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内 容 提 要

本书由 88 套词汇练习组成, 对 2000 多个英语单词进行训练。所选单词都通过计算机作过频率及结构分析, 既不太偏, 又有一定难度。练习编排形式多样, 合乎成人学生联想记忆特点。

本书适合 TOEFL、EPT、GRE, 全国研究生入学考试, 大学四级、六级英语考试及其它类似的英语水平考试的考生使用。可用作考前强化训练教材, 也可用作高等院校师生及广大英语爱好者提高英语词汇能力的参考书。

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前 言

在 EPT 培训班教学实践中, 为了帮助成人英语考生在较短的时间内, 克服他们词汇学习中遇到的困难和问题, 我积累了一些词汇学习资料。1988 年, 我把这些资料输入计算机, 又运用 DBASE III PLUS 及 TURBO PASCAL 程序, 将这些材料与另外一些英语词表进行了对比分析, 然后又根据应考的实际需要进行了挑选、补充和整理, 终于编成这本题集。

本书可用作成人 TOEFL、EPT、GRE 及大学英语四级、六级考试等英语水平测试考前强化训练的练习材料, 也可以供已经具有一定的英语水平而且急需扩大英语词汇量的英语学习者使用。书中所选择的词汇是一般英语水平考试中经常测试的, 日常英语中常见的且又有一定难度的词。在编写时, 一方面注意以句为单位在上下文中突出重点词汇, 另一方面注意在句中多用一些考试时常遇到的语法现象和短语等, 让读者多接触一些惯用句型和词组 (如 MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, IN THE LONG RUN, I DIDN'T USE TO 等)。在选词分类方面尽量照顾成人考生的记忆特点, 多以词的结构为单位给考生记忆词汇提供联想环境 (如 INCONGRUOUS, MOMENTOUS 在 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN OUS 中出现; HOIST, PLUMP 在 ONE-SYLLABLE WORDS 中出现等)。书的最后附有词汇表, 便于读者集中复习。

本书练习所用的句子大都录自或者基于百余种英美书刊和语言教学参考书。限于篇幅这里不能一一列出，谨向这些书的作者致谢。在编写过程中，得到了石油大学广州培训部领导的支持和教研室长者的指点；几位外籍教师帮助审阅了全书并提出了宝贵的意见，在此一并致谢。

由于水平有限，谬误之处在所难免，恳请广大读者指正。

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1. NOUNS ENDING IN A

The following list contains a group of nouns ending in a(s). Now choose from the list a word to complete each of the following sentences. (以下是一组以 a(s) 结尾的名词, 选词填空。)

agenda	amnesia	arena
aroma	claustrophobia	dogmas
utopia	euthanasia	fauna
inertia	insomnia	panorama
propaganda	replica	saga
scintilla	stamina	stigma
trauma		

- (1) The young man living in the further house of those two over there was suffering from _____. (damage to the mind caused by an emotional shock)
- (2) I doubt that she has the _____ to run the full distance of the marathon race. (staying power)
- (3) The scientists could visualize the _____ of the period by examining the skeletal remains and the fossils. (animals)
- (4) This is a _____ of the sea and the men who risk

their lives on it. (legend)

- (5) For two and a half years I lived in Hawaii, my idea of _____ . (a place of perfection)
- (6) His classmates laughed at his _____ and often threatened to lock him in his room. (fear of being locked in)
- (7) When it comes to watching the great _____ unfolding itself, there is no better standpoint than a busy street corner. (complete view)
- (8) Some people feel there is a _____ attached to manual labor; they are ashamed of their occupations. (feeling of being ashamed)
- (9) Many old people would prefer _____ to the suffering they have to endure. (mercy killing)
- (10) After the automobile crash, he suffered from partial _____ for several days. (loss of memory)
- (11) Our _____ in this matter may prove disastrous; we must move to aid our allies immediately. (tendency not to do anything)
- (12) You have not produced a _____ of evidence to support your argument. (bit)
- (13) There has been a good deal of _____ about the dangers of smoking. (promotion of ideas)
- (14) The chairman says we have a lengthy _____ this afternoon, so don't expect a short meeting. (list of things to be done)
- (15) Are you going to hang this _____ of the Declara-

- tion of Independence in the classroom or in the auditorium? (copy)
- (16) Recent studies of patients at sleep clinics have revealed significant facts about the causes of _____. (difficulty in falling asleep)
- (17) The town hall is the _____ for tonight's political debate. (place)
- (18) The _____ of cooking in the kitchen made me rather hungry. (pleasant smell)
- (19) You can't embrace a religion without accepting its _____. (set of beliefs)

2. ADJECTIVES ENDING IN ABLE

This is a test of adjectives ending in able. Complete the following blanks according to the clues. To help you, the first few letters of each word ending in able are given. (以下测验以 able 结尾的形容词。按词义填入单词。词的头几个字母已给出。)

- (1) The man who can cook very del_____ food is suffering from some strange malady. (delightful or pleasing)
- (2) The difficulties were more for_____ than our politicians had anticipated. (alarming)
- (3) If I, or any of his friends, was injured, his anger was almost impla_____. (unable to be calmed)

- (4) After listening to the pleas for clemency, the judge was inexo_____ and gave the convicted man the maximum punishment allowed by the law. (unyielding)
- (5) He glanced at her to see what she thought, but she remained inscru_____. (mysterious)
- (6) When not stirred up by passion he was gentle and aff_____ to all men. (friendly)
- (7) The more severe we are to our own faults, the more gentle and equ_____ we shall be to the faults of others. (fair)
- (8) And now, ladies and gentlemen, the chairman is ready to announce the irrevo_____ decision. (final)
- (9) I am the last one in the world to say that he has impe_____ manners. (flawless)
- (10) The daring rescue of those stranded on the mountain top was truly a cred_____ deed. (praiseworthy)
- (11) If climbing without guides were to become habitual, deplo_____ consequences would follow. (very bad)
- (12) In a whisper he told me that there was a pal_____ difference in the couple's ages. (obvious)
- (13) There were, in the depth of the sea, untold wonders, and inexpl_____ mysteries. (impossible to explain or understand)
- (14) His insat_____ desire of seeing foreign countries ruined him. (unable to be satisfied)
- (15) Research has established that art and history fuse in inextri_____ magic. (unable to be separated)

- (16) The boss was forced to admit that the problems were insupe _____. (unable to be overcome)
- (17) She was the one who committed the crime but he was cul _____ also. (guilty)
- (18) The Prime Minister's speech was accompanied by the inev _____ jokes about members of other parties. (certain to happen)
- (19) They had done irretr _____ damage to the physical environment. (unable to be put right again)
- (20) Parenting has undergone redefinition in recent years, yet child psychologists believe that the basic parent role is essentially immu _____. (unable to be changed)
- (21) We are in a vulne _____ position here, with the enemy on the hill above us. (not well protected)
- (22) What the effect of the strike will be on the firm is impond _____. (impossible to measure)
- (23) The man I am seeking to fill this position must be pers _____ since he will be representing us before the public. (attractive)
- (24) If the plan doesn't succeed, do you have a v _____ alternative? (workable)
- (25) Be careful what you teach to pl _____ young children, or else you'll be punished. (easily influenced)
- (26) Most of the land in this area is believed to be too rocky to be a _____. (farmable)
- (27) The driver of the car was l _____ for the damages caused to the passengers. (legally responsible)

- (28) Such inexpressible joy must be experienced; it cannot be described. (unutterable)

3. NOUNS ENDING IN AGE

Complete the sentences using the words given at the head of the exercise. Use each word once only. (从下列词中选词填空。每词只能用一次。)

ravage	homage	bandage
espionage	bondage	beverage
hostage	pillage	suffrage
vantage	outrage	camouflage
sabotage	fuselage	personage
massage	visage	vintage
foliage	pilgrimage	adage
carnage	salvage	

- (1) The nation paid _____ to their dead leader by lowering the flag to half-mast. (respect)
- (2) A small band of terrorists hijacked a plane and held ninetyseven _____ for four days. (persons held as a pledge)
- (3) The stern _____ of the judge indicated that he had decided to impose a severe penalty. (face)

- (4) The _____ that can be caused by atomic warfare adds to the responsibilities of our statesmen. (destruction of life)
- (5) Many tourists are attracted to the New England states by the autumn _____. (leaves)
- (6) The bandit wrapped the _____ around his injured arm. (strip of cloth)
- (7) I'm afraid I can't pay you anything for the _____ until the end of the month. (drink)
- (8) Several repairs were needed to the _____ before the plane could take off. (main body of the aeroplane)
- (9) Judging from what you say there is no universal _____ in your country. (right to vote in political elections)
- (10) The old lamp you bought yesterday is a marvellous lamp of 1890 _____. (period)
- (11) He is oblivious of the _____ committed by the gang. (shocking crimes)
- (12) In order to maintain its power, the government developed a system of _____ which penetrated every household. (spying)
- (13) They fired upon the enemy from behind trees, walls and any other point of _____ they could find. (position giving an advantage)
- (14) At one time peasants used to be kept in _____ by their masters. (slavery)
- (15) Muslims try to make a _____ to Mecca at least

once in their lives. (journey)

- (16) The machinery had been wrecked so efficiently that the police were sure it was a case of _____. (wilful destruction)
- (17) Several famous _____ were at the farewell dinner last night. (important persons)
- (18) There is much truth in the old _____ "A man is known by the company he keeps". (wise saying)
- (19) The _____ of the occupying troops amounted to millions. (plunder)
- (20) We saw with our own eyes the _____ which was piled upon the pier. (property saved from destruction)
- (21) The main building of the company has survived the _____ of time. (damaging effects)
- (22) The German chemist's ankle is to be treated by _____ in Hongkong. (rubbing)
- (23) At that time, a driver, upon seeing a team of horses approaching, had to resort to _____. (disguise)

4. ADJECTIVES ENDING IN AL (1)

Complete each of the sentences according to the given clues, using an adjective ending in al. To help you, the first few letters of each word are given. (按词义，用以 al 结尾的形容词填空。词的开头几个字母已给出。)