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## 前 言

自“大学英语教学大纲”（高等院校理工科本科用）颁布以来，各高校的英语教师都在努力提高学生的语言运用能力，以求达到大纲的要求。我们就现行使用的各种教材和试题，在英语词汇方面作了统计和研究，针对学生词汇能力比较薄弱的现实，选编了这本《大学英语四级水平词汇测试集》，旨在使学生经过强化练习，熟练掌握大纲规定的词汇及其运用，顺利通过大学英语四级水平考试。

我们精选了大纲中的动词、名词、形容词和少量副词，汇编成32个独立的测试单元，每个单元含50个句子，並附有参考答案，既可供教师课内外辅导用，又可供学生自学用。

本测试集的内容包括动词一词多义的掌握、同义词或近义词的辨析、相形词的区别及各派生词的应用等等。部分练习在试用过程中得到了学生的普遍好评。

在本书的编写过程中，美国罗彻斯特理工学院的客座教授 Stanley Bissell 审阅了原稿；美国语言文学教授 René Schoen-René 审读和润色了部分练习；上海工业大学的钟自强老师和上海科技专科学校的张益明老师也参加了其中的部分工作，在此向他们一并表示感谢。

限于编者的水平，本测试集的不当之处在所难免，诚望热心的读者在使用中多提宝贵意见。

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## Test 1

## Section A

Choose the answer A, B, C, or D which best completes each sentence:

1. Let me know if any difficulties\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. find                      B. arise  
C. raise                     D. rise
2. \_\_\_\_\_that you have been exceptionally kind to me.  
A. It is aware of          B. It is awared  
C. I am aware            D. I am awared
3. When John\_\_\_\_\_in London he went to see the Houses of Parliament.  
A. came                    B. reached  
C. arrived                D. went
4. Students are expected to\_\_\_\_\_their classes regularly.  
A. assist                  B. attend  
C. follow                 D. present
5. They\_\_\_\_\_to come on Monday.  
A. admired                B. agreed  
C. afford                  D. advised
6. An unsupported body falls towards the center of the

earth because it is \_\_\_\_\_ by the force of gravity.

- A. resisted                      B. attracted  
C. modified                      D. forced

7. I have \_\_\_\_\_ much knowledge from this school.

- A. inquired                      B. required  
C. acquired                      D. acquitted

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ them to go by train, but they went by bus after all.

- A. said                              B. mentioned  
C. suggested                      D. advised

9. In order to improve our condition, this new scheme must be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. adopted                      B. adapted  
C. adepted                      D. addicted

10. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the boy's apology and let him off.

- A. got                              B. received  
C. adopted                      D. accepted

11. The molecules of living things are made up of hundreds or thousands of atoms \_\_\_\_\_ in different, complicated patterns.

- A. settled                      B. placed  
C. arranged                      D. divided

12. I will never \_\_\_\_\_ them to take the child away from me.

- A. tolerate                      B. allow  
C. overlook                      D. admit



13. I am sorry that I can't \_\_\_\_\_ your invitation.  
A. take                                      B. except  
C. agree                                      D. accept
14. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ to have a holiday abroad on my salary.  
A. spend                                      B. think  
C. afford                                      D. spare
15. It is the opposite electrical charges which \_\_\_\_\_ each other.  
A. restrict                                      B. remove  
C. retain                                      D. attract
16. Many metals are used in conditions where they may be \_\_\_\_\_ by the atmosphere and by moisture.  
A. effected                                      B. affected  
C. demanded                                      D. afforded
17. Since radar waves differ in size from light waves, they \_\_\_\_\_ in a different way.  
A. act                                      B. accept  
C. add                                      D. adapt
18. If you think you can do the work, you should \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.  
A. demand                                      B. apply  
C. request                                      D. claim
19. Mr Li is one of those men who \_\_\_\_\_ to be friendly, however, it is very hard to deal with him.  
A. appears                                      B. looks like  
C. feels like                                      D. occurs

20. You should \_\_\_\_\_ to your uncle for being rude to him.  
 A. forgive                      B. apologize  
 C. excuse                      D. confess
21. The highest point of the earth is the peak of the Himalaya Mountains. It's over 29,140 feet. At this \_\_\_\_\_ the air is very thin and the weather is uncertain.  
 A. high                      B. altitude  
 C. tall                      D. attitude
22. The professor's book \_\_\_\_\_ a new interest in local history.  
A. awakened                      B. disturbed  
 C. upset                      D. unsettled
23. The police \_\_\_\_\_ her for helping the murderer to escape.  
 A. held                      B. prevented  
 C. searched                      D. arrested
24. He was \_\_\_\_\_ at what he found.  
 A. assigned                      B. astonished  
 C. contented                      D. convinced
25. The money collected for the celebrations \_\_\_\_\_ to \$ 210.  
 A. became                      B. counted  
C. amounted                      D. arrived
26. If no \_\_\_\_\_ were made, the rails would bend out of shape on a hot day.

A. accident

B. contraction

C. allowance

D. development

27. Watching television is the most popular leisure-time\_\_\_\_\_.

A. manner

B. matter

C. activity

D. event

28. I saw a traffic\_\_\_\_\_this morning

A. accident

B. affair

C. damage

D. danger

29. Have you made\_\_\_\_\_for my journey to New York?

A. arrangements

B. orders

C. attention

D. distributions

30. I have broken with Mary\_\_\_\_\_for she brought disgrace on my sister.

A. altogether

B. all together

C. all-together

D. al-together

## Section B

Choose the answer A, B, C or D which would best keep the meaning of the italic words in the following sentences:

31. I hope you are not going to *abandon* your project.

A. give up completely

B. change

C. modify

D. delay

32. A rocket must *attain* a speed of about five miles per second, so that it may put a satellite in orbit.

A. obtain

B. reach

- C. retain                      D. get
33. There are many difficulties associated with the construction of the new-type compressor.  
 A. added to                      B. related to  
 C. referred to                      D. equipped with
34. The salesman acknowledged that he could have been more courteous.  
 A. proposed                      B. complained  
 C. admitted                      D. denied
35. My resistance to colds astonished my doctor.  
 A. broke                      B. realized  
 C. surprised                      D. understood
36. They explored jungles, visited volcanoes and climbed mountains, reaching a record altitude of 20,000 feet.  
 A. high                      B. attitude  
 C. height                      D. aptitude
37. How many bottles of champagne do you have on hand?  
 A. in your hand                      B. available  
 C. chilled                      D. for the party
38. Many public buildings are equipped with electronic devices, such as self-operating doors that open when a person approaches.  
 A. experimental                      B. emergency  
 C. futuristic                      D. automatic
39. His winning the award was the highest attainment

of his career.

A. desire

B. spectacle

C. achievement

D. joy

40. The company issues an annual report every March.

A. a yearly

B. a comprehensive

C. a financial

D. a product

### Section C

Fill in the blanks using suitable forms of the words given below:

*adaptation, to adapt, adaptable, adaptive*

41. Many animals have developed\_\_\_\_\_.

42. When I travel, I find I'm\_\_\_\_\_to the customs in other countries.

43. That movie is an\_\_\_\_\_from one of Dickens' novels.

44. How do you think you\_\_\_\_\_to the customs of Thailand when you go there?

*addition, to add, additional, additionally*

45. Every month, Mrs Kelly\_\_\_\_\_up all her bills before she pays them.

46. In\_\_\_\_\_to my parents, my two brothers live with me.

47. Besides the lack of rain, there are\_\_\_\_\_reasons why the deserts are spreading.

48. I don't have enough money to buy a car.\_\_\_\_\_.  
I don't have a place to park one.

*accident, accidentally*

49. "Pardon me, is that your car over there? I \_\_\_\_\_  
ran into it."

50. Don't feel bad, It was an \_\_\_\_\_,

## Test 2

### Section A

Choose the answer A, B, C or D which best completes each sentence:

1. The five men \_\_\_\_\_ a mail train and escaped with two million pounds.  
A. broke                      B. exploded  
C. attacked                  D. hit
2. Where an electric charge is in motion, there is a magnetic field \_\_\_\_\_ with that motion.  
A. associated                B. assumed  
C. aroused                   D. assigned
3. The author of the report is well \_\_\_\_\_ with the problems in the hospital because he has been working there for many years.  
A. acquainted                B. informed  
C. enlightened               D. advised
4. As they haven't a child of their own, they're going to \_\_\_\_\_ a little girl.  
A. accept                      B. acquire  
C. take over                   D. adopt
5. One should always \_\_\_\_\_ his speech to whatever situation he may find himself in.

A. adopt

B. adept

☒ C. adapt

D. accept

6. He kept on sending flowers to Mary in order to win her\_\_\_\_\_.

A. affectation

B. infection

C. emotion

☒ D. affection

7. "I'll buy this TV-set" he said, "if you'll \_\_\_\_\_ a cheque for the money."

☒ A. accept

B. agree

C. believe

D. receive

8. I need a new suit, but I cannot\_\_\_\_\_to buy one this month.

A. stand

☒ B. afford

C. meet

D. account

9. The velocity of sound is \_\_\_\_\_ by the medium which transmits it.

☒ A. released

☒ B. affected

C. absorbed

D. compared

10. When a substance is transformed into another form of the same substance, energy changes\_\_\_\_\_these processes.

☒ A. accompany

B. notice

C. neglect

☒ D. penetrate

11. Mr Jones\_\_\_\_\_the conference in Tokyo last year.

☒ A. attended

B. participated

C. presented

D. took part

12. We all\_\_\_\_\_a day of rest after a week of work.



☒ A. appreciate

B. acknowledge

C. realize

☒ D. satisfy

13. The hypothesis he put forward \_\_\_\_\_ being disputed.

A. allows

B. permits

C. consent

☒ D. admits of

14. When a substance radiates or \_\_\_\_\_ energy, all the atoms of that substance are disturbed and begin to vibrate.

A. takes

B. resolves

☒ C. absorbs

D. revolves

15. The hard-working man has \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune.

A. bought

B. joined

C. combined

☒ D. accumulated

16. The surface of a metal is always \_\_\_\_\_ by various gases in the atmosphere.

A. clarified

☒ B. destroyed

☒ C. amplified

☒ D. attacked

17. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ one of the hotel servants of stealing the money.

☒ A. complained

B. blamed

☒ C. accused

D. scolded

18. All the \_\_\_\_\_ had been prepared before the experiment began.

☒ A. apparatus

B. tool

C. measurements

☒ D. facility

19. As far as we know, there is no reason why the