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前言

词汇与结构是大学英语四级考试必考的题型。随着有关改革的深入,要在四级考试中取得高分,这部分题目的成绩的重要性日显突出。然而,在每次四级考试中,都有不少考生因为此类试题成绩不佳而功亏一篑。

实际上,许多四级词汇与结构试题并不难。由于所考的语法项目相对稳定,所考的词汇亦有一定的范围,考生只要方法得当,要在短期内通过强化训练,迅速掌握这部分知识,从而顺利通过四级考试或在四级考试中取得高分,是完全有可能的。编者认为有些考生在这类题目上失分较多,原因在于:(1)平时对词汇及语法结构的学习不够重视,语言基本功也不够扎实;(2)对此类题型命题的特点和答题技巧不甚了解。据此,编者结合多年从事大学英语教学的经验,对所收集的一些实考试题进行分类、归纳和注释,并附上所整理的四级重点词汇与结构以及15套热身自测题,汇编成了此书,希望能对考生们的四级备考有所裨益。

本书包括实考试题与精解、四级重点词汇与结构以及热身自测题三个部分。

实考试题与精解部分汇集了1989年1月至2003年12月15年中的30套,共计900道词汇与结构试题。题目之后的编号为该题的出处,如:9606-56为1996年6月的考题中的第56题,0001-68为2000年1月的考题中的第68题。考生们可以通过解题并阅读其后的注释,了解命题特点与规律、熟悉答题技巧。由于全国大学英语四级考试已历时16年,对多数语法知识的测试,已反复出现在这些实考试题中。考生们只要善于归纳、总结,在未来的考试中获得好成绩绝非奢望。而实考词汇试题各选项中出现皆为高频使用词语,仍然会在今后的试题中出现,因此编者对它们也进行了较为详尽的注释。同样,词汇试题中所考查的词语重复率亦越来越高。在新近举行的两次四级考试(2003年12月与2004年6月)的词汇试题中,就分别有5道题和7道题所测试的词语为以前考查过的。毋庸置疑,历年词汇与结构真题多数是专家们经深思熟虑创造的佳作,最能反映命题的意向。只要精心研究这些题目,定能知己知彼,事半功倍。

四级重点词汇与结构部分则分为常用短语介词/词组、常见介词搭配、常用短语动词、常见形似词语辨析四个部分,承上启下。它对四级考试词汇与结构部分经常涉及的一些考点,进行了系统的整理和归纳。考生们应按书中的编排进行巧记,并力求扎实掌握。因为这是学好大学英语、做好四级词汇与结构试题、通过四级考试必备的基础。

15套热身自测题中语法结构知识和词汇的覆盖面较广,包含了编著者对近两年来此类题型命题走向的预测,与30套全真试题相互补充,相得益彰,是它的有机链接。希望广大考生对此给予足够的重视,并认真演练,做到举一反三、触类旁通。

解四级词汇与结构试题,一般可分两步走:(1)先浏览题目中的四个选项、迅速判断考点;

(2) 根据题目空格前后的词语与所缺的词语或结构之间的关系来选定答案。此外,解答语法结构试题中涉及动词的题目时,应特别注意判断该动词与其逻辑主语之间的关系。解答词汇试题中涉及名词、动词或形容词等的题目时,则应重点考虑这几类词语与介词或其他类词之间的搭配。考生们无论在涉步本书中的全真试题还是热身自测题时,均可反复实践这一解题技巧。

对任何一个语种而言,词汇与结构都是它的两大支柱。很难想像一个词汇量小、对语法结构模糊不清的英语学习者,能在听、说、读、写、译等方面如鱼得水、出类拔萃。因此,编著此书的意义就不仅仅在于帮助考生在四级词汇与结构题方面出奇制胜、取得高分。它对于考生完成四级考试其他类型的题目——阅读理解、完形填空等,对于提升考生的整体英语水平,无疑都有不可估量的积极作用。

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I. 实考试题分类详解

1. 名词

一、试题

1. Many new _____ will be opened up in the future for those with a university education. 9001-50
A. opportunities B. necessities C. realities D. probabilities
2. Why don't you have a night out? It would take your _____ off your worries. 9006-46
A. care B. heart C. head D. mind
3. I have not the least _____ of hurting your feelings. 9101-42
A. concept B. intention C. mind D. purpose
4. As the shortage of certain metals approaches, others must be found to take their _____. 9101-43
A. share B. place C. role D. shape
5. Although the weather was very bad, the buses still ran on _____. 9101-46
A. list B. plan C. schedule D. arrangement
6. It was difficult to guess what her _____ to the news would be. 9106-42
A. impression B. reaction C. comment D. opinion
7. I hope my teacher will take my recent illness into _____ when judging my examination. 9106-52
A. regard B. counting C. account D. observation
8. Many people complain of the rapid _____ of modern life. 9106-56
A. rate B. speed C. pace D. growth
9. They are building the dam in _____ with another firm. 9201-47
A. comparison B. association C. touch D. tune
10. He said that very clearly so that nobody was in any _____ about what was meant. 9201-68
A. doubt B. wonder C. question D. consideration
11. Language has always been—as the phrase goes—the mirror to society. English is no _____. 9206-41
A. explanation B. excuse C. exception D. expectation
12. The ceremony was not for the _____ of the dead, but for the comfort of the living. 9206-46
A. purpose B. sake C. respect D. impression

13. There are certain _____ when you must interrupt people who are in the middle of doing something. 9206-63
A. conditions B. situations C. occasions D. environments
14. What he told us about the affair simply doesn't make any _____. 9301-49
A. sense B. idea C. meaning D. significance
15. Hitler set out to conquer all of Europe in the belief that the Germans were the master _____. 9301-53
A. race B. human C. blood D. brain
16. Knowing something as a whole is far from knowing all its _____. 9301-60
A. instance B. character C. items D. details
17. I cannot give you _____ for the type of car you sell because there is no demand for it in the market. 9306-43
A. an expense B. a charge C. a purchase D. an order
18. In the advanced course students must take performance tests at monthly _____. 9306-60
A. gaps B. intervals C. length D. distance
19. Having been found guilty, the man was given a severe _____ by the judge. 9306-66
A. service B. sentence C. crime D. crisis
20. You can't afford to let the situation get worse. You must take _____ to put it right. 9306-69
A. decisions B. directions C. sides D. steps
21. The police set a _____ to catch the thieves. 9401-45
A. plan B. device C. trap D. trick
22. When she was criticized, she claimed that it was outside her _____ of responsibility. 9401-49
A. field B. limit C. extent D. range
23. Medical care reform has become this country's most important public health _____. 9501-53
A. question B. suffer C. matter D. issue
24. The doctor told Penny that too much _____ to the sun is bad for the skin. 9501-57
A. exposure B. extension C. exhibition D. expansion
25. When there are small children around, it is necessary to put bottles of pills out of _____. 9506-63
A. reach B. hand C. hold D. place
26. The _____ of blood always makes him feel sick. 9506-64
A. sight B. view C. look D. form

27. Although I like the appearance of the house, what really made me decide to buy it was the beautiful _____ through the window. 9601-29
A. vision B. look C. picture D. view
28. Shelly had prepared carefully for her biology examination so that she could be sure of passing it on her first _____. 9606-36
A. intention B. attempt C. purpose D. desire
29. Lightning is a _____ of electrical current from a cloud to the ground or from one cloud to another. 9606-44
A. rush B. rainbow C. rack D. ribbon
30. I caught a _____ of the taxi before it disappeared around the corner of the street. 9606-50
A. vision B. glimpse C. look D. scene
31. Students or teachers can participate in excursions to lovely beaches around the island at regular _____. 9701-23
A. gaps B. rate C. length D. intervals
32. The manager lost his _____ just because his secretary was ten minutes late. 9701-39
A. mood B. temper C. mind D. passion
33. Housewives who do not go out to work often feel they are not working to their full _____. 9706-35
A. capacity B. strength C. length D. possibility
34. The newspaper did not mention the _____ of the damage caused by the fire. 9706-40
A. range B. level C. extent D. quantity
35. A _____ to this problem is expected to be found before long. 9801-48
A. result B. response C. settlement D. solution
36. The manager spoke highly of such _____ as loyalty, courage and truthfulness shown by his employees. 9801-57
A. virtues B. features C. properties D. characteristics
37. A peculiarly pointed chin is his most memorable facial _____. 9806-47
A. mark B. feature C. trace D. appearance
38. Over a third of the population was estimated to have no _____ to the health service. 9806-63
A. assessment B. assignment C. exception D. access
39. Professor Taylor's talk has indicated that science has a very strong _____ on the everyday life of non-scientists as well as scientists. 9806-65
A. motivation B. perspective C. impression D. impact

40. In a time of social reform, people's state of mind tends to keep _____ with the rapid changes of society. 9901-44
A. step B. progress C. pace D. touch
41. The tomato juice left brown _____ on the front of my jacket. 9901-59
A. spot B. point C. track D. trace
42. My father seemed to be in no _____ to look at my school report. 9901-63
A. mood B. emotion C. attitude D. feeling
43. When people become unemployed, it is _____ which is often worse than lack of wages. 9906-54
A. laziness B. poverty C. idleness D. inability
44. Some people would like to do shopping on Sundays since they expect to pick up wonderful _____ in the market. 9906-59
A. batteries B. bargains C. baskets D. barrels
45. In previous times, when fresh meat was in short _____, pigeons were kept by many households as a source of food. 9906-61
A. store B. provision C. reserve D. supply
46. Niagara Falls is a great tourist _____, drawing millions of visitors every year. 0001-42
A. attention B. attraction C. appointment D. arrangement
47. In a sudden _____ of anger, the man tore up everything within reach. 0001-60
A. attack B. burst C. split D. blast
48. A lot of ants are always invading my kitchen. They are a thorough _____. 0001-69
A. nuisance B. trouble C. worry D. anxiety
49. The clothes a person wears may express his _____ or social position. 0006-28
A. curiosity B. status C. determination D. significance
50. On New Year's Eve, New York City holds an outdoor _____ which attracts a crowd of a million or more people. 0101-59
A. incident B. event C. case D. affair
51. American football and baseball are becoming known to the British public through televised _____ from the United States. 0101-60
A. transfer B. deliveries C. transportation D. transmissions
52. According to the American federal government, residents of Hawaii have the longest life _____: 77.2 years. 0106-32
A. scope B. rank C. span D. scale
53. Only a selected number of landladies in the neighborhood have been allowed by the

A. residents B. inhabitants C. lodgers D. settlers

- A. message B. information C. media D. data

66. His wife is constantly finding _____ with him, which makes him very angry. 0212-40
A. errors B. shortcomings C. fault D. flaw

67. Vitamins are complex _____ that the body requires in very small amounts. 0212-41
A. matters B. materials C. particles D. substances
68. The police are trying to find out the _____ of the woman killed in the traffic accident. 0212-44
A. evidence B. recognition C. status D. identity
69. All human beings have a comfortable zone regulating the _____ they keep from someone they talk with. 0212-45
A. distance B. scope C. range D. boundary
70. We have planned an exciting publicity _____ with our advertisers. 0212-46
A. struggle B. campaign C. battle D. conflict
71. A fire engine must have priority as it usually has to deal with some kind of _____. 0212-55
A. precaution B. crisis C. emergency D. urgency
72. The film provides a deep _____ into a wide range of human qualities and feelings. 0212-57
A. insight B. imagination C. fancy D. outlook
73. Urban crowdedness would be greatly relieved if only the _____ charged on public transport were more reasonable. 0212-59
A. fees B. fares C. payments D. costs
74. I suffered from mental _____ because of stress from my work. 0306-42
A. fatigue B. damage C. relief D. release
75. The rest of the day was entirely at his _____ for reading or recreation. 0306-45
A. arrival B. survival C. dismissal D. disposal
76. He gave a _____ to handle the affair in a friendly manner. 0306-48
A. motion B. mission C. pledge D. plunge
77. We should concentrate on sharply reducing interest rates to pull the economy out of _____. 0306-55
A. retreat B. rejection C. recession D. restriction
78. Crime is increasing worldwide, and there is reason to believe the _____ will continue into the next decade. 0306-56
A. pace B. trend C. schedule D. emergency
79. You shouldn't have written in the _____ since the book belongs to the library. 0306-57
A. edge B. border C. interval D. margin
80. A house with a dangerous gas _____ can be broken into immediately. 0306-61
A. leak B. crack C. split D. mess
81. The _____ of finding gold in California attracted a lot of people to settle down there.

0306-63

A. stacks B. speculations C. prospects D. provisions

82. The _____ of airplane engines announced a coming air raid. 0306-64

A. roar B. siren C. whistle D. exclamation

83. Many people lost their jobs during the business _____. 0306-67

A. despair B. decrease C. desperation D. depression

84. It was in the United States that I made the _____ of Professor Jones. 0306-68

A. acquaintance B. association C. recognition D. acknowledgement

85. The rapid development of communications technology is transforming the _____ in which people communicate across time and space. 0309-49

A. mood B. mission C. manner D. vision

86. The British government often says that furnishing children with _____ to the information superhighway is a top priority. 0309-55

A. procedure B. protection C. allowance D. access

87. Researchers at the University of Illinois determined that the _____ of a father can help improve a child's grades. 0309-57

A. involvement B. interaction C. association D. communication

88. This research has attracted wide coverage in the _____ and has featured on BBC television's Tomorrow's World. 0309-65

A. data B. source C. message D. media

89. It gave me a strange feeling of excitement to see my name in _____. 0309-69

A. prospect B. print C. process D. press

90. Arriving home, the boy told his parents about all the _____ which occurred in his dormitory. 0312-44

A. occasions B. matters C. incidents D. issues

91. Not having a good command of English can be a serious _____ preventing you from achieving your goals. 0312-51

A. obstacle B. fault C. offense D. distress

92. The rapid development of communications technology is transforming the _____ in which people communicate across time and space. 0312-59

A. route B. transmission C. vision D. manner

93. Every culture has developed _____ for certain kinds of food and drink, and equally strong negative attitudes towards others. 0312-62

A. preferences B. expectations C. fantasies D. fashions

I. 实考试题分类详解

94. Only a few people have _____ to the full facts of the incident. 0312-64
 A. access B. resort C. contact D. path
95. The author was required to submit an _____ of about 200 words together with his research paper. 0312-67
 A. edition B. editorial C. article D. abstract

二、精解

1. A 句意:受过高等教育的人将来会有许多新的机会。
 考点:选项 opportunity 可作“机会,良机”解,符合句意。又如:My flight was delayed so it was a good opportunity for doing some shopping. /You shouldn't miss the opportunity to see the play—it's rarely put on.
 B. necessity 需要,必要性;必需品
 C. reality 现实,真实(性);实际存在的事物
 D. probability 可能性;可能发生的事情或状况
2. D 句意:你晚上为什么不出去散散心? 那会使你的烦恼一扫而光的。● a night out/off 意为“在外玩一个晚上;一个晚上不工作”,例如:He has not had a night off for two weeks, but he still feels happy.
 考点:选项 care 意为“忧虑,忧虑的起因;小心,照料”;take care 意为“小心,注意”;take care of 意为“照料,注意;负责,处理”。
 B. heart 心脏,心;心爱的人;衷心;take heart 振作精神,鼓足勇气;take...to heart 因……而烦恼;受……困扰
 C. head 头,头部;头脑,智力;领导人;上端,顶端
 take it into one's head to do=take it into one's head that... 决定做(尤指不该做的事和蠢事);(错误地)认定
 D. mind 记忆力,注意力;智力;心智,有心力智慧的人
 take one's/someone's mind off sth. (不再挂心/注意某事)符合句意。又如:She found that hard work was the best way to take her mind off her sorrow.
3. B 句意:我一点儿也不想伤害你的感情。
 考点:选项 intention 可作“意图,意志,意向”解,例如:She felt offended at my remarks, but it wasn't my intention to do so. have no intention of 意为“无意”,符合句意。
 又如:I had no intention of changing my mind.
 A. concept 概念,观念,观点
 C. mind 见 2 题 D 项

- D. purpose 目的, 目标, 意图; 决心, 意志
4. B 句意: 由于某些金属濒临短缺, 必须寻找其他金属来代替它们。
考点: 选项 place 可作“地点, 场所, 位置”解, take the place of 意为“代替, 取代”, 符合句意。又如: Plastics have taken the place of many conventional materials. /I'll take my father's place for a while.
- A. share 一份; 股份
C. role 角色; 作用; 重要性
D. shape 形状, 样子; 状态, 情况; take shape 形成; 变得更有条理
5. C 句意: 尽管天气十分恶劣, 公共汽车仍按照预定的时间行驶。
考点: 选项 schedule 可作“时刻表, 预定计划表”解, ahead of/on/behind schedule 意为“before/at/after the planned or expected time”。又如: The train arrived on schedule.
- A. list 表, 一览表, 名单; 目录
B. plan 计划, 方案; 设计图, 说明图; 安排, 方式
D. arrangement 排列, 布置, 整理; 准备, 筹备
6. B 句意: 很难猜测她对这个消息会有什么反应。
考点: 选项 reaction 可作“反应”解, 后与介词 to 搭配。又如: What was his reaction to your proposal? /The news of the closure of the factory provoked a hostile reaction from the union.
- A. impression 印象; 感想; 痕迹, 印记(常与介词 of/ about/on 搭配)
C. comment 评论(常与介词 on/upon/about 搭配)
D. opinion 意见(常与介词 of/about/on 搭配)
7. C 句意: 最近我生过病, 希望老师在评卷时能够考虑这一情况。
考点: 选项 account 可作“考虑, 评价”解, 例如: Never leave this point out of account. take sth. into account = take sth. into consideration, 为一固定短语, 意为“考虑”, 符合句意。又如: You must take into account the boy's long illness. take no account of 意为“对……丝毫不加考虑, 忽视”。例如: He took no account of what I said and failed.
- A. regard 问候, 关心; 评价; 致意, 尊重
B. counting 计算
D. observation 观察; 评论; 观察力
8. C 句意: 许多人抱怨现代生活的节奏太快了。
考点: 选项 pace 可作“节奏, 步伐”解, 符合句意。又如: Plans are being prepared at quite a good pace.