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Error Correction & Writing  
For CET 6 and Entrance Exams Abroad

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## 内 容 提 要

本书突出了大学英语六级考试改错、写作和托福考试辨认错误、写作的共同原则,从应试技巧入手,介绍方法,加强练习,旨在使考生通过短期训练,打好语言基础,明确出题原则和类型,以提高应试能力。

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# 前言

大学英语六级考试训练是大学英语教学中的一项新内容,考生对其中的改错与写作部分均感到陌生,也最不容易得到高分。辨认错误和写作在托福考试中也是十分重要的部分。鉴于目前此类参考书籍较少,为使考生通过短期训练,打好语言基础,明确出题原则和类型,以提高应试能力,特根据此两类考试的有关要求和出题原则,编写出本书。

全书共分三大部分:

## 第一部分 单句改错 (Building Skills for Error Correction, CET Six & TOEFL Practice)

本部分的编写以托福考题的原形为基本形式,并收集了近几年大量的全真托福试卷的考题,按出题原则分类编写,因此错误类型和错误内容集中,便于进行强化训练。

因为托福考试中的辨认错误与大学英语六级考试中的改错在本质上具有很多共同性,所以本部分也可作为大学英语六级考试改错能力培养阶段的学习材料,以便考生学习和掌握改错的基本方法并熟悉错误类型和内容,为下一步进行文章改错打好基础。

本部分在编写上按错误内容分类,每节开始均列出该类型的常见错误,便于考生在改错练习中建立总体概念。

## 第二部分 大学英语六级改错 (Error Correction, CET Six)

本部分是专门为大学英语六级考试改错而编写的,编写的练习尽量模仿六级考试改错样卷(详见附录1)。考生在做练习时,应将第一部分的有关改错知识应用于本章练习之中,并特别注意上下文中的信息。另外,本部分也可从一个新角度增加托福辨认错误训练的多样性。

## 第三部分 写作 (Writing)

大学英语六级考试写作与托福考试写作相比,除在字数、文章整体性等方面要求较低外,在写作内容、文章发展等多方面具有许多相同性(详见附录1和2)。英语写作题目繁多,内容广泛,为了使考生在短期内掌握一定的写作技巧,本部分在编写上突出了写作的功能性,系统介绍了与考试有关内容的表达方式,在练习编写上强调了对应写作(Parallel writing),以便学生根据模式能较容易地表达一定的思想。写作练习还配有一定的模拟作文题,供考生练习。

本书在编写过程中得到了许多同志的鼓励和支持,在此谨致衷心的感谢。

由于编者水平有限,缺点和错误在所难免,诚希考生和广大同仁提出宝贵意见。

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# PART ONE

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### 1. Verbs

**Directions:** The following sentences have four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked A, B, C and D. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then circle the letter and make the correction.

#### Checklist for Problem Areas

- \* Sentence structures
- \* Tenses
- \* Agreement of subject and verb
- \* Passive
- \* Non-infinitives
- \* Mood
- \* Forms of irregular verbs
- \* Inverted order

1. Borax, generally found in the deserts being useful as a water softener in the laundry industry.  
be A
B
C
D
2. The president together with his assistants have left for Washington.  
A
B
has C
D
3. Science in the past few years have been simplified by the assumption that certain relationships are universal and constant.  
D
has B
C
4. News of the peace talk have not yet reached the island.  
A
has B
C
D
5. The early American colonists were unaccustomed to hard work, were uncertain of what the future would bring and no leader.  
A
B was
C
6. A question often posed about journalism is "How much freedom reporters should have in  
A
B
should C reporters

interpreting any given new items".

7. He will go to any trouble necessary to make her happy if she asked him to .  
A B C D
8. The pilot that was killed in the crash maintains an outstanding record of safety.  
A B C D
9. The party could not be called a success because so few people that were invited actually came.  
A B C D
10. Over the past few years, medical researchers searched for a means to control the herpes virus.  
A B C D
11. Looking through the window at all the cars on the road , the traffic was getting much heavier than it had an hour ago.  
A B C D
12. During the final minutes of his speech, the speaker requested that people kept order .  
A B C D
13. Several inches of snow has fallen since the beginning of the year.  
A B C D
14. Metal must be hammered and cooled rapidly to relieve internal stress caused by heating .  
A B C D
15. The spacecraft destining for orbit will be shot from low earth orbit by rocket.  
A B C D
16. The adder is a snake has a relatively stout body, a short tail, and a flat head.  
A B C D
17. Dorathea Dix, was known for her work to improve mental institutions, served as superintendent of nurses during the American Civil War.  
A B C D
18. Tom would have run right into the wall if Sam hasn't warned him in time .  
A B C D
19. It estimated is that only about thirty percent of our planet's surface consists of land.  
A B C D
20. If television had been invented a thousand years ago, will nations be more homogenous than they are now?  
A B C D
21. The St. Lawrence Seaway, which runs between British Columbia and New York, has completed by the United States and Canada in 1959.  
A B C D
22. Traditionally, ethnographers and linguists have paid little attention to cultural interpretations given to silence or to the types of social contexts in which tends to occur.  
A B C D
23. Generally, The summer here has very hot and the winter extremely cold.  
A B C D



24. Not until people began to improve their domesticated plants and animals,  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
thinking and planning played a part in the development of new kinds of living things.
25. The director of the program advised the students to avoid to waste the time reading material  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
 that was so out of date.  
<sup>D</sup>

## 2. Adjectives and Adverbs

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### Checklist for Problem Areas

- \* Comparative forms
- \* Adjectives with linking verbs
- \* Adjectives without comparatives
- \* Adverbs as modifiers
- \* Adverbs of negation
- \* Participles as adjectives

1. It was generally agreed that the young lady had great promise as an actress and that she acted  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>well</sup>  
 as good as experienced professionals.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>ing</sup>
2. She looked eager at the beautiful clothes in the fashion show and hoped that she might be able to  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>eagerly</sup>  
 buy a dress like one of those displayed.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>
3. She felt badly about breaking the new watch which her husband had given her for her birthday.  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>
4. They questioned me about my trip to the orient, where I had made some real valuable purchases.  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>really</sup>
5. As we understand it, he appears to be unreasonable anxious about finding her.  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>sure</sup>
6. I enjoy music and I would like to hear the concert, but the tickets are so expensive that I  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
 cannot hardly afford to go.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>
7. Any woman who is certain of her judgement is sure a match for a man who doesn't know  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>surely</sup>  
his own temper.  
<sup>D</sup>

8. He was looking impatient at the salesman, who showed no signs of preparing to leave the room.  
A B C D
9. The strange sound that came through the thick wall separating the two buildings seemed to be as  
close than next door.  
C D
10. the lengthy report was given more directly to the responsible supervisor, who reads it  
without haste.  
A B C D
11. All the students said that today's lecture was more stimulating than before ever.  
A B C D
12. Although there were approximately 120 intensive language institutes in the United States in 1970,  
there are more than twice many now.  
C D
13. Scientists still cannot find any convinced link between intelligence and quantity or quality of brain  
cells.  
A B C D
14. The weather is more calm at this time of year than in the spring.  
A B C D
15. The new elected governor impressed the reporters with his interesting news conference.  
A B C D
16. The better known of willian Grant Still's three operas is Troubled Island, which was set to a  
libretto by Langston Hughes.  
A B C D
17. Because helium is so too light, it constantly escapes from the atmosphere and drifts into space.  
A B C D
18. High-grade written paper is frequently obtained from cotton rags.  
A B C D
19. "Cool Jazz" emerged when tenor saxophonist Lester Young, guitarist Charlie Christian, and  
another musicians made major changes in jazz improvisation.  
A B C D
20. Electricity is the most versatility of all forms of energy.  
A B C D
21. Most talc is used in roofing because it resists fire good.  
A B C D
22. Temperature measurement developed much more later than other kinds of measurement  
did.  
A B C D
23. As children learn to function on their own, they become less dependence on their parents.  
A B C D
24. A chemical element is a substance that cannot be broken down chemical into simplex substances.  
A B C D



10. Young adults should study computer science to be prepared for life in twenty-first century.  
A B C D
11. The question of the origin of the moon is interest not only in itself but also as a part of the  
A of B my C  
larger genesis of the earth.  
D
12. The curative effect of smoke in the leather tanning process was probably an early discovery.  
A effect B C D
13. A drum is constructed by stretching a membrane of skin across one or both end of an open  
A B C D  
cylinder.
14. The company training plan was designed to help the employees improve their work habits and  
A B C D  
efficiency.
15. It was him who did all the work on the invention, but someone else got all the credit.  
he A B C D
16. In architecture a vault is a roof or a ceiling in the shapes of an arch.  
A B C D
17. Spherical trigonometry, the study of triangle on the surface of a sphere, has wide applications  
A B C  
in navigation and astronomy.  
D
18. The amount of pressure caused by the weight of a column of fluid is determined by the height of  
A B C  
these columns.  
D
19. Centrifuges, machines that use centrifugal force to separate solutions of different densities, whirl  
about at speeds of a thousand or more revolutions for minute.  
A B C D
20. In the early years of the republic, George Washington proposed the establishment of  
A B  
an university in the nation's Capital.  
C D
21. Most insects have special receptors on their antenna.  
A B C D
22. At end of the Civil War, the United States was ready to resume with a roaring surge the westward  
A B C D  
expansion which had been interrupted for four years.
23. The leaves of the red maple are highly poisonous to horses and when digested can kill it within  
A B C D  
fifteen hours.
24. Originally, the language of the great Inca Empire, Quechua is the most widely spoken of all the  
A B C  
American Indian language.  
D



14. Because of the many hardships they had to face, the balloonists managed to reach their destination.  
A B C D
15. Despite the extraordinarily good result, it was decided to try the same approach next year.  
A B C D
16. The music teacher knows who <sup>whose</sup> play is the best.  
A B C D
17. When Europeans originally arrived in where is now El Paso, Texas, the area was inhabited by  
A B C D <sup>which</sup>  
the Manso and Suma people. <sup>what</sup>
18. A metropolitan region is defined as a central city and the territory where surrounds it.  
A B C D
19. The tongue of the okapi is too long that it can extend all the way to its eyes when it cleans itself.  
A B C D
20. The period during when people learned to smelt iron is called the Iron Age.  
A B C D
21. Preserved in rock, the bones of dinosaurs and the track made by these animals occurring in  
A B C  
many parts of the world and undoubtedly attracted attention before long they were understood.  
D <sup>long before</sup>
22. Dorothy Parker's satirical verse was quite <sup>so</sup> popular that her books of poetry appeared on best seller  
A B C D  
lists.
23. The dark patches that define the features of the mythical "Man in the Moon" are really lunar  
A B  
plains appear darker than their surroundings.  
C D
24. It is a widely held theory until the ancestral prototype of the flowering Asterales was a woody  
A B C  
plant, perhaps a small tree.  
D
25. An acre of roses yields one ton of rose petals, from them <sup>it which</sup> only a pound of essential oil can be  
A B C D  
distilled.

## 5. Antonyms

This section is designed only for the error correction of College English Test, Band Six. When you do this section, look carefully at the contextual information for clues.

**Directions:** Underline the errors in the following sentences and then put the corrections in the blank given.

## Checklist for Problem Areas

\* Antonyms

\* Prefixes and suffixes

1. You didn't come to class yesterday. Can you give me any reason for your success to do as you promised.

failure

2. Although a majority of the houses in that area are still in need of repair, there has been little improvement in their appearance.

much

3. Despite the alarming report of earth tremors nearby, the workers stopped to lay the foundation of the building.

4. The number of endangered species decreases every year, as natural habitats (栖息地) appear.

disappear increase

5. Lavas from some volcanoes become solid very quickly, producing rough blocks, while lavas from other volcanoes flow for a short distance.

long

6. If one has a special medical condition such as diabetes or allergy, it is advisable that he carry some kind of identification in order to avoid being given proper medicine in an emergency.

7. If only man had been more greedy, more birds and animal species might have avoided extinction.

less greedy

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less few

8. Human facial expressions differ from those of animals because they can be indeliberately controlled and modified.

9. Be careless in a National Park where there are bears around, or the results are likely to be tragic indeed.

tragic

careless

10. The researchers cannot prove with uncertainty that smoking causes cancer and they theorize that there is a strong link between them.

certainty

11. The quality of the paper in this advertisements is unsatisfactory, so the black and white photographs of the product are attractive.

12. Most of the streets of Manhattan were laid out systematically, and they make it difficult for people to find way.

insystematically

13. Normally, division of labor leads to increased input of goods making possible an increase in the standards of living standards of a great number of people.

output

14. A bad case of the flu can be a very bad experience, but with insufficient rest and fluids, a patient can generally get it over in a few days.

inadequate

15. Why so many students graduate from high schools with adequate skills in reading are questions that

continue to trouble American educators.

16. He insisted on going to the Buhamas for their honeymoon. Unfortunately, that was the place she would like to go.
17. Signs of aging are avoidable, but those that can, disguised are of particular interest to cosmetic companies.
18. American and European tourists visit Yucatan for its archeological sites and for its seaside resorts, the latter being among the most varied and attractive in the world for archeological interests.
19. The project faced a whole serious of difficulties ranging from adequate funding to unsuitable working premises. Considering these problems, the organizers decided to abandon their plan.
20. Many educators now believe that students remember information that they learn on their own better than presented formally by a teacher. This fact resulted from methodological changes in many classrooms.
21. The Southern part of the United States has ideal conditions for raising cotton because the climate is insufficiently warm enough to allow a six-month growing period.
22. Only after local residents became sick and publicly voiced their pleasure did the chemical company begin to clean up its dump site.
23. Seven inches of snow fell during the night, blocking most main roads, As a result, traffic conditions have been improved.
24. The Thunderbird was the most popular American sport car in the fifties. That particular make, however, has changed so little that it is no longer considered a sport car by most people.
25. The prevailing view is that man sleeps for restorative rather than adaptive reasons. However, some people still hold the restorative view.

## 6. Parallel Structure

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### Checklist for Problem Areas

- \* Nouns
- \* Adjectives and adverbs
- \* Verbs
- \* Prepositional phrases
- \* Clauses



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1. The good architect, like all responsible men, more learns from a few small failures than from all his great successes.  
A B C D
  2. He entertained us with lively description of his adventures in travelling and telling stories of remarkable people he had met.  
A B C D
  3. His face unshaven, his coat torn, and no shoes, he presented a very unkempt appearance.  
A B C D
  4. In evaluating your progress, I have taken into account your performance, your altitude and how you have improved.  
A B C D
  5. In 1921, Isadora Duncan was invited to establish a school of the dance in the Soviet Union, similar to her other two schools, one in Germany, the other France.  
A B C D
  6. The stockholders expect the chairman of the board whom they elected to organize, direct and supervision of the operations of the company.  
A B C D
  7. We need to know the time of your arrival, not where you are going during your stay here.  
A B C D
  8. The physician considers going to bed early to be more sensible than to stay up late.  
A B C D
  9. Prison reform, abusing children and toxic wastes are three issues which concern citizens today.  
A B C D
  10. Rock music is not only popular in the United States, but also abroad.  
A B C D
  11. The proposed increase in the utility rate was neither a fair request nor a practical one.  
A B C D
  12. The examiner did not know whether to report the student for cheat and to warn him first.  
A B C D
  13. Individuals exposed to loud noise for long intervals may suffer temporary and permanently loss of hearing.  
A B C D
  14. Jim had spend his vacation travelling in Arizona, and several paintings were finished during the trip.  
A B C D
  15. And also, but it should be indicated by the promises made in commercials and advertisements,  
A B C D
  16. The U. S. Department of Labor enforced laws that promote the welfare of wage earners,  
A