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## 前 言

《大学英语》自 1986 年首次出版以来已跨越了十多个春秋。截至目前为止已为全国 800 余所高等院校采用,获得一致好评,并于 1992 年获全国优秀教材特等奖。鉴于这套系列教材重视语言质量、适应性强、使用效果良好,有利于打好语言基础,国家教委高教司于 1994 年责成该教材编写人员进行一次修订,使之进一步完善与提高,为大学英语教学更上一层楼作出新的贡献。

《大学英语》精读本修订后更加注重利用课堂教学培养语言能力。语言基本功训练成为教学中心。教材内容力求拓宽基础、文理渗透、重视素质培养。课文题材广泛、体裁多样,做到了知识性、趣味性、可思性和实用性的统一,体现了培养交际能力的基础——语言能力的基本原则。

人类的任何语言行为都存在于交际情景之中,脱离语境也就无所谓语言。同一话题和同一交际情景中的语言在语法结构、搭配关系、短语词汇、语篇结构等方面有诸多相同的特点。培养语言能力必须把语言结构练习与交际情景结合起来。《大学英语精读同步训练》是大学英语精读修订版的配套用书,它根据交际情景法的基本理论,针对每一个单元的题材和体裁,将学生引进同一话题和交际情景进行启发性、思维性、扩展性、深化性、巩固性操练,以求更完整地覆盖大纲要求的结构和词汇及读、写、译的综合技能,让学生在更丰富的语境中培养英语语言能力,及时理解消化本单元内容,通过操练掌握《大纲》规定的某些重要的语言技能,克服不顾语言交际情景和交际功能,盲目做模拟考题进行应试能力训练的弊端,为开辟第二课堂提供了丰富的英语语言材料。

《大学英语》五、六级同步训练由北华大学编写。上海外语教育出版社庄智象社长对这两本书的编写非常关注,徐建华教授在组织编写方面做了大量的工作,编辑同志在付梓前仔细编审,精心设计。对此我们表示衷心的感谢。

由于时间仓促,编者水平与经验有限,教材中难免有不妥之处。希望各位同仁和广大读者批评指正。

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## 使用说明

随着客观考试题型的普及和推广,学生越来越忽视语言技能的培养。高分低能的现象已经引起了社会各界的关注。根据《大学英语教学大纲》的要求,本册同步训练注意语言基础训练,加大了主观题的比重,为学生语言基本功的训练和语言技能培养开辟了广阔的空间。

本书适用于大学英语五、六级修读者、研究生、英语教师和具有较高水平的英语爱好者。

本册书依据大学英语第五册精读教材编写。习题中的词汇、词组、汉译英等部分紧扣教材。这些练习有的放矢,对本单元的语言知识点起到了复习、巩固、扩展的作用,做本书中的练习必将产生亲切、学有收获之感。

本册书测试范围广,语言点多,题型多样化,信息量大。就词汇部分而言,共设 10 个大题,125 个小题。语法部分包括 3 个大题,共 30 个小题。阅读理解分为两部分:第一部分为阅读理解,第二部分为英译汉。完形填空部分为三个大题型:一种是客观选择题,一种是填空题,另一种是改错题。设计后者题目的目的是为向六级考试过渡打下基础。汉译英部分中的每个句子旨在测试本单元出现的词组、句型或语法项。写作部分的标题力求新颖,内容多为热点话题,具有可写性。

本册书的另一个特点是以主观题型为主,兼顾客观题型,其目的是在提高语言运用能力的基础上,努力与六级考试题型接轨。主客观题量的比例分别占 70% 和 30%。

令学生感兴趣的又一个特点是将每套题中每一大题和小题进行了量化。词汇为 55 分,语法为 20 分,阅读理解为 40 分,完形填空(或改错)为 10 分,汉译英为 10 分,写作为 15 分,合计 150 分。语言点测试即词语结构部分占 50%,其它综合测试占 50%。

通过多种题型的大量同步训练,学生一定会受益匪浅,英语学习成绩必将有很大的提高。

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## UNIT 1

### A Kind of Sermon

#### PART I Vocabulary (Score: 55)

##### I. Supply the missing letters according to the definitions on the right. (Score: 5)

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. <u>dedication</u> -  | self-sacrificing devotion                            |
| 2. <u>sermon</u>        | a long and solemn piece of advice                    |
| 3. <u>scope</u>         | the area within the limits of an action, etc.; range |
| 4. <u>consolation</u> - | comfort during a time of sadness and disappointment  |
| 5. <u>short cut</u>     | a route more direct than that usu. taken             |
| 6. <u>refuge</u> -      | shelter or protection from danger or distress        |
| 7. <u>usage</u>         | generally accepted way of using a language ✓         |
| 8. <u>disgust</u> -     | strong feeling of dislike or distaste                |
| 9. <u>proverb</u> ?     | a brief popular saying                               |
| 10. <u>define</u> -     | explain the meaning of                               |

##### II. Word Forms: Write the appropriate form of the word given in each bracket in the blank of the sentence that follows it. (Score: 2.5)

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1. (respect)  | It is advisable that you should stand at a <u>respectful</u> distance from others when you talk to them.   |
| 2. (appear)   | He decided to remodel his house keeping up <u>appearance</u> to make his new wife satisfied.   |
| 3. (mountain) | It has been reported that the remains of the <u>mountaineer</u> were found at the left side of the peak.   |
| 4. (state)    | Obviously, the spokesman <sup>over</sup> <u>stated</u> the possibility that the war between the two countries would break out soon <sup>in</sup> <u>true</u> . |
| 5. (true)     | It is <u>likely</u> that computers will eventually take the place of human beings in their daily life.   |

##### III. Study the following and translate them into Chinese. (Score: 5)

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. overbalance | overbear   |
| overboard      | overcharge |

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| overstate             |                   |
| 2. off hand           | bear a hand       |
| come to hand          | on sb's hands     |
| play a lone hand      |                   |
| 3. for one's part     | for the most part |
| on the part of        | in part           |
| bear a part in        | act a part        |
| take part in          | do one's part     |
| take ... in good part | take part with    |
| 4. in a big way       | in a family way   |
| in the worst way      | in no way         |
| in the way            |                   |

IV. For each word in Column I, find a phrase of similar meaning in Column II, and write the answer in the brackets. (Score: 2.5)

- | I                    | II  |
|----------------------|---|
| ( C ) 1. quote       | A. person who has been forced to flee from danger etc.                  |
| ( A ) 2. refugee     | B. popular short saying   |
| ( D ) 3. scope       | C. repeat, write sth. used by another                                   |
| ( E ) 4. alternative | D. range of action or observation                                       |
| ( B ) 5. proverb     | E. (of two things) that may be had, used etc. in the place of sth. else |

V. Give the synonyms of the following words. (Score: 2.5)

- |                            |                 |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. process — <u>course</u> | 2. hesitate —   | 3. bewilder — |
| 4. structure —             | 5. individual — |               |

VI. Fill in the blanks with the words chosen from the following list. Change the form where necessary. (Score: 7.5)

appreciate	sermon	frustrate	disgust	circumstance
define	overgrow	practice	fall	variety
convince	suggest	respect	incline	point

- For a variety of reasons, Andy finally lost the chance to reunite with his family abroad.
- Tony appreciated attending the ceremony of the new company as an honoured guest.
- The picture of Daly City suggests that I stayed and had a good time there.
- We have to do something to solve the problem respecting the inflation as soon as possible.

5. Father was watching TV in the sitting room, his daughter practised playing the piano.
6. Bored of the sermon of his head, he decided to resign office.
7. I like the skirt with the beautiful design and the color of yellow anchoring to green.
8. What our teacher said at the class meeting frustrated us of the possibility that we might win the English competition. convinced
9. Many failures in the experiment have never made them feel frustrated or give it up.
10. Even had he stolen some money from his roommates, they didn't show any disguise with him. ✓
11. Through two days of discussion, the committee fell in with my idea.
12. What's the point of telling that to me after it expired.
13. It took a lot of efforts for them to walk through the path which was overgrown with bush.
14. You should consult the English-English dictionary before define the word.
15. Tom dramatized his adventure in the cave without omitting a single circumstance.

Ⅶ. Replace the underlined parts in the following sentences with the words or phrases given below. Change the form where necessary. (Score: 5)

① increasingly   ② appreciate   ③ point out   ④ better   ⑤ inexplicable  
⑥ gradually   ⑦ consist of   ⑧ view   ⑨ convince   ⑩ encounter

1. Andy's mysterious manner at the party puzzled the guests.
2. It is by degrees obvious that the Mideast situation has been worse than ever because of the breakup of the talks between the two sides.
3. The minister assured them that he would make efforts to make the national economy improved soon.
4. We are confident that China will have joined WTO by the end of this year.
5. Even if you all decide on the business, you should prepare to meet with risk and failure.
6. The export of the oil of Iraq has been greatly decreased with the pressure from the U.S.
7. The document indicated that there was no possibility that they would amount to anything in business.
8. The rescue team which was made up of two doctors and three nurses played a vital role in saving the victims of the earthquake.
9. With the development of the society, young people don't seek their parents' opinion when they choose their sweethearts.
10. The students enjoy the summer vacation after a semester of hard work.

VIII. Complete the following sentences with the words given below in their appropriate forms. (Score: 5)

disgust  
incline

rely  
glance

reduce  
look

come  
way

amount  
put

1. Some students from the poor areas have relied on their own efforts to support themselves, doing part-time jobs as home teachers.
2. He hasn't set his heart on applying the fruit of his research to the production in a way.
3. Not finding the accurate meaning of the word in the dictionary, he turned to the encyclopedia to look it up.
4. Linda decided to be divorced from her husband and threw his pictures into the dustbin in disgust.
5. After getting up, Nancy was always asked to reduce her chaotic bedroom to order.
6. He hadn't expected that he should come across his old classmate in the remote seaside village.
7. Mother's advice and criticism didn't amount to anything, Tom failing in the exam again.
8. You have to make an investigation of the markets before you put your new plan of sales into practice.
9. They were inclined to drop in on their teacher on the way to Shanghai.
10. He saw through the peddler's tricks at a glance.

IX. Study the following pairs of words or phrases and complete the pairs of sentences with them. Use each word only once and make proper change where necessary. (Score: 15)

pattern; shape

1. My mother picked out the table cloth with a pattern of red and white squares.

2. He showed me kindness in the shape of an invitation to dinner.

improve; promote

3. Mr. Smith came back from his vocation in Miami with greatly improved health.

4. The professor applied CAI to his teaching in order to promote the students' understanding of his lecture.

primary; basic

5. The principle of the atomic clock related to the primary rate of the vibration of the atom.

6. The basic highway to the newly-developed economy zone of the city is still under construction.

uncover; discover

7. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ his boyfriend's vanity.  
8. She has never \_\_\_\_\_ who sent her the bunch of roses on Valentine's Day.

hesitate; halt

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the choice between her two boyfriends as her fiancé.  
10. Nobody will \_\_\_\_\_ the advance in globalization of world economy.

process; progress

11. It has been reported that the Internet has been \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly and has come into thousands of families in China these years.  
12. Some people don't like the \_\_\_\_\_ food especially the smoked and salted.

point; view

13. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in waiting for him any longer because the train is leaving now.

14. The earth will perish sooner or later, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pessimists.

mean; selfish

15. All of us love him because he is a teacher of no \_\_\_\_\_ ability.  
16. He fell down in the doorway, for someone had stolen the light bulbs from \_\_\_\_\_ motives.

reason; cause

17. I'm unwilling to visit her for the \_\_\_\_\_ that she is well-known as a movie star.  
18. The cops began to investigate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the riot which happened in Los Angeles.

succeed; accomplish

19. Through ten years of hard work, he eventually \_\_\_\_\_ his purpose of exploring ways and means of solving the problem of the shortage of water in the area.  
20. After the King died of cancer, the prince \_\_\_\_\_ him as the emperor of the country.

incline; decline

21. The spokesman \_\_\_\_\_ to give any comment on the crash of the plane of Air France in the gulf area.  
22. What he says in his works \_\_\_\_\_ me to think that the theory of relativity contributes a lot to the development of the space technology.

utter; quote

23. He made us believe in God, \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible.  
24. He \_\_\_\_\_ his thought that it is dangerous to clone human beings.

exchange; alternative

25. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ but to stick to socialism in China.  
26. Without an \_\_\_\_\_ of views, we cannot decide on anything like that.

offer; grant

27. \_\_\_\_\_ that you have more money, you shouldn't spend it without restraint.
28. Given plenty of time and money, he'll \_\_\_\_\_ to go there to rescue the victim.

29. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she await the reply patiently after sending the application form of immigration.
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ that someone must have come in for the money in the drawer.

1. The children went along the road until they reached the church.  
A. entered                      B. reached  
C. approached                ✓ D. followed
2. The chairman of the committee put forward a motion that all sides should carry out the sanction against discrimination.  
A. gave                          B. set  
✓ C. proposed                 D. established
3. Your idea sounds right, but not useful.  
✓ A. practical                      B. practicable  
C. true                            D. reliable
- ✓ 4. A sudden and piercing cry from the dark corner brought us to silence.  
A. carried                        B. took  
C. held                            ✓ D. reduced
5. Whatever danger we may run into, we should never give up.  
✓ A. surrender                      B. back  
C. stop                            D. cancel
6. Bored of dealing with such a guy, he didn't answer affirmatively his invitation.  
A. receive                        ✓ B. accept  
C. get                              D. reply
7. The teacher stated the precise meaning of the idiom in detail before instructing the students to use it.  
✓ A. taught                        B. informed  
✓ C. defined                       D. uttered
8. Ruth recommended him to take advantage of the opportunity to earn more money overseas.  
✓ A. advised                        B. persuaded  
C. proposed                      D. suggested
9. The book consists of twenty episodes with each illustrated.  
A. forms                         B. makes

C. establishes

☒ D. comprises

10. The company chose some promising people to make up a special leading group.

A. remedy

☒ B. form

C. set

D. build

## PART II Structure (Score: 20)

### I. Rewrite the following sentences after the models. (Score: 5)

*Models:*

Water will change into gas when it is heated to the boiling temperature.

Water will change into gas when heated to the boiling temperature.

Although he was sitting in the front of the classroom, he couldn't see the words on the blackboard clearly.

Although sitting in the front of the classroom, he couldn't see the words on the blackboard clearly.

1. If they had been told what to do, they wouldn't have carried out the new policy in the wrong way.
2. Although my daughter was puzzled with the strange question, she persisted in seeking for its answer.
3. You can't spend all your money on the books even if you are allowed to.
4. The wounded man recovered very well when he was attended by the village woman.
5. Unless he was asked to stay home, he wouldn't have any excuse for not following them.
6. If we go there by air, we'll get there two days earlier.
7. He saw the lights of the flats in the distance when he turned left up to the highway.
8. The women clerks behind the counter chatted and ate something while they were working on a busiest Monday.
9. Although he lived and worked in the U.S., he stuck to the Chinese customs.
10. Even if you work one more hour, you can't make the whole house tidy.

### II. Error Detection and Correction. (Score: 10)

Each of the following sentences has four underlined parts. These parts are labeled A, B, C and D. Identify the part of the sentence that is incorrect. Mark out your choice and write down your correction without altering the meaning of the sentence.

For example:

(C. being able) We know the vast difference between knowing how to do some-

A

B

thing and able to communicate that knowledge to others.

1. In order to convince the director of agreeing to their plan, they brought forth a number of reports which supported it.

2. His method of doing research work is hardly appreciated; he felt inferior than others.

3. A series of debates between the lecturers were scheduled for the next week-end.

4. The automobile industry is making a new type of a motor that will consume less gasoline and cause much less pollution.

5. The central purpose of management is for making every action or decision to help achieve a carefully chosen goal.

6. It is not unusual for ballet dancers wear out more than one pair of toe shoes during an evening's performance.

7. Unlike animals such as cows and horses, human beings are neither able to digest cellulose, the fibrous carbohydrate found in grass.

8. Studies by B. F. Skinner indicate that reward positively reinforces a behavior and makes that behavior likely more to recur.

9. Of all the native Americans in the United States, the Navajos form largest group.

10. The coffee shop is the resort for the visitors, where you can enjoy the ice coffee and yoghurt (酸乳酪).

iced coffee

III. Beneath each of the following sentences, there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. (Score: 5)

1. Noise in a room may be reduced by carpeting, draperies, and upholstered furniture \_\_\_\_\_ absorb sound.

A. which they all

B. of them all

✓ all of which

D. of all which

2. \_\_\_\_\_ we can get someone to help us, we'll finish painting the whole



house in two days.

- ☒ A. Provided that                      B. So that  
C. Lest                                      D. In order that
3. Maui is not the most developed of the Hawaiian islands; \_\_\_\_\_ it has modern hospitals, schools, and resort communities.  
A. in spite of                              B. contrary  
☒ C. nevertheless                      D. contrasting
4. \_\_\_\_\_ around stones that are sun-warmed, even the smallest of stones creates tiny currents of warm air.  
A. The cool air                              ☒ B. If the air is cool  
C. There the air cools                      D. The cooler the air
5. Only outside the Earth's atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_ to attain extremely high velocities.  
A. to be safe for a space vessel                      ☒ B. is it safe for a space vessel  
C. for a space vessel to be safe                      D. a space vessel to be safe
6. The decimal numeral system is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ ways of expressing numbers.  
A. useful most world's                      ☒ B. world's most useful  
C. useful world's most                      D. most world's useful
7. At the southpole \_\_\_\_\_, the coldest and most desolate region on Earth.  
A. Antarctica lies where                      B. where Antarctica lies  
C. Antarctica lies and                      ☒ D. lies Antarctica
8. He haunted the library to search for the reference to his paper \_\_\_\_\_ he had something confused.  
A. in which                                      ☒ B. in that  
C. which    D. that
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first fully successful transatlantic cable laid.  
☒ A. Not until 1866                      B. Until 1866, just  
C. Until 1866                                  D. In 1866, not until
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the diffusion of heat upward to the Earth's surface, the temperature within the Earth remains constant.  
A. That    ☒ B. Despite  
C. If    D. When

### PART III Reading Comprehension (Score: 40)

- I. Directions: There are four passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions. For each question there are four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D. You should choose the ONE best answer. (Score:30)

#### Passage 1

The great advance in rocket theory 40 years ago showed that liquid-fuel