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对出国人员的英语培训任务是根据学生在国外学习、工作和生活的需要, 在听、说、读、写四方面进行强化教学, 强调在实践中提高学员运用语言的技能, 同时特别有意识地丰富学员对有关国家的文化背景知识。

上述三种教材相互配合, 目的是训练学员的听、读技能, 并使他们熟练地掌握英语语法结构。

这套课本是教学实践的产物, 是师生共同努力的成果, 已经过了几年的使用与数次修改。这次出版之前, 有关的编者又作了一定的补充、修改。尽管如此, 还不能说这套课本十分成熟, 缺点、错误仍然在所难免。我们热切希望使用者批评、指正。

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前 言

目前,我国去英语国家学习或进修的人员为数众多,他们都有一定的英语基础,但突出的问题是语法方面的基本功不够扎实。留学人员出国前均要参加国内、外的英语测试,语法结构是各种测试的主要项目之一。很多应试者在应试过程中往往由于欠缺语法方面基本功的训练而出现许多本来不应出现的错误,从而大大影响了他们的考试成绩。在利用英语对外交往时,很多人也往往因为语法方面的基本功不够扎实而影响了语言表达的准确性,严重者甚至引起了对方的误解。

这个问题的解决不能指望通过阅读一些英语语法书籍而求得完全的解决,只有通过大量练习,在实践中发现、认识、进而改正自己的错误才是更有效的解决办法。

为了帮助出国留学人员系统地巩固已学过的语法知识,提高他们对国外 TOEFL 和国内 VST 等各种测试的应试能力,我们收集并分析了出国留学人员常见的语法结构方面的错误,同时参考了各种国外同类材料,编写了这本英语语法结构练习。

这是一本以练习题为主编写的教科书。练习按语法项目分门别类编排。各个语法项目均有简明的注解及适当的例句,练习及例句以美国英语用法为主。书后附有练习答案。使用本书时,应先作练习,通过作练习发现自己的错误,然后再参阅注解、例句,认识并改正自己的错误。用这种自我测试的办法可较快、较有效地巩固学过的语法知识,提高应试能

力。

本教材由王关定，刘小康，王玉西编写，曾在北京语言学院出国预备人员培训部使用多年，受到学员的普遍欢迎，现经再次修改，交北京语言学院出版社出版，以满足具有中等英语水平的出国留学人员及自学者的需要。

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第一部分 练习

I. 名词 (THE NOUN)

Exercises:

1. Apple is a ____ word.
A) ☒ five-letter B) ☐ five-letters
C) ☐ fives-letters D) ☐ five letters
2. On hearing the joke, she burst into ____ .
A) ☐ a loud laughter B) ☒ loud laughter
C) ☒ loud laughs D) ☐ loud laughings
3. Their ____ of affectation, of hypocrisy.
A) ☐ conducts savour B) ☐ conduct savour
C) ☒ conduct savours D) ☐ conduce savours
4. He invited all of his ____ to join his wedding party.
A) ☒ comrade-in-arms B) ☐ comrades-in-arm
C) ☒ comrades-in-arms D) ☐ comrade-in-arm
5. All the ____ in the hospital got a rise yesterday.
A) ☐ women doctors B) ☐ woman doctors
C) ☐ women doctor D) ☐ woman doctor
6. After ten years, all those youngsters became ____ .
A) ☐ growns-ups B) ☐ growns-up
C) ☐ grown-up D) ☐ grown-ups

7. The police investigated the ____ about the bank robbery.
A) stander-by B) standers-by
C) stander-bys D) standers-bys
8. She used to have three ____ .
A) boys friends B) boys friend
C) boy friends D) boy friend
9. The Nazi kept those ____ in their concentration camp.
A) prisoner-of-wars B) prisoners-of-war
C) prisoners-of-wars D) prisoner-of-war
10. The clan ____ to find anywhere they could pass the cold winter.
A) is trying B) are trying
C) has been trying D) tries
11. The family ____ on a trip to the south during the summer vacation.
A) is going B) were to be
C) have been D) are going
12. The committee ____ been arguing about the economic problems among themselves for many hours.
A) have B) has
C) could have D) can have
13. The public ____ interested in talking about the news.
A) has been B) was

- C) is D) are
14. ____ grazing on the meadow.
A) The cattle was B) The cattles were
C) The cattle were D) A cattle was
15. Seventy percent ____ illiterate in that area.
A) is B) are
C) is to be D) have
16. The class ____ unanimous in ____ decision.
A) was ... its B) were ... their
C) have been ... their D) did ... its
17. The rest of the crew of the ship ____ going to come back home.
A) has not been B) have not been
C) is not D) are not
18. The group ____ taking separate vacations.
A) is B) are
C) has been D) was
19. The team ____ in ____ opinion.
A) was divided ... its B) were divided ... their
C) have divided ... their D) had been divided ...
its
20. The flock of geese ____ flying through the sky in perfect formation following the leader.
A) was B) were
C) was going D) were to be
21. Black people in South Africa ____ to gain freedom.

- A) tries hard B) try hard
C) is trying hard D) has tried
22. Paper scissors ____ for cutting paper.
A) are something B) is something
C) has been anything D) can do
23. My English vocabulary ____ quite limited.
A) is B) are
C) have become D) to be
24. His trousers ____ in his suitcase.
A) is always kept B) are kept always
C) are always kept D) have always been
25. ____ is too much for a little boy to carry.
A) A bike's weight B) The weights of a
bike
C) The weight of a D) Bike's weight
bike
26. His courage ____ great credit on him.
A) reflects B) reflect
C) reflects of D) reflect with
27. The music for the dance ____ by Wang.
A) were chosen B) was choosing
C) was chosen D) were being chosen
28. He arrived at the hotel, but his baggage ____
still on the way.
A) was B) were
C) got D) had been
29. ____ important to everybody.

- A) Honesty is being B) The honesty is
C) A honesty was D) Honesty is
30. A great deal of ____ was done to crops.
A) damages B) damaging
C) damage D) ruin
31. My sister has ____ .
A) a piece of jewelry B) a bar of jewelry
C) a little bit of jewelry D) a jewelry
32. The young couple bought ____ for their living room.
A) some new furniture B) some new furnitures
C) many new furniture D) many new furnitures
33. Sixty percent of the liquid ____ alcohol.
A) have to be B) are
C) is D) were to have
34. Mathematics ____ easy to learn.
A) is B) are
C) can say D) feels
35. Our ____ running short.
A) foods are B) food is
C) foods have been D) food are
36. There is only ____ left in his bowl.
A) some rices B) few rice
C) little rice D) some rise
37. The news ____ heard everywhere.
A) are going to be B) have been

- C) had D) was
38. He bought ____ for his father in a drugstore.
 A) some medicine B) some medicines
 C) many medicine D) enough medicines
39. Our factory has ____ .
 A) many fire equip- B) much equipment of
 4 ments fire
 C) many equipments of D) much fire equip-
 fire ment
40. The measles ____ not commonly a dangerous di-
 sease.
 A) is B) are
 C) have D) has
41. His behaviour towards me ____ shameful.
 A) was B) were
 C) has D) had
42. A dozen eggs ____ \$ 1.00 .
 A) cost B) costs
 C) costing D) worth
43. Physics ____ with matter and motion.
 A) deal B) deals
 C) dealing D) are
44. His last works ____ well known among his
 friends.
 A) have B) have been
 C) is D) are
45. The surroundings of his office building ____ far

A) are B) is
C) has been D) do

- A) father-in-law's and his brother-in-law's
B) father's-in-law and his brother's-in-law
C) father-in-law and his brother-in-law
D) father-in-laws' and his brother-in-laws'

- A) many Wang Ling friends
- B) many Wang Ling's friends
- C) many of Wang Ling's friends
- D) many friends of Wang Ling

- A) his friend's advise B) his friend's advises
C) out his friend's ad- D) his friend's advice
vice

- A) barber B) barbers
C) barber's D) barbers'

- A) Julia and Mary mother
- B) Julia and Mary's mother
- C) Julia's and Mary's mother
- D) Julia's and Mary mother

- A) Charles B) Charleses'

C) Charles's

D) Charles'

52. You will get ____ if you buy them at this super market.

A) you money's worth

B) yours money worth

Q your money worth

D) your moneys worth

53. Only last month I called at ____.

A) / my uncle

B) my uncle's

C) my uncles

D) mine uncle

54. That green building is ____ house.

A) his brother-in-law's

B) his brother's-in-law

C) his brother-in-law

D) his brother's-in-law's

55. The students must finish the test in ____.

A) three quarters of an hour time

B) three quarter's of
an hour time

C) three quarters of an hour's time

D) three quarters' of
an hour's time

56. His article is better than ____ in the class.

A) anyone's else

B) anyone else

C) anyone's else's

D) anyone else's

57. The man in blue over there is ____.

A) a friend of my

~~B~~ a friend of mine

C) a friend of I

D) mine friend

58. He is very tired. He needs ____.

A) a night rest

B) rest of a night

~~C~~ a rest night

D) a night's rest

59. _____ is covered with heavy snow.

A) The earth's surface

B) The surface of earth

C) The surface earth

B) The earth surface

60. This question is too difficult, and everyone is _____
to solve it.

A) at his wits' end

B) at one's wits end

C) in his wits' end

D) out of his wits end

II. 代词 (THE PRONOUN)

Exercises:

- All my classmates are going to the Summer advice Palace except ____.
A) he and I
B) he and me
C) him and I
D) him and me
- We can do the experiment better than ____ .
A) him and her
B) he and she
C) him and she
D) he and her
- Last Sunday, ____ had a picnic in Beihai Park.
A) Bing, Fanghua and me
B) Bing, I and Fang-hua
C) I, Bing and Fang-hua
D) Bing, Fanghua and I
- The twin, ____ , both gained the school prize.
A) he and she
B) him and her
C) he and her
D) him and she
- ____ never wanted to be looked down upon.
A) We woman
B) Us women
C) Ours women
D) We women
- The few passengers who bumped into the accident include ____ .
A) you and I
B) you and me
C) yourself and myself
D) ourselves