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Class curtain walls from fifth floor
up. Outfitting of apron buildings below
fourth floor is clad in elegant granite.
Floor--High quality marble
Wall--elegant marbles up to ceiling
Ceiling--suspended ceiling equipped with
mineral wool acoustical board
Mailbox--Aluminum mailbox for each
household
Floor and wall--clad in quality granite and
marbles
Ceiling--suspended ceiling with high quality
mineral wool acoustical board.
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marbles
Ceiling--suspended ceiling with high quality
mineral wool acoustical board.
Light steel joist double sided plaster board
Living and bedrooms--painted with high
quality color spray paint. Kitchen and
bathrooms clad in high-quality tiles up to
the top.
Living and bedrooms--wooden matched
floor.
Kitchen and bathrooms--clad with high
quality anti-slip tiles
Living and bedrooms--painted with matte
latex paint
Kitchen and bathrooms--waterproof alum-
inastic suspended ceiling
Entrance door--high quality all-closed steel
anti-burglar door with high quality door
lock and peep hole.
Other interior doors--High quality plywood-
faced door with high quality hardware
fixtures.
Quality aluminum alloy frames windows.
Full set of TOTO sanitary fitting, and high
quality marble platform.
Piped gas pipeline, and whole sets
of kitchen ware.
Japan Mitsubishi high speed
equal air conditioning system for each
household.
circulate 24 hours cold/hot water
individual water meter for each

Each household has around clock heating
system, decorated with hardwood heater
cover.
One program-controlled direct line and two
extension lines for each unit. IDD/DDO is
welcome to apply at any time.
Every household has public antenna cable
box in living room and master bedroom
which can simultaneously receive 32 sets
of satellite TV programs.
Hi-Tech fire extinguish and alarm system in
exits of all main entrances, monitored on
by property management company
Fully hired professional management
company who offers 24 hours security
and services.
High quality quartzite tiles with partial
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序 言

根据大学英语四、六级考试委员会 1995 年通知精神,提高考试效度,重视教学本身、切实提高学生的实际英语能力。按照通知中逐年采用新题型的要求,并结合我们在一至四级教学和研究中所积累的经验与资料,我们编写了此书,着重分析研究了清华大学学生在考试中取得较佳成绩的原因,也分析了考试中暴露出来的语言基础、应用能力以及应试方法等方面的不足之处。在编写本书时,对上述两个方面都给予了应有的注意,并提高了主观题型比例,增加了新题型和预测新题型。现分项列出:

1. 阅读,除客观多项选择题型外,列出无选项问答主观题型。
2. 结构词汇中,不仅有多项选择题型外,而且新列改错辨错,词汇置换项。
3. 综合填空分有选项客观题型填空和无选项主观题型填空。
4. 结合公布的阅读划线翻译新题型,我们增设了翻译项:汉译英和英译汉。

每项前有提示指导,每项后有难点注释和答案,翻译有译文,作文有范文,便于学生自学、测定、练习,巩固四级课堂学习内容,提高语言实用水平。针对性和实用性强是本书的最大特点。

为了使读者对最新大学英语四级考试标准、目的、内容、要求及各项试题的计分方法有一个具体的了解,本书分项后有三套模拟题,并附有一套大学英语四、六级考试委员会公布的 96 年可能采用的大学英语四级考试新题型及详细的评分标准。模拟题型之题型、题量、难易程度、考查重点和大纲及通知要求基本一致。题后有难点注释和答案,便于学生在系统复习分项做题后,熟悉新题型,进行自测,巩固已学内容。

本书主要是为参加 CET—4 考试的大学生、研究生编写的,对报考托福的人员也可应用。

书中大部分材料选自 95 年国外新出版书刊及国内外试卷。

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第一部分 结构 词汇

Vocabulary and Structure

四级考试中的词语和语法结构是测定学生应用词汇短语和语法结构的能力。这两部份虽然只占试题的 2/6, 确是语言的基本构成, 是掌握英语的基础和完成其他考试项目如: 阅读、完形填空、翻译、作文的关键。学生在学习中必须充分地理解和掌握词语和语法的应用能力, 特别要注意词的词义、搭配、辨义和语法结构的变化形式、使用规则, 才能登堂入室学好英语。

词语和语法结构考试部份是综合性的。这里分别给出, 以便学生进行单项训练, 全面掌握每项的考试要点, 熟悉各项内容, 以达到考试和提高英语双丰收的目的。

一结构: 分两项 1. 选择、2. 辨错; 涉及范围为:

1. 时态、语态
2. 虚拟语气、条件句和情态动词
3. 主谓一致
4. 非谓语动词: 包括: 不定式、动名词和分词
5. 代词
6. 形容词
7. 副词
8. 连词
9. 倒装、词序及其它
10. 冠词(这部分考得较少)。

这里结合其考试范围, 分别给出不同的练习, 并加以注释, 归类说明, 使学生在做题后, 对结构有一个全面了解和掌握。

Structure Exercise

1. Multiple choices:

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.

1. The policeman has returned _____
A. a wallet to its originally owner
B. a wellet back to its original owner
C. the wallet to its original owner ✓
D. the wallet to it's original owner
2. The names of those _____ will be announced tomorrow, but I believe the choices have

been made yet.

A. promoted

B. being promoted

~~C. to be promoted~~

D. promoting

3. Most of the electronic devices of this kind, _____ manufactured for such purposes, are tightly packed.

A. which is

~~B. as are~~

C. what are

D. they are

4. _____ cooking and gardening, the school also is teaching needlework.

A. Out of

B. Except for

~~C. In addition to~~

D. In accordance with

5. The speaker, _____ for her splendid speeches, was warmly received by the audience.

A. having known

B. knowing

C. being known

~~D. known~~

6. Five minutes earlier, _____ we could have caught the last train.

~~A. and~~

~~B. or~~

C. but

D. so

7. Beijing is one of the many cities in the world that are currently developing programs _____ their historical buildings.

A. and restoring

~~B. about restoring~~

C. restoring

~~D. to restore~~

8. "Where _____ that two thousand dollars I lent you?" John asks.

A. are

~~B. is~~

C. has

D. was

9. Suppose the knife _____ accidentally, would the doctor get his fee from the person he is treating?

~~A. slipped~~

B. is slipping

~~C. had slipped~~

D. would slip

10. _____ mistakes made by him was surprising, though he was the best student in class.

A. A number of

B. An amount of

~~C. The number of~~

D. Many

11. This year, the factory will produce _____ they did last year.

A. as twice many TV sets as

B. twice as many than TV sets

~~C. twice as many TV sets as~~

D. TV sets twice many that

12. Human beings are considerably superior to other animals in _____ they can use and make tools for various purposes.

~~A. that~~

B. what

C. which

D. spite of the fact that

13. Another man-made earth satellite is reported in Beijing Evening News _____ into orbit yesterday.

A. to be put

B. being put

~~C~~ to have been put

~~D~~ having been put

14. Look at the terrible situation I am in ! If only I _____ your advice.

A. follow

B. would follow

~~C~~ had followed

D. have followed

15. I'll return Bob's pen to him the next time I _____ him.

~~A~~ see

B. will see

C. will have seen

D. have seen

16. Ideally, a school system should be one in which the love of learning _____ the acquisition of facts, is cultivated. *far*

A. more than

~~B~~ other than

~~C~~ rather than

D. better than

17. The nation wants peace, only a minority _____ the war to continue.

~~A~~ want

B. wants

~~C~~ wanted

D. has wanted

18. But that he saw it, he _____ it .

~~A~~ couldn't have believed

B. did't believe

~~C~~ could not believe

D. can't believe

19. He washed his face _____.

A. cleanly

B. cleaned

C. cleaning

~~D~~ clean

20. This is the first time that I _____ really relaxed for months.

A. had felt

~~B~~ feel

C. felt

~~D~~ have felt

21. Give the note to _____ you find in the office.

A. his

B. who

C. whom

~~D~~ whomever

22. _____ no friction between the surface of the road and our feet , we could not walk at all.

A. If there was

~~B~~ Were there

~~C~~ Was there

D. There had

23. No sooner had we reached the top of the hill _____ we all sat down to rest.

~~A~~ than

B. when

C. then

D. until

24. I remember _____ to help us if we ever got into trouble. *remember one doing sth.*

A. once offering

B. him to offer

~~C~~ him once offering

D. to offer him

25. She scarcely cares for anything, _____ ?

A. doesn't she

~~B~~ does she

C. is she

D. is it

26. I'm certain that all _____ ; some of the men must have escaped through the emergency installed by Jerry and me.

A. are lost

B. are not lost

C. is lost

D. is not lost

27. Many an airplane and many a big gun _____ in the exhibition.

A. are shown

B. has been shown

C. has shown

D. shown

28. Each of the girls whom I have invited to take part in the discussion _____ that she will be happy to come.

A. has indicated

~~B. indicated~~

C. had indicated

D. indicates

29. I _____ come yesterday but I had an important meeting to attend.

A. had to

B. must have

~~C. ought~~

D. was to have *to be 10:10*

30. "When you leave the room, make sure _____ the door."

~~A. of locking~~

B. you lock

C. for you to lock

D. to lock

31. Even if they are on sale, these refrigerators are equal in price to, if not more expensive than, _____ at the other store.

A. anyone

B. the others

C. that

D. the ones

32. He warned them _____ late for the examination.

A. not be

B. don't be

C. to be not

D. not to be

33. Supposing he never _____ abroad, what would happen to him?

A. went

~~B. go~~

C. would go

D. will go

34. I'd just as soon remind _____ those important papers with you.

A. that you uon't

B. your not taking

C. please don't

D. you didn't take *to be 10:10*

35. If only we _____ as we were told! This would never have happened.

A. had done

B. would come

C. do

D. did

36. It's time _____ about the traffic problem downtown.

A. someting was done

B. anything will be done

C. everything is done

D. nothing to be done

37. There are only a _____ number of students in the playground.

A. few

B. little

C. short

D. small *very*

38. What advice did your grandfather give you? He suggested that I _____ to learn of other people.

A. am

B. be

50. I have been told that Bob was able to escape _____ because he drove much faster than the policeman did.
 A. to be fined B. to fine
 C. having been fined D. being fined
51. All the tasks _____ because of their hard work, they decided to go on holiday for a week.
 A. were fulfilled B. and been fulfilled
 C. having fulfilled D. having been fulfilled
52. The match was cancelled because most of the members _____ a match without a standard court.
 A. objected to having B. objected to have
 C. were objected to have D. were objected to havign
53. Having no money but _____ to know, he simply said he would go without dinner.
 A. not to want anyone B. wanted no one
 C. not wanting anyone D. to want no one
54. We desire that the tour leader _____ us immediately of any change in plans.
 A. inform B. informed
 C. informs D. has informed
55. _____ the salary meets my expectations I will accept the job offer.
 A. Although B. Even if
 C. Unless D. Provided
56. Either you or your teacher _____ mistaken.
 A. is B. has
 C. are D. were
57. By the time we arrive in New York, they _____ there for a whole month.
 A. will stay B. have been staying
 C. would have stayed D. will have stayed
58. It is _____ that I'd likd to go to the countryside and have some pictures taken there.
 A. such nice weather B. such a nice weather
 C. so nice weather D. so nice a weather
59. _____ the few who have failed their examinations, all the other students in the hall are in very high spirits.
 A. Apart from B. In spite of
 C. Except D. But for
60. If the work _____ by the end of this month is delayed, the construction company will be fined.
 A. is completed B. to be completed
 C. has been completed D. being completed
61. The teacher doesn't permit _____ in class.
 A. smoke B. smoking
 C. to smoke D. to have a smoke

62. By the end of this month ,we surely _____ a satisfactory solution to the problem.
A. have found B. will be finding
~~C. will have found~~ D. are finding
63. So little _____ about physics that the lecture was completely beyond me.
A. I knew B. I know
C. had I known ~~D. did I know~~
64. _____ of books on how to prepare for the entrance examination are compiled by him .
A. The number B. The amount
C. A number D. The limitation
65. When he _____ all the newspapers, he'll go home.
~~A. sells~~ B. has sold
C. will have sold D. will be sold
66. A remedy for the strange disease _____, Tom could have been cured.
A. were found B. being found
~~C. had been found~~ D. having been found
67. I really don't know whether they will succeed, so I don't expect _____.
~~A. so much from them~~ B. too much of them
C. them so much ~~D. them too much~~
68. The examintion I took yesterday wasn't very difficult ,but it was _____ long.
~~A. much too~~ B. so much
C. too much D. very much
69. After _____ for the job, you will be required to take a language test.
~~A. being interviewed~~ ~~C. interviewing~~
B. interviewed D. having interviewed
70. _____ to understand when he doesn't ,he makes a fool of himself.
~~A. Always pretending~~ B. Always pretended
C. Having always pretended D. Always being pretended
71. The majority _____ on Ben's side, but Peter disagrees with them on two points.
A. were B. was
~~C. is~~ D. are
72. Ms. Wright said, 'The boss has an urgent report for me to write, She demanded that it _____ on her desk by 5 P.M. today.
A. should put ~~B. be put~~
C. will be put D. is put
73. The article suggests that when a person _____ under unusual stress he _____ especially careful to have a well balanced diet.
A. were, be ~~B. is, should be~~
C. was ,will be D. be, be
74. Poor speaker of English as I was at the time ,I still managed to make _____.
~~A. myself understood~~ B. me understood

- C. myself understand D. me understand
75. I had no idea of the machine _____ already.
A. being tested B. was tested
C. having been tested D. to be tested
76. Hardly _____ well on the test, so the teacher explained the lesson again.
A. any of the students did B. did any of the students do
C. would any of the students do D. any of students had done
77. A great many graduates _____ life is meaningless.
A. think B. thinks
C. will think D. should think
78. Mr. Johnson preferred _____ heavier work to do.
A. to be given C. to have given
B. to be giving D. having given
79. I would never have encouraged you to go into this field _____ it would be so stressful for you.
A. had I known B. and I had known
C. should I know D. but I knew
80. _____ to the Beijing Zoo.
A. All but he and I are going
B. All but him and me are going
C. All but him and I am going
D. All but him and I are going
81. We were worried about Jane because none of us was aware _____ she had gone.
A. where that B. of where
C. of the place D. the place
82. You seem to take a keener interest in the subject _____ has ever been shown before.
A. as B. that
C. than D. which
83. It will not be long _____ man can harness the solar energy and make it serve the mankind.
A. since B. after
C. before D. until
84. We had a party last month, and it was a lot of fun, so let's have _____ one this month.
A. other B. the other
C. more D. another
85. _____ is known to the world, Mark Twain is a great American writer.
A. That B. As
C. Which D. It
86. You have to hurry up if you want to buy something because there's hardly _____ left.
A. something B. anything
C. nothing D. everything

87. The community, as well as the owners of the land _____ in development.

☒ A. are interested

☐ B. are interesting

☐ C. is interested

☐ D. is interesting

88. Frank plays the violin _____ Alex.

☐ A. a lot more than

☐ B. very better than

☐ C. a lot better than

☒ D. much more well than

89. There is a demand for people who are capable of seeing the forest _____ the trees, of making general judgements.

☒ A. rather than

☐ B. other than

☐ C. better than

☐ D. less than

90. The president _____ the delegation at the airport but he was taken ill last night, so the vice-president is going to instead.

☐ A. is to meet

☒ B. was to meet

☐ C. has been to meet

☐ D. was to have met

91. How close parents are to their children _____ a strong influence on the character of the children.

☐ A. has

☐ B. having

☐ C. have

☒ D. to have

92. John was _____ diligent than Bob because both of them didn't pass the English exam last term.

☒ A. no less

☐ B. not much

☐ C. no more

☐ D. not more

93. In every sentence you write, the feed-back from the letters of any word you are writing, together with your knowledge of the spelling of the word, _____ you which letter to write next.

☐ A. tell

☒ B. tells

☐ C. have told

☐ D. told

94. I saw _____ waiting in line applying for the only position.

☐ A. a lot of unemployment

☐ B. unemployments

☐ C. a lot of unemployed

☒ D. a lot of unemployee

95. It can be shown that English and Greek are related. _____, they go back to a common ancestor.

☐ A. Different they are now

☐ B. Different they are now

☐ C. As they are different now

☒ D. Different as they are now

96. I don't think it advisable that John _____ to the research work since he has no practical experience in this field.

☒ A. will be assigned

☐ B. has to be assigned

☐ C. should be assigned

☐ D. would be assigned

97. It was wise for the salesman to sell the apples at half price _____ to allow them to go bad.

- ☒ A. more than ~~B. rather than~~
☒ C. other than D. better than
98. I appreciate _____ to your home.
- A. to be invited ☒ C. being invited
 B. to have invited D. having invited
99. They'll have you _____ if you don't pay for your taxes.
- ☒ A. to be charged B. charge
☒ C. charged ~~D. being charged~~
100. A total of 50,000 new bicycles _____ in this city each year.
- A. has been registered ☒ B. are registered
 C. is registered D. have been registered
101. Mr. James wasn't _____ amused at the game.
- ☒ A. very B. fairly
 C. rather ☒ D. much
102. I've never seen _____ interesting novel, and I finished it in one breath.
- A. such a B. so a
☒ C. such an D. so an
103. Standing at the sidewalk, the children watched the trucks _____ with medical supplies.
- A. loading B. load
☒ C. being loaded D. to have been loaded
104. The students _____ in classroom 3 before 8 o'clock in the morning, but the meeting was called off at the last minute.
- ☒ A. must have assembled B. were to have assembled
 C. need't have assembled D. should be assembled
105. The oldest member of the committee moved that the meeting _____ for discussion.
- ☒ A. be postponed B. should postpone
☒ C. would be postponed D. was postponed
106. What _____ would happen if the director knew you felt that way?
- A. will you suppose ☒ B. do you suppose
 C. you suppose D. you would suppose
107. I regret having left the work unfinished; I _____ everything ahead carefully.
- A. should plan ☒ B. planned
 C. must plan ☒ D. should have planned
108. _____ a place where roads cross.
- ☒ A. The crossroad is B. A crossroads is
☒ C. Crossroads are D. A crossroads are
109. More people will eat out in restaurants _____ they do today.
- ☒ A. than B. as
 C. when D. while
110. Mr. Wang is _____ to our party.

A. more pleased than to come

B. more pleased to come than

C. more than pleased to come

D. more pleasing than to come

111. By the time he takes the entrance examination Patrick _____ English for six years.

A. has studied

B. will study

C. will have been studying

D. had been studying

112. Almost all the houses in the city are in ruins; a sharp earthquake is said _____ here a few days ago.

A. to happen

B. having happened

C. to have happened

D. happening

113. We are trying to do our work better with _____ money and _____ people.

A. little...fewer

B. little...few

C. less...few

D. less...fewer

114. _____ the advances of science, the discomforts of old age will no doubt always be with us.

A. As for

B. Except

C. Despite

D. Besides

115. It is desirable that the automation equipment _____ running as much of the time as possible.

A. would be kept

B. must be kept

C. will be kept

D. should be kept

116. The linebacker and captain of the team _____ most valuable player.

A. have been selected

B. has been selected

C. have selected

D. same his old

117. He was all smiles; it was _____ smile.

A. his old same

B. his same old

C. old his same

D. same his old

118. The roads both lead to town. you may take _____.

A. either

B. neither

C. each

D. some

119. _____ of the methods has _____ advantages and disadvantages.

A. Every... its

B. Neither... it's

C. All... their

D. Each... its

120. Never before had he felt himself so powerfully _____ to the scientific idea.

A. attracting

B. to be attracted

C. being attracted

D. attracted

121. Scientists call Newton's idea _____ gravitation reaches throughout the universe the law of universal gravitation.

A. which

B. that

C. when

D. where

122. The residents, _____ had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cuoss.
 A. all their homes B. all of whose homes
 C. all whose homes D. all of their homes
123. Every change of season, every change of weather, and indeed, every hour of the day _____
 some change in the magical hues and shapes of these mountains.
 A. produces B. produce
 C. has produced D. is producing
124. More than one best authorities on science fiction _____ James Newman a science-fiction
 writer.
 A. does not consider B. do consider
 C. do not consider D. consider
125. That is the nicest thing _____ has happened to me for a long time.
 A. which B. that
 C. whose D. what
126. Give me your teloephone number _____ I need your help.
 A. whether B. unless
 C. so that D. in case
127. Bacon and eggs _____ a hearty breakfast for a growung boy.
 A. is made B. makes
 C. have made D. make
128. _____ of the burden of ice the balloon climbed up and drifted to the South.
 A. To be free B. Freeing
 C. To free D. Freed
129. The elephant ought _____ hours ago by the keepers.
 A. to be fed B. to feed
 C. to being fed D. to have been fed
130. It looks like rain . I insist _____ an umbrella.
 A. that Mary take B. that Mary takes
 C. that Mary taking D. Mary taking
131. "Alice acts quite unfriendly." "No. She is _____ than unfriendly."
 A. more shy B. shyer
 C. more shyer D. shy more
132. You can't be _____ careful in making the decision as it was such a critical case.
 A. very B. too
 C. quite D. so
133. _____ the fact that his initial experiments had failed ,Prof . White persisted in his research.
 A. Because of B. As to
 C. In spite of D. In view of
134. I couldn't but _____ that his wife was worried.
 A. notice B. to notice