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前 言

本书根据 1996 年最新《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表(5~6级)》编写而成。该词汇表包括了全国六级考试及文理、理工科教材中常用六级词汇,它将作为全国大学英语五、六级教学和六级考试出题的依据。

本书以最新大学英语六级通用词汇(约1300词)为基础,对所有的词和词组都配以国际音标、解词释义、常用例句、词的用法及搭配。注释所给例句选自原版英语读物、报刊及各类词典,词汇释义准确且简明扼要。除此之外,我们给出了同义词和反义词,以便帮助考生更好地记忆并扩大词汇量。在六级词汇释义之后,我们还附录了阅读与听力中常见的缩略语、地名和人名。

本书适用于志在获取大学英语六级通过证书的考生,并且适用于志在通过硕士研究生入学考试的考生。对于广大外语教师,也是一本值得参考的工具书。

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A

[lem:cn'dæ] lamonda

a. 反常的,异常的

It is abnormal for a man to walk in his sleep.

一个人梦游是不正常的。

[同] irregular, unusual [反] normal

[licd'e] akiloda

tt. 彻底废除,废止

There are many bad customs and laws that ought to be abolished.

许多不良习俗与法律都该废除。

abrupt [ə'brʌpt]

a.·1. 突然的,意外的

The train came to an abrupt stop. 火车突然急煞车。

【同】sudden, unexpected

2. (举止、言谈等)唐突的,鲁莽的

The guy was rude and had an abrupt way of speaking.

那个小伙子很粗野,而且说话也很鲁莽。

[impolite, impudent, rude

absorption [əb'sə:pʃən]

n. 1. 专心致志,全神贯注

Complete Absorption in sports interfered with his studies.

全心专注于体育运动影响了他的学习。

2. 吸收,吸收过程

As far as digestion is concerned, the rate of absorption varies among individuals. 就消化(力)而言,每个人的吸收速度各不相同。

absurd [əb'sə:d]

a. 荒谬的,荒唐的

It was absurd of you to suggest such a thing at the press conference. 在记者招待会上,你竟然提议这样一件事,真荒唐。

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[同] foolish, irrational, ridiculous, senseless, unreasonable abundance [ə¹bʌndəns]

n. 大量,丰富,充足

There was an abundance of corn last year, 去年玉米大丰收。

【同】plenty, sufficiency

in adundance 丰富,克格

At the feast there was food and drink in abundance.

宴会上有丰富的食物和饮料。

academy [əˈkædəmi]

n.(中等以上)专门学校,学院,研究院

He is an acedemician of the Chinese Academy of Science.

他是中国科学院院士。

accessory [æk'sesəri]

n.1. 附件,配件

The accessories for a car include the heater and radio-

汽车的附件包括踱气设备及收音机。

2. [常 N.](妇女的)装饰品(如手袋等)

Young women are fond of accessories. 年青的女士们都喜欢装饰品。

accommodate [əˈkəmədeit]

vs. 1. 向……提供住处(或膳宿)

The old lady accommodated them for the night in her house.

老妇人留他们在她家中过夜。

【同】lodge

/ 2. 向……提供方便

The bank will accommodate you with a loan.

银行将向你提供一笔貸款。

【同】provide, supply

3. 容纳,容……进入

The university auditorium can accommodate over three thousand people.

这所大学的礼堂可容纳 3000 多人。

【同】hold

accord [əˈkəːd]

n. 一致,符合

in/out of accord (with) (与……)(不)一致

What you have just said is out of accord with what you told us yesterday. 你刚才所说的话与你昨天告诉我们的不符。

of one's own accord 出于自愿,主动地

He went to teach in the small village of his own accord.

他自愿去这个小村庄最书。

with one accord 一致地,一致同意地

We elected Prof. Smith the dean of our department with one accord.

我们一致选举史密斯最授作我们的东主任。

tt. 授予,给予

He was accorded a warm welcome. 他受到热烈的欢迎。

[同] give, grant

vi. (with)相符合,相一致

His behavior does not accord with his principles.

他的行为不符合他的原则。

acknowledge [ək'nəlidʒ]

vt.1. 承认,承认……的权威(或主张)

He refused to acknowledge that he was defeated.

他拒绝承认被击败了。

[] admit, concede, confess, own, recognize

2. 理会,对……打招呼

I passed her in the street yesterday but she didn't even acknowledge me when I smiled.

昨天我在街上遇到她,可是当我向她微笑时,她甚至都没向我打声招呼。

3. 告知(信件、礼物等)已收到,确认(收悉)

We must acknowledge his letter. 我们必须表示已收到他的信。

4. 对……表示感谢,答谢

We must not fail to acknowledge his services to the town.

我们必须感谢他对本市的贡献。

acquaint [ə'kweint]

vt. 1. (with)使了解

They did considerable work to acquaint the masses of the United States with the elementary problems of Latin America.

他们做了大量的工作以便让美国大众了解拉丁美洲的一些基本问题。

2. (with)使认识,介绍

I have heard about your friend but I'm not acquainted with her. 我听说过你的朋友,但我并不认识地。

acquisition [ækwi'zifən]

n.1. 获得物;得到的人(或物)(可数名词)

These are the recent acquisitions to the Museum.

这些是博物馆量近得到的美术品。

2. 获得,取得(不可数名词)

He devotes his time to the acquisition of knowledge.

他把时间都用在求知上了。

[] acquirement, attainment

activate ['æktiveit]

vt. 使活动起来,使开始起作用

Some measures should be taken to activate public opinion.

我们应采取一些措施使舆论活跃起来。

acute [əˈkju;t]

a.1. 严重的,激烈的,急性的

He came into the room hurriedly, with an air of acute anxiety. 他急匆为进来,看上去非常焦虑。

[] intense, severe

2. 敏锐的

Francis is an acute interpreter of current affairs.

弗朗西斯是一位敏锐的时事评论家。

【同】keen, sharp 【反】dull

3. 尖的,锐的

Angles of less than 90 degrees are called acute angles.

小于 90°的角叫锐角。

adhere [əd'hiə]

ret. 1. (to)粘附,附着

Glue and paste are used to make one surface adhere to another.

胶水和装糊用以粘合一个表面与另一个表面。

【同】 cleave, cling, stick

2. (to)遵守,坚持

We decided to adhere to this program. 我们决定坚持这项计划。

3. (to)忠于,支持

He has adhered to the Republican Party since his youth.

他从青年时起就支持共和党。

adjacent [əˈdʒeisənt]

a. (to)邻近的,毗连的

The house adjacent to the church is the vicarage.

那栋毗邻最莹的房子是牧师的住宅。

[] adjoining, close, near

adjoin [əˈdʒəin]

tr. 贴近,与……毗连

The cotton field adjoins to the paddy field. 格田与稻田和连。

administer [ad'minista]

vt.1. 掌管,料理……的事务,支配

We need the best men to administer the affairs of the state.

我们需要贤能之人管理国家事务。

[] conduct, direct, manage, run

2. 施行,实施,执行

The Red Cross administers aid in disaster areas.

红十字协会在灾区实施凝助。

3. 给(病人)配药,让(病人)服药

She administered the medicine to the patient. 地让病人服药。

adolescent [ædəu'lesnt]

n. (尤指 16 岁以下的)少年,育年

When I was an adolescent, I lived in this city.

我青少年时住在这座城市。

a. 青春期的,青少年的

Parents should pay attention to the adolescent rebellion of their children.

Sover)

父母应该注意孩子们的青春期叛逆。

[] juvenile, youthful

advent ['ædvənt]

n. 出现,到来

Society has changed a lot since the advent of the car-

自从汽车问世以来,社会有了很大的变化。

[同] appearance, arrival

adverse ['ædvə;s]

a. 不利的,有害的

We won the game in adverse conditions.

我们在不利的情况下赢了这场比赛。

[同] hostile, unfavorable [反] beneficial, favorable

advertise ['ædvətaiz] (美) [ædvə'taiz]

ʊɪ. 为……做广告

We may advertise our products by means of newspapers, magazines, television and so on.

我们可以利用报纸、杂志、电视等为我们的产品做广告。

vi. 登公告,登广告,做广告

We should advertise for someone to look after the garden.

我们应登广告招聘人来照料花园。

advocate ['ædvəkit]

ut. 拥护,提倡,主张

Many people do not advocate building big factories.

许多人不主张建造大型工厂。

【同】maintain, support

n.1. 拥护者,提倡者

He is an advocate of equal pay for men and women.

他提倡男女同酬。

2. 辩护人,律师

He used to be an advocate before his retirement.

他退休前曾是一位律师。

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aerial [ˈɛəriəl]

a. 空中的,航空的

During the Second World War London underwent many aerial attacks. 二战期间,伦敦多次遭到空表。

n. 天线(=antenna 美)

He climbed up to the roof to adjust the aerial for a better reception. 他爬上屋顶调整天线,以改真接收效果。

aesthetic [i:s'0etik]

a. 美学的,美的,艺术的,审美的

My aesthetic standards are quite different from his. 我的审美标准与他的大不和同。

affiliate [ə'filieit]

ut. 使隶属于(或附属于)

The college is affiliated to the university. 该学院附属于这所大学。

n. 附属机构,分公司

All affiliates are in favor of the plan. 所有分公司都支持该计划。
affirm 「a'fa:m]

ut.1. 断言,申明,坚持声称

He affirmed that he was telling the truth. 他申明他说的是实话。

【同】claim, declare, proclaim 【反】deny

2. 证实,确认

What has happened affirms that he is right.

所发生的一切证实他是对的。

【同】confirm

afflict [əˈflikt]

ut. 使苦恼,折磨

Her father was afflicted with a serious disease.

她父亲身受重病的折磨。

【周】torture, trouble

agenda [ə'dʒendə]

n. 待议诸事项(一览表),议事日程

Now let's come to the next item on the agenda.

现在,我们来讨论议事日程上的下一个项目。

place (put) sth. on the agenda 把某事提到议事日程上来

We should place the protection of the environment on the agenda.

我们应把环境保护提到议事日程上来。

aggravate ['ægrəveit]

ut. 1. 加重,加剧,使恶化

The lack of rain aggravated the already serious lack of food.

缺乏雨水加重了原本就严重的食物匮乏。

[] deteriorate, worsen

2. 激怒,使恼火

Peter aggravated his wife beyond endurance. 佐得使他妻子怒不可遏。

[周] annoy, irritate

agitation [ædʒi'teifən]

n. 1. (for, against) 鼓动, 煽动, 公开辩论

Small shopkeepers carried on a long agitation against the big department stores. 小店店主们大肆鼓动反对大型百貨公司。

【周】debate, discussion

2. 激动,不安

She was in a state of agitation, when she heard of the news.

她听到这个消息后,激动不安。

[同] anxiety, excitement

agony ['ægəni]

n.(极度的)痛苦,创痛

She looked on in agony at her child's sufferings.

她在旁边痛苦地看着她的孩子在受难。

【同】torture

agreeable [əˈgri;əbl]

a.1. 令人愉快的,惬意的,讨人喜欢的

He had a variety of interests which made him an agreeable companion. 他有着广泛的兴趣,这使得他成为一个招人喜欢的伙伴。

[] pleasant, pleasing

2. (欣然)同意的,愿意的

He was agreeable to go as soon as he was ready.

他同意一准备好就走。

[同] accordant

alert [ə'lə:t]

a.1. 留神的,注意的

He is alert in answering questions. 他回答问题时很留神。

[attentive

2. 警觉的,警惕的

You should be alert to those who always flatter you.你应该警惕那些总是奉承你的人。

n. 警备(状态),戒备(状态)

on the alert 随时准备着,密切注意着

Troops are on the alert against any possible aggression.

军队处于戒备状态,准备反击任何可能的侵略。

vt. 向……报警,使警惕

The doctor alerted me to the danger of not getting enough sleep. 医生學告我注意疑眠不足的危害。

alien [ˈeiljən]

a. 1. 外国的

It took Tom half a year to adapt himself to the alien environment.

汤姆花了半年时间才适应外国的环境。

[同] foreign [反] demostic, home

2. 陌生的

This place is alien to us. 我们对这个地方很陌生。

【同】strange, unfamiliar

3. (to)性质不同的,不相容的

These principles are alien to our religion.

这些原则在性质上与我们的宗教相异。

【同】different, incompatible

n. 外国人,外星人

An Englishman is an alien in the United States.

英国人在美国使是外国人。

allege [ə'ledʒ]

tt. 断言,声称,宣称

The newspaper reporters alleged that the man was murdered but they have given no proof.

报界记者们声称那个人是被谋杀的,但他们却没有提供任何证据。

[] affirm, assert, claim, declare, proclaim

alleviate [əˈliːvieit]

vt. 减轻,缓解,缓和

This kind of medicine can alleviate the patient's sufferings.

这种药可以减轻病人的痛苦。

[] lessen, relieve

alliance [ə'laiəns]

n. 结盟,联盟,联姻

The Great Britain entered into an alliance with France.

大不列颠与法兰西结成盟国。

allocate ['æləkeit]

vr. 分配,分派,把······拨给

That space has already been allocated for building a new hospital.

那块地方已被拨出用来建一所医院。

【同】allot, assign

allowance [əˈlauns]

n.1. 津贴,补贴,零用钱

Most workers are given traffic allowances each month.

大多数工人每月都有交通补贴。

2. 体谅,原谅

We must make allowance for his youth. 我们必须体谅他年轻。

ally ['ælai,ə'lai]

n. 同盟国

Britain and the United States are allies in World War I.

二战中,英国与美国是盟国。

vs. 使结盟

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The small countries allied themselves with the stronger powers.

小国与强国结盟。

alongside [əˈləŋˈsaid]

prep. 1. 在……旁边,沿着……的边

Ships are anchored alongside a dock. 船只停泊在码头边。

【同】along

2. 和……在一起

We fight alongside all the people in the Third World.

我们与所有第三世界的人民并肩作战。

3. 与……相比

The largest lake is small alongside the ocean.

与大洋相比,最大的湖也很小。

alternate [o:l'to:not, 'oltonit]

vi. 交替,更选

The weather alternates between sunshine and rain.

天时而晴,时而雨。

a.1. 交替的,轮流的

I'm leading a life of alternate work and sleep.

我的生活中除了工作就是睡眠。

2. 间隔的

He works on alternate days. 他隔天工作。

amateur ['æmətə; 'æmətjuə]

n. (艺术、科学等的)业余爱好者

Amateurs are not allowed to play in most professional golf tournaments.

大多数职业高尔夫球赛不允许业余选手参加。

【反】professional

a.1. 业余(爱好)的

They had an amateur football match. 他们进行了一场业余足球赛。

2. 外行的,不熟练的

His piano performance was very amateur.

他的钢琴弹得很不熟练。

【同】inexpert, unskilled

ambassador [æm¹bæsədə]

n. 大使,(派驻国际组织的)代表

Mr Brown is the British ambassador to Greece.

布朗先生是英国驻希腊的大使。

ambiguous [æm¹bigjuəs]

a.1. 含糊不清的,不明确的

He gave me an ambiguous glance. 他意向不明地看了我一眼。

【同】indefinite, obscure, unclear, vague

2. 引起歧义的,模棱两可的

He is so careful as not to say anything ambiguous.

他总是小心谨慎,从不说任何会引起歧义的话。

ambitious [æm'bifəs]

a.1. 有野心的,有粮负的

He is ambitious to succeed in life. 他立志要出人头地。

2. 野心勃勃的,心怀奢望的

He has an ambitious attempt to climb the dangerous mountains.

他极怒登上险峰。

ample ['æmpl]

a.1. 大量的, 充裕的, 足够的

Your stay abroad will give you ample opportunities to learn a new language. 住在国外,可以有很多机会学会一门新的语言。

【同】aboundant, adequate, enough, sufficient 【反】scarce

2. 宽敞的

The house provides ample room for a family of five.

这幢房子能为五口之家提供宽敞的空间。

【同】spacious 【反】narrow

amplify ['æmplifai]

u. 放大(声音等),增强

They have amplified the radio signals. 他们已经增强了无线电讯号。

analogy [əˈnælədʒi]

n. 比拟,类比

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