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前 言

我社推出的这本英语四级读物，以“全”、“新”为特色，以适应读者的需求。

所谓“全”，指此书涵盖了英语四级考核的所有各个方面的内容，除一般双解词典的词条、拼音、词性、中英文释义等内容之外，应试必备的真题详解、考试要点、考题模拟、例句分析、同义辨析以及相关词汇等等，无不广纳博收，本书篇幅便是明证。读友们认真研读本书一遍，掌握其基本语汇、语法及要领，即可满怀信心，步入考场。

所谓“新”，主要指两个方面，一是本书所汇集的历年英语四级考题，最新收至2002年，即去年的考试真题亦已编撰在内，可谓“新之又新”了；其二是此书编者本人就是在北京大学中讲授四级英语的专职副教授，对近几年来英语四级考核的真谛，烂熟于心，她在教学中的最新实际心得和体会，自然也都一一写进了此书，行家著书，内容把握当然准确周全，这对读者诸君应试闯关，必将大有裨益。

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A

abandon [əˈbændən] *vt.* to leave completely and forever, give up
放弃, 遗弃, 抛弃

词组搭配

abandon oneself to 沉溺于
with abandon 放任地, 纵情地

考试要点

abandon 作“放弃”讲时, 等同于 give up, 后接动名词。

同义辨析

abandon, desert, give up, quit

abandon 指完全, 最终和永久的放弃。如: He abandoned his wife and children and went abroad. 他抛弃了妻儿, 独自一人出国了。

desert 强调违背诺言, 或法律责任, 含有非难和指责之意。如: He deserted his friend in trouble. 他抛弃了困难中的朋友。

give up 与 abandon 在表示“停止做某事时”意义相同。

quit 常表示辞职。如: I've quit my job. 我已辞职了。

例句分析

They abandoned the attempt.

他们放弃尝试。

The order was given to abandon the burning ship.

下令放弃着火的船。

He has already abandoned smoking.

他已戒烟了。

考题模拟

Some pessimistic experts feel that in the near future auto will be _____.

A) abandoned B) quitted C) left D) resigned

答案为 A。abandon 在此为“废除, 废弃”; 其余 B、D 项有“辞职, 辞退”之意; leave 为“离开”, 故选 A。

句意: 一些悲观主义专家认为在不久的将来汽车会被废掉。

ability [əˈbiliti] *n.* power and skill, esp. to do, think, make, etc.

词组搭配

to the best of one's ability 尽自己最大的努力

the ability to do sth 做某事的能力

demonstrate (display) one's ability 表现自己的能力

同义辨析

ability, capability, capacity

三词都指“能力”, 但搭配和含义不同。ability 后接不定式 to, 而 capability 后接介词 of, 表示“有能力做某事”。如: He has the ability to read and write. 他能读写。As a teacher, she has the capability of doing research. 作为一名教师, 她有能力从事研究。capacity 指人接

受,理解等方面的能力,还可表示其他无生命事物的承受,容纳,装载能力。

考题模拟

The _____ to store knowledge makes computers different from every other machine ever invented.

A) capacity B) capability C) ability D) faculty

答案为 C。ability 后接不定式,符合题意。capability 后一般接 of 结构;capacity 侧重“容量”,接受事物的潜能;faculty 指特殊的“才能或智力”。

句意:计算机存储知识的能力使得它不同于其它曾被发明的机器。

真题详解

Some high school students may be required to have an interview with representatives of the university. Neatly dressed and usually very frightened, they are determined to show that they have a good attitude and the _____ to succeed. (98-6)

A) power B) ability C) possibility D) quality

答案为 B。ability to do sth 做…事的能力。A、C 两项不合句意。D 项搭配不当。

句意:一些高中生可能需要与该大学的代表有一个面试。他们穿戴整齐,但心里很害怕,决心展示他们良好的态度以及取得成功的能力。

aboard [ə'bo:d] *adv./prep.* on or into (a ship, airplane, train) 在(船,飞机,火车)上,上(船,飞机,火车)

例句分析

The plane crashed, killing all 100 people aboard.

飞机失事,机上 100 人全部丧生。

about [ə'baʊt] *adv.* ① in all directions, here and there 到处;② nearby 在附近;③ approximately 大约,差不多

prep. ① concerning 关于;② around 在周围

词组搭配

be about to do 刚要,即将

考试要点

be about to 后不接表示将来的时间状语。

例句分析

They always go about together.

他们总是呆在一起。

Somebody is about here.

有人在这儿。

above [ə'boʊv] *adv./prep.* ① in or to a higher place 在…上方 (A cry from above surprised me. 上面的喊叫令我惊醒。); ② on an earlier page or higher on the same page; the points mentioned above 上文提到的几点; ③ more, over 超过,多 (There are above 30 students in our class. 班里有 30 多学生。)

prep. out of reach of (because too great) 因太伟大, 太好而超越
(Her behavior is above praise. 她的行为不只是称赞而已。)

adj. mentioned on an earlier page; the sentence above 上述句子

词组搭配

above all 最重要的

over and above 除外, 也

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *adv.* ① to or in another country 在国外, 在海外(同 overseas); ② everywhere, over a wide area 到处, 遍布

词组搭配

go abroad 出国

at home and abroad 在国内外

例句分析

She lived abroad for three years.

她在国外住了三年。

The happy news soon got abroad.

喜讯很快就传开了。

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* ① the state of being away or of not being present 离开, 不在, 缺席; ② non-existence, lack 缺乏; ③ an occasion or period of being away 离开, 外出

注: 反义词 presence

形容词 absent

词组搭配

absence of mind 心不在焉

absence from meeting / school 缺席会议/缺课

absence without leave 擅离职守

ask for leave of absence 请假

in the absence of/in one's absence 在人不在时

the absence of evidence 缺乏证据

例句分析

Please take care of my child in my absence.

我不在时请帮我照顾我的小孩。

Her absence from work was caused by her illness.

她没来上班是因为生病了。

真题详解

So many directors _____, the board meeting had to be put off.
(2000-1)

A) were absent

B) been absent

C) had been absent

D) being absent

答案为 D。是独立主格作原因状语。

句意: 由于许多董事缺席, 董事会只好推迟。

absolute ['æbsəlu:t] *adj.* ① complete, perfect 完全的; ② complete-

ly certain 确定的, 确定的; ③without any conditions 无条件的

相关词

absolutely (*adv.*) completely 绝对地

词组搭配

absolute proof 确实的证据

absolute facts 确凿的事实

an absolute promise 无条件地答应

例句分析

That's *absolute* nonsense!

那完全是胡说八道!

Anna's steps died away, and there was a moment of *absolute* silence.

安娜的脚步声渐渐消失了, 接下来是片寂静。

真题详解

He is quite sure that it's _____ impossible for him to fulfil the task within two days. (2002 - 1)

A) absolutely B) exclusively C) fully D) roughly

答案为 A。absolutely 意为“绝对地, 完全地”。符合题意。exclusively 为“排外地”, fully 为“充分地”, roughly 为“大概地”。

句意: 他十分肯定, 他绝不可能在两天内完成这项任务。

absorb [ə'zɔ:b] *vt.* to take in, to take up, all the attention, interest, time, etc. 吸收, 吸引注意力

词组搭配

be absorbed in 全神贯注于, 专心致志于

真题详解

She was so _____ in her job that she didn't hear anybody knocking at the door. (96 - 1)

A) attracted B) absorbed C) drawn D) concentrated

答案为 B。be absorbed in one's job 指“专心于某人的工作”, attract 为“吸引”, draw 为“拉, 描绘”, concentrate 为“集中”。

句意: 她埋头工作, 没有听到有人在敲门。

abstract [əb'strækt] *n.* a shortened form of speech 摘要, 梗概

adj. not real or solid, not clear 抽象的, 模糊的

[əb'strækt] *v.* to remove by drawing out gently, separate 抽取, 提取

词组搭配

in the abstract 抽象地, 理论上

考试要点

abstract 指论文、书籍等正文前的内容摘要, 尤指学术论文或法律文件的研究提要。

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] *adj.* more than enough, plentiful, rich 充裕的, 丰富的

词组搭配

be abundant in (with) 盛产, 富于...

an abundant land 富饶的土地

abundant energies 旺盛的精力

例句分析

The river is abundant in salmon.

这条河盛产鲑鱼。

abuse [ə'bjuz] *v.* to say unkind, cruel or rude words to someone or about sth; to use badly 辱骂, 滥用

[ə'bjuz] *n.* unkind, cruel or rude words; wrong use 辱骂, 滥用, 妄用

词组搭配

abuse one's authority (office) 滥用权威(职权)

abuse one's privileges 滥用特权

alcohol abuse 酗酒

drug abuse 嗜用麻醉毒品

考试要点

abuse 常用被动语态, 表虐待, 伤害。如: the abused children 被虐待儿童。

真题详解

It has been revealed that some government leaders _____ their authority and position to get illegal profits for themselves. (96-6)

A) employ B) take C) abuse D) overlook

答案为 C。abuse 在此处与 authority 及 position 表滥用权威和职位。而其它三个选项不合题意。employ 指“雇佣, 使用”, take 意为“拿, 抓, 取走”; overlook 为“眺望, 忽略”。

句意: 据透露一些政府部门的领导滥用职权为自己获取非法收益。

academic [ækə'demik] *adj./n.* ① concerning teaching or studying, esp. in a college or university 教学的, 学术的; ② impractical 不切实际的; ③ member of a college or university 大学教师

词组搭配

the academic world/community 学术界

academic exchanges 学术交流

academy [ə'kædəmi] *n.* ① a school for training in a special art or skill 专科学校;

② an association or society for the advancement of art, literature or science 研究院, 学会

词组搭配

an military academy 军事学院

an academy of music 音乐学院

同义辨析

academy, college, school, institute, university

college 大学的本科部, 分科学院或科目较少的高等学校。如 go to college 上大学。

school 指大学下属的学院或系, 如 Law School 法学院。

institute 指设立有专门学科的学院,大专学校,如:Foreign Language Institute 外语学院。

university 主要指综合性大学,一般由多个学院组成。

accelerate [æk'seləreit] *v.* to cause to move faster 使加快,使增速 (同 speed up)

accent [æksənt] *n.* ① a particular way of speaking, usu. connected with a country, area or class 腔调,口音(同 tone);

② emphasis on a syllable or word 重音(同 stress)

v. ① to pronounce a word with added force 重读;

② to emphasize 着重,强调,突出

词组搭配

speak with an accent 说话带口音

例句分析

She spoke in a thick London accent.

她说话带有浓重的伦敦口音。

accept [ək'sept] *vt.* to receive willingly; to approve; to agree to; to believe in 乐意接受;同意承认,认可;相信

同义辨析

accept, receive

accept 指主观上愿意接受。

receive 指客观上收到,但不一定接受。

例句分析

I accept your gift gratefully.

我很感激地收下你的礼物。

I received a letter from my friend yesterday.

我昨天收到一个朋友的来信。

真题详解

When the new students are finally _____, there may be one more step to take before registering for classes and getting to work. (98 - 6)

A) adopted B) accepted C) received D) permitted

答案为 B。accept 在此为被录取。adopt 为采纳意见。receive 为收到礼物(信件)。permit 为允许。

句意:当新生最后被录取时,他们还需办理一项手续才能注册去上课。

acceptance [ək'septəns] *n.* the act of accepting, approval 接受,赞同

acceptable [ək'septəbl] *a.* satisfactory, welcome 可接受的,受欢迎的

access [ˈækses] *n.* approach, or means of approach; the right to enter, use, etc.; entrance 接近,进入;使用,进入的权力、方法;入口,通道

词组搭配

gain access to 可以获得

例句分析

The only access to the building is along that track.

只有沿着那条小道才能到达那幢大楼。

Teachers have free access to the computer.

教师可以自由使用这台电脑。

真题详解

Over a third of the population was estimated to have no _____ to the health service. (98-6) 注(2002-1)也测试 access 一词的用法

A) assessment B) assignment C) exception D) access

答案为 D。本题测试词组 have (no) access to, 表示“有(没有)途径(机会)进入、享用、使用…”的意思, 所以符合句意。其它三词的意思 assessment“评价, 评定”, assignment“分配, 委派, 任务”, exception“除…以外”。

句意: 估计有 1/3 的人口无法享有医疗服务的权利。

accident [ˈæksɪdənt] *n.* an unexpected event; misfortune, esp. one resulting in death or injury; chance 意外遭遇; 事故; 意外

词组搭配

by accident 偶然

例句分析

Thirty persons were killed in a car accident.

有三十人死于一场汽车事故中。

The gun went off by accident.

枪意外走火。

accidental [æksɪ'dentl] *a.* occurring or done by accident 偶然的

accommodate [əˌkɒmə'deɪt] *v.* to provide lodging for; to hold 向…提供住处(膳宿); 容纳

例句分析

This hotel accommodates two guests with a big apartment.

这家旅馆向两位客人提供一间大套间。

The table is spacious enough to accommodate 10 people.

这张餐桌足可坐 10 人。

accommodation [əˌkɒmə'deɪʃən] *n.* lodgings 住处, 膳宿 〈美〉(pl.)

词组搭配

make accommodation for 为…提供膳宿

例句分析

The week-long trip costs us \$ 1000, including accommodation.

这一周的旅行费用 1000 美元, 包括吃住在内。

accompany [əˈkʌmpəni] *vt.* to go with; to happen or exist at the same time; to make supporting music for 陪伴, 和…在一起; 随; 伴奏

例句分析

I was accompanied to a banquet by my friend.

我由朋友陪同去参加宴会。

It rained heavily last night. Thunder accompanied lightning.

昨晚雨下得很大,雷声伴着闪电。

She accompanied the chorus on the piano.

她为合唱作钢琴伴奏。

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* to succeed in carrying out; to finish successfully 达到目的,成功地完成(任务),实现(计划,诺言)

词组搭配

accomplish one's mission 完成任务

accomplish a promise 履行诺言

accomplish a journey 行完旅程

accomplish /nothing/much 没有任何建树/有很多建树

同义辨析

accomplish, finish, complete, conclude

accomplish 含有成功地完成一项任务或达到某一目的。

finish 是最常见的表示做完一件事,一个动作的用词,后常接动名词。

complete 与 finish 基本同意义,只不过 complete 是较正式用词。它暗示完成一件指派或预定的任务,如道路、桥梁的完工。如: The road isn't completed yet. 道路还没有完工。

conclude 也是正式用词,指论文著作、会议、演说等正式结束。此外,它还指达成协议,缔结条约。如: He concluded his speech with a quotation from Bill. 他引用比尔的话结束了他的演讲。

例句分析

The workers have accomplished the difficult task they were paid to do.

工人们已完成了那项艰难的工作。

真题详解

The project, _____ by the end of 2000, will expand the city's telephone network to cover 1,000,000 users. (99-6)

A) being accomplished

B) to be accomplished

C) accomplished

D) having been accomplished

答案为 B。因为句中 by the end of 2000 表示将来时间,故选 B。

句意: 将于 2000 年底完成的那项工程,会使这个城市电话网增容到 100 万用户。

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *vi.* to agree; to harmonize 相符合,相一致,相和谐

vt. to grant 授予,赠予,给予

n. consent, harmony 一致,和谐

词组搭配

in accord (with) 与...一致,与...相符合

out of accord (with) 与...不一致,与...不相符合

of one's own *accord* 出于自愿, 主动地
 with one *accord* 一致地, 一致同意地

例句分析

We are in *accord* in our desire for peace.

在期待和平方面我们保持一致。

They help us of their own *accord*.

他们自愿帮助我们。

They expressed their approval with one *accord*.

他们一致表示赞同。

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* agreement; conformity

词组搭配

in *accordance* with 根据, 按照, 与...一致

例句分析

In *accordance* with your request, I am sending you two samples of our book.

根据你们的要求, 现寄去两本样书。

according to [ə'kɔ:dɪŋtə] *prep.* ① as stated or shown by 如...所说;

② in a way that agrees with 根据, 按照

例句分析

According to my opinion, his death was caused by car accident.

在我看来, 他是死于车祸。

Each person was given tasks *according to* their skills.

每个人按照其技术被分配不同的工作。

accordingly [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli] *adv.* consequently; therefore 因此, 所以,

于是

例句分析

The world is changing rapidly; our plans must change *accordingly*.

世界正发生迅速的变化; 我们的计划必须相应地改变。

account [ə'kaunt] *n.* ① description 记述, 描述; ② explanatory

statement 解释, 说明; ③ business record or statement 帐目; ④ a

sum of money kept in a bank which may be added to or taken from

帐户; ⑤ importance, consequence 重要性

v. ① to consider 认为; ② to give reasons for 解释, 说明(与 for 搭

配); ③ consist of part or proportion of something (在数量、比例方面)占(与 for 搭配)

词组搭配

on *account of* 由于, 因为

on no *account* 绝不(= by no means, in no way)

take *account of* 考虑, 顾及(= take...into account)

give *account of* 描述

考试要点

象 on no *account*, in no way, by no means 等含有否定意义的词组

置于句首时用倒装结构。

例句分析

I would like to open an account.

我想开一个帐户。

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真题详解

I'd _____ his reputation with other farmers and business people in the community, and then make a decision about whether or not approve a loan. (2000 - 1)

A) take into account

B) account for

C) make up for

D) make out

答案为 A。take into account 为“考虑”，符合题意。

句意：我得考虑他与社区其他农民和商人交往的名声之后再决定是否同意为他提供贷款。

accountable [ə'kauntəbl] *adj.* liable, responsible 有责任的; 可以说明的, 可解释的

例句分析

I am not accountable to you for my actions.

我自己的行动无需向你解释。

accountant [ə'kauntənt] *n.* one whose profession is auditing business accounts 会计师; 会计员

accumulate [ə'kjumjuleit] *vt./vi.* to collect together, in increasing quantities; to amass 累积, 堆积, 积累 (同 pile, stock)

同义辨析

accumulate, gather, assemble, collect

accumulate 指任何事物量的增加, 侧重连续不断, 一点一滴地积聚。

gather 指把分散的东西聚集在一起。另外 gather 有采集意义。

assemble 指零件的组装, 人的集合。

collect 收集起来。含有某种目的有选择地、有条理地、精心地收集, 如 collect stamps 集邮。

真题详解

_____ energy under the earth must be released in one form or another, for example, an earthquake. (2002 - 1)

A) Accumulated B) Gathered C) Assembled D) Collected

答案为 A。根据题意应选 A。其它选项参照上述辨析。

句意：在地下积聚起来的能量必须以这种或那种形式释放出来, 例

如地震。

accurate [ˈækjʊrɪt] *adj.* done with care, exact 正确无误的, 准确的, 精确的

词组搭配

be accurate in... 在...方面准确无误

同义辨析

accurate, exact, precise, correct

accurate 着重通过努力而达到的准确性。指与某一标准或客观事实相符合, 没有差错。

exact 指数量和质量方面的高度准确, 完全符合标准、客观事实, 丝毫没有差错。如 an exact description 精确的描述。

precise 指“精密”, 着重具有高度的精确度和准确性。如 precise instrument 精密仪器。

correct 为“正确, 没有错误”。如: His answer is correct. 他的回答是正确的。

例句分析

He is always accurate in his judgement.

他的判断总是准确无误。

真题详解

The statistical figures in that report are not _____. You should not refer to them.

A) accurate B) fixed C) delicate D) rigid

答案为 A。本题考查形容词意义辨析。accurate 为“精确的”, fixed 为“确定的”, delicate 为“精巧的”, rigid 为“严格的”。根据题意应选 A 项。

句意: 报告里的那些统计数字不准确。你不要参考它们。

accuse [əˈkjuːz] *vt.* to charge with a crime, fault, etc.; to blame 指控, 控告; 指责

同义辨析

accuse, charge

两者搭配不同。accuse 在宾语后接 of, 而 charge 接 with。

两者程度不同。accuse 为普通用词, 正式或非正式场合, 私人或法律上均可用。被指控的情节可轻可重。charge 用于法律上控告的正式用语, 对严重错误或罪行而言。

例句分析

He was accused of stealing money.

他被指控偷钱。

The escaped prisoner was charged with murder.

这位越狱逃走的犯人被指控杀人。

真题详解

The soldier was _____ of running away when the enemy attacked. (97-6)

A) scolded B) charged C) accused D) punished

答案为 C。be accused of 为一固定搭配,意为被指控,符合句意和搭配。scold 意为“责备”,常用于 scold sb for sth 结构。charge 与 with 搭配。punish 通常与 for 搭本,意为“惩罚”。

句意:这个士兵因临阵脱逃而受到指控。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] *adj.* usual, in the habit of, regular 习惯于...的,适应了;通常的,惯常的

词组搭配

be accustomed to doing sth 同 be used to doing sth

考试要点

be accustomed 后中的 to 也可接名词。

例句分析

He is accustomed to getting up early in the morning.

他习惯早起。

She is accustomed to the life in the university now.

她已习惯了大学生活。

ache [eik] *n.* dull, continuous pain 疼痛

vi. ① to suffer a dull, continuous mental or physical pain 痛,疼痛;② (inf) to yearn 渴望

考试要点

ache 指身体某一器官持久的疼痛,常常是隐痛。

例句分析

Her stomach began to ache because of the cold weather.

因天气寒冷她的胃开始疼。

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *vt./vi.* to perform successfully, to gain, win 完成,实现,成功

考试要点

achieve 强调克服一定的困难,以技能、毅力和努力成功地完成某事或实现目的,达到目的。后常接 something, nothing, anything。

例句分析

You'll achieve nothing if you don't work hard.

如果你不努力,你永远不会有所成就。

No one can achieve anything without much effort.

没有人能够不努力就有所成就。

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* the successful finishing or gaining of something, esp. through skill and hard work 完成,实现,成就,成绩

例句分析

When he was manager of the company, his first achievement was to improve the employees' working conditions.

任公司经理时,他的第一政绩是改善了员工的工作条件。

acid ['æsid] *adj.* sour; bitter, sharp 酸的;尖刻的

n. (chem) a corrosive substance that turns litmus red 酸,酸性物质

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* ① to recognize, accept or admit 承认,