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前 言

随着我国研究生教育的快速发展,高等院校越加重视博士研究生的培养;尤其在全国重点大学,博士生教育已成为衡量其学术水平的重要参数和迈向世界一流大学的重要标志。在全国范围内,博士研究生人数已向规模化方向发展,其培养质量也在逐步提高。随着报考博士研究生人数的增加,社会上非常需要一套这方面的辅导材料。《博士研究生入学英语考试指导丛书》的出版正是为了满足广大考生的这一需求。

《研究生英语教学大纲》要求,“博士生入学时其英语水平原则上应达到或略高于硕士生的水平”。硕士研究生词汇量为5 500单词,这在《研究生英语教学大纲》中已经有了明确的规定。《词汇分册》的词汇量基本上控制在这一范围之内。各高等院校也是以此为基础确定博士生入学英语考试难度。我们在编写此书时,参考了清华大学、北京大学、北京师范大学、北京理工大学、军事医学科学院、北方交通大学的博士生入学英语考题的词汇部分。经过分析和比较,这些院校的考题难度一般控制在硕士生通过英语学位课程考试的水平上,题型主要是选择填空或选择同义和近义词。考虑到绝大多数院校需要考查考生的词汇知识和词汇量,我们编写了这本《词汇分册》,以便为报考各类高等院校的博士考生提供针对性较强的复习辅导材料。

《词汇分册》有以下一些特点:

1. 以教学大纲所确定的词汇为基础,其难度适中,词汇覆盖面广。可以帮助考生复习到三、四级以上的全部词语。
2. 针对词汇考试中经常出现的问题,以及词汇的命题形式进行必要的讲解,提供答案和浅析;便于考生理解及逐步掌握。
3. 所选材料广泛,练习量大,对于常用而又易混词汇的辨析做了必要的说明。
4. 全书按照动词、名词、形容词、副词、介词、连词次序排列,并配有相应的单项练习。
5. 词汇练习以正常考试题的形式安排,便于自测和计时练习。
6. 附有北京大学、清华大学等6所院校的词汇部分考试题及答案。

参加本书编写的教师主要从事研究生英语教学,在博士研究生入学英语命题方面有较丰富的经验。能够为考生提供必要的指导。

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一、动 词

动词其中包括短语动词是博士生入学英语考试词汇部分的一个重要测试项目。该项目的测试点包括：1) 动词的认知能力和辨别能力；2) 动词用法的掌握程度；3) 动词搭配关系的熟练程度。在硕士研究生通过考试需掌握的 5 500 个词汇中，约有五分之一是动词。因此，掌握好这批词汇直接关系到能否通过博士生入学英语考试。本节将着重帮助考生对这些词汇进行必要的分析和归纳，帮助考生更好地了解它们以及它们的特点，并通过一定量的练习，尽可能地掌握这批词汇。

在动词部分中，考生首先应该具备较好的认知能力，即遇见一个动词后，能够较快地确定它的前两个或前三个词义。如 evolve v.：第一个词义是“使发展”，第二个词义是“使进化”，第三个词义是“推论”。在考试中，检查考生这一能力的题是比较多的；考生应该能够根据上下文确定动词的有关词义。在具备认知能力的此基础上，考生还需掌握这些词汇的基本用法。如 forbid v.：后面不能用 to smoke，只能用动词+ing 的形式，即 smoking；occur v.（发生）：只能用于主动语态，不能以被动的形式出现。最后，还要熟悉动词的基本搭配关系。如 concentrate 和 associate 两个动词，其后面的介词一般只能是 on 和 with。以下是按照上面三种情况出现的词汇题：

1. The Constitution also provides that the organ of state must practice democratic centralism.
A. supplies B. specifies C. presents D. withholds
2. As a result, they had to _____ answering their letter by three days.
A. decide B. refrain C. surpass D. delay
3. The diplomatic relations between the tow countries have _____.
A. ticked away B. gone out C. broken off D. rung up

第一句中的第一词义是“提供”或“供应”，第二个词义是“规定”。四个选择项中，specify 含有“规定”的意思。第二句中只有 delay 一词的后面可以采用动名词。第三句表示外交关系终止，需用 break off。

考生在平时复习时，可以有意识地按照以上三点记忆动词和短语动词。在准备动词词汇部分时，考生还需注意以下几点：

1. 不规则动词的词型变化

有一定数量的动词,其过去式和过去分词与原形不同。这部分词汇在测试中起到较强的干扰作用。在 5 500 词汇中类似动词较多,以下仅举部分例子:

动词原形		过去式	过去分词
abide	遵守	abode, abided	abode, abided
arise	升起	arose	arisen
awake	唤醒	awoke	awoke, awaken
bear	忍受	bore	borne, born
bend	弯曲	bent	bent
bid	表示	bade, bid	bidden, bid
breed	繁殖	bred	bred
cast	投,掷	cast	cast
creep	爬	crept	crept
dwelt	留居	dwelt, dwelled	dwelt, dwelled
fling	扔,抛	flung	flung
forbid	禁止	forbade, forbad	forbidden
freeze	结冰	froze	frozen
shred	撕碎	shredded, shred	shredded, shred

2. 动词词型相近,词义不同

有些动词在词型上相似,但是词义是不同的。考生在平时复习时,需注意对它们的辨别。下面就这方面的词汇,举几个例子:

adapt vt. 使适应 We have to adapt our thinking to the new circumstances.
adopt vt. 采用 They have adopted close planting.

compliment vt. 赞美 He is complimented for his fine work.
complement vt. 补充 They need to complement the factory with more workers.

类似的动词还有:

affect vt. 影响 award vt. 授予,给予
effect vt. 产生,引起 reward vt. 奖赏,报答

compress vt. 挤压 confirm vt. 证实
comprise vt. 包括 conform vt. 使符合

inquire vt. 打听,询问 compel vt. 强迫,迫使屈从
require vt. 要求,命令 impel vt. 促成,推动

ensure vt. 保证,担保

insure vt. 给...保险

rescue vt. 援救,营救

secure vt. 保护,使...安全

contract vt. 缔结,订约

contact vt. 使接触

respect vt. 尊重

suspect vt. 猜想

extinguish vt. 熄灭

distinguish vt. 区别,辨别

wander vt. 漫游

wonder vt. 惊叹

类似的形近义不同的动词还有一些,注意了它们之间的词义差别,也有利于我们对这些动词的记忆与辨认。

3. 动词词义相近,用法不同

arrive vi. 该动词后面需采用 at, in, on 等介词。He arrived in Beijing yesterday.

reach vt. 该动词为及物动词,直接跟宾语。They reached the village yesterday.

insist vi. insist 后面需用介词 on。He insisted on going to the hospital tomorrow.

persist vi. persist 后面需用介词 in。He persisted in working on this experiment.

consist vt. 这个动词一般用于主动语态 This class consists of forty students.

compose vt. compose 常用于被动语态 This country is composed of ten nations.

4. 动词后需用动名词

有一批动词的后面只能使用动名词。在词汇考试部分中,有时要求考生能够正确判断动词的这一用法。这类常见动词有:

band

enjoy

complete

imagine

consider

deny

practice

acknowledge

anticipate

avoid

delay

envy

escape

miss

mind

risk

appreciate

favor

facilitate

postpone

quit

resent

resume

include

permit

involve

admit

	favor	} giving us a chance to do the experiment.
	deny	
例: He will consider	resume	
	permit	

5. 动词后需用不定式

英语动词中,还有一些动词的后面在一般情况下只能使用不定式。这类常见动词有:

afford	refuse	decide	seek
agree	care	decide	learn
claim	arrange	demand	determine
expect	intend	pretend	promise
manage	presume	desire	consent
prepare	resolve	undertake	

	consented	} to offer her help.
	decided	
例: She refused	agreed	
	intended	

6. 动词后可用动名词或不定式

还有一些动词的后面即可以使用动名词也可以使用不定式。常见这类动词有:

continue	dislike	prefer	begin	like
remember	propose	continue	remember	deserve
regret	intend	neglect	attempt	forget

7. 动词固定搭配

动词的固定搭配是英语测试中的一个很重要的项目。动词的搭配关系主要反映在动词与介词,动词与名词的关系上。下面分两组做一简单的介绍:

1) 动词与介词的搭配

break down	损害,分解	break off	终止,中断
break out	逃出,爆发	break through	突破,突围
bring about	产生,引起	bring forward	提出,提议
call for	要求,需要	call off	取消,放弃
carry off	夺取,夺去	come by	得到,获得
come up to	达到,符合	cut down	削减,降低
drop off	减弱,减少	drop out	退出,离队
get over	克服,爬过	give away	泄漏,出卖

get across 使人了解

get at 够着,到达

2) 动词与名词的搭配

reach an agreement 达成协议

take action 采取行动

catch one's breath 喘气

take a risk 承担风险

arrive at a conclusion 得出结论

commit a crime ✓ 犯罪

keep one's head 保持镇定

take shape 成形,形成

break one's promise 违约

keep balance 保持平衡

accept a challenge 应战

keep sb. company 陪伴某人

take into consideration 考虑到

make a decision 决定,果断

lose heart 失去勇气

resist temptation 抵制诱惑

3) 动词与名词和介词的搭配

gain an advantage over

make the acquaintance of sb.

make (an) apology to sb.

make comments on sth.

lose contact with

have control over

attach importance to

hold (an) inquiry (into) sth.

express sympathy for sb.

胜过,优于

结识某人

向某人道歉

评论某事

与...失去联系

对...控制

重视

对某事进行调查

对某人表示慰问

以上就英语动词的命题方式,需注意的有关问题做了简单的介绍。以下安排了 300 道动词练习题,20 道题为一组。书后有简要解析和答案。

Verb Exercise 1

Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that completes best the sentence.

1. It's very difficult to _____ the exact meaning of an idiom in a foreign language.
A. exchange B. transfer C. convey D. convert
2. The twins are so much alike that people find it difficult to _____ one from the other.
A. separate ~~seprate~~ B. compare C. choose D. distinguish
3. The new underground railway will _____ the journey to the airport.
A. fabricate ~~fabricate~~ B. foresee C. fascinate D. facilitate
4. Publishers have made a giant leap towards _____ this gap between written and spoken English.

- A. bridging B. pledging C. ranging D. plunging
5. The British National Corpus (语料库) has been carefully designed and contains the material _____ from thousands of sources.
- A. trampled B. crumpled C. sampled D. scrubbed
6. The meeting was _____ over by the mayor to discuss the tax raise in the city.
- A. presumed B. propelled C. presided D. pricked
7. He gradually _____ that her parents had been right and his decision had to be modified.
- A. perceived B. pioneered C. plagued D. transformed
8. His strange behavior had greatly _____ me and my friends as well that evening.
- A. perplexed B. exhausted C. exclaimed D. exceeded
9. They _____ those who didn't conform to their ideas, and made advantage of those who agreed with them.
- A. explored B. persecuted C. extended D. pinched
10. Diesel locomotives, more powerful than their predecessors, are being used to _____ goods across the United States.
- A. produce B. transport C. advertise D. distribute
11. China's recent policy will bring the high-tech benefits of the West back to _____ China's modernization.
- A. cause B. expect C. fuel D. cherish
12. He is a professor of TESL program and he often _____ to hear how English is taught in other countries.
- A. focuses on B. turns in C. switches on D. turns up
13. The investigations into the air disaster would have been completed, but new facts have now been _____ by the injured pilot.
- A. exposed B. revealed C. confessed D. admitted
14. They _____ him that the prisoner should be set free, who was wrongly judged.
- A. prayed B. reiterated C. remitted D. relieved
15. According to the international regulation, the playing of the national anthem _____ all sports events.
- A. repels B. remarks C. precedes D. requires
16. The house was _____ with carpets and chairs, but no table and cabinet.
- A. ventured B. furnished C. possessed D. derived
17. The street really looks magnificent at night when it is _____ by various lights.
- A. imitated B. illuminated C. illustrated D. disguised
18. He grew very angry when he realized how he had been _____ out of his money.

- A. tricked B. deceived C. robbed D. stripped
 19. His constant attempts to _____ his colleagues' achievement eventually caused his dismissal.
 A. withdraw B. diminish C. restrain D. confine
 20. As the population increases and human needs expand, we must take care not to _____ all of our natural resources at once.
 A. erase B. maximize C. exhaust D. minimize

Verb Exercise 2

Directions: There are 20 sentences in this part. Each sentence has a word or phrase underlined. There are four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D beneath each sentence. Choose the one that would best keep the meaning of the original sentence.

- Being out of employment, they have to lounge at street corners and wait for a chance to get a job.
 A. do no work B. do something C. go for a walk D. pass time idly
- The crowd swelled in the evening until the noise made by the crowd could be heard for miles.
 A. shouted B. cheered C. grew D. scattered
- The flowers bloomed yesterday and seems to wither in a few minutes.
 A. blossom B. dry up C. plunder D. break up
- Don't meddle in my affairs, and in fact I can handle them properly by myself.
 A. interfere B. interest C. involve D. attend
- Although they had agreed to defer the action, the minister ordered to act immediately.
 A. prolong B. proceed C. inflict D. postpone
- The proposed environmental amendment which was put forward by the special committee has not yet been rectified by the congress.
 A. judged B. renewed C. presented D. approved
- Plants receive radiant energy from the sun and convert it into chemical energy in the form of food.
 A. divide B. transform C. release D. convey
- It is difficult to discern the sample that is on the slide unless the microscope is adjusted properly.
 A. overlook B. disclaim C. discard D. detect
- Plenty of fresh air contributes to good health.
 A. helps to bring about B. finds by chance
 C. searches for D. benefits from

10. The audience stood up and applauded at the end of the concert for more than ten minutes.
A. clasped B. clapped C. claimed D. clashed
11. He said she looked like her elder sister who lived in Australia, and in fact they were twins.
A. reflected B. recalled C. resembled D. reassembled
12. I need to see the foreign student adviser because my passport expires in a fortnight.
A. will be over B. becomes invalid
C. will be reversed D. becomes exhausted
13. The constant winds have seriously eroded the status in the caves, and will destroy it in ten years' time.
A. dissolved B. worn away C. split away D. deteriorated
14. They built the motel on the edge of an abandoned village, which attracted lots of visitors from different parts of the country.
A. deserted B. detected C. detained D. detached
15. The teacher appreciated the Christmas presents from the children, which were made by themselves.
A. was hesitant for B. was surprised by
C. was grateful for D. was haughty
16. We have a firm belief that he will abide by his promise if he gives it to anyone.
A. avenge B. stick to C. attribute to D. automate
17. In mountainous regions, much of the snow that falls is compacted into ice.
A. hauled B. compressed C. compiled D. harnessed
18. He was given the right by the council to administer the internal affairs of this city.
A. retaliate B. secure C. manage D. retrieve
19. You can't see it clearly through the telescope unless it is adjusted correctly to your sight.
A. elaborated B. reversed C. revised D. regulated
20. He advocated, though he did not practise, the prohibition of alcohol in this country.
A. talked back B. screamed C. growled D. spoke in favor of

Verb Exercise 3

1. The Supreme Court _____ the judgment of the lower court in that case last week.
A. amplified B. affirmed C. ascended D. applauded
2. My neighbor and his wife have decided to _____ to Australia.
A. incorporate B. immigrate C. induce D. exterminate
3. The doctor promised that this medicine would _____ the pain in the stomach.
A. affirm B. agitate C. alleviate D. allocate

4. The apartment was _____ at \$20,000 and its owner was happy about that.
A. assaulted B. assessed C. asserted D. avenged
5. When he hears music whose rhythm _____ to him, he may dance in time to the tune.
A. amuses B. appeals C. reclaims D. revives
6. He _____ himself bitterly for his impolite behavior at the party that evening.
A. repealed B. resented C. relayed D. reproached
7. These countries should _____ macro-economic policies that help to create jobs.
✓A. supplement B. complement C. implement D. experiment
8. In this age, education is considered an important key to success and minority groups especially are _____ to better themselves by going to college.
A. encouraging B. persuading C. persisting ✓D. striving
9. Lewis is an excellent swimmer and he can _____ other rivals without any problem.
A. get rid of ✓B. get ahead in C. get about D. get the better of
10. They _____ finishing the journey in spite of the bad weather.
A. plunged in ✓B. insisted on C. installed to D. perceived about
11. The idea of a balanced diet is very difficult to _____ anyone who knows nothing about food values.
A. give up ✓B. take in C. put across D. make over
12. He was sent to hospital as a big nail _____ through the sole of his shoe, right in to his foot.
A. pierced B. pinched C. pursued ✓D. radiated
13. His anxiety and worry _____ him to rush into the room and interrupt our talk.
A. prompted ✓B. shoved C. ridiculed D. saddened
14. The TV announcer apologized for the breakdown and said that normal service would be _____ as soon as possible.
✓A. reserved ✓B. resumed C. recited D. reclaimed
15. The first two items we must discuss are those which were _____ from the last meeting.
A. handed over B. handed round C. held on ✓D. held out
16. The arguments for and against the scheme have been _____ in a booklet which will appear shortly.
A. set up B. set down ✓C. set out D. set about
17. The author of the report is well _____ with the problems in the hospital because he has been working there for many years.
A. informed ✓B. acquainted C. enlightened D. advertised
18. The lecturer wandered from his text to _____ on a point that had obviously

caught his audience's interest.

- A. elaborate B. interrupt C. explain D. stress

19. In a certain store where they sell puddings, the customers are allowed to _____ them before coming to a decision.

- A. inspect B. testify C. sample D. appreciate

20. The two countries will restore full diplomatic relations now that they have _____ their long-standing border dispute.

- A. settled B. concluded C. dissolved D. confined

Verb Exercise 4

1. He deceived most of us by pretending to be a famous movie star.

- A. pleased B. cheated C. disappointed D. excited

2. The doctor is not sure how long it will be before the fever would begin to decline.

- A. slope down B. accelerate C. level off D. prevail

3. Heat has to be applied to decompose organic compounds.

- A. orbit B. dissolve C. explode D. oppress

4. She tore off a piece of cloth and bound it around her friend's head to stop the bleeding.

- A. integrated B. preferred C. reacted D. tied up

5. From the position of his body, the police deduced that the man had committed suicide.

- A. perceived B. inferred C. sneered D. expected

6. The doctor warned that the tight shoes were likely to deform one's feet.

- A. parallel B. mis-shape C. survey D. overload

7. Now that the boy was earning his own living he could defy his father's rules.

- A. disregard B. omit C. obey D. overcharge

8. She was asked to delegate the school to attend the meeting in New York.

- A. represent B. supervise C. support D. nominate

9. He turned to the end of the article, and deleted all the reference.

- A. pledged B. crossed out C. observe D. notarize

10. The word "dentist" denotes a doctor whose work is the care of teeth.

- A. narrates B. immerses C. means D. worships

11. The new income law which was passed in the congress was denounced in the newspapers.

- A. perturbed B. criticized C. impulsed D. mildened

12. He derives great satisfaction from her coin collection and shares happiness with her family.

- A. obtains B. restores C. multiplies D. withstands

13. It takes only a few minutes for an elevator to descend from the top floor to the ground.
 A. deserve B. pierce C. desert D. [✓]decline
14. These O-marks on the drawing designate all the possible entrances to the city.
 A. weave B. motivate C. [✓]indicate D. photocopy
15. The proposal put forward by the student was destined to be turned down.
 A. fated B. manifested C. measured D. modified
16. The school ought to discipline that rude student for his bad behavior to his classmates.
 A. pitch B. punish C. [✓]mock D. modulate
17. He managed to condense his letter of application for the position as a manager to one page.
 A. disregard B. dissipate C. shrink D. [✓]shorten
18. The Prime Minister confirmed at the yesterday's press conference that he would visit France next month.
 A. disposed B. verified C. specialized D. distressed
19. If you are a member of an art association, you have to conform to the rules of it.
 A. sneer B. [✓]comply with C. devise D. memorize
20. The statesman declared that another urgent problem confronting the new nation was that of sufficient food.
 A. dominating B. trapping C. [✓]facing D. distinguishing

Verb Exercise 5

1. The minister _____ his officials pay the tax before March, or they will be brought to court.
 A. bids B. blesses C. barks D. [✓]baffles
2. People in this town wanted to _____ this overpriced shop although it had big variety of goods.
 A. brake B. [✓]boycott C. broaden D. boast
3. The holidaymakers have _____ three boats to go fishing in the sea.
 A. chattered B. chatted C. [✓]chartered D. charged
4. His explanation _____ the mystery which confused us several months ago.
 A. commenced B. [✓]clarified C. clapped D. clashed
5. The investigation showed that a cigarette stub _____ yesterday's fire in the department store.
 A. ignored B. immersed C. [✓]illuminated D. ignited
6. This organization is completely _____ any political association, and is able to conduct its own business with foreign counterparts.