aggravated by shortages of dopamine.

a. sturdy

b. exacerbated

c. provoked

d. disordered

bb

aggravated: v. exacerbated, to have made worse 引起, 使……出现, 使……加重**exacerbated:** v. increased the severity, violence, or bitterness of 使……加剧, 使……剧烈, 使……恶化**sturdy:** adj. strongly and solidly built 强健的, 身体健壮的, 结实的**provoked:** v. irritated, annoyed, aroused 激起, 挑起, 煽动**disordered:** adj. 略

4. One group, led by John Matese, confirms the notion that it is most likely to be a brown dwarf, a star that never accumulated enough mass to ignite and which has simply sat in space smouldering for billions of years.

a. go out

b. turn down

c. catch fire

d. move up

cc

ignite: v. to cause to burn 使燃烧**catch fire:** verb phrase 略**go out:** verb phrase antonym of ignite ignite 的反义词**turn down:** verb phrase 略**move up:** verb phrase 略**smoulder:** v. to burn with smoke but no flame 焖烧

unabashed: adj. not disconcerted, embarrassed or ashamed 不害臊的

brazen: adj. bold, shameless, not embarrassed in any way 不害臊的, 泰然自若的

egotistical: adj. being excessively conceited and self absorbed 自我本位的, 任性的

embarrassed: adj. 略

shameful: adj. 略

8. Frustrated, I declared that no one would be allowed to play with a new toy or wear a new outfit until the appropriate thank-you notes had been mailed. Still they procrastinated and grumbled.

a. maltreated

b. wrecked

c. insulted

d. delayed

dd

procrastinated: v. put off doing something, especially out of habitual carelessness or laziness 推迟

delayed: v. put off or hesitated repeatedly and without good reason in doing some necessary act 拖延, 延时

maltreated: v. treated in a rough or cruel way 虐待, 以粗暴或野蛮的方式对待

wrecked: v. caused the destruction of something 破坏, 毁坏

insulted: v. 略

9. By the time Eleanor, Sarah and Drew were old enough to write their own thank-you notes, however, they would do so slowly with much prodding.

a. urging

b. tempting

c. inciting

d. intimidating

aa

prodding: *gerund* goading to action 促使……行动

urging: *gerund* encouraging or pushing forward or onward; impelling 推进, 驱策

tempting: *gerund* trying to get (someone) to do wrong, especially by a promise of reward 怂恿, 引诱、诱惑或试图让(某人)做错事, 尤指通过给予报答的承诺来引诱

inciting: *gerund* encouraging or persuading someone to act in an unlawful way 刺激、煽惑某人以非法的方式采取行动

intimidating: *gerund* causing someone to feel fear 恐吓, 使胆怯, 使害怕

起来甘甜美味的

tainted: *past participle* affected with a tinge of something reprehensible
使……染有不好的气味

palatable: *adj.* acceptable to the taste; sufficiently agreeable in flavor to be eaten 合乎味道的, 可口的

13. I know zilch about mechanical things, but my wife has an affinity for the supposedly male realm of “do it yourself”.

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| a. attraction to | b. aversion |
| c. repugnance | d. antipathy |

aa

affinity: *n.* a natural attraction or feeling of kinship or familiarity 共鸣, 自然的吸引或亲密的感情喜爱, 与(某人)情投意合

attraction to: *n.* 略

Aversion, repugnance, antipathy are all antonyms of *affinity*.

aversion, repugnance 和 antipathy 都是反义词, 意思是“反感”。

14. The young author chose to publish his debut novel in serial form, as he did with all of his tales, and the story quickly inspired pirated dramatizations around London.

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| a. published openly | b. copied without permission |
| c. edited secretly | d. collected with permission |

bb

pirated: *past participle* be made use of or reproduced (another's work) without authorization 非法翻印, 非法仿制, 未经授权而使用或复制他人作品

copied without permission: *past participle phrase* 略

published openly: *past participle phrase* 略

edited secretly: *past participle phrase* 略

collected with permission: *past participle phrase* 略

15. They could be cruelly punishing in the classroom, wielding a mean ruler, taping a mouth shut — although they were generally punished harshly for such aberrations.

- | | |
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| a. transcendence | b. transference |
| c. transgression | d. transformation |

cc

aberrations: n. departures from the normal or typical 偏离, 远离正常或一般

Example: He was usually very kind so his cruel action was an aberration.

transgression: n. a violation of a law, command, or duty 对法律、命令或职责的违犯, 越轨行为

transcendence: n. going beyond normal physical human experience 卓越, 超凡, 卓绝

transference: n. the act or process of moving or changing 调职、转移或改变的动作或过程 Example: the transference of ownership of something

transformation: n. a marked change, as in appearance or character, usually for the better 明显的变化, 如在外表或性格上, 通常是朝更好的方向变化

16. But this year it's expected to be especially acute in Oregon, where hunting for all kinds of mushrooms and their even funkier cousins, truffles, can be a serious year-round pursuit, weather permitting.

a. strange

b. fecund

c. elusive

d. fascinating

aa

funkier: adj. strange, weird, very unusual, unconventional 不同寻常的
strange: 略

fecund: adj. capable of producing offspring or vegetation; fruitful 多产的, 能够生产果实或植物的, 多果实的

elusive: adj. tending to escape capture, perception, comprehension, or memory 逃避的, 不易被抓获、觉察、理解或记忆的

fascinating: adj. possessing the power to charm or allure; captivating 魅惑的

17. She never married, never had children, but she lavished affection on her sisters and brother and on our children.

a. bestowed

b. granted

c. employed

d. exerted

aa

lavished: v. gave or bestowed generously 大量地给予或赠予, 慷慨给予
Example: lavished attention on his customers 对顾客非常周到

bestowed: v. offered favors 慷慨地施与 (favors)

granted: v. gave gifts of, usually, money or land 施与金钱或土地

employed: v. 略

exerted: v. 略

18. I keep noticing art everywhere in the mundane visible world. I can't stop myself.

a. uninteresting

b. exotic

c. profoundly

d. boundary

aa

mundane: adj. uninteresting, boring, lacking excitement or spirituality 无趣的和令人厌烦的

uninteresting: adj. 略

exotic: adj. from another part of the world; foreign 外来的, 异国情调的

profoundly: adv. intensely 深刻地, 诚恳地

boundary: n. the border or limit so indicated 边界

19. And about as many as 14 million Americans suffered an episode of depression in the last year alone, with the average episode lasting about four months.

a. occurrence

b. entry

c. macho

d. fortuitous

aa

episode: n. incident or event that is part of a progression of a larger sequence 事件, 若干或一连串事件中的一个事件 Example: Apartheid in South Africa may remain one of history's most tragic episodes. 南非的种族隔离可能仍是历史上最悲惨的事件之一。

occurrence: n. something that takes place 发生的事情, 常指剧本或书的插曲, 独立的一段故事, 此处的意思是“偶发事件, 发作”, 所以选择 occurrence。

entry: n. 略

macho: adj. characterized or motivated by man 男子的, 大男子的

fortuitous: adj. happening by accident or chance 偶然发生的

20. In the current economic environment, the Type A individual's focus, commitment, stamina, and excessive achievement-orientation may continue to be highly desired traits.

a. energy

b. frailty

c. endurance

d. wearability

cc

stamina: n. physical or moral strength to resist or withstand illness, fatigue, or hardship; endurance 精力, 耐力

endurance: n. the act, quality, or power of withstanding hardship or stress 忍耐力, 经受艰难、重压的行为、品性或能力

energy: n. 略

frailty: n. the condition or quality of being weak, weakness caused by old age or ill-health 由于年老或不良健康引起的虚弱状态或性质

wearability: n. the ability of a garment to withstand prolonged use or of being suitable for its purpose 耐磨性, 衣物经受长时间穿着的性能
在当今的经济环境中, A 型人物的目标集中、承担义务、持之以恒和极力追求成就的精神仍可能是人们高度渴望的性格特点。

21. If the moon were not present, or if it were smaller, for many values of Earth's primordial spin rate, the obliquity of the Earth would be chaotic with very large variations.

a. untouched

b. prehistoric

c. inherently

d. primevaly

bb

primordial: adj. at the beginning of time before people 原始的

prehistoric: adj. time before written records existed 史前的

untouched: adj. 略

inherently: adv. existing in something as a permanent or essential attribute 本能地

primevaly: 该词不存在

要是没有月球, 或月球较小, 则对于地球最早形成的旋转率的许多值来说, 地球的倾斜度会发生巨变。

22. Strickland's approach and phenomenal success with training those that the system has written off saw him named US Educator of the Year.

a. extraordinary

b. ordinary

c. irritable

d. straitened

aa

phenomenal: adj. extraordinary in an unusual or unexplainable way 非凡的, 杰出的

extraordinary: adj. beyond what is ordinary or explainable 非凡的, 超出一
般或平常的

