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COMPILER'S WORDS

近年来,英语词汇测试部分在硕士研究生考试、出国留学学生和进修人员考试以及高等院校常规教学考试和高等教育自学考试等各类考试中,所占比重逐渐加大,所据地位愈见重要,受到应试者的普遍重视,被视为最大难题之一。

为适应硕士研究生考试预备班授课需要,编者在研究分析国内历次研究生和出国进修人员考试以及高等院校各类考试的基础上,选材于美、英、加等国家的最新试题和少量国内试题并汇入编者根据应试要求编拟的部分试题,编写了这本书,在学院内使用。学生在做完书中的练习以后,应试能力明显增强,收到了较好的效果。现将此书整理出来,供上述各类考试的应试者复习参考。

本书力求体现优化设计思想,使习题难易相当,重点突出,涉猎广泛,以目前考试中常见的替换词或选择词的形式出题,使读者能够较为系统地复习和掌握一些测试中常用的动词、名词、形容词、介词、副词、连词以及短语动词和习惯用法等。书中对疑难问题做了注释。书后附有《常用短语动词表》和《常用形容词及分词短语表》,前者以英汉双解形式列出,对词条在试题中出现时的题号作了标注,以便于读者参考查阅。附表中的词条是根据其在一些考试中的出现频率而选择的。

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限于水平，误谬之处难免，恳请外语界专家和读者指正。

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词汇选择试题

(Vocabulary Multi-Choice Exercises)

1. Technology was advancing so quickly that such machines became _____ almost overnight.
A. obsolete B. archaic
C. stale D. second-hand
2. Man is realizing that the oceans are one of the *prime* natural resources.
A. relevant B. principal
C. influential D. inseparable
3. They began constructing the bridge in 1960, but several years _____ before the project was completed.
A. advanced B. elapsed
C. proceeded D. progressed
4. Because the company was going to deal with more customers, it would be necessary to _____ the factory.
A. extend B. increase
C. rise D. make wide
5. It is difficult to understand this kind of *complicated* calculation.
A. intricate B. varied
C. petulant D. exultant
6. In the summer many hotels on the coast _____

extra staff.

A. take up

B. take to

☒ C. take on

D. take out

7. Nowadays people who _____ qualifications often experience difficulty in finding a good job.

A. miss

B. fail

☒ C. lack

D. take

8. After ten years' living in the same town he felt a(n) _____ to travel.

A. push

B. pull

☒ C. urge

D. shock

9. He was a terrible teacher and obviously not _____ for teaching.

A. cut up

B. cut in

☒ C. cut out

D. cut through

10. He hoped the firm would _____ him to the Paris branch.

A. change

B. exchange

☒ C. alter

D. transfer

11. The businessman and his boss didn't see _____ over the new sales plan.

☒ A. nose-to-nose

B. eye-to-eye

☒ C. hand-to-hand

D. mouth-to-mouth

12. How long will it take to go through the programme?

A. experience

B. complete

C. get over

D. break through

13. We must *be economical with* light and fuel.
A. save on B. spare
C. take care of D. not use
14. They are *prevented by the rain from* doing their morning exercises.
A. checked B. delayed
C. cut short D. stopped
15. The peasants went to town *on occasion*.
A. at situations B. in conditions
C. in places D. at times
16. If any words are not *able to be seen* just let me know.
A. capable B. ☒ visible
C. ☒ audible D. suitable
17. *Change in the color of sea water from blue to green seems to be caused by* high and low concentration of salt.
A. ☒ Transformation B. Transcription
C. Transaction D. Transition
18. I can't even afford a new pair of shoes, _____ alone a winter coat.
A. all B. even
C. except D. let
19. The school _____ a system of monthly tests in place of an annual exam.
A. ☒ took B. collected
C. ☒ adopted D. agreed

20. The examiners often _____ extremely difficult questions for the literature exam.

- A. set B. write
C. create D. make

21. No educational system is perfect. Each one has its _____.

- A. borders B. limitations
C. frontiers D. limits

22. The _____ exam in January prepared pupils for the real thing in June.

- A. false B. unreal
C. mock D. imaginary

23. Another argument with his boss _____ him that he should find a new job.

- A. ☒ convinced B. fixed
C. believed D. agreed

24. If we do not take steps to protect the world's wild life, many species of birds and animals are likely to _____ completely.

- A. die out B. die down
C. die away D. die from

25. When John was arrested for drunken driving, he expected to lose his driving licence, but he was _____ with a fine.

- A. let through B. ☒ let off
C. let out D. let down

26. I am very disappointed in you. I didn't think you

were the sort of person who would _____ his word.

- A. go out on B. go back on
C. go through with D. go down with

27. The breeze coming through the open window caused the candlelight to _____.

- A. wave B. flicker
C. flap D. tremble

28. I don't really know Frank all that well. He's just a(n) _____ acquaintance.

- A. random B. accidental
C. haphazard D. casual

29. Arson is suspected in the fire that *destroyed* these large buildings last weekend.

- A. ruined B. ruled
C. rolled D. rushed

30. The boy fell from the tree and *broke* his arm.

- A. distorted B. cut
C. bruised D. fractured

31. The *initial* step is often the most difficult.

- A. quickest B. longest
C. last D. first

32. The country's concentration on heavy industry instead of consumer goods *causes* the problem of the lack of goods, services and household aids.

- A. brings on B. brings back
C. brings forward D. brings off

33. Geneticists are trying to *find out* how to prevent genetic defects.
 A. discuss B. discover
 C. decide D. determine
34. The river sometimes _____ its banks and floods the fields.
 A. spills B. flows out
 C. overflows D. splashes
35. As the two teams left the field, the 100,000 _____ gave them a standing ovation.
 A. viewers B. ~~viewers~~ spectators
 C. observers D. bystanders
36. Our neighbours are so _____ : one of them always seems to be watching us from an upstairs window.
 A. visible B. studious
 C. inquisitive D. spying
37. Rex was an old age pensioner. He had to learn to _____ a very small income.
 A. ~~live on~~ B. live up to
 C. live out D. live down
38. We are hoping to buy a house next year, so we have been _____ a certain amount of money each month towards the deposit.
 A. putting in B. putting together
 C. ~~putting in~~ D. putting up
39. I heard that such skirts were coming back into

fashion. I wondered if they would really _____ again.

A. catch up

B. catch out

☒ C. catch on

D. catch hold

40. This restaurant has a very _____ menu. Every day there are several delicious dishes to choose from.

A. variable

B. variegated

☒ C. varied

D. various

41. He told us the story in a very *roundabout* way.

A. emotional

B. indirect

☒ C. vivid

D. exaggerated

42. Whatever happens, our people will always _____ you.

☒ A. stand by

B. stand for

C. stand over

D. stand in for

43. The plans for the building were _____ a few months ago. They were very satisfactory.

A. drawn on

B. drawn back

☒ C. drawn out

D. drawn up

44. The 'tutorial system at Oxford and Cambridge is the _____ of many universities.

A. jealousy

B. regret

☒ C. envy

D. sorrow

45. I thought she was being serious, but she was only having _____.

A. me up

B. me on

C. me over

D. me round

46. You can *resort to* different kinds of people, dictionaries, or maps to find out what you wish to know.

A. contact

B. contain

C. convert

D. consult

47. I don't think I'll take part in your expedition; please *count me out*.

A. admitted me

B. included me

C. rule me out

D. assassinated me

48. The scientist continued his research work and *disregarded* his colleagues' advice.

A. ignored

B. deplored

C. explored

D. implored

49. Tom's *prediction* that there would be an earthquake dismayed his friends.

A. verification

B. evidence

C. prophecy

D. reflection

50. The winner will be selected *at random*.

A. by interview

B. by testing

C. by chance

D. by competition

51. Copper and zinc are *melted* together to make brass.

A. confined

B. peeped

C. fused

D. teased

52. The expedition reached the *summit* at eight

thirty that morning.

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| A. main trail | B. top |
| C. starting point | D. site |

53. His son is expected to *establish* a business.

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|--------------|-----------|
| A. eliminate | B. resist |
| C. keep | D. set up |

54. The community idea is being developed further in this *project*.

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|-----------|---------|
| A. plot | B. plea |
| C. planet | D. plan |

55. The ice will *dissolve* fast on a warm day.

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|---------|-----------|
| A. melt | B. slip |
| C. flow | D. freeze |

56. They study the form of the moon *surface*.

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|-----------|----------------|
| A. figure | B. appearance |
| C. shape | D. surrounding |

57. Our petrol *ran out*.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| A. was used up | B. leaked out |
| C. flowed out | D. was sold out |

58. He couldn't _____ the thought of leaving his motherland forever.

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|------------|----------|
| A. support | B. bear |
| C. carry | D. think |

59. On my present salary, I just can't _____ a car which costs over \$ 6,000.

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|------------|-----------|
| A. pretend | B. allow |
| C. adopt | D. afford |

60. The two dogs started to fight, so we tried to _____ them.
- A. split B. separate
C. tear D. push
61. Voices were _____ as the argument between the two motorists became bad-tempered.
- A. risen B. raised
C. developed D. increased
62. What measures have been _____ to control the crowd at Saturday's football match?
- A. imagined B. made
C. given D. taken
63. He left in such a hurry that I _____ had time to thank him.
- A. almost B. even
C. nearly D. scarcely
64. Violent programmes on television may have a bad _____ on children.
- A. affection B. pressure
C. influence D. control
65. The shoes fitted her _____.
- A. perfectly B. fairly
C. rightly D. finely
66. The map was drawn to the standard _____ of 1/100,000, so there was not much detail.
- A. route B. line
C. rate D. scale

67. Tell the children to come _____, because it's going to rain in a minute or two.
A. indoors B. outdoors
C. within D. homely
68. Be careful how you _____ that jug, it will break very easily.
A. operate B. handle
C. employ D. hand
69. If you don't mind, I should like to _____ a suggestion.
A. make B. show
C. say D. place
70. When she heard from the hospital that her grandfather had died, she _____ into tears.
A. burst B. went
C. exploded D. fell
71. All too _____ it was the time to go back to school after the glorious summer holidays.
A. often B. fast
C. soon D. late
72. Her shoes _____ her gloves; they look very well together.
A. suit B. match
C. fit D. compare
73. If you have a _____ to make about the food, I am willing to listen.
A. dislike B. trouble

C. complaint

D. fault

74. The toy boat turned over and sank to the _____ of the pool.

A. base

B. bottom

C. ground

D. depth

75. Man must _____ now to save his environment from pollution.

A. act

B. play

C. behave

D. practice

76. This jacket would be ideal in winter: it has a fur _____.

A. coating

B. lining

C. filling

D. backing

77. It's a long time since London was _____ in one of its infamous pea-souper fogs.

A. enveloped

B. enclosed

C. encircled

D. invaded

78. As children, we were very poor. When my father finally became rich, he told us that he wanted to _____ all the hardships we had suffered.

A. make off with

B. make over to

C. make out with

D. make up for

79. I really must _____ the trousers which I want to wear at the ceremony.

A. flatten

B. smother

C. crease

D. press

80. When the burglar caught sight of the policeman,