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前 言

English Through Reading 是外国人编写的一本英语阅读教材,目前在我国使用很广。许多外语学院英语系学生、英语专业大专班、英语脱产进修班、英语出国培训班、英语师资培训班、理、工、农、医各类高等院校尖子班、高年级学生与研究生班都使用 English Through Reading 作为必读的英语精读教材。

本教材共收集了二十篇文章,题材广泛,语言流畅,哲理概念严紧,具有当代英语文字的代表性。该教材循序渐进,由浅人深,深入浅出,具有一定的难度,可供读者深入分析阅读,读后发人深思。该教材文字优美,段落清晰,主题鲜明,结构紧凑,适于开展篇章教学,因此受到各校广大师生青睐,多年来一直用而不舍。

但该教材练习形式陈旧,与目前流行的考题的题型相差太远,不适合当前英语教学的发展和学生应试的需要,为此编写了 English Through Reading Practice 这本辅助练习册,以期帮助读者巩固课文中的主要语言点、句型结构与常用词语(特别是五、六级词),并可训练和培养学生适应和通过各种英语测试的能力。本练习册中的词汇练习 I 几乎概括了本教材中出现的全部五、六级单词,并在该题序号前用"Δ"标出,以引起读者注意。

该练习册的练习编排次序为 I.Multiple Choice; II.Identification; III.Vocabulary 1, Vocabulary 2, 的要求是: 在一个英语句子中留有一处空白, 用该句后面括号中所给词的适当形式填空。

为便于课堂教学,特将本练习册的全部答案,以附页形式装钉在书后,教员可先取出, 待学员做完练习后再发。

该练习册中的全部练习题都由美籍英语教师 Natarajan Kottayam Jr. 审阅修改,赵福胤副教授和杨云峰副教授,提出了极其宝贵的修改意见,特此表示谢意。由于编者水平有限,时间仓促,缺点错误在所难免,恳请同行及读者批评指正。

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CIVILIZATION & HISTORY

ETR U-1

I.	Multiple Choice	2					
	1. Savages are	good					
	A. for fighti	ng	B. at fighting	;			
	C. to fightin	g	D. to fight				
	2. Going to was	r means m	ight is right.				
	A. say	B. said	C. to say	D. saying			
	3. People now of stage of civili		in the streets, th	nat is, they have reached the			
	A. say	B. said	C. to say	D. saying			
	4. Someone is t	hinking m	oncy so much so	that he talks about it everywhere.			
	A. much of		B. a great dea	al			
	C. a lot		D. plenty				
	5. A country the most civilized		le othe	er countries is the greatest, but not the			
	A. a great n	umber of	B. the great a	B. the great number of			
	C. a greatest	number of	D. the greatest number of				
	6. Animals fight	t;					
	A. so fight sa	ivages	B. savages fight so				
	C. so do sava	iges	D. savages do	o so			
	7. Fighting each	h other is,	all, what anima	ls and savages have done.			
	A. of	B. at	C. in	D. after			
	8. Generals ofte	n got other people _	for ther	m.			
	A. fight	B. fighting	C. to fight	D. fought			
	9 the	point of view of eve	olution human b	eings are only babies of a few months			
	old.	:					
	A. From	B. To	C. With	D. In			
1	0. Civilized peop	ple have					
	A. not learne	d to fight and kill ca	ch other in the s	treets			
	B. learned no	B. learned not to fight and kill each other in the streets					
	C. learned to	not fight and kill ca	ch other in the s	treets			
	D. learned to	fight and kill each	h other not in th	e strects			
1	1. Today it is tru	e that we have reach	ned the stage	the rules and proper-			

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A. escape B. escaping C. escaped D. to escape 24. Our revolutionary martyrs fought to death the country again A. descape B. descaped C. through defending D. to descape D. to escape The country again D. to descape D. to descape D. to descape	A	A. speak B. sp	peaking	C. spoken	D. to speak		
24. Our revolutionary martyrs fought to death the country again A. desend B. desended C. through desending D. to desend 25. I won't wait	3. I	Don't let the prisoner	*				
A. defend B. defended C. through defending D. to defend 25. I won't wait	A	A. escape B. es	scaping	C. escaped	D. to escape		
C. through defending D. to defend 25. I won't wait	4. C	Our revolutionary mar	rtyrs fought	to death	_ the country	against its enemies.	
25. I won't wait	A	A. desend		B. desended			
	(C. through defending		D. to defend			
A. any longer B. no longer	.5. I	won't wait	-+				
	A	A. any longer		B. no longer			

	C. not any longer		D. so long	g		
26	respected	l he is not liked	•			
	A. While	B. When	C. As	D	The momen	t ,
H. Id	lentification					
1.	Most of the peop	e who appear	most often	and $\frac{mos}{C}$	st gloriously	in the history
	books are the mo	st great conqu	ierers and g	generals ar	nd soldiers.	
2.	To be good at fig.	nting is not to	o be good A	in the wa	in which	the race of
	man is good and	it is not civili	zed.			
3.	These figures are t	oo great to g	rasp so let	us to sca	le them dov	vn.
	Would you tell us					
5.	We must $\frac{\text{not}}{A}$ exp	ect even civili.	zed people	$\frac{\text{not}}{B}$ to ha	ve gorged as	nd grabbed and
	we ask that they	will sometimes	$\frac{\text{do}}{\text{C}}$ someth	ning else.		
6.	There have been of	civilizations fo	r about eig	ght thousa	nd years at	the outside, so
	there has been a	little time to l	earn $\frac{in}{C}$, by	it there wi	ill be <u>oceans</u>	of time in
	which to learn bet	ter.				
7.	Taking man's civ	ilized past at	about seve	n or eight	hours, we r	may estimate it
	future at about of D	ne hundred the	ousand year	rs.		
8.	Mankind today is	only at the	beginning o	his civi	lized life, the	at is to say, \overline{B}
	there will be ocea	ns of time to	learn in.			
9.	The common peop	le really helpin	ng civilizati	on to mo	ve forward	are often never
	mentioned in the	historian book C	$\frac{s}{D}$ at all.			

10. Civilized people today have learned $\frac{\text{to not fight}}{A}$ and $\frac{\text{kill}}{C}$ each other $\frac{\text{on}}{D}$ the

streets, but nations and countries have not learned to do this yet.

III. Vocabulary (1)

1.	The city government center.	nent decided to	destroy all the bu	ildings in this area for a shopping
	A. rant	B. rake	C. rasp	D. raze
2	The slender boy		•	
	A. balanced	B. crawled	C. plastered	D. climbed
3	on the whole, sh		•	
٥.		nings into consid		
	B. In spite of her			
	C. In general		D. Especially	•
4.	-	rice has been mad		n modern technology.
•	A. affluent		B. modern	
	C. inexpensive		D. effective	
5.	Finally, the thief	got seized by the	policeman.	
	A. scraped		B. pecked	
	C. grabbed		D. raked	
6.	Of the animals in	the jungle, tigers	are the most sava	ge.
	A. obdurate		B. ferocious	
	C. insubordinate	;	D. docile	
7.	A good manager	must be able to a	eccurately estimate	how many people are required to
	finish a project.		-	·
	A. calculate		B. organize	
	C. coordinate		D. forecast	
8.	During the past	thousands of ye	ars, the Colorado	River has cut gorges over a mile
	deep.			
	A. cliffs		B. canyons	
	C. pcaks		D. valleys	
9.	Soils are renewa	ble resources the	at support all ma	nkind.
	A. gentlemen		B. humans	
	C. structures		D. culture	
10.	A child's behavio	or often changes	in the presence	of strangers.
	A. personality		B. conduct	
	C. comprehensio	n - 5, -	D. attitude	
11.	The year 1962 say	w the launching	of a major satellite	
	A. send-off		B. completion	
	C. dry run		D. conception	
12.	Wanda thinks M	r. Franks is a bul	lly because he sho	uted at her and threw stones at her
	dog.			

	A. buggy	B. balloon	C. billion	D. browbeat
△13.	The roof of the b	uilding was suppo	rted by a stone p	oillar.
	A. cushion	B. pilaster	C. forge	D. mantle
14.	Could you accoun	nt for the fact the	at this box is extre	mely heavy?
	A. calculate	······	B. explain	·
	C. consider		D. count on	
△15.	The conqueror m	arched into the d	efeated country.	•
	A. defender		B. aggressor	
	C. attacker		D. winner	
16.	In politics, many	people prefer evol	ution to revolution	on.
,	A. industrial dev	elopment	B. agricultural d	evelopment
	C. gradual devel	opment	D. perfect develo	pment
△17.	Some people like	fat meat, whereas	others hate it.	
	A. yet	B. thereby	C. but	D. and
18.	The speech made	by the union lead	er was calculated	to stir up a strike.
	A. designed		B. opposed	,
	C. plotted		D. determined	
19.	Chinese civilization	on is one of the ol	dest in the world.	
	A. medicine		B. printing	
	C. culture		D. painting	
20.	The country has r	never been conque	red by a foreign f	oe.
	A. defaced		B. defeated	
	C. defected		D. deflected	
△21.	The students are	disputing as to	who is the greate	est English novelist.
	A. discussing		B. arguing	
	C. doubtful		D. guessing	
22.	John grabbed my	credit. He is cer	rtainly not much	of a friend.
	A. replaced		B. stopped	•
	C. denounced	•	D. snatched	` ,
23.	The ship was laur	ched on the 1st o	f this month.	
	A. set out		B. set off	
	C. set afloat		D. set up	
24.	Please don't qua	arrel about this.		
	A. bicker	B. barter	C. bitter	D. broker
25.	The wages were	reckoned by the	amount of hour	s worked.
	A. paid		B. apportioned	
	C. calculated		D. supplemented	
△26 .	We behave in a ci			
	A. polite	B. charming	C. friendly	D. grand

Vocabulary (2)

1.	He was drunk. (beast)
2.	The of mankind has taken thousands of years. (civilize)
3.	people do not fight in the streets. (civilize)
4.	He was the first of the world's highest peak. (conquer)
5.	The theory of was stated by Darwin in his Origin of Species. (evolve)
6.	It is a new kind of weed (kill)
7.	Ghosts are of our imagination. (create)
8.	It is your to take care of them. (busy)
9.	Many a large and important business has been built up from small (begin)
10.	Many are now studying moon rocks. (science)

THE FUN THEY HAD

ETR U-2

I.

N	Iultiple Choice				
1.	The medicine is g	good a l	neadache.		
	A. against	B. for	C. to	D. at	
2.	The pupils of th	e mechanical tea	cher have to writ	e their homework and test papers	
	a punc	h code.			
	A. for	B. by	C. through	D. in	
3.	The teacher of	Tommy was take	enfor a	month.	
	A. over	B. away	C. off	D. from	
4.	Tommy's teache	r was once taken	away		
	A. nearly for a m	ionth	B. for nearly a m	ionth	
	C. for a nearly m	onth	D. for a month r	nearly	
5. Margie always hated schools, but now she hated it					
	A. more than ever		B. more than never		
	C. more than even		D. more even than ever		
6.	It was awfully f	unny for childre	n home	together at the end of the day.	
	A. go	B. went	C. going	D. to go	
7.	That man isn't _	to be a to	eacher.		
	A. smart enough		B. enough smart		
	C. too smart		D. smart too		
8.	The children wou	ldn't want a str	ange man in the	ir houses them lessons.	
	A. teach	B. teaching	C. to teach	D. taught	
9.	On the yellow and	d crinkly page	May 17,21	55, Margie wrote that Tommy had	
	found a real book	ς.		•	
	A. head	B. heading	C. headed	D. to head	
10.	It is reckoned th	nat jelly fish	for about t	welve hundred million years.	
	A. must exist		B. were able to e	xist	
	C. must have exis	sted	D. should have c	existed	
11.	Her schoolroom i	s her be	edroom.		
	A. closely to		B. near to		
	C. next to		D. near by		
12.	Tommy and Ma	rgie weren't eve	n half	, when Margie's mother called,	

	"Margie! School	."			
	A. finish		B. finishing		
	C. finished		D. to finish		•
13.	He walked away,	, his han	dbag beneath his	arm.	
	A. tuck		B. tucking		
	C. tucked		D. to tuck		
14.	Why would	like to write	about school!?		
	A. anyone		B. someone		
	C. everyone		D. no one		
15.	Mother said litt	le boys and girls	learned better if	they learned	 •
	A. at regular hou	ır	B. at regular hou	irs	
	C. in regular time	e	D. in regular tim	es .	
16.	I'll never forget t	he day l	became a Party	member.	
	A. as	B. while	C. when	D. in which	
17.	What are you sm	iling?			
	A. to	B. at	C. in	D. on	
18.	He slowly sat o	n the scat	a sigh.		
	A. on	B. by	C. with	D. in	
19.	The old woman	screamed	pain.		
	A. for	B. with	C. to	D. through	
20.	he did	it attracted me.			
	A. The way		B. By the way		
	C. On the way		D. In the way		
21.	They stood by t	he roadside,	the parade.		
	A. watch	B. watching	C. watched	D. in watching	
22.	I am busy				
	A. pack	B. packing	C. packed	D. to pack	
23.	The door stands	*			
	A. open	B. openly	C. opening	D. to open	
24.	They were		•		
	A. quite prepared		B. quitely prepar	ing	
	C. quitely prepar		D. quite preparin	g	
25.	Youtel	•			
	A. haven't usual	-	B. have usually n		
	C. don't usually	have to	D. do usually have	ve not to	
	ntification				
1.	It's not the li	ttle girl's fault. B	. The geography	sector was geared	a little too
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- quick. I' ve adjusted it to an average ten-years's level.
- 2. Tommy screamed with laughter, looked at her with very superior eyes and said they had a special building where all the kids went to.
- 3. After an hour $\frac{\text{and}}{A}$ so, there it was again, large $\frac{\text{and}}{B}$ black $\frac{\text{and}}{C}$ ugly with a big screen on which all the lessons were shown $\frac{\text{and}}{D}$ all the questions were asked.
- 4. He said he didn't know what's there to talk about the yellow and crinkly book.
- 5. Looking at Margic and smiling to Toramy, her mother said it was time to learn lessons.

 D
- 6. Sure, if the kids were not the same age, they had to be taught differently.

 C
 D
- 7. "Gee, it's a waste to print all the stories on paper", said Margie in a sigh. $\frac{1}{C}$
- 8. The part she hated most was the slot where she had to put her homework and test papers in. \overline{D}
- 9. He is prepared to dispute that a man $\frac{\text{can't}}{\text{C}}$ know $\frac{\text{as}}{\text{C}}$ much as a teacher $\frac{\text{does}}{\text{D}}$.
- 10. Margie was thinking what an old school her grandfather's grandfather had \overline{C} when the TV screen was it up.
- 11. "If you don't like the old book, you haven't to read it."

 "I didn't say I don't like it."

 C

 D
- 12. Television is always in the same time every day except Sunday.

 A B C D
- 13. Smiling at Margie and patting her to the head, the County Inspector carrying

 A whole box of tools with dials and wires went away.

III. Vocabulary (1)

1.	Grain was the agr	icultural base for	each of the anc	ient civilizations.	
	A. many		B. just one		
	C. several		D. every one		
2.	The doors were	locked and the	windows shut: w	ve couldn't get into the building	
	anyway.			•	
	A. in any way		B. anywhere		
	C. anyplace		D. anyhow		
3.	He appeared non-	-chalant in court	even when the jud	dge spoke to him.	
	A. cool		B. unpleasing		
	C. concentrating		D. unwilling		
4.	He is too smart n	ot to jump at the	chance.		
	A. clever		B. pretty		
	C. well-dressed		D. fashionable		
5.	The polar bear reg	gularly eats up to	one hundred fifty	y pounds of seal blubber a day.	
	A. greedily		B. periodically		
	C. suprisingly		D. routinely		
6.	He inserted the ke	ey in the lock.			
	A. put	B. pushed	C. drew	D. found	
7.	He'll finish read	ing this passage	in no time.		
	A. without any pa	ause	B. without the time allowed		
	C. on time		D. right away		
△ 8.	He laughed in a s	scornful way.			
	A. loftily		B. proudly		
	C. bitterly		D. disdainfully		
△ 9.	Education must b	e geared to child	en's needs and al	pilities.	
	A. amounted	B. ranged	C. put	D. adjusted	
△10.	A ticket inspector	got on the train.			
	A. waiter	B. examiner	C. buyer	D. maker	
11.	They think differe	ently than we do.			
	A. unerally	B. otherwise	C. unusually	D. untruly	
12.	He stood sorrowf	ully beside the gra	avc.		
	A. bluely	B. painfully	C. sadly	D. miserably	
13.	A good idea flas	shed into my min	nd.		
	A. came suddenly	<i>'</i>	B. lighted		
	C. showed		D. sent		
14.	The attic upstair	s is where the g	angsters stored th	neir loot.	
	A. tower	B. roof	C. ceiling	D. garret	

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	15. It takes great patic	nce to keep	a diary withou	t interruption.
	A. daily journal		B. farm	
	C. business		D. pet	
	16. I was disappointed	at hearing th	he news.	
	A. satisfied		B. lucky	
	C. disheartened		D. surprised	
	17. She's careful with he	er money, an	d spends only a f	raction of her earnings.
	A. dime B.	portion	C. sum	D. number
	18. The train conducto	r punched o	our tickets before	we got on the train.
	A. examined		B. looked at	
	C. punctured		D. handed bac	ck
	19. That's a tremendou	s amount of	money. Handle	it with care.
	A. huge B.	spacious	C. sizeable	D. dangerous
	20. The man tucked up	his trousers a	and waded across	the stream.
	A. put B.	wrapped	C. rolled	D. shifted
	Vocabulary (2)			
	1. It has been h	ot this summ	cr. (awe)	
	2. Her dress is	(crinkle)		
	3. They do fr	om us. (diffe	rent)	
ĸ	4. He is an of	taxes. (inspo	ect)	
	5. That sounds	(fun)		
	6. The audience burst is	nto	. (laugh)	
	7. The result is not very	/ (s	satisfy)	
	8. She smiled in a	way. (sc	eorn)	V.
	9. He stood far	from mc. ((part)	
	10. There's some beaut	iful scenery	in our	. (neighbour)

BIG NUMBER & INFINITIES

ETR U-3

14	runipie Choice			
1.	our sui	rprise, the beggar	took out a bag of	gold.
	A. In	B. For	C. To	D. By
2.	It came	_ just as I had exp	ected.	
	A. out	B. of	C. to	D. round
3.	We have run	typing pap	er.	
	A. of	B. off	C. out	D. out of
4.	All the tractors	this one	e are good in qua	ality.
	A. except		B. excepting	
	C. except for		D. except that	
5.	this dis	covery he has bee	n rewarded by the	Nobel Prize.
	A. Through		B. Owing to	
	C. By		D. For	,
6.	I sleep	the window open		
	A. as	B. with	C. for	D. of
7.	I'm quite	what you say.		
	A. for agreement	of	B. to agreement	on
	C. in agreement	with	D. on agreement	for
8.	I wrote Bill,	him for his l	nelp.	
	A. thank		B. thanking	
	C. in thanking		D. thanked	
9.	The doctor order	ed her i	n bed.	•
	A. stay	B. staying	C. stayed	D. to stay
10.	no mon	ey, I could not	buy it.	
	A. Have	B. Having	C. To have	D. To having
11.	Louise can dance	beautifully, and	•	
	A. also her sister	can	B. too can her sis	ster
	C. as well can her	r sister	D. so can her sist	er
12.	It is for	such a child.		
	A. too rough gan	ne	B. a too rough ga	ame
	C. too a rough ga	ıme	D. too rough a g	ame
13.	The failure of the	rice crop put the	poor peasants	the landlord

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	A. in deep debt of	B. in debt deeply of	
	C. in deep debt to	D. deeply in debt to	
14.	I gave him I had.		
	A. that B. what	C. which	D. as
15.	His behaviour is not of a	gentleman.	
	A. what B. that	C. which	D. as
16.	The students discussed	they should organ	ized a great demonstration.
	A. if B. whether	C. that	D. if or not
17.	The science of medicine,	_ progress has bee	n very rapid, is perhaps the most
	important of all the sciences.		
	A. which	B. to which	
	C. with which	D. in which	
18.	we do our work, we must always remember there is plenty of room for fur-		
	ther improvement.		
	A. How well	B. Though how w	rell
	C. Although how well	D. No matter how well	
19.	I would give the world m	y health restored.	
	A. have B. having	C. had	D. to have
20.	The supply the demand.		
	A. equal	B. equals to	
	C. is equal	D. is equal to	
21.	1 a new way to calculate the length of the year was a great discove		
	time.		
	A. Finding of	B. The finding	
	C. The finding of	D. A finding	
22.	In order to reward his grand vizier Sissa Ben Dahir for inventing the game of chess,		
	King Shirham of Indea ordered a b	oag of wheat	before him.
	A. to bring	B. brought	
	C. to be brought	D. being brought	
23.	No matter how long you work, you can neither name nor write out as the		
	number of all numbers, both odd and even.		
	A. such big a number	B. so big a numbe	er
	C. too big a number	D. as big a number	er
24.	The most reasonable, and as matter of fact the only possible, rule of comparing		
	infinite quantities is each object of one infinite collection with each object of		
	another infinite collection.		
	A. to pair	B. a pair of	
	C. in pair	D. paired	
25.	In the above table an even number	with each	odd number and vice versa.
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