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前 言

这本《最新研究生入学英语考试考前自测》原是一部为迎接全国硕士学位研究生入学英语考试而举办的考前辅导班所编写和使用的辅导教材。由于本教材是严格按照国家教委颁发的研究生入学考试大纲，结合我们进行这类教学的体会和经验，参考了国内外最新的有关资料，尤其根据近两年试题的形式、内容和难度所编写而成的，因此，经过长春的几所大专院校的数期、多个考研辅导班中的使用，效果甚佳，影响很大。在诸多同行和辅导班学员们的建议和要求下，在有关领导和出版社的支持下，我们将本教材又进一步地做了加工和改进，现成书出版，供更多的考研学子使用。

本书主要包括四部分内容：“全国硕士研究生入学英语考试简介”是帮助考生在应试前全面熟悉和了解这种考试的性质、形式及主要内容。“全国硕士研究生入学英语考试考前专题自测题”是根据近两年考研英语试题中的全部考试项目，分专题编写的试题，其针对性和实用性很强。“1991—1996年全国硕士学位研究生入学考试英语试题”部分收入了1991年至1996年的全国硕士学位研究生入学考试英语试题，目的是帮助应试者通过了解近几年考研试题的形式、内容和难度，从中摸索试题的有关规律，也通过做这些试题进行自检自测，提高自己的应试水平和能力。在本部分中，我们还附加了刚刚结束的1996年全国攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试的英语试题评分标准、作文样卷（12份）及样卷的评分和评语。这将无疑大大地有助于应试者在应试前对英语试卷的给分标准有一个十分清楚的了解，并在应试过程中更好地掌握自己。为了帮助初试者在考前就了解和熟悉考试中试卷答题的形式，以做到心中有数，从容应试，这个部分的最后还附上了1996年全国攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试英语试题答题纸。“参考答案”部分为使用者提供了专题自测题和1991—1996年全国考研试题的全部答案。

虽然本书主要用于应试者在考前进行自测练习，但亦可作为教材在考研辅导班或其他相同水平的学习班、进修班中使用。

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由于我们水平有限，书中难免会有错漏之处，敬请同行和使用者们批评指正。

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全国硕士研究生入学英语考试简介

全国硕士研究生入学考试是为高等学校招收研究生而设置的一种水平考试。它的评价标准是高等学校优秀本科毕业生能达到及格或及格以上水平,以保证被录取者具有一定的英语水平,有利于各高等学校在专业上择优选拔。

·考试对象为参加全国硕士研究生入学考试的本科应届毕业生。大学本科毕业后工作两年以上或具有同等学历的在职人员。

试题为主客观混合型。主观型试题占总分的30%,客观型试题占总分的70%。自九四年试题形式出现个别变化以来,试卷共分五个部分,76题。答题时间为180分钟。

第一部分:语法结构与词汇 共40小题。每小题0.5分,共20分。题目分三节:

A节(Section A):语法填空,10题,5分。

B节(Section B):辨认错误,10题,5分。

C节(Section C):词语填空,20题,10分。

第二部分:完形填空 共10小题,每题1分,共10分。

第三部分:阅读理解 在五篇左右的阅读材料后共列出20个判断题,每小题2分,共40分。

第四部分:英译汉 在一篇短文中有五个划线部分,要求考生根据上下文将各划线部分译成汉语。每部分3分,共15分。

第五部分:短文写作 考生应根据题目及写作提纲或规定情景、图表等写出120—150词的短文。本部分15分。

试卷题目、计分和答题参考时间

编 号	内 容	题 量	计分(百分比)	时间(分钟)
I	语法结构与词汇	40	20	35
II	完形填空	10	10	15
III	阅读理解	20	40	60
IV	英译汉	5	15	30
V	短文写作	1	15	40
总计		76	100	180

全国硕士研究生入学英语考试考前
专 题 自 测 题

Part I Grammatical Structure and Vocabulary
(语法结构与词汇)

Directions:

Beneath each of the following sentences, there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. Toast and marmalade _____ a popular breakfast food.
A. be B. are C. being D. is
2. Marist College is located _____ New York City on the Hudson River.
A. 70 miles north of B. 70 miles in north of
C. to the north 70 miles D. in the north 70 miles of
3. I prefer your advice _____ whether I should sell the house at the price offered.
A. as of B. as if C. as it is D. as to
4. The story was touching that I could hardly _____ my tears.
A. hold on B. hold on to C. hold up D. hold back
5. The _____ met to plan their strategies.
A. commanders-in-chief B. commander-in-chief
C. commander-in-chiefs D. commanders-in-chiefs.
6. Professor Oler's students were impressed by his strong commitment to _____ knowledge through research.
A. advance B. advanced
C. advancing D. have advanced
7. The trouble has _____ simply because you didn't follow my instructions.
A. raised B. risen C. aroused D. arisen
8. Bill kept worrying about the future, wondering what was to _____ him.
A. become to B. become at C. become with D. become of
9. Their cause is a just cause, so is _____.
A. our B. ours C. our's D. ours'
10. I do not believe _____ who have failed.
A. that is we B. this is we C. if we are D. it is we
11. I don't mind helping people, but I do object to _____.

- A. be put forward B. be put up
C. being put aside D. being put upon
12. The play is great, and I think it will run for years _____.
A. in the end B. on end C. on the end D. in end
13. Though neither of us _____ much meat, we do eat poultry.
A. eat B. eating C. eated D. eats
14. The prevention and treatment of AIDS is _____ we can cooperate.
A. an area B. an area with which
C. an area where D. an area that
15. The firm should make a substantial profit _____ satisfactory labour relations are maintained.
A. despite that B. provided that
C. granted that D. seeing that
16. The answer is quite confused and I can hardly make any _____ of it at all.
A. sense B. explanation C. understanding D. meaning
17. He would have paid _____ for his fridge had the salesman insisted, because he really needed it.
A. as much twice B. twice as much C. as twice D. two times
18. The atmosphere is denser near the surface of the earth than _____.
A. it is farther away B. further away from it
C. that of farther away D. it farther away
19. Nobody can fancy _____ such rude remarks about the pursuers.
A. her passing B. she'd pass C. her to pass D. that she pass
20. The student _____ the conversation without waiting for the speaker to stop talking.
A. broke in B. broke on in C. broke on D. broke in on
21. I wept as I watched the bodies of 14 murdered women students _____ out of the engineering school at the University of Montreal.
A. beared B. born C. borne D. bore
22. The manager of the hotel requested that their guests _____ after 11:00 P.M.
A. won't play music loudly B. don't play loud music
C. not play music loudly D. didn't play music loudly
23. On board, the boy student always offers his seat to _____ needs it.
A. who B. whomever C. whom D. whoever
24. _____ some people's opinion, history books should tell people about those who helped civilization forward as well as conqueror.
A. From B. According to C. In D. On
25. I went to the city with a view to _____ a visit to my former tutor.
A. pay B. paying C. have paid D. being paid
26. I wonder who is _____ of this luxurious car.

- A. in possession B. with possession
C. in the possession D. with the possession
27. The man is looking after three orphans besides his own six children, so now he has nine children to _____.
A. provide for B. support of C. supply with D. pull through
28. Peter and Dick are good friends, they have never _____.
A. fallen against B. falled out C. fallen out D. fallen off
29. William Wetherall suggests that _____ mainly schooling, after all, that accounts for the higher average intelligence score of the Japanese.
A. it is B. it should be C. it be D. it will be
30. _____, Jenny kept on working.
A. Tired although she was B. Tired as she was
C. As she was tired D. How tired she was
31. _____, you might have retired before the end.
A. Didn't you enjoy the opera B. Have you not enjoyed the opera
C. Had you not enjoyed the opera D. Were you not to enjoyed the opera
32. The number of electrons _____ the number of protons.
A. is equal with B. equals C. equals with D. equals to
33. "Princess" is a storybook shop, _____ have rarely been seen.
A. like which B. which the likes
C. the likes of which D. which of the likes
34. _____ has been tried out but without satisfactory result.
A. Every mean B. Every means C. By all means D. All means
35. The boy had been up to mischief again and again and at last he was sent to bed _____ disgrace.
A. on B. in C. with D. by
36. _____ of his eyes is good.
A. Every one B. Both C. All D. Each
37. Members of the opposite culture felt a need to point out to us how these actions _____ have the opposite effect of what we intended and desired.
A. could only but B. could but C. could not only D. could not but
38. _____ we have finished the course, we shall start doing some revision work.
A. As for B. Now that C. By now D. For
39. You will find in this antique shop quite a few rare artworks not available _____.
A. nowhere else B. anywhere else
C. somewhere else D. everywhere else
40. Lee felt both _____ the interview which she was about to face.
A. unprepared and nervous about B. unprepared about and nervous about
C. unprepared for and nervous about D. unprepared for and nervous for

41. I cannot understand how you put up with these _____ surroundings.
A. depressing B. depressed C. depressible D. depressant
42. Paul criticised everything and everybody and even _____ his few friends.
A. ran against B. ran into C. ran down D. ran away from
43. _____ he realized it was too late to return home.
A. Hardly it grew dark than B. It was not until dark that
C. As soon as it grew dark when D. No sooner it grew dark when
44. Not only John but also his wife _____ coming tomorrow.
A. is B. are C. have been D. were
45. George would certainly have attended the meetings, _____.
A. has he not had a flat tire B. if he hadn't a flat tire
C. had he not had a flat tire D. if he hasn't had a flat tire
46. If _____ for an explanation of a polaroid camera, I would definitely find it difficult.
A. asked B. being asked C. asking D. to be asked
47. The selections portray Mr. Barty in _____ moods.
A. a wide variety of B. wide variety of
C. big varieties of D. big varieties
48. Warm clothes _____ for winter.
A. are a necessity B. are necessities
C. is a necessity D. is necessity
49. Betty gave a glass of beer to her husband and a toy rabbit to the baby, _____.
A. relatively B. responsibly C. respectively D. regularly
50. The community has _____ great changes since you were here last.
A. undergone B. experimented C. exploited D. undertaken
51. His parents _____ last week, the child was left alone.
A. died B. dying C. having died D. had died
52. The house Smith bought is anything _____ cheap.
A. except B. except for C. but D. but for
53. "He looks very hot and dry."
"So _____ you if you had a temperature of 103."
A. would B. will C. would have been D. do
54. "Did you find out who had stolen my purse?"
"Eddy didn't admit _____ it."
A. to be doing B. having done C. had done D. to have done
55. In that country, environmental protection goes only _____ the government finds convenient.
A. too far that B. farther than C. far enough that D. so far as
56. John did not feel well yesterday; otherwise he _____ to see his classmates off.
A. came B. would come

C. would have come

D. should be coming

57. The salesman _____ the loss of his checkbook in the local evening paper, with a reward of one thousand dollars for the finder.

A. announced

B. published

C. advertised

D. made known

58. Susan had worked for three years to be a computer analyst but found her progress _____.

A. discouraging and unsatisfied

B. discourage and unsatisfactory

C. discouraging and dissatisfaction

D. unsatisfactory and discouraging

59. It was urgent that he _____ notified at once.

A. is

B. was

C. be

D. would be

60. Nothing he says is right, _____?

A. is it

B. isn't it

C. does it

D. doesn't it

61. There can be _____ for a refreshing holiday than the Castle Hotel.

A. fewer good places

B. few good places

C. few better places

D. less few places

62. Simon did not break _____ of the rules.

A. none

B. any

C. no one

D. anyone

63. The woman writer and Oscar Award candidate _____ a collection of short stories.

A. have just turned out

B. have just been turned out

C. has just turned out

D. has just been turned out

64. The trainees should act conscientiously _____ the overall training plan.

A. on line with

B. in line with

C. with line in

D. in line for

65. When the instructor made a speech, his words came out in quick _____.

A. continuation

B. repetition

C. succession

D. continuity

66. None of us could agree on where to go on vacation, so we went to different places, _____.

A. New York to them and Washington to me

B. they to New York and I to Washington

C. New York for them and Washington for me

D. they for New York and I for Washington

67. I promise _____ the matter as soon as I get back.

A. to look for

B. to look up

C. to look over

D. to look into

68. I want to leave this _____ and talk about something else.

A. at the moment

B. for the moment

C. in the moment

D. by the moment

69. Before arranging a schedule for the conference next week, _____.

A. an agenda will be prepared by the chairman

B. the chairman is prepared an agenda

C. the chairman will have an agenda prepared

D. an agenda has been prepared by the chairman.

70. Professor Richard had a little trouble _____ for his research project.

- A. collecting data B. to collect data
C. collected data D. collect data
71. The senior students of the teachers' college often visited the local schools for the _____ of lessons.
A. observation B. investigation C. inspection D. observance
72. A long line of traffic _____ at the level crossing until the train had passed.
A. would have waited B. should have waited
C. had to wait D. must have waited
73. It has been so cold in here that gardening has been _____ most of the time.
A. without question B. out of question
C. out of the question D. beyond question
74. If there was one thing Johnson couldn't do _____, it was coffee.
A. without it B. without C. with D. with it
75. Ann prefers _____ taking an examination.
A. writing a term paper than B. writing a term paper to
C. to write a term paper and D. to write a term paper than
76. When she overcomes her shyness, Nancy will surely grow _____ the other girls.
A. the more popular of B. the most popular than
C. just as popular like D. as popular as
77. He spends most of his time in English _____ passing EPT test.
A. on account of B. with a view to C. in the event of D. with reference to
78. The concert will be broadcast _____ on Radio Three.
A. lively B. live C. alive D. living
79. Will the shop you're buying the machine from have it _____ for you?
A. installed B. install
C. being installed D. to be installed
80. The police questioned the suspects _____.
A. two by one B. one at a time C. one another D. one after the next
81. His great grandfather was among the first to settle in _____ is now the famous mountain resort.
A. what B. which C. where D. that
82. Once the Council has made its decision there is _____ for argument.
A. no position B. no space C. no room D. no place
83. You can go to the exhibition as soon as you _____ your homework.
A. will finish B. finished C. have finished D. will have finished
84. Although I have eaten in that restaurant _____ times, I have never noticed its manager is a former ballerina.
A. a dozen B. a dozen of C. dozen D. dozens
85. With all kinds of fabric samples, the designer could not make up her mind _____.

- A. to select which one B. which one to select
C. which to be selected D. about selecting which
86. He decided to go ahead with his project _____ what other people said.
A. regarding B. regardless of C. regardless D. regarding of
87. Many people who are underpaid are frightened to complain in case _____ trouble-makers.
A. they would be accused as B. of being accused
C. they are accused of being D. of their being accused
88. No matter how hard I try, my coach _____.
A. has forever criticized me B. forever criticizes me
C. does forever criticize me D. is forever criticizing me
89. More than one person in our department _____ visited the island.
A. have B. has C. are D. is
90. Bill has a hard time _____ the new language.
A. to learn B. learning C. at learning D. for learning
91. Owing to a strike in Detroit the Auto Plant is being forced to _____ men.
A. send up B. hold against C. lay off D. put out
92. No sooner had we returned home _____ it rained.
A. then B. than C. when D. as
93. Good-bye, Mr. Fowler. I'm pleased _____.
A. to meet you B. meeting you C. to have met you D. having met you
94. He insisted that we all _____ in his office at one o'clock.
A. be B. to be C. would be D. shall be
95. The human skeleton consists of more than two hundred bones _____ together by tough and relatively inelastic connective tissues called ligaments.
A. to bind B. bind them C. bound D. are bound
96. She asked him what he thought of her _____ dress.
A. green pretty little B. little green pretty
C. pretty green little D. pretty little green
97. When we are young, we are advised to try to avoid doing naughty things, however _____.
A. they might be enjoyable B. enjoyable they might be
C. enjoyable might they be D. might they be enjoyable
98. I think it would be better if her grandmother _____ to the same hospital she was in last time: the specialist is sympathetic.
A. would go B. to go C. went D. goes
99. He _____ his fist and threatened to hit me.
A. clenched B. clutched C. grabbed D. gripped
100. When I saw the avalanche descending on them, I _____ "Look out!"
A. called B. cheered C. groaned D. yelled
101. the Middle East countries have entered into _____ over the peace treaty in the area since

- this spring.
- A. conventions B. negotiations
C. discussions D. conferences
102. A man standing at the entrance _____ leaflets to all those who entered the auditorium.
A. gave over B. gave off C. gave back D. gave out
103. Our work in this sphere cannot quite _____ with the situation.
A. keep up B. keep step C. catch step D. follow pace
104. How did you _____ that beautiful picture?
A. get by B. go by C. come by D. obtain by
105. He has made all kinds of promises, however, you can't rely on him to _____ them.
A. keep in B. keep to C. keep on D. keep from
106. The travels of Marco Polo in the twelfth century _____ so well known had it not been for the book he wrote while in jail.
A. had not been B. were not C. would not have been D. would not be
107. The subway to the financial centre, Wall Street, comes _____ fifteen minutes.
A. every B. a time C. each D. one
108. I had planned to go at once, but _____ I decided to wait for a few days.
A. on thinking over B. on second thoughts
C. after thoughts D. at a second thought
109. It took some explaining for the professor to _____ his point to the students.
A. make out B. make off C. get across D. get out
110. The accident _____ to us the importance of following the traffic regulation.
A. brought home B. brought up C. took home D. took up
111. I won't have a whisky, thank you. It's not that I don't drink, _____ that I don't drink and drive.
A. but rather B. but also C. except D. otherwise
112. His coat is wet. He _____ in the rain.
A. must have been catching B. must have been caught
C. must have caught D. must be caught
113. Not until we had cleaned up the data _____ descriptive analyses.
A. we started B. and started C. did we start D. had we started
114. Watching a football match on TV is often _____ or even better than watching it in person.
A. as well B. as good C. as well as D. as good as
115. James made a speech _____ to oppose the proposition of family planning in the conference.
A. powerfully B. heavily C. forcefully D. vigorously
116. It is _____ that the downtown street will have been constructed by Christmas.
A. to be wished B. to wish C. wishes D. wishing

117. So little _____ a knowledge of mathematics that the lecture was completely beyond me.
 A. I acquired B. had I acquired
 C. I had acquired D. did I acquire
118. The theory of continental drift can _____ the occurrence of earthquakes.
 A. interpret B. express C. account for D. make clear
119. The family were so pleased when the long-lost jewels _____ light.
 A. came into B. came through C. came under D. came to
120. Look, a police car! What do you think _____?
 A. has happened B. to have happened
 C. was happened D. to be happening
121. He _____ you unless you had spoken slowly.
 A. didn't understand B. wouldn't understand
 C. wouldn't have understood D. hadn't understood
122. _____ have I stood there waiting for a bus.
 A. Much time B. Many time C. Many a time D. Much a time
123. The general election will be _____ to June, as so many people throughout the country are on holidays in July.
 A. brought up B. brought about
 C. brought forth D. brought forward
124. In comparison with that English book, this one is _____.
 A. better off B. so much the best C. all the better D. the better for it
125. The audience didn't stay for the end of the performance because they got _____ to death.
 A. boring B. bore C. bored D. being bored
126. His business was _____ owing to depression.
 A. in a poor way B. in a bad condition
 C. in a bad way D. in a poor circumstance
127. The child _____ in the presence of strangers.
 A. lost his voice B. lost his words C. lost his tongue D. lost his mouth
128. But for your help I _____ the book so soon.
 A. may never finish B. would never have finished
 C. will never finish D. will never have finished
129. Unexpectedly, those new washing-machines are _____ well.
 A. being sold B. sold C. selling D. to be sold
130. Trade between EC members as _____ of their total trade has grown.
 A. a percent B. percentage C. percent D. a percentage
131. All of us would rather that Mike _____ at the railway station on time.
 A. should arrive B. arrives C. had arrived D. arrived
132. More ivory is obtained from elephants in Africa _____ elephants in Asia.
 A. rather than B. more than C. than from D. as well as

133. If you go on at _____ rate you will injure your health.
A. an easy B. any C. the D. that
134. _____ you apologize for what you have just said _____ it is all over between us.
A. Not only... but also... B. Either... or...
C. Neither... nor... D. Whether... or...
135. My family built the house over 200 years ago, and _____ in all or part of it ever since.
A. lived B. lives C. has lived D. had lived
136. The monument looks different _____ what the tourists expected.
A. than B. with C. from D. over
137. We would rather that you _____ the conference in spring.
A. will hold B. hold C. should hold D. held
138. Fashion designers take advantage of the fact that women will put up with any amount of discomfort, _____ they look right.
A. providing B. provide C. provides D. to provide
139. I'm getting tired—it's time _____.
A. we went home B. we go home C. we're going home D. we must go home
140. The failing health of the president is leading to _____.
A. dilemma B. a dilemma C. the dilemma D. some dilemma
141. I'll get some beer in case _____ this evening.
A. Aunt Mary came B. Aunt Mary comes
C. Aunt Mary would come D. Aunt Mary will come
142. If that idea was wrong, the project is bound to fail, _____ good all the other ideas might be.
A. whatever B. though C. whatsoever D. however
143. Especially important to many people _____.
A. there is legislation against pollution
B. is legislation against pollution
C. it is legislation against pollution
D. legislation against pollution is
144. He did his best to make me at _____.
A. pleasure B. ease C. peace D. comfort
145. The child _____ escaped drowning.
A. slightly B. nearly C. narrowly D. closely
146. The reason I didn't go to America was _____ a new job.
A. because I got B. because of getting
C. due to D. that I got
147. _____ for granted that new road should be built.
A. Taking it B. Being taken C. Taking D. It should be taken
148. "Why did you leave the meeting early?"

- "I found the discussion _____. "
- A. boring B. bored C. bore D. boredom
149. He seems _____ it.
- A. having not heard B. to hearing
C. to have not heard D. not to have heard
150. The students are planning to go on a trip, but _____ of them will be staying home.
- A. any B. none C. someone D. some
151. I don't think that your shirt is _____.
- A. worthy the price B. worth the price
C. worth of the price D. worth to buy
152. The principle of a rocket motor is simple, _____ rockets are very complicated machine.
- A. large but which powerful B. but large, powerful
C. large although powerful D. so large, powerful
153. _____ we went shopping.
- A. The day being fine B. Being a fine day
C. The day was fine D. The day to be fine
154. "Won't you tell me about it any more?"
- "I _____ talk about it any more. "
- A. would rather not B. would like being to
C. would rather not D. should rather do
155. The committee suggests that the matter _____ at the next meeting.
- A. would be discussed B. will be discussed
C. be discussed D. may be discussed
156. The current political _____ of our country is favourable for foreign investments.
- A. climate B. weather C. temperature D. state
157. I asked the tailor to make a small _____ to my trousers because they were too long.
- A. change B. variation C. revision D. alteration
158. The survival _____ of some wild animals is not very high as they are ruthlessly hunted for their skins.
- A. rate B. degree C. ratio D. scale
159. These excursions will give you an even deeper _____ into our language and culture.
- A. inquiry B. investigation C. input D. insight
160. The novelist is a highly _____ person.
- A. imaginable B. imaginative C. imaginary D. imagined
161. After a long walk on a hot day, one often feels _____.
- A. exhaustive B. exhausting C. exhaust D. exhausted
162. We must _____ that the experiment is controlled as rigidly as possible.
- A. assure B. secure C. ensure D. issue
163. Accuracy is _____ to the programming of computers.