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本书严格按照教育部最新公布的《1999年全国硕士研究生入学考试英语考试大纲》(非英语专业)进行编写,通过全新的编排,富有针对性的题解,以及大量内容、范围和难易程度与最新《英语考试大纲》基本吻合的练习、模拟试题,使广大考生在有限的时间内能进行行之有效的复习。

本书重点突出,实战性强,使考生能在短时期内取得明显突破。

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前 言

本书严格按照教育部《1999 年全国硕士研究生入学考试英语考试大纲》(非英语专业)进行编写。编写人员遵循一切从考生的需求出发的原则,通过全新的编排、富有针对性的题解以及大量与最新的《英语考试大纲》基本吻合的练习、模拟试题,使广大考生的英语水平在较短的时间里能有明显的提高。为了突出重点、难点,我们仅对有代表性的和具备一定难度的题目给予详细的题解。

吴益华同志、吴文权同志、霍大晟同志编写了部分章节,沙静小姐打印了部分文稿,在此一并表示感谢。

由于我们水平有限,编写过程中难免有疏忽、遗漏之处,敬请广大读者批评指正。

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第一章 语法填空

语法填空所占分数不高(5%),但往往难度较大,它需要考生具备扎实的基本功,丰富的词汇知识和良好的判断能力。据统计,近几年考研英语中较常出现的出题方式有:

1. 填入介词或介词短词
2. 填入动词(时态、语态)
3. 填入虚拟语气有关成分
4. 填入以-ing 结尾的现在分词或动名词

1. 填入介词

Although I had been invited to the opening ceremony, I was unable to attend _____ such short notice. (1999 年全真考研题)

- A. to B. in C. with D. on

答案 D. 考生易受“attend to”蒙蔽,事实上 on short notice 为固定搭配,意为“一俟通知”(马上就……)。

2. 填入动词

Greater efforts to increase agricultural production must be made if food shortage _____ avoided. (1998 年全真考研题)

- A. is to be B. can be C. will be D. has been

A 正确。此句意为:“如果要想避免食品短缺,要下更大的功夫增加农业生产”。而 is to be 表示目的,合题意。

3. 填入虚拟语气有关成分

The millions of calculations involved, had they been done by hand, _____ all practical value by the time they were finished. (1994 年全真考研题)

- A. could lose B. would have lost C. might lose D. ought to have lost

B 正确。过去虚拟语气的固定模式。

4. 填入以-ing 结尾的现在分词或动名词

Anyone with half an eye on the unemployment figures knew that the assertion about economic recovery _____ just around the corner was untrue. (1999 年全真考研题)

- A. would be B. to be C. was D. being

选 D. 宾语从句中已有谓语,故此处应选 being 方符合语法。

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. Mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET by blackening the corresponding letter in the brackets.

Example:

I have been to the Great Wall three times _____ 1989.

- A. from B. after C. for D. since

The sentence should read, "I have been to the Great Wall three times since 1989."

Therefore, you should choose D.

1. Both George and Bill would undoubtedly _____ political pressure to protect many U. S. industries.

- A. be succeeded to B. be subjected to
C. be subjugated to D. be leading to

2. His proposal was rejected that the talk _____ in Beijing.

- A. would be held B. should be held
C. were to be held D. had been held

3. "What did you say?"

"_____."

- A. That he saw a UFO yesterday
B. He saw a UFO flying in the sky
C. What he saw yesterday was a UFO
D. Like everybody else in the village, he saw a UFO yesterday

4. Unless you are aware of the very latest academic theory about the Bible, _____.

- A. you could read it
B. you might as well read it
C. you may as well not read it
D. you would just as soon not to read it

5. The marble and limestone figure drew praise _____ its unusually good condition and majestic beauty.

- A. with B. at C. of D. for

6. "Which rug did your wife buy?"

"The blue one, but I _____ bought the brown one."

- A. will rather have B. would rather have
C. rather had D. would have rather

7. Nowadays many parents find _____ for them to share ideas with their children.

- A. that is difficult B. it is difficult
C. it of difficulty D. it difficult

8. _____, the mountain looks like an elephant.

- A. Having seen from a distance

- B. Having been seen from a distance
C. Seeing from a distance
D. Seen from a distance
9. That young man still denies _____ the fire behind the store.
A. to start B. having started C. starting D. to have started
10. _____ about the tragedy, we would never have come without first calling.
A. If we hear B. If we heard
C. Had we heard D. We have heard
11. He _____ the 9:20 train because he didn't leave home till 9:25.
A. couldn't have caught B. shouldn't have caught
C. ought not to have caught D. must not have caught
12. She changed her mind for the second time, _____ made her boss very angry.
A. who B. which C. that D. what
13. Individual self-fulfillment would not be found in one's job, but in the activities which he created _____.
A. for his B. for his own self C. for itself D. for himself
14. _____ a year ago, we had neither instruments nor a director.
A. Till B. For C. Until D. To
15. _____ rapid spread of railways and the increase in ocean transport, long-distance traveling became more common.
A. The B. There was C. With the D. It was a
16. They searched for hours, but _____ be found.
A. at no time could the missing watch
B. at no time the missing watch could
C. nowhere could the missing watch
D. nowhere the missing watch could
17. If you want to accomplish the work, you'd better work in _____ table with others.
A. rosewood, old, round B. old, rosewood, round
C. round, old, rosewood D. old, round, rosewood
18. I will have them sung so as to make the words _____ possible.
A. as expressive as B. expressive as
C. more expressive than D. much expressive than
19. He hinted that he thought we were foolish but did not say so in _____ words.
A. such B. so many C. such many D. many
20. We often argue with each other. I think that my opinion is often as good _____.
A. as or better than his B. or better than his
C. as he is D. as that of his opinion
21. Until the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, man's knowledge of the physical world _____.

- A. both had limits and superficiality
 B. was both limited and superficial
 C. was with limits and superficial both
 D. had both limits and was superficial
22. The _____ and best investment is the one in the development of human resources through education.
 A. most clever B. wisest
 C. most knowledgeable D. most educated
23. _____, you would have broken fewer plates.
 A. If you would have been more careful
 B. If you would be more careful
 C. If you had been more careful
 D. Were you more careful
24. "Can I write my essay on the back of an envelope?"
 "I'd rather you _____ it on a sheet of a scrap paper."
 A. write B. wrote C. will write D. not write
25. The Olympians is distinguished from the garden-variety athlete. _____ two weeks every four years, the Olympian is roughly ignored.
 A. Besides B. Despite C. But for D. Except for
26. _____ to the disappointment of the spectators, the match had to be abandoned.
 A. much B. more C. too much D. much more
27. Prior _____ working in America, he had traveled in Europe for several years.
 A. from B. in C. to D. with
28. Tom left the football match when the score was 15 to 0. Even at the time it was clear that it was all over _____.
 A. by the noise B. except the whistle
 C. but the shouting D. from the crowd
29. Don't speak evil of people _____ their backs.
 A. after B. behind C. from D. about
30. Somebody someday will make a study of the influence _____ animals on history.
 A. of B. on C. about D. in
31. I _____ a few miles from my office.
 A. watch them work B. watch them to work
 C. look at them to work D. see them to work
32. My uncle invited me to the concert, but I said I _____ go to the movies.
 A. have rather B. had rather C. had better D. prefer
33. You had better _____ your job until you find another one.
 A. don't quit B. not quit C. not to quit D. not quitting
34. His clothes _____ wet with melting snow, and he had a half-starved, half-crazy expres-

sion.

A. was B. had been C. has been D. were

35. Fifteen women have formally protested _____ for promotion.

A. their being overlooked B. themselves being overlooked
C. their overlooking D. overlooking themselves

36. There is no fun _____ the evening doing nothing.

A. in spending B. spending C. to spend D. having spend

37. Mary's mother forbids her _____ out late on school night.

A. from staying B. to stay C. staying D. stay

38. The day was dark, so as to make a good photograph hard _____.

A. got B. to get C. being got D. be got

39. If he had not been ill yesterday, he _____ to class.

A. go B. would go C. would have gone D. went

40. I feel as if you _____ me justice, or loved me as I deserve.

A. never doing B. had never done C. had done never D. has never done

41. No one had told Mary about _____ an apple in her school-bag.

A. being B. there being C. there to be D. there to have been

42. It took us three hours to walk _____ the forest.

A. across B. on C. through D. from

43. I started working for this company _____.

A. before three years B. three years before
C. since three years D. three years ago

44. Amy felt a lot of sympathy _____ his old friend who had come down in the world.

A. to B. for C. with D. at

45. _____ everything else, art changes with time.

A. With B. Like C. Compared to D. As

46. _____, he tore off a piece of cloth from his coat and wrote down the important message.

A. With no paper to write B. With no paper to be written on
C. With no paper to write on D. With no paper to be written

47. At the conference last Saturday the following proposal was agreed _____ by those present.

A. with B. to C. on D. about

48. The manufacturer claimed that this engine is _____ the previous one.

A. as twice powerful as B. powerful twice as
C. twice powerful as D. twice as powerful as

49. There is a _____ teddy-bear in the room.

A. brown big woolen B. big woolen brown
C. woolen big brown D. big brown woolen

50. It is said that more than one person in this department _____ going to lose job.
 A. are B. were C. will D. is
51. When he _____ all the newspapers, he'll come back home.
A. has sold B. will sell C. sell D. would sell
52. I didn't seem to mind _____ TV while I was trying to read an novel.
A. their watching B. them watch
 C. they watch D. them to watch
53. _____ one of the leading novelists in America, Amy Taylor has also written a number of poems and plays.
A. Considered B. considering C. Having considered D. Been considered
54. _____ that his son had to run to keep up with him.
 A. so fast he walks B. so fast he walked
 C. so fast has he walked D. so fast did he walk
55. _____ science and technology help the society to progress is a fact accepted by most people.
 A. Modern B. That modern C. There is modern D. It is modern
56. I _____ you a good present for your birthday, but I was short of money at that time.
 A. liked to give B. liked to have given
 C. would like to give D. would have liked to give
57. He must have had very important business to do, or _____ in such bad weather.
 A. he would not go out B. he will not go out
C. he would not have gone out D. he should not have gone out
58. They had all been very ill-used _____ she last saw her sister.
 A. after B. since C. when D. while
59. I saw _____ the day before yesterday.
 A. the both other two kids B. the two other both kids
 C. the both two other kids D. both the other two kids
60. English's chief exports are coal, cars and cotton goods, cars _____ the most important of these.
 A. have been B. are C. be D. being
61. "Good-bye, Mr. Smith. I'm pleased _____."
 A. meeting you B. having met you
C. to meet you D. to have met you
62. He spoke to me _____.
A. in a friendly way B. in a friend way
 C. in friendly way D. friendly
63. I have nothing to say against him; he is _____ man.
A. a most interesting young B. a young most interesting
C. a most young interesting D. most an interesting young

64. _____ people agree with my attitude.
 A. The most B. Most of C. Most of the D. Most these
65. _____ is going to leave for Caribbean cruise tomorrow?
 A. Is it the ship who B. Is she the ship which
 C. Is it the ship whom D. Is she the ship who
66. Tom would have explained everything, but nobody _____ any attention to him.
 A. has paid B. paid C. have paid D. pay
67. We must urge that delegates _____ from the various factories in a district.
 A. elect B. being elected C. to be elected D. be elected
68. I tried _____ the window, but that didn't help. I still felt cold.
 A. to close B. closing C. to closing D. to be closing
69. Before her marriage, Mrs. Smitherton had spent a considerable time in that very part of Aldermaston _____ she belonged.
 A. where B. to which C. to where D. which
70. Despite hardship, she persisted _____ her efforts to get a college education.
 A. on B. to C. with D. in
71. For the child _____ in such an atmosphere was not a state of affairs that the Court should encourage.
 A. to have brought up B. to be brought up
 C. to brought up D. to bring up
72. The streets are all wet. It _____ during the night.
 A. must be raining B. had rained
 C. must have rained D. rained
73. I _____ her much.
 A. like B. don't like C. liked D. shall like
74. The trouble seems to be that income tax is progressive, so that the richer you get, the less rich you are than _____.
 A. what you think you ought to be B. what you thought you ought to be
 C. what you think you should be D. you think you ought to be
75. Mr. Johnson was going out of the hotel with suitcases when he collided with an old lady who _____ in.
 A. was coming B. come C. had come D. had been coming
76. He refused _____ his birthday because it reminded him of the few years he could look forward to.
 A. to celebrate B. celebrating C. our celebrating D. us celebrating
77. The fact is that more and more students are benefiting _____ this modern type of instruction.
 A. from B. in C. through D. on
78. If you are a member of a club, you must conform _____ the rules of that club.

- A. with B. to C. along D. in
79. They could never distinguish with certainty _____ the Scandinavian colors.
A. from B. between C. with D. to
80. Yesterday Xiao Wang saw _____ against the building.
A. a ladder's leaning B. a ladder lean
C. a ladder to lean D. a ladder leaning
81. My lodging in Duke _____ too remote, I found another in this area near our university.
A. be B. to be C. is D. being
82. We never thought that she _____ the brave girl we had heard so much about.
A. were B. was C. should be D. could be
83. The investigation, _____ will soon be publicized, was made by Kenny.
A. whose result B. the result in which
C. of whose result D. in which results
84. _____ is put in the refrigerator.
A. Half stinking this meat B. This half stinking meat
C. Half this stinking meat D. This half meat stinking
85. He's got plenty of men friends, but he _____ many girls.
A. used to know B. knows C. knew D. doesn't know
86. If this goes unchanged, our moral standards _____.
A. will undermine B. have been undermined
C. will have undermined D. will have been undermined
87. It is not so much the composer that the listener hears _____ the interpreter's conception of the composer.
A. and B. as C. but D. all
88. It seems such a pity that you _____ spend the day at the hotel.
A. should have to B. might have to
C. would have had to D. would have to
89. He knew that he shouldn't have done it; he wished he _____ it.
A. hadn't done B. had done C. didn't do D. did
90. No politician would say, "I am dumbfounded," because that would associate him with dumbness, _____ his followers may be dummies.
A. suggest B. suggested C. suggesting D. being suggested
91. As well as _____ his leg, he hurt his arm.
A. he broke B. breaking C. being broken D. break
92. _____ accident, I found he had gone to the country on a visit.
A. In B. From C. By D. On
93. Though my investigation does not accord _____ what this report states, I will keep silent.
A. to B. in C. from D. with

94. His work is concerned _____ the preparation of documents for exports.
A. with B. on C. over D. along
95. This canteen is _____ only by employees of the company.
A. to have used B. to be used C. to use D. for the use of
96. _____ the weight and the specific gravity of a body, you can calculate its volume.
A. Giving B. Gives C. given D. Give
97. How would he avoid a vote of non-confidence _____ the House that would compel him to hold an election?
A. on B. to C. at D. in
98. _____ the U. S. dollar, its value increased by more than 15 percent.
A. About B. Among C. Against D. On
99. If only he knew we _____ him.
A. missed B. had missed C. miss D. would miss
100. Every attention must be paid to him, lest he _____ that he is inferior to my other guests.
A. feels B. would feel C. felt D. should feel
101. Nancy is one of the students who _____ always on time.
A. be B. was C. is D. are
102. You can go and take a rest. I'll see to it that the job _____ in time.
A. be finished B. were finished
C. was finished D. is finished
103. They are _____ full stretch trying to complete the work in time.
A. in B. on C. along D. at
104. my work goes on well, and _____ long my study will show results.
A. behind B. before C. not D. except
105. In Britain fathers do not embrace their sons, _____ when they are little.
A. but B. except C. besides D. for
106. English is a language in which meaning depends _____ a large extent on the order of words.
A. to B. by C. beyond D. among
107. It was the will of a comfortably off man, for the income from the estate probably amounted _____ about \$ 20, 000 a year.
A. up B. at C. to D. by
108. The girl students in this school are nearly _____ as the boy students to say they intend to get a college degree in business management.
A. as likely half B. as half likely
C. likely as half D. half as likely
109. At the term-begin ceremony, the president said to us: "_____ deserve to succeed."
A. Students brave enough to attempt the course

- B. Brave students enough to attempt the course
 C. Enough brave students to attempt the course
 D. Brave enough to attempt the course students
110. There is no doubt that her advice _____ to us.
 A. is of great value B. is great value
 C. be of great value D. be greatly valued
111. It's _____ in the regulations that you can take 20 kilos of luggage with you.
 A. laid up B. laid aside C. laid out D. laid down
112. Switzerland lies _____ France, Germany, Italy and Australia.
 A. between B. among C. amidst D. above
113. Grace is a very shy girl and does not enjoy _____ in the center of public attention.
 A. being B. to be C. having been D. to have been
114. This law _____ the number of accidents caused by children running across the road when they got off the bus.
 A. intending to reduce B. intended reducing
 C. intends reducing D. is intended to reduce
115. It is high time that we _____ an end to this controversy.
 A. put B. will put C. are putting D. would put
116. Difficulties and hardships have _____ the best qualities of the young geologist.
 A. brought out B. brought forth C. brought about D. brought up
117. If you want to learn, you must not be _____ asking questions.
 A. against B. above C. between D. from
118. At last she left her house and got to the airport, only _____ the plane taking off.
 A. having seen B. saw C. to have seen D. to see
119. We cannot always _____ the wind, so new windmills should be designed that they can also be driven by water.
 A. hang on B. hold on C. count on D. come on
120. He was wearing a dark silk dressing-gown and, as was against apparent, was naked _____ it.
 A. under B. below C. underneath D. beneath
121. We preferred to postpone the meeting _____ it without the presence of our president.
 A. rather than hold B. rather than held
 C. rather to hold D. to holding
122. Many students never improve. They get no advice and therefore keep repeating the same mistakes. _____ a shame.
 A. That's B. This is C. They are D. It's
123. My suggestion is that we _____ a special committee to examine the problem.
 A. will set up B. would set up C. set up D. setting up
124. In the old days, he was finally reduced _____.

- A. to begging B. with begging C. to beg D. with beg
125. He was completely _____ by the thief's disguise.
A. taken away B. taken in C. taken down D. taken up
126. A child's doll was found _____ the wreckage of the plane.
A. among B. amid C. in D. about
127. Tom said that he hadn't decided to go home or _____ at school in the coming summer.
A. stay B. staying C. to stay D. to have stayed
128. After graduating from city college, _____ at State University.
A. Professor Baker's study was continued
B. Professor Baker's study were continued
C. Professor Baker continued his study
D. Professor Baker's study would be continued
129. The doctor said that it was vital to your health that you _____ this medicine.
A. took B. take C. would take D. had take
130. She found it hard to live _____ her income.
A. with B. by C. at D. within
131. Sooner than _____ by airbus, I'd prefer a week on a big liner.
A. travel B. to travel C. to have traveled D. to be traveling
132. In no circumstances can more work be got out of a machine than _____.
A. is put into it B. to be put into it
C. to put into it D. that puts into it
133. Henry Ford's plan was to manufacture cheaper cars in large quantity _____ buy them.
A. therefore more people would B. so more people will
C. so that more people would D. in order so more people would
134. He was fed up _____.
A. by a noise B. by the noise C. to a noise D. with the noise
135. He came back to China in secret _____.
A. in 1933 with wife and daughter on board a ship
B. on board a ship with wife and daughter in 1933
C. with wife and daughter on board a ship in 1933
D. in 1933 on board a ship with wife and daughter
136. It was _____ his carelessness that the key was lost.
A. of B. because C. through D. with
137. It seems to me that they meant to get rid of me _____ I've done anything wrong or not.
A. whether B. if C. unless D. although
138. If the work is worthy _____ at all, try to do it well.
A. doing B. to do C. to be done D. being done
139. It was _____ that he decided to have it framed.

- A. a good picture B. such good picture
C. so good a picture D. such good a picture
140. Help the little boys at the back of the classroom _____ the chairs and desks out.
A. carry B. to carry C. to be carried D. carrying
141. Progress with the building of the bridge was not so good as _____.
A. be expected B. was expected C. that expected D. to be expected
142. Although they had only been invited for lunch they _____ until supper-time.
A. stayed on B. stayed up C. stayed out D. stayed in
143. Martin is _____ as Jim.
A. as efficient a worker B. a worker efficient
C. as a worker efficient D. an efficient worker
144. Some people viewed the findings with caution, nothing that a cause-and-effect relationship between passive smoking and cancer remains _____.
A. to be shown B. to have been shown
C. to have shown D. being shown
145. American will never again have as a nation the spirit of adventure as it _____ before the West was settled.
A. has B. was C. did D. would
146. As my exam is next week, I'll take advantage of the day off to _____ on some reading.
A. catch up B. hurry up C. clear up D. make up
147. As medical workers, it is our duty to rescue the _____ and heal the _____.
A. dead, wounded B. dead, wound
C. dying, wound D. dying, wounded
148. _____ second thoughts, I have decided to postpone my visit to England.
A. In B. On C. With D. By
149. So confused _____ that he didn't know how to start his lecture.
A. since he become B. that he become
C. would he become D. did he become
150. her life was devoted to _____ the sick and needy.
A. caring of B. caring about C. caring with D. caring for
151. This change _____ place without a solid industrial foundation.
A. could not have taken B. can not have taken
C. did not take D. could not take
152. She set up in business _____ her own and was very successful.
A. of B. through C. on D. in
153. _____ to continue my studies, I decided to become a dress designer.
A. Wishing not B. Not wishing
C. Not to wish D. To wish not to

154. A man who could _____ such treatment was a man of remarkable physical courage and moral strength.
A. bear upon B. stand up to C. insist on D. persist in
155. It is warm _____ food.
A. enough to defrost the freezing
B. enough to defrost the frozen
C. to defrost enough the freezing
D. to defrost enough the frozen
156. My friend knows where he can _____ a good used car for you at a very reasonable price.
A. pick up B. pick out C. roll up D. roll over
157. The one job my little brother does not like is _____.
A. taken out the garbage B. out taking the garbage
C. to be taking out the garbage D. taking out the garbage
158. She annoys everyone. She's always _____ her "marvelous son" and what he's done.
A. bringing round to B. coming in for
C. going on about D. getting through to
159. Every device _____ in the spaceship must be designed and made with great care so as to be sure that nothing goes wrong in operation.
A. to be fitted B. to have been fitted
C. being fitted D. fitted
160. The shopkeeper _____ the whole stock of eggs in less than three hours.
A. send for B. sold for C. sold out D. send out
161. They are said _____ each other long time before they met in Beijing where they worked together in the same company.
A. to know B. know C. knowing D. to have known
162. They designed _____ than a matchbox.
A. no bigger a model B. a no bigger model
C. a bigger model no D. a model no bigger
163. They tried to restrict access to _____ they believed to be dangerous areas.
A. that B. what C. which D. everywhere
164. The question _____ whether we ought to act upon his advice.
A. comes down in B. comes down to
C. comes back to D. comes back in
165. We still have many problems _____ before we can produce atomic cars.
A. to be overcome B. to overcome
C. to have been overcome D. overcome
166. If he loses consciousness, give him a sip of brandy to bring him _____.
A. up B. to C. back D. over