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内 容 简 介

《新编大学英语词汇试题集 (1-4 级)》是根据国家教委颁发,并于 1994 年 9 月开始执行的《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表 (1-4 级)》编写而成的。为了帮助学生逐步掌握 1-4 级 4 000 词汇,我们配合《大学英语》和《大学核心英语》两套教材,按分级教材编写分级词汇试题集,这样便于学生与任何一套教材同步学习。

本书均以测试形式编写,形式多样。本书分两部分:第一部分为词汇;第二部分为词组。书后附有参考答案。

前

言

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鉴于大学英语教学大纲词汇表的变化,据我们核查,根据原两份教学大纲编写的《大学英语》及《大学核心英语》有相当一部分词汇只出现于其中的某一套之中,但也有数百个词汇在两套教材中均未出现过。

为了帮助学生掌握通用4000词汇,特别是两套教材均未出现的词汇,我们编写了《试题集》。我们希望学生通过做《试题集》,既可以巩固课文中学过的考试词汇,又能掌握教材中未出现过,而却是考试词汇表中的词汇,同时也希望《试题集》能够弥补某些考试词汇与教材脱节的缺陷。

《试题集》编写体现以下特点:

一、1-4级词汇均与各套教材相配合,按每一分级教材编写分级词汇试题集,便于学生逐步掌握。

二、1-4级词汇均以测试形式分级编排,形式多样、分门别类、循序渐进,便于学生与任何一套教材同步学习。

三、许多新词汇及两套教材中均未出现的词汇都列入三级或四级测试题中,这样便于学生理解与掌握。

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PART ONE

VOCABULARY

BAND ONE

Test 1

I. Choose the best word from the list for each blank. Use each word once only and make proper changes where necessary.

section	network	policy	popular	normally
source	somewhat	quote	social	rail

1. This is a good way to broaden our circle of _____ contacts.
2. He is not very _____ with his boss at the moment.
3. A staff meeting is _____ held once a month.
4. We're trying to trace the _____ of the trouble.
5. I found, _____ to my surprise, that I enjoyed myself at the party.
6. She gave a formal interview on a national television _____.
7. The meeting was attended by well-known people from all _____ of public life.
8. I can _____ you a price lower than anyone else's.
9. Keep your hand on the _____ as you climb the steps.
10. One of the new government's _____ is to control public spending.

II. Write the appropriate form of each italicized word in the blank.

1. *miss*

When I came back to my seat, I found my book on my desk _____.

2. *possess*

The _____ of a degree does not guarantee you a success in the job.

3. *weak*

Despite his _____, he has always been popular with his friends.

4. *normally*

Rainfall has been above _____ this July.

5. *order*

He tried to exercise power in a civilised and _____ way.

6. *use*

She had some twenty entirely _____ and unnecessary operations.

7. *quote*

She couldn't remember the source of the _____.

8. *open*

I have been looking out for an _____ at a business firm for months.

9. *music*

_____ it's a good song, but I don't like the words.

10. *organization*

The story was better _____ than it had been then.

III. Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence.

1. In order to adapt to life in the wild, he has to learn how to hunt.

A. effect

B. adopt

C. adjust

D. enter

2. I took the driving test many times, and eventually passed it.

A. last

B. finally

C. recently

D. lately

3. I tried to convince her to go with us, but she doesn't want to.

A. persuade

B. assume

C. force

D. command

4. During the rush hour, people jam the subway.

A. crowd

B. take

C. leave

D. block

5. This office building is supplied with up-to-date equipment.

A. used

B. new

C. expensive

D. modern

6. The origin of this custom is unknown to most people in this area.

A. organ

B. source

C. order

D. practice

7. We could see only the outline of the trees in the dim light.

A. shadow

B. shade

C. shape

D. shallow

8. We must wait for a change in the tide before a new law is introduced.

A. pattern

B. issue

C. tendency

D. trace

9. There is only one port along this rocky coast.

A. stop

B. harbour

C. shelter

D. station

10. Arabic is written in the opposite direction to English, namely from right to left.

A. without question

B. in practice

C. that is to say

D. in a sense

IV. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Sometimes a bus _____ gets on the bus and checks.
A. officer
B. conductor
C. agent
D. inspector
2. There are several landlords approved by the university who can take in _____.
A. settlers
B. inhabitants
C. lodgers
D. residents
3. He fell in love with her at first _____.
A. scene
B. sight
C. view
D. look
4. I have promised to help you and I'll _____ my word.
A. hold
B. follow
C. stick
D. keep
5. Perhaps the most important _____ of the new Britain was London's Post Office Tower at that time.
A. symbol
B. sign
C. sight
D. scene
6. He found his usual corner seat _____ at the pub, so he had to look for another one.
A. empty
B. occupied
C. free
D. held
7. You can't learn anything with a _____ attitude.
A. noticeable
B. motive
C. positive
D. negative
8. If you have high blood pressure, you should _____ eating too much salt.
A. escape
B. suggest
C. avoid
D. relieve
9. We'll _____ that difficulty before we carry out our new plan.
A. remove
B. attack
C. overcome
D. finish
10. It's a good thing for a / an _____ to explain this difficult subject.
A. surgery
B. sponsor
C. specialist
D. employer

Test 2

I. Match each word in Column A with its explanation in Column B.

Column A

1. portable
2. sour
3. screw
4. weekly
5. title
6. refrigerator
7. religion
8. solar
9. plot
10. repeatedly

Column B

- a. bitter
- b. concerning the sun
- c. something that is easily carried
- d. fasten
- e. every week
- f. a name used before one's own name to show his social rank
- g. a particular system of belief and the worship connected with it
- h. cabinet in which food is kept cold
- i. again and again
- j. secret plan

II. Write the appropriate form of each italicized word in the blank.

1. *divide*

Is that a fair _____ of the money?

2. *end*

I cannot bear his _____ speech.

3. *expose*

As a result of the _____ of his serious mistakes, the manager resigned from the office.

4. *limit*

A better understanding of the human brain will help us to make full use of its _____ potential.

5. *able*

He has a special _____ to put ideas to work quickly.

6. *like*

John didn't go to the party yesterday simply because he _____ Mary's sister.

7. *person*

It is considered impolite to ask people about their _____ affairs.

8. *agree*

The Board of Directors are shaking their heads at the report written by the marketing manager. I suppose they _____ with what he is saying.

9. *adequate*

We need to buy a few bars of chocolate, for they are _____ for all the children.

10. *psychology*

Did you find it difficult to solve people's _____ problems?

III. Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence.

1. There was a long awkward silence between them after his angry words.
A. embarrassing B. terrible
C. severe D. implying
2. He is a great writer, and his books will endure for ever.
A. experience B. bear
C. overcome D. last
3. The train is due to arrive at the station at 10:30 if everything is all right.
A. expected B. managed
C. conducted D. suggested
4. How I long for your opinion on this little story of mine.
A. call B. search
C. hunger D. praise
5. The teacher illustrated his lesson about France with photographs of the people who live there.
A. indicated B. explained
C. conducted D. instructed
6. We must concentrate our efforts on developing their reading skills.
A. focus B. display
C. insist D. cast
7. He wanted to make absolutely sure that they would remember.
A. fairly B. unnecessarily
C. completely D. certainly
8. The heading was in large letters.
A. title B. warning
C. topic D. subject
9. They disputed with each other on various issues.
A. discussed B. competed
C. disagreed D. argued
10. Some influential friends helped John to get a good job.
A. capable B. effective
C. efficient D. powerful

IV. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. In some countries skilled workers can still get high _____
A. wages
B. income
C. salary
D. money
2. The death of the ruler was kept secret; the news wasn't _____ for several days.
A. confirmed
B. proved
C. published
D. hidden
3. The company has offered John with the post of personnel manager with a _____ of \$ 50 000 annually.
A. wages
B. salary
C. income
D. money
4. The winds today will be light and _____.
A. varied
B. various
C. variable
D. valuable
5. As all the members of the committee except the chairman were in favour of the suggestion, he was in a _____ of one.
A. minority
B. majority
C. major
D. minor
6. She is very _____ about what she wears and eats.
A. popular
B. specific
C. special
D. particular
7. In summer people like to sit in the _____ of trees to play cards.
A. shade
B. shadow
C. shallow
D. shape
8. She gazed at the _____ of the candle.
A. flame
B. fire
C. burn
D. burst
9. He caught a _____ from being out in the rain.
A. sight
B. disease
C. disaster
D. chill
10. He won the _____ by killing the old king in the battle.
A. title
B. queen
C. war
D. crown

Test 3

I. Match each word in Column A with its explanation in Column B.

Column A

Column B

1. pond
 2. overnight
 3. spacecraft
 4. crowd
 5. recorder
 6. staff
 7. hardship
 8. rotary
 9. major in
 10. panel
- a. apparatus for recording sound or pictures
 - b. a large number of people gathered together
 - c. pool
 - d. suddenly
 - e. a vehicle able to fly in space
 - f. group of people chosen to take part in a discussion
 - g. the group of workers who carry on a job
 - h. (of movement) turning round a fixed point, like a wheel
 - i. specialize in
 - j. difficult conditions of life

II. Choose the best word from the list for each blank. Use each word once only and make proper changes where necessary.

outstanding	childhood	differ	bound	boundary
reflection	dimensions	complex	extra	bounce

1. My company has done _____ work in foreign trade.
2. The river forms the _____ between the 2 countries.
3. Modern cars _____ from the early ones in many major ways.
4. When the ball hit the ground, it _____ very high.
5. His behaviour in this respect is a _____ of his very personality.
6. He is _____ to go, but nothing can stop him.
7. He has taken a great interest in collecting stamps since _____.
8. Sometimes _____ labourers are needed in busy seasons.
9. His political ideas were too _____ to get support from ordinary people.
10. I hadn't realized the _____ of the problem.

III. Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence.

1. He computed that the project would take four years to complete.
A. predicted B. supposed
C. calculated D. assumed
2. They ran into him when they emerged from the elevator.
A. automobile B. bush

- C. flat
D. lift
3. He received a cheque from Mrs. Jones for \$ 20.
A. note
B. cash
C. notice
D. check
4. I slept through her dull speech.
A. exciting
B. interesting
C. boring
D. disgusting
5. A black cloud gave a hint of a coming storm.
A. shadow
B. explanation
C. indication
D. implication
6. Our company has been exporting fine wines for 100 years.
A. introducing into the country
B. sending out of the country for sale
C. manufacturing
D. reserving
7. I felt like asking her how she would live if her parents divorced.
A. married again
B. was sent abroad
C. ended a marriage
D. lived separately
8. Many people were injured during the storm.
A. harmed
B. killed
C. helped
D. homeless
9. The factory is located near the river.
A. found
B. situated
C. cited
D. lain
10. He was quite optimistic about his future in the company.
A. pessimistic
B. optional
C. ambitious
D. confident

IV. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. I have always thought very _____ of him.
A. highly
B. better
C. plentifully
D. enormously
2. The tiger is pacing back and _____ in the cage.
A. forth
B. forward
C. front
D. ahead
3. John's news report covering the conference was so _____ that nothing had been omitted.
A. clear
B. understandable
C. comprehensive
D. protective
4. Leonardo da Vinci, the famous Italian painter, was also well-known for his contribution to _____.

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| A. shelters | B. buildings |
| C. designs | D. architecture |
5. Every part of a new car should be carefully checked before _____.

A. assembly	B. combination
C. application	D. input
 6. The children will not be allowed to come with us if they don't _____ themselves better.

A. direct	B. declare
C. behave	D. conduct
 7. He was given _____ pay for working overtime.

A. over	B. double
C. less	D. equal
 8. It will do you good to _____ your food thoroughly.

A. eat	B. bite
C. chew	D. taste
 9. They _____ us to swimming contest.

A. invited	B. appealed
C. challenged	D. charged
 10. When she was dead, many of her friends came to attend her _____.

A. meeting	B. funeral
C. ceremony	D. bury

V. Fill in the numbered blanks in the following passage with the words given.

Every afternoon a line of very old women passes down the road outside my home, each carrying a load of firewood. All of them are tiny. It seems to be generally the 1 in primitive countries that the women, at a certain age, 2 to the size of children. One day a poor old creature who could not have been more than four feet tall crept past me under a vast load of wood. I stopped her and put a five-sou piece (less than a penny) into her hand. She answered with a shrill wail, almost a scream, which was partly 3 but mainly surprise. I suppose that from her point of view I seemed almost to be violating a law of nature. She accepted her status as an old woman, that is to say, a 4 of burden

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| 1. A. matter | B. instance |
| C. incident | D. case |
| 2. A. reduce | B. extend |
| C. shrink | D. expand |
| 3. A. shock | B. gratitude |
| C. scare | D. joy |
| 4. A. beast | B. sum |
| C. total | D. deal |