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内 容 简 介

English Through Reading Practice 是与阅读教材 *English Through Reading* 配套使用的一本练习册。其中每一道试题都是为巩固所学课文的主要语言点和词汇所设计的,具有极强的针对性。本书的目的是帮助读者深入学习和掌握 *English Through Reading* 课文的主要内容,并把日常每课练习与英语测试的题型溶为一体,为通过英语考试做好准备。

本书可供高等外语院校二、三年级学生、英语大专班、英语脱产进修班、英语出国培训班、英语师资培训班、高等院校本科生尖子班、提高班(五、六级)学生与研究生使用。还可供中等以上水平的自学英语者、英语爱好者与教员参考使用。

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前 言

English Through Reading 是外国人编写的一本英语阅读教材，目前我国使用很广。许多外语学院英语系学生、英语专业大专班、英语脱产进修班、英语出国培训班、英语师资培训班、理、工、农、医各类高等院校尖子班、高年级学生与研究生班都使用 *English Through Reading* 作为必读的英语精读教材。

本教材共收集了二十篇文章，题材广泛，语言流畅，哲理概念严紧，具有当代英语文字的代表性。该教材循序渐进，由浅入深，深入浅出，具有一定的难度，可供读者深入分析阅读，读后发人深思。该教材文字优美，段落清晰，主题鲜明，结构紧凑，适于开展篇章教学，因此受到各校广大师生青睐，多年来一直用而不舍。

但该教材练习形式陈旧，与目前流行的考题的题型相差太远，不适合当前英语教学的发展和学生应试的需要，为此编写了 *English Through Reading Practice* 这本辅助练习册，以期帮助读者巩固课文中的主要语言点、句型结构与常用词语（特别是五、六级词），并可训练和培养学生适应和通过各种英语测试的能力。本练习册中的词汇练习 I 几乎概括了本教材中出现的全部五、六级单词，并在该题序号前用“Δ”标出，以引起读者注意。

该练习册的练习编排次序为 I. Multiple Choice; II. Identification; III. Vocabulary 1, Vocabulary 2. Vocabulary 2 的要求是：在一个英语句子中留有一处空白，用该句后面括号中所给词的适当形式填空。

为便于课堂教学，特将本练习册的全部答案，以附页形式装订在书后，教员可先取出，待学员做完练习后再发。

该练习册中的全部练习题都由美籍英语教师 Natarajan Kottayam Jr. 审阅修改，赵福胤副教授和杨云峰副教授，提出了极其宝贵的修改意见，特此表示谢意。由于编者水平有限，时间仓促，缺点错误在所难免，恳请同行及读者批评指正。

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CIVILIZATION & HISTORY

ETR U-1

I. Multiple Choice

1. Savages are good _____.
A. for fighting B. at fighting
C. to fighting D. to fight
2. Going to war means _____ might is right.
A. say B. said C. to say D. saying
3. People now do not fight and kill in the streets, that is _____, they have reached the stage of civilized life.
A. say B. said C. to say D. saying
4. Someone is thinking _____ money so much so that he talks about it everywhere.
A. much of B. a great deal
C. a lot D. plenty
5. A country that has beaten in battle _____ other countries is the greatest, but not the most civilized.
A. a great number of B. the great number of
C. a greatest number of D. the greatest number of
6. Animals fight; _____.
A. so fight savages B. savages fight so
C. so do savages D. savages do so
7. Fighting each other is, _____ all, what animals and savages have done.
A. of B. at C. in D. after
8. Generals often got other people _____ for them.
A. fight B. fighting C. to fight D. fought
9. _____ the point of view of evolution human beings are only babies of a few months old.
A. From B. To C. With D. In
10. Civilized people have _____.
A. not learned to fight and kill each other in the streets
B. learned not to fight and kill each other in the streets
C. learned to not fight and kill each other in the streets
(D. learned to fight and kill each other not in the streets
11. Today it is true that we have reached the stage _____ the rules and _____ proper-

ly to each other in daily life.

- A. keeping; behaving B. of keeping; behaving
C. keeping; of behaving D. of keeping; of behaving

12. Today mankind ought to find some way _____.

- A. to settle its disputes
B. to settle his disputes
C. of settling their disputes
D. of settling one's disputes

13. Scientists reckoned that life of some sort on the earth in the form of jelly fish _____ twelve hundred million years ago.

- A. has begun B. had begun
C. had been begun D. began about

14. In the two world wars millions of people _____.

- A. killed or mutilated B. were killed or mutilated
C. were killed or were mutilated D. killed or were mutilated

15. That side which has won has been _____.

- A. right B. the right
C. in the right ✓ D. a right

16. It happened _____ five and six o'clock.

- A. in B. on C. between D. among

17. _____ the whole, I think he was quite right to act as he did.

- A. To B. On C. As D. For

18. This king ruled _____ his people with justice.

- A. on B. out C. over D. to

19. There were only fifty people there _____ the outside.

- A. in B. on C. at D. from

20. They reckoned him _____ an experienced teacher.

- A. as B. for C. by D. on

21. I can't get this door _____ properly.

- A. shut B. shutting C. shutted D. to shut

22. I was too much disappointed _____.

- A. speak B. speaking C. spoken D. to speak

23. Don't let the prisoner _____.

- A. escape ✓ B. escaping C. escaped D. to escape

24. Our revolutionary martyrs fought to death _____ the country against its enemies.

- A. defend B. defended
C. through defending D. to defend

25. I won't wait _____.

- A. any longer ✓ B. no longer

- ### D. The moment

II. Identification

10. Civilized people today have learned to not fight and kill each other on the streets, but nations and countries have not learned to do this yet.

III. Vocabulary (1)

1. The city government decided to destroy all the buildings in this area for a shopping center.
A. rant B. rake C. rasp D. raze
2. The slender boy scaled the wall like a lizard.
A. balanced B. crawled C. plastered D. climbed
3. On the whole, she has a talent for swimming.
A. Taking all things into consideration
B. In spite of her other faults
C. In general D. Especially
4. Efficient air service has been made available through modern technology.
A. affluent B. modern
C. inexpensive D. effective
5. Finally, the thief got seized by the policeman.
A. scraped B. pecked
C. grabbed D. raked
6. Of the animals in the jungle, tigers are the most savage.
A. obdurate B. ferocious
C. insubordinate D. docile
7. A good manager must be able to accurately estimate how many people are required to finish a project.
A. calculate B. organize
C. coordinate D. forecast
8. During the past thousands of years, the Colorado River has cut gorges over a mile deep.
A. cliffs B. canyons
C. peaks D. valleys
9. Soils are renewable resources that support all mankind.
A. gentlemen B. humans
C. structures D. culture
10. A child's behavior often changes in the presence of strangers.
A. personality B. conduct
C. comprehension D. attitude
11. The year 1962 saw the launching of a major satellite.
A. send-off B. completion
C. dry run D. conception
12. Wanda thinks Mr. Franks is a bully because he shouted at her and threw stones at her dog.

- A. buggy B. balloon C. billion D. browbeat
- △13. The roof of the building was supported by a stone pillar.
A. cushion B. pilaster C. forge D. mantle
14. Could you account for the fact that this box is extremely heavy?
A. calculate B. explain
C. consider D. count on
- △15. The conqueror marched into the defeated country.
A. defender B. aggressor
C. attacker D. winner
16. In politics, many people prefer evolution to revolution.
A. industrial development B. agricultural development
C. gradual development D. perfect development
- △17. Some people like fat meat, whereas others hate it.
A. therefore B. thereby C. but D. and
18. The speech made by the union leader was calculated to stir up a strike.
A. designed B. opposed
C. plotted D. determined
19. Chinese civilization is one of the oldest in the world.
A. medicine B. printing
C. culture D. painting
20. The country has never been conquered by a foreign foe.
A. defaced B. defeated
C. defected D. deflected
- △21. The students are disputing as to who is the greatest English novelist.
A. discussing B. arguing
C. doubtful D. guessing
22. John grabbed my credit. He is certainly not much of a friend.
A. replaced B. stopped
C. denounced D. snatched
23. The ship was launched on the 1st of this month.
A. set out B. set off
C. set afloat D. set up
24. Please don't quarrel about this.
A. bicker B. barter C. bitter D. broker
25. The wages were reckoned by the amount of hours worked.
A. paid B. apportioned
C. calculated D. supplemented
- △26. We behave in a civilized manner.
A. polite B. charming C. friendly D. grand

Vocabulary (2)

1. He was _____ drunk. (beast)
2. The _____ of mankind has taken thousands of years. (civilize)
3. _____ people do not fight in the streets. (civilize)
4. He was the first _____ of the world's highest peak. (conquer)
5. The theory of _____ was stated by Darwin in his Origin of Species. (evolve)
6. It is a new kind of weed _____. (kill)
7. Ghosts are _____ of our imagination. (create)
8. It is your _____ to take care of them. (busy)
9. Many a large and important business has been built up from small _____. (begin)
10. Many _____ are now studying moon rocks. (science)

THE FUN THEY HAD

ETR U-2

I. Multiple Choice

1. The medicine is good _____ a headache.
A. against B. for C. to D. at
2. The pupils of the mechanical teacher have to write their homework and test papers _____ a punch code.
A. for B. by C. through D. in
3. The teacher of Tommy was taken _____ for a month.
A. over B. away C. off D. from
4. Tommy's teacher was once taken away _____.
A. nearly for a month B. for nearly a month
C. for a nearly month D. for a month nearly
5. Margie always hated schools, but now she hated it _____.
A. more than ever B. more than never
C. more than even D. more even than ever
6. It was awfully funny for children _____ home together at the end of the day.
A. go B. went C. going D. to go
7. That man isn't _____ to be a teacher.
A. smart enough B. enough smart
C. too smart D. smart too
8. The children wouldn't want a strange man in their houses _____ them lessons.
A. teach B. teaching C. to teach D. taught
9. On the yellow and crinkly page _____ May 17, 2155, Margie wrote that Tommy had found a real book.
A. head B. heading C. headed D. to head
10. It is reckoned that jelly fish _____ for about twelve hundred million years
A. must exist B. were able to exist
C. must have existed D. should have existed
11. Her schoolroom is _____ her bedroom.
A. closely to B. near to
C. next to D. near by
12. Tommy and Margie weren't even half _____, when Margie's mother called,

A. finish B. finishing
C. finished D. to finish

- ## II. Identification

1. It's not the little girl's fault. The geography sector was geared a little too

- quick. I've adjusted it to an average ten — years's level.
D
2. Tommy screamed with laughter, looked at her with very superior eyes and
A B C
said they had a special building where all the kids went to.
D
3. After an hour and so, there it was again, large and black and ugly with a
A B C
big screen on which all the lessons were shown and all the questions were
D
asked.
4. He said he didn't know what's there to talk about the yellow and crinkly
A B C D
book.
5. Looking at Margie and smiling to Tommy, her mother said it was time to
A B C
learn lessons.
D
6. Sure, if the kids were not the same age, they had to be taught differently
A B C D
7. "Gee, it's a waste to print all the stories on paper", said Margie in a sigh.
A B C D
8. The part she hated most was the slot where she had to put her homework
A B C
and test papers in.
D
9. He is prepared to dispute that a man can't know as much as a teacher does.
A B C D
10. Margie was thinking what an old school her grandfather's grandfather had
A B C
when the TV screen was lit up.
D
11. "If you don't like the old book, you haven't to read it."
A B
"I didn't say I don't like it."
C D
12. Television is always in the same time every day except Sunday.
A B C D
13. Smiling at Margie and patting her to the head, the County Inspector carrying
A B C
a whole box of tools with dials and wires went away.
D

1. Grain was the agricultural base for each of the ancient civilizations.

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15. It takes great patience to keep a diary without interruption.
 A. daily journal B. farm
 C. business D. pet
16. I was disappointed at hearing the news.
 A. satisfied B. lucky
 C. disheartened D. surprised
17. She's careful with her money, and spends only a fraction of her earnings.
 A. dime B. portion C. sum D. number
18. The train conductor punched our tickets before we got on the train.
 A. examined B. looked at
 C. punctured D. handed back
19. That's a tremendous amount of money. Handle it with care.
 A. huge B. spacious C. sizeable D. dangerous
20. The man tucked up his trousers and waded across the stream.
 A. put B. wrapped C. rolled D. shifted

Vocabulary (2)

1. It has been _____ hot this summer. (awe)
2. Her dress is _____. (crinkle)
3. They do _____ from us. (different)
4. He is an _____ of taxes. (inspect)
5. That sounds _____. (fun)
6. The audience burst into _____. (laugh)
7. The result is not very _____. (satisfy)
8. She smiled in a _____ way. (scorn)
9. He stood far _____ from me. (part)
10. There's some beautiful scenery in our _____. (neighbour)

BIG NUMBER & INFINITIES

ETR U-3

I. Multiple Choice

1. _____ our surprise, the beggar took out a bag of gold.
A. In B. For C. To D. By
2. It came _____ just as I had expected.
A. out B. of C. to D. round
3. We have run _____ typing paper.
A. of B. off C. out D. out of
4. All the tractors _____ this one are good in quality.
A. except B. excepting
C. except for D. except that
5. _____ this discovery he has been rewarded by the Nobel Prize.
A. Through B. Owing to
C. By D. For
6. I sleep _____ the window open.
A. as B. with C. for D. of
7. I'm quite _____ what you say.
A. for agreement of B. to agreement on
C. in agreement with D. on agreement for
8. I wrote Bill, _____ him for his help.
A. thank B. thanking
C. in thanking D. thanked
9. The doctor ordered her _____ in bed.
A. stay B. staying C. stayed D. to stay
10. _____ no money, I could not buy it.
A. Have B. Having C. To have D. To having
11. Louise can dance beautifully, and _____.
A. also her sister can B. too can her sister
C. as well can her sister D. so can her sister
12. It is _____ for such a child.
A. too rough game B. a too rough game
C. too a rough game D. too rough a game
13. The failure of the rice crop put the poor peasants _____ the landlords.