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内 容 简 介

本书作者长期在一线从事大学英语教学工作,具有丰富的教学经验。为了帮助读者提高英语水平和应试能力以及针对学生中普遍存在的一些疑难问题,他们特从多年积累的大量教学资料中精选出 1400 题,编成了此书。这些试题难度适中,具有一定的典型性,而且以多种英语测试都采用的多项选择、替换和改错三种形式出现。

该书可供大学英语四级、六级以及研究生入学英语考试的考生作为考前强化训练用,也可供广大英语爱好者自测、自学用。

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前 言

本习题集是根据《大学英语教学大纲》要求,以学生的四级、六级及研究生入学考试的基本过关水平为尺度,结合平时教学过程中的一些教学经验,针对学生中普遍存在的一些疑难问题编写而成的。书中的一些试题曾在学生模拟测试中多次试用,效果良好。

本书共包括三个部分:多项选择题、替换题和改错题。旨在通过大量综合、典型试题的强化练习,进一步提高学生的应试能力。

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限于编者水平,不当之处,希广大读者不吝赐教。

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多项选择题(Multiple Choice)

1. When you refuse an offer, you turn it _____.
a. away b. out c. down d. off
2. She is very pretty but that kind of face doesn't _____ to me.
a. appeal b. call
c. attract d. fancy
3. He really objects _____ so long.
a. to wait b. at waiting
c. at wait d. to waiting
4. Mary was going to a wedding so she brushed _____ well.
a. her hair b. her hairs
c. the hair d. the hairs
5. Try to find me _____ scissors.
a. a pair *of* b. two
c. some d. one
6. The plane is just going to _____.
a. take away b. take out
c. take off d. take up
7. PTO stands _____ "Please turn over".
a. as b. like
c. for d. by

8. If you radioed ahead, you might get something _____.

- a. fixed up
- b. fixing up
- c. to fix itself
- d. to be fixed up

9. In order to be a good scientist, _____.

- a. mathematics is urgent
- b. one should have the mathematics
- c. one must understand mathematics
- d. mathematics is important to be understood

10. He's _____ drink and never does a stroke of work.

- a. gone to
- b. taken to
- c. taken up
- d. gone for

11. To begin a trip is to _____ on it.

- a. set to
- b. set up
- c. set out
- d. set by

12. One of the essentials of freedom is free _____ to accurate information.

- a. entrance
- b. access
- c. approach
- d. admission

13. You could tell from his big ears that he _____ his father.

- a. took after
- b. took down
- c. took from
- d. took off

14. The funeral will be very _____, and only members of the family will attend.

- a. secret
- b. private
- c. peculiar
- d. alone

15. I would _____ have fish for dinner now than I would have hot tea on a summer day.

- a. no more b. rather to
c. have to d. not
16. _____ both the largest and northmost state in the United States, Alaska has the smallest population.
a. Despite being b. Despite it is
c. Despite that d. In spite being
17. Every dog that came _____ sight was a terror to me.
a. in b. to
c. on d. at
18. He was running _____ the pace he had learned from the natives.
a. on b. at
c. by d. in
19. I want to buy a new tie to _____ this brown suit.
a. go into b. go after
c. go with d. go by
20. There was a teapot fashioned like a China duck, out of _____ open mouth the tea was supposed to come.
a. which b. its
c. that d. whose
21. "Have you gone to see the doctor?"
"No, but _____."
a. I go b. I'm going to see
c. I'd go to see d. I'm going to
22. It wasn't such a good dinner _____ she had promised us.
a. that b. which
c. as d. what

23. It is imperative that every student _____ English well.
a. learns b. learn
c. will learn d. learnt
24. He died _____ his life's work still unfinished.
a. before b. but
c. with d. while
25. I would rather they _____ travel during the bad weather, but they insist that they return home today.
a. do not b. did not
c. must not d. not
26. When Mr. Jones gets old, he will _____ over his business to his son.
a. take b. hand
c. think d. get
27. A new technique _____, the yields as a whole increased by 20 percent.
a. working out
b. having worked out
c. having been worked out
d. to have been worked out
28. I should like to rent a house, modern, comfortable and _____ in a quiet neighbourhood.
a. all in all b. above all
c. after all d. over all
29. Mrs. Brown is supposed _____ for Italy last week.
a. to have left b. to being leaving
c. to leave d. to have been left

30. The goals _____ he had fought all his life no longer seemed important to him.
- a. after which b. with which
c. for which d. at which
31. "I used to want to be a politician. "
- "I always dreamed _____ the conductor of an orchestra. "
- a. to become b. that I will become
c. that I become d. of becoming
32. You have been overworking recently, and would find a holiday _____.
a. healthy b. energetic
c. profitable d. beneficial
33. With all this work on hand , he _____ to the cinema last night.
a. mustn't go b. wouldn't go
c. oughtn't to go d. shouldn't have gone
34. Color filters _____ the largest group of photographic filters.
a. make up b. making up
c. make up what is it d. which make up
35. She came to see me _____ I would help her.
a. in the hope that b. hold out hope that
c. in the hope of d. place the hope upon
36. "I'm sorry I'm late. " "It's quite all right. we're glad you'd _____." a?
a. arrive here b. make out
c. make d. here
37. _____ blunders should never be made by us.

- a. Perfect
 - b. Gilt
 - c. Flagrant
 - d. Corrigible
38. "When did Gertrude finally get to the theater?"
- ✓ "Just before the end of _____. "
- a. the act second
 - b. act second
 - c. ACT TWO
 - d. the act two
39. Negotiation between the employers and the workers broke
- ✓ down because both sides were too _____.
- a. inflexible
 - b. indefensible
 - c. indispensable
 - d. incompatible
40. Mr. Brown was such a reliable person that he never _____.
- a. broke his word
 - b. broke his words
 - c. ate his words
 - d. lost a word
41. Some of the impurities that dissolve in the water are harmful, _____ others are harmless.
- a. which
 - b. where
 - c. wherever
 - d. whereas
42. Nowadays advertising costs are no longer in reasonable _____ to the total cost of the product.
- a. proportion
 - b. correlation
 - c. connection
 - d. correspondence
43. Americans often _____ their reason for getting married by saying "I love him/I love her. "
- a. tell
 - b. say
 - c. explain
 - d. speak
44. How can a busy person get the _____ of one who has nothing to do?

- a. good b. superior
c. preferred d. better
45. _____ is a wet process in which the first step involves soaking a garment in a cleaning solution.
a. Dry cleaning what b. Dry cleaning
c. How dry cleaning d. It is dry cleaning
46. "Peter wants to stay up and watch an old movie on TV. "
 "Ten o'clock is _____ for a boy his age to stay up. "
☒ a too late hour
☐ b. too late an hour
c. a so late hour
d. very much late an hour
47. "I've forgotten to buy sandwiches. " "It doesn't matter. You can have _____. "
a. some of us b. our some
c. some of ours d. some of our
48. It may be the cock that crows, but it is the hen who _____ the eggs.
a. produces b. provides
c. presents d. lays
49. In the past few years we've _____ that we live on a disturbingly delicate planet.
a. come to be recognizing b. come to recognition
c. come to recognize d. come to recognized
50. His progress in these specialties was so rapid that he learned to do everything _____ an impossibility for someone in a wheelchair.

- a. except operation b. but operate
c. beside operate d. except for operation
51. The cost of hiring a driver should be more than \$100 for a full day, and in some place _____.
a. much as half b. as half much
c. half much as d. half as much
52. English speakers stress words or sentences unevenly, and listeners _____ on the stresses.
a. clear up b. go up
c. pick up d. turn up
53. We plant and care for trees _____ the many benefits they give us.
a. in connection with b. in honour of
c. in proportion to d. in return for
54. Scientists are confident about the formation of coal, but they do not seem so sure _____ about oil.
a. when asked b. when ask
c. when were they asked d. when asking
55. Through school studies, recreational activities and hobbies, every child points to his or her _____.
a. interests b. intentions
c. pastime d. attention
56. The detective _____ behind the criminal for several hours.
a. chased b. tailed
c. followed d. trailed
57. I hope to _____ from your advise.
a. gain b. favour

- c. advantage d. profit
58. The child's temperature _____ in the morning.
a. goes down b. comes down
c. settles down d. takes down
59. The loss of his _____ of hearing didn't stop him from being useful member of the society.
a. faculty b. power
c. ability d. capability
60. Generally, the thicker a mammal's skin is , the less hair _____.
a. that has it b. that it has
c. has it d. it has
61. The Earth attracts bodies toward its center, _____ all bodies fall in a direct line toward that point.
a. that b. so
c. however d. nevertheless
62. The story was so touching that I could hardly _____ my tears.
a. hold on b. hold up
c. hold on to d. hold back
63. You could find he was surprised from the _____ on his face.
a. shock b. look
c. sight d. appearance
64. Can you _____ 200 copies of this notice before the post goes?
a. break away b. run off
c. take after d. turn down

65. We couldn't buy anything here because trade in the town is _____.
- a. depressed b. deprived
c. volleyed d. drizzled
66. The thief made a lot of money from his _____.
a. plunder b. rob
c. post d. loot
67. "Do you want to argue with the teacher about your grades?"
"No, I'll _____. "
a. let rest the matter b. let the matter rest
c. let the matter resting d. let resting the matter
68. He was tipsy yesterday , but is now in _____ senses.
a. sober b. serious
c. solemn d. external
69. All the people in this small town have brown hair, they all _____ each other.
a. resemble as b. resemble
c. resemble with d. resemble from
70. As a schoolboy, he showed every sign of _____.
a. mess b. career
c. genius d. turnip
71. He insisted that he was quite _____ the charge.
a. inferior to b. amused at
c. innocent of d. qualified for
72. When the project is _____, the professor expects the students to complete it with minimal guidance.
a. assigned b. accepted

- c. assessed d. appointed
73. Above us some birds were screaming at each other as they _____ and dived in the sky.
- a. slid b. twisted
c. swung d. tripped
74. A teacher cannot take it for granted that his students always do their homework _____.
- a. as follows b. as goes
c. as required d. as is well known
75. In the alpine tundra, the summer sunshine is intense, winds are prevalent, _____ highly variable.
- a. with precipitation b. precipitation being
c. that the precipitation d. and the precipitation is
76. Commercial banks make most of their income from interest _____ on loans and investments in stocks and bonds.
- a. earn b. earned
c. to earn d. was earned
77. _____ all behavior is learned behavior is a basic assumption of social scientists.
- a. Nearly b. That nearly
c. It is nearly d. When nearly
78. The story seems _____ to him.
- a. disinteresting b. uninteresting
c. disinterested d. uninterested
79. Science was _____ regarded as a part of philosophy.
- a. at times b. at all times
c. at a time d. at one time

80. He failed to _____ himself to the new environment.
a. adopt b. adapt
c. attach d. abduct
81. Accuracy is _____ to the programming of computers.
a. elemental b. fundamental
c. characteristic d. influential
82. The cliffs on this part of the coast are constantly being _____ by the sea.
a. rubbed b. erupted
c. eroded d. decomposed
83. At first the institute refused to purchase the telescope, but this decision was _____ revised.
a. following b. next
c. successively d. subsequently
84. We must respect the masses and avoid _____.
a. to put on air b. putting on air
c. to be put on air d. put on air
85. We _____ countless enemy encirclement and blockades until we finally arrived at our destination.
a. broke through b. broke with
c. broke into d. broke in
86. She told us emphatically that she was _____ and that she had nothing to do with the drug-pushing ring.
a. ignorant b. innocent
c. illiterate d. imitative
87. How can one _____ while a woman is being attacked and robbed in broad daylight?