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## 简 介

本书不同于社会上已出版的一些模拟题或试题。本书编者根据对考生多年的了解,收集国内外材料选编出系列题解三册。本书重点放在题解方法的训练,不但有答案,更着重说明为什么要如此回答,使考生不但知道所以然,而且可达到触类旁通,举一反三,迅速提高做题水平的效果。本书是针对考生的一些薄弱环节,分成三册,使读者能集中精力于一单项、一单项地攻研,同时也可根据考生个人的需要予以选购。本书对托福考生也能起到一定的参考作用。各分册特点如下:

第一册:语法结构、改错部分。本册收集结构 460 题,改错 760 题。所选内容都是考生似相识而又不很熟悉的语法缺陷。经过此阶段的复习,能够显著地提高做题能力。

第二册:阅读理解部分。本册共选有阅读理解 112 篇,理解题 658 道。文章题材繁多,新颖活泼,知识面宽,风趣吸引人。文章长度、难易与四、六级全国统考题大致相当。考生仔细研究答案方法和思路,便能取得最佳解题效果。文章中的生词多数加以注释,可省去过多地翻查字典之烦。

第三册:词汇共 860 题。每题有四个生词或词组供选择。四个生词都译出汉语,共 4400 词汇。此外如上句子中出现的不少词汇。本册书远远超过六级考试的要求。做题时能于不知不觉中记住五千多词汇。熟练掌握本书,完全可以解决四、六级考试的词汇量。

## 前 言

当前全国四、六级英语考试越来越受到学生的重视。不少低分及格的学生要求重考以得到高分。不但在校的本科生和专科生重视，而且许多已出校门或具有同等学历的在职干部，也想一试，以便通过四、六级考试，来测试自己的英语水平。

社会上出版的有关四、六级模拟考题繁多，其中大多数考题只是给予答案，而没说出原由。我们根据多年对考生的了解，收集国内外的材料，编写成语法结构、改错，阅读理解和词汇共三册系列题解。本书对所有试题都加以详细注解，着重说明为什么要如此答题，着重题解方法和思维训练，使考生不但知道所以然，而且可以达到触类旁通，迅速提高做题水平的效果。

本册是词汇部分。由于水平有限，请读者多提宝贵意见。

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## VOCABULARY

Choose the one word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the underlined word.

1. In case of emergency, please follow the orders of the train crew.  
(A) post (B) transfer  
(C) confirm (D) ☒ obey
2. Calipers are instruments that can be used to gauge the distance between two surfaces.  
(A) create (B) ☒ measure  
(C) fill (D) enclose
3. A long journey in cold weather is dreadfully tiring.  
(A) unfortunately (B) ☒ terribly  
(C) noticeably (D) predictably
4. The biologist needed more proof before her theory could be accepted.  
(A) financing (B) publications  
(C) ☒ evidence (D) recognition
5. There were many half-formed plans for improving the northern waterway before 1792.  
(A) small-scale (B) well supported  
(C) initial (D) ☒ incomplete
6. Vast amounts of money are being invested in the local market.  
(A) ☒ Enormous (B) Constant  
(C) Unknown (D) Sufficient

7. Medieval cities grew rapidly when they had harbors nearby.

(A) merchants

(B) castles

(C) suburbs

☒ (D) ports

8. During the Colonial period, it was prohibitively expensive to ship anything across the Appalachian Mountains.

☒ (A) momentarily

☒ (B) forbiddingly

(C) strangely

(D) tolerably

9. A person who deals with the public must be courteous at all times, even when he or she is very tired.

(A) forthright

☒ (B) polite

(C) decisive

(D) neat

10. The new ruler of the nation carefully handpicked his chief officials.

(A) removed

(B) managed

(C) instructed

(D) selected

11. Once considered a rare fruit, the avocado is now readily available in most supermarkets.

(A) naturally

☒ (B) sparingly

(C) scarcely

☒ (D) easily

12. He managed to keep an earnest expression on his face even though he wanted to smile.

(A) a pleasant

(B) a neutral

☒ (C) a serious

(D) an annoyed

13. An eighteenth-century traveler to Annapolis reported on the splendor of this southern city.

☒ (A) magnificence

(B) corruption

- (C) dimensions (D) provincialism
14. Natural adhesives are primarily of animal or vegetable origin.  
(A) solely (B) partially  
(C) principally (D) extensively
15. It is made of timber.  
(A) plastic (B) metal  
(C) wood (D) concrete
16. Poor planning led him to squander his entire fortune.  
(A) salvage (B) compile  
(C) manipulate (D) waste
17. Do potent drugs work on the common cold?  
(A) inexpensive (B) very costly  
(C) traumatic (D) very strong
18. Mary frosted the cake.  
(A) served (B) iced  
(C) split (D) cooled
19. These scissors are blunt and cannot cut paper.  
(A) weak (B) broken  
(C) dull (D) rough
20. Despite the poor weather conditions, the delivery people could not be deterred from their work.  
(A) outdone at (B) summoned from  
(C) kept from (D) displaced at
21. The king banished the young prince.  
(A) disapproved of (B) exiled  
(C) silenced (D) restrained



22. The ambassador was given the book as a token of the government's regard for him.  
(A) an estimation (B) a share  
(C) a memento (D) a preview
23. The crowd was so large and noisy that I could not hear what was said.  
(A) quarrelsome (B) vociferous  
(C) voluminous (D) senseless
24. Television advertising has been under constant scrutiny for the last few years.  
(A) counterattack (B) pressure  
(C) examination (D) revision
25. The Appalachians stretch south from the St. Lawrence valley, dwindling away in Alabama.  
(A) eventually disappearing  
(B) meandering off  
(C) bending sharply  
(D) spreading out
26. The Civil War provided an impetus to Michigan's growth.  
(A) an incentive to (B) an obstacle to  
(C) a reason for (D) a delay in
27. Jack London was an ambitious man who wrote many books, not all of them good.  
(A) a critical (B) an anxious  
(C) a conceited (D) an enterprising
28. The Normandy coast was plundered repeatedly by sea-

- faring marauders during the twelfth century.
- (A) looted (B) influenced  
(C) occupied (D) ruled
29. A newborn kangaroo climbs steadfastly up to its mother's stomach.  
(A) blindly (B) falteringly  
(C) determinedly (D) speedily
30. Some species of bacteria and fungi thrive on simple compounds such as alcohol.  
(A) mix with (B) do well on  
(C) exist in (D) float on
31. No part of New Hampshire is far from water.  
(A) mountain (B) town  
(C) section (D) village
32. The company issues an annual report every March.  
(A) a yearly (B) a comprehensive  
(C) a financial (D) a product
33. Bay laurel leaves are still an emblem of victory.  
(A) a symbol (B) a result  
(C) a suggestion (D) a spoil
34. X-rays are basically a form of radiation.  
(A) fundamentally (B) definitely  
(C) probably (D) frequently
35. When Washington, D. C. , was burned in 1814, Dolley Madison rescued many official papers from the White House.  
(A) stole (B) filed

- (C) hid (D) saved
36. The Depression in the United States lasted until the beginning of the Second World War.  
(A) was avoided (B) continued  
(C) had been restrained (D) deteriorated
37. The Women's Army Corps was founded in 1942.  
(A) supported (B) established  
(C) discovered (D) emphasized
38. The future survival of the bald eagle is still an important American ecological concern.  
(A) migration (B) population  
(C) existence (D) evolution
39. One of the greatest breakthroughs for professional women came in 1973 when the field of banking opened up for them.  
(A) most serious disappointments  
(B) most significant advances  
(C) most abrupt declines  
(D) most crucial situations
40. The Salk vaccine is a major factor in the fight to eradicate polio.  
(A) completely destroy (B) carefully disguise  
(C) sustain (D) contain
41. Blue-green algae grow abundantly in salt marshes.  
(A) primarily (B) slowly  
(C) on plants (D) in great numbers
42. Insect pests are among the leading causes of crop failure.

- (A) expected (B) chief  
(C) natural (D) least
43. As both a religion and a social force, Puritanism has had a widespread influence in the United States.  
(A) a disturbing (B) a complex  
(C) an annoying (D) a far-reaching
44. Formerly, in the United States, many nurses worked as private duty nurses rather than in hospitals.  
(A) Previously (B) Strictly  
(C) Officially (D) Periodically
45. Neighboring states often sign trade agreements with one another.  
(A) Peaceful (B) Friendly  
(C) Adjacent (D) Developing
46. The National industrial Recovery Act was designed to spur industry.  
(A) tax (B) stimulate  
(C) censure (D) rebuke
47. When the Erie Canal was built in the 1820's, it was the engineering marvel of its time.  
(A) wonder (B) dispute  
(C) frustration (D) model
48. Communication is one of the most important bonds that hold cultural systems together.  
(A) obligations (B) qasilities  
(C) links (D) needs
49. In 1974 Henry Aaron broke Babe Ruth's monumental

lifetime record of 714 home runs.

- (A) archaic (B) degrading  
(C) outstanding (D) entire

50. An oversight in proofreading often results in printed errors.

- (A) An inconsistency (B) A discrimination  
(C) A blotch (D) An inattention

51. Food must be moist in order to have a taste.

- (A) appetizing (B) nutritious  
(C) damp (D) chewed

52. Although the Carbon 14 method of dating old objects is not foolproof it is the best method available at present.

- (A) wholly operational  
(B) entirely serviceable  
(C) fully reliable  
(D) completely safe

53. Mary McCarthy's satires are couched in a prose style that has a classic precision.

- (A) fused (B) prefaced  
(C) standardized (D) expressed

54. The economy of Dallas, Texas, is strong and diversified.

- (A) inflated (B) stable  
(C) varied (D) well-regulated

55. Motivation is a primary factor in learning.

- (A) Memorization (B) Aptitude  
(C) Intelligence (D) Incentive

56. Double Eagle II, the first transatlantic balloon, was greet-

ed by avid crowds in France.

- (A) eager (B) surging  
(C) appreciative (D) vigorous

57. Cold air causes the arteries around the heart to constrict.

- (A) become rigid (B) contract  
(C) close (D) die

58. The fear of smallpox , which terrorized the eighteenth century, has no analogy today.

- (A) occurrence (B) remnants  
(C) witnesses (D) parallel

59. The flower bud of a water lily opens at sunset since its opening is triggered by the decreased light.

- (A) alleviated (B) endured  
(C) set off (D) covered up

60. Daylight saving time was instituted to increase productivity.

- (A) reorganized (B) started  
(C) encouraged (D) taught

61. The oldest preserved manuscripts are those written on papyrus, which were found in Egyptian tombs.

- (A) protected (B) hidden  
(C) sought (D) discovered

62. The shifting layers of the earth's center continue to make earthquakes inevitable.

- (A) burning (B) nondurable  
(C) deteriorating (D) moving

63. Any overpayment to the school should be detected by the computer, and a refund will be issued immediately.
- (A) excess money paid
  - (B) large payment
  - (C) extravagant gift given
  - (D) generous donation
64. The symptoms of influenza are fever, headache, and muscular pain.
- (A) effects
  - (B) delights
  - (C) forces
  - (D) signs
65. Although a newspaper's primary function is to inform, special features are usually included for entertainment.
- (A) jointly
  - (B) cautiously
  - (C) commonly
  - (D) intentionally
66. Acetate is one of the most important artificial fibers.
- (A) insulating
  - (B) synthetic
  - (C) unadorned
  - (D) complex
67. American journalists often overstate a situation to make the news more stimulating.
- (A) exaggerate
  - (B) inspire
  - (C) animate
  - (D) misinterpret
68. The term "New Deal" applies to the program of reform and recovery initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- (A) spoiled
  - (B) inherited
  - (C) originated
  - (D) attacked
69. Although many modifications have been made in it, the

game known in the United States as football can be traced directly to the English game of rugby.

- (A) rules (B) changes  
(C) demands (D) leagues

70. Much of the space in the National Gallery of Art is devoted to paintings presented to the museum by Andrew Mellon.

- (A) suitable for (B) devoid of  
(C) reserved for (D) divested of

71. One of the most widely discussed environmental effects of supersonic travel is the sonic boom.

- (A) completely (B) distantly  
(C) extensively (D) deliberately

72. It is generally believed that the principal ancestor of the domestic cat is the Libyan desert cat.

- (A) chief (B) official  
(C) only (D) probable

73. The optical properties of a diamond give it the beauty that makes it pleasing as a gem.

- (A) popular (B) valuable  
(C) acceptable (D) attractive

74. Devaluation is an official decrease in the par value of a nation's currency.

- (A) money (B) taxes  
(C) prices (D) wealth

75. The new method of inoculation was the scientific discovery of the age.



- (A) experiment in                      (B) concept of  
(C) strain of                              (D) procedure for
76. If there are civilizations on other planets, they are likely to be radically different from ours.  
(A) exactly                              (B) approximately  
(C) partially                              (D) basically
77. Mary McCarthy's novel "The Group" helped to solidify her position as America's foremost female author.  
(A) describe                              (B) assure  
(C) characterize                              (D) direct
78. A dog's most important sense is that of smell.  
(A) remarkable                              (B) enviable  
(C) noticeable                              (D) significant
79. Nineteenth-century scholars tried to trace the origins of modern languages to ancient Hebrew.  
(A) limit                                      (B) connect  
(C) convert                                      (D) draw
80. Any sketch of Amelia Earhart's life will certainly mention her last flight.  
(A) book on                                      (B) outline of  
(C) index of                                      (D) information on
81. A cathode emits electrons in a controlled environment.  
(A) submits                                      (B) gives off  
(C) rejects                                      (D) passes by
82. In his novels, Upton Sinclair showed his unique genius for recreating social history.  
(A) proven                                      (B) understandable