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本练习集是配合英国出版的《剑桥初级证书英语教程》编写的，用以复习、巩固该书课文中出现的词汇和句型。练习形式与近年来 TOEFL 和 EPT 等考题基本相同。本书适合于研究生、高年级本科生和程度相当的自学者使用。

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前 言

First Certificate in English Course for Foreign Students 《剑桥初级证书英语教程》语言规范、注释详细、难度适中，是一本较理想的英语教材。近年来这本书已被我国许多院校采用为硕士研究生和本科生5—6级教材。我们在使用该书的过程中，根据中国学生的水平和特点，补充编写了一些练习，以巩固该书中的词汇和句型。现经修订补充，铅印出版，以应教学需要。

《练习集》配合该书课文编写，原书3，6，9三课无课文，故练习从略。本练习集前六课由沈惠英编写，后七课由郑时敏编写。

在编写过程中，我们得到英籍英语教师 William Smith 的热情帮助。饶健华同志提出了宝贵的意见。汉译英短文部分参考使用了我校外语教研室85和86级研究生教学组其他同志编写的材料。我们在此一并表示感谢。

由于我们水平有限，《练习集》中有缺点、错误，欢迎同志们指正。

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1. Never Trust Appearances

A. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. She saw him coming but she _____ him.
A. neglected B. ignored
C. observed D. interested
2. A man of _____ seldom shows emotion.
A. fortune B. bachelor
C. imagination D. reserve
3. Coal is _____ but a kind of stone.
A. anything B. nothing
C. something D. all
4. The inflation must be _____ if the dollar is to have any value.
A. examined B. pressed
C. checked D. parted
5. We shall expect you; _____, dinner will be at eight.
A. by the way B. and
C. but D. as if
6. Things are settling into _____.
A. form B. pattern

C. figure D. shape

7. When I spoke to him, he didn't hear me because he _____ in his own thought.

A. was fascinated B. absorbed
C. was pleased D. was buried

8. That scholar is of _____ intelligence.

A. average B. few
C. many D. tall

B. Replace the italicized parts by using the words or the phrases from the text without changing the meaning.

9. *Endless queues* of cars are held up.

10. He *gives all his attention* to his work.

11. He tried to close the zip-fastener, but *failed*.

12. This briefcase is *far from being* smart.

13. The poorly-paid employee *doesn't want to catch* the last bus.

14. These tickets are *kept* for special guests.

15. There *will probably be* more passengers in the 7:15 train than in the 9:15 train.

16. He has travelled a lot, *however*, he hitch-hiked all over Europe.

C. Identify the one underlined part that is wrong, and then make a correction.

17. It is said beneath this stone buried a naturalized Japanese subject.

A B C

D

18. After half an hour came one after another three
 A B C
 buses are packed with passengers.
 D
19. His appearance has changed so much that you
 A B
may will not recognize him.
 C D
20. People say the professor very much prefers
 A
travelling by train which leaves at midnight.
 B C D
21. He was medium height, with a slight wiry
 A
 frame, and boyish in appearance, despite his
 B C
long black beard.
 D
22. Curly-haired Alice is highly intelligent and has
 A
 imagination too much which often gives her
 B C
false ideas.
 D
23. I had hardly gone through the experiment if I
 A B C
 had found some trouble in the instrument.
 D
24. The overseas Chinese felt like to cry at the mo-
 A

ment when he saw his motherland after being
B C

away for 40 years.
D

D. Choose the correct word to fit into each sentence.

25. *form, shape, pattern*

- 1) _____ good habits while you are young.
- 2) The hat is _____ to fit the head.
- 3) The couple _____ their life on the Curies'.
- 4) A queue of long-haired, strangely dressed youths _____ outside the theater.

26. *conduct, guide, lead, direct*

- 1) Men are _____ by reason, _____ by experience, and, too often, _____ by passion.
- 2) Mr. Kelly _____ the activities of the community center.

27. *look, look like, look as if, like*

- 1) What does he _____?
He's of average height and air-haired.
- 2) What is he _____?
He's honest and energetic.
- 3) How does your father _____ after his holiday?
Oh, quite all right.
- 4) What's wrong with you? You _____ you have slept badly.

28. *sorry, miserable, pitiful*

- 1) A sick child is often _____.
- 2) The deserted children are _____.
- 3) We are _____ about the misunderstanding.

29. *clear, obvious, plain*

- 1) His answer is _____ to the direct question.
- 2) _____ conception leads naturally to _____ and correct expression.
- 3) If a thing is _____, it is seen at the first glance.

30. *first, at first, last, at last*

- 1) It was her first visit to the city. She was pleased by it _____, but in a day or two the weather turned close and hot.
- 2) He was lost in thought in several minutes, but _____ he spoke.
- 3) When did you _____ write a letter to him?
- 4) He rose _____ to his knees, and then to his feet.

E. Tick off the correct answers in the brackets.

When people are from very different countries (with, without, in) very different ways, it can be hard for them to (understand, misunderstand, recognize) one another. Not very long ago the number of people who knew (nothing, anything, nothing else) about people in other countries (is, are, was) very small. Few people went far from home (and, or, nor) took much interest

in other countries.

Today all (this, these, those) is changed. We can get news from any part of the world in a few seconds (however, though, anyway) we may not always understand (it, them, each other). Many more people travel (out, from, outside) their own countries every year. So people say: "The (world, society, globe) is getting smaller."

F. Translate the following into English.

他个子不高，有一个大鼻子，一对深陷的眼睛，嘴唇上长着粗硬的 (bristly) 胡子。他的头发凌乱，看上去简直象电烫过一般。他的衣服一直是不成样子。他老是凝视着，思考着。从外表看，他决不是一个学者，但他是一个真正富于想象力和有创见卓识的人。他非常专心于自己的工作。他在物理方面最著名的贡献是相对论。一九二一年他获得了诺贝尔物理奖。他是个腼腆的人。柏林于一九二九年为他的五十寿辰举行了公众庆祝活动，他就没有参加。他是谁？阿伯特·爱因斯坦！

2. Settling Down in England

A. Supply the word or phrase from the passage which correctly completes the sentence.

1. In order to subsidize her university grant during

- the coming term, she _____ a full-time waitress on Sundays.
2. First she burnt the cake and then, _____, she burnt her finger when she took the cake out of the oven.
3. Don't judge people _____ by appearance.
4. He _____ about everything when he's in a thoroughly bad temper.
5. My neighbour told me that I had delightful manners. I thought she _____ it as a kindness.
6. You should not _____ his mistakes behind his back.
7. In some ways the Japanese language is _____ to our own.
8. They have _____ their sons to stand on their own feet.

B. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

9. You need money and time. _____, you need diligence.
- A. In addition to B. In addition
C. To make matters worse D. After all
10. There is no doubt that socialist system is _____ the capitalist system.
- A. advanced B. similar in
C. inferior D. superior to
11. Where _____ since breakfast?

A. have you been hiding

B. you have been hiding

C. have you hidden

D. you have hidden

12. It has many omissions; _____, it is quite a useful reference book.

A. as a matter of fact B. in effect

C. even so D. even if

13. Someone _____ the light on all night.

A. last B. left C. forgot D. put

14. Wagner and Strauss were such good friends that they frequently _____ gifts with each other.

A. exchange B. exchanged

C. have changed D. have been exchanging

15. Change _____ transformation.

A. intends B. tends C. means D. happens

16. Though my neighbour enjoys high _____ status and is always paid compliments, he never considers himself superior to others.

A. society B. sociable

C. social D. socialist

C. Choose one of the words or phrases which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if substituted for the italicized part.

17. He *was sick* twice before he got on shore.

A. fel ill

B. felt sad

- C. was tired D. vomitted
18. The Finnish travellers felt like *going straight home*.
- A. returning to Finland at once
 - B. going back to their hotels immediately
 - C. going home soon after visiting
 - D. returning to their houses without stopping
19. That housekeeper *tends to ask* dull questions.
- A. tries in vain to ask B. often asks
 - C. is likely to ask D. happens to ask
20. The gold bracelet was *originally* \$400.
- A. by birth B. usually
 - C. at first D. typically
21. All children should *be brought up* to respect their parents and teachers.
- A. be cared for B. be educated
 - C. be conducted D. be taken care of
22. The widower will *settle down* after he gets re-married.
- A. bring to a conclusion
 - B. live in a regular way
 - C. make up his mind promptly
 - D. resolve without doubt
23. The Danish couple are thought of as *quite English*.
- A. really English B. true Englishmen
 - C. typical English people D. complete English

24. No man could twice *experience* death.

A. suffer B. bear C. escape D. miss

D. Identify the one underlined part that is wrong, and then make a correction.

25. The old blacksmith and his apprentice who seemed so interdependent as man's lips and teeth

A

B

C

lived a poor but happy life.

D

26. After trying various pursuits, he has settled

A

B

C

down farming and animal husbandry.

D

27. They will get married on Spring Festival, so

A

B

now they save money from their salaries as

C

D

much as possible.

28. For the past hour I have been trying to work

A

B

but you made too much noise.

C

D

29. Remember your manner; thank your friend when

A

B

C

you leave the party.

D

30. Tom ran as quick as he could to the doctor's

A

B

office when he saw that his mother had fainted.

C

D

31. Understanding the cultural habits of another
A
nation, especially one containing so many diver-
B
sified subcultures as the United States, are a
C D
complex, bewildering task.

32. It is said that this kind of camera is the
A
most superior in quality to any other camera.
B C D

E. Choose the correct word to fit into each sentence.

33. *compliments, flattery*

He often pays us _____. He means this as the height of _____, but we are superior to _____.

34. *expensive, dear*

1) Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap, it will be _____ to you.

2) Butter is cheap when it is plentiful, and _____ when it is scarce.

3) They had lunch in the restaurant, where he ordered wine and _____ delicacies.

35. *young, youthful*

1) The retired teacher works with _____ enthusiasm.

2) This _____ country has undergone many

changes.

- 3) His father is a man of _____ appearance.

36. *original, primitive*

- 1) The Eskimos of the far north are _____ people.
- 2) The _____ idea was good, but now the plan is too complicated.
- 3) Many _____ tribes must lead a hand to mouth existence.

37. *announcement, advertisement, commercials*

- 1) The firm put a full page _____ in a newspaper to promote sales.
- 2) You must have lost your necklace, you might as well post a(n) _____ on the noticeboard.
- 3) The TV show is interrupted by too many _____.

38. *native, mother, home, birth*

- 1) She is British by _____ and Danish by marriage.
- 2) Though she was born in China, she is a _____ speaker of English, that is, her _____ tongue is English.
- 3) They work in a department which deals with _____ affairs.

F. Tick off the correct answers in the brackets.