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## 前 言

根据高校外语教学大纲规定, 高校英语水平划分为六级。国家教委决定对其中的四级和六级进行全国统一考试, 凡四级或六级及格者国家予以承认, 并由国家教委颁发单科合格证书。四级全国统考从1987年开始, 六级统考从1989年开始, 每年分别进行一次, 借以检查学生英语学习成绩和学校教学水平, 促进全国高校英语水平的不断提高。大学英语四级统考虽已举办两次, 但迄今为止国内尚缺这方面的辅导材料, 大学英语六级统考将于1989年举行, 但也面临着同样问题, 缺少与之相应的辅导书籍。为此我们根据高校英语教学大纲的规定与统考的要求, 参照了国外各种测试用书, 并结合多年来的实践, 编写了这套与大学生的学习深度及考试类型相适应的等级考试指南。

本书分一、二两册, 第一册供大学英语四级考试用; 第二册供六级考试用。每册汇编二十套模拟考题。第一册每套题的内容包括: 词汇、语法结构、改错、阅读理解和综合填充五个方面, 题量大, 内容丰富、针对性强。每题均有答案、详细的注释以及应掌握的要点等。其中词汇部分, 在注释中有词义比较与鉴别。经统计有二百组, 计七百多常用同义词得到区别, 这是学生学习英语的难点所在, 也是目前各类“水平测试”等书籍中所没有的。在语法结构和改错项目中也有大量的语法注释, 读者掌握这些就可举一反三。在阅读理解一题中, 每题四篇短文, 内容上

既有科学文化知识，又有名人轶事、新闻、社会生活与故事等方面，有易有难。

第二册每套考题除第一册的五个方面之外，另加听力和作文两项。听力部分共计二十套题，包括七十五个短文。在前十五套题中，每套有四篇短文，计二十个听力选择题。在后五套题中，每套听力部分是三篇较长一点的短文，计十五个听力选择题。该项中无单句和两人对话，一是因为六级考试起点高，另一方面考虑到只有书没有录音带的读者也能充分利用这项内容，所以只选短文，并在书后附有录音带的文字材料，使其反过来作为阅读理解内容加以应用。作文部分每套题中含有两个作文题，任选其一。每个作文题都有场景介绍或简要说明，以利读者构思。在本册中每套题的阅读理解部分有三篇短文，其起点都较高，确有一定的深度。然而考虑到读者的实际阅读能力，我们对每篇文章，部分生词随文稍加注释，以期顺利阅读。

该两册书的难度均高于现行四级和六级考题，目的在于使考生读后能做到居高临下，应付自如。特别是第二册，如果读者能将本书反复学习，融会贯通，不仅六级参赛有很大的把握，而且对参加出国考试和研究生考试者也是大有裨益。因此，这套书不仅适用于大学生阅读，也非常适用于考研究生、出国生者的学习与自测。

由于时间仓促，遗误之处在所难免，敬请广大读者批评指正。

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## Test One

### Section I: Listening Comprehension

(Time: 30 Minutes)

Listen carefully to the passages which will be read aloud to you. You will hear four passages, each of them read twice. You will be given time to choose your answers and check them. For each question four suggested answers, A, B, C and D, are given. Choose one letter only for each question.

*The passages on which these questions are based will be found in the Appendix.*

#### First Passage

1. From the passage we understand that the writer
  - A. is always visiting Zoos
  - B. lives in a cage in the Zoo
  - C. is the owner of a Zoo
  - D. confuses animals with people
2. If you live in a Zoo, the writer says
  - A. you have to inspect the animals every hour
  - B. you never have any free time
  - C. you are always looking at your bills
  - D. you only work at night

3. From the passage it is clear that in the winter
  - A. only one person visits the Zoo
  - B. nobody visits the Zoo
  - C. the Zoo is closed
  - D. very few people visit the Zoo
4. Why does the writer find it difficult to have a dinner party in his Zoo?
  - A. The animals eat all the food
  - B. It's too hot in the Snake House
  - C. Something always goes wrong
  - D. The animals break your legs
5. At the Zoo in summertime the writer says
  - A. you don't remember how much you owe the Bank
  - B. there are too many visitors
  - C. time passes very slowly
  - D. you don't know how to pass the time

### Second Passage

6. Alleyn drove to St Terence's Hospital because
  - A. he wanted to make some arrangements with Inspector Fox
  - B. he had left Inspector Fox there
  - C. he wanted to see one of the patients
  - D. he had business there every day
7. What was the policeman doing beside Trevor's bed in the ward?
  - A. he was talking to him
  - B. he was reading to him
  - C. he was writing down what Trevor said



- D. he was waiting for Trevor to speak
8. The house-surgeon told Alleyn that when Trevor fell
- A. he broke two of his legs
  - B. he broke a bone in his face
  - C. he was severely injured inside
  - D. he broke some bones in his chest
9. The house surgeon thought that Trevor would be able to remember
- A. everything that had happened immediately before the accident
  - B. everything that happened immediately after the accident
  - C. nothing that had happened immediately before the accident
  - D. nothing that had ever happened
10. Alleyn asked for Trevor's bedclothes to be pulled back because
- A. he wanted to see how tall he was
  - B. he wanted to see if he had long arms
  - C. he wanted to undress him
  - D. he wanted to dress him again

### Third Passage

11. The Doctor had told Harold
- A. to take the same tablets
  - B. to take some different tablets
  - C. not to take any more of the tablets
  - D. to remember to take some tablets
12. When he looked at Alice, Harold thought that

- A. he knew what she was thinking
  - B. her eyes looked like windows
  - C. he would like to know what she was thinking
  - D. she was probably thinking about him
13. Why do you think Alice married Harold?
- A. she was tired of life
  - B. she wanted to live in a city
  - C. she wanted to buy a lot of expensive clothes
  - D. we are not told
14. From the passage we understand that Alice was
- A. comfortably off
  - B. badly-off
  - C. out of work
  - D. hardworking
15. The writer tells us that Harold and Alice
- A. shared a lot of interests
  - B. had a lot of children
  - C. didn't like the same things
  - D. loved each other very much

#### **Fourth Passage**

16. Charles was afraid he might fall over the cliff because
- A it was dark
  - B he was blind
  - C he hadn't got any directions
  - D he was lost
17. Charles tried to find his way by
- A picking some grass

- B asking a guide
  - C running along the road
  - D following the edge of the road
18. Why did Charles try to find his lighter?
- A He wanted to smoke a cigarette
  - B He wanted to see more clearly
  - C He was looking for a body
  - D He didn't want to fall over
19. The young woman was lying
- A at the top of the cliff
  - B half over the cliff
  - C against the cliff
  - D halfway up the cliff
20. Charles knew that the girl wasn't dead because
- A she didn't move at all
  - B she made a slight sound
  - C she closed her eyes
  - D she sat up

## Section II: Vocabulary, Structure and Error Correction

(Time: 30 Minutes)

### Part A

Directions. Each sentence in Part A is an incomplete sentence. Four words, marked A, B, C, D, are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one word

that best complete the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the problem and mark your answer.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ in one of my teeth has come out, so I'm going to the dentist.  
A replacement      B filling  
C cover      D fullness
2. The man was \_\_\_\_\_ by a falling tree.  
A hit      B flashed  
C crashed      D touched
3. John took his \_\_\_\_\_ at Reading University.  
A qualification      B degree  
C standard      D grade
4. If you didn't keep scratching that spot on your face, it would soon \_\_\_\_\_.  
A remedy      B cure  
C restore      D heal
5. Mary has given me a \_\_\_\_\_ for chocolate cake.  
A prescription      B description  
C diet      D recipe
6. Mrs. Simpson \_\_\_\_\_ £ 10000 to the Dogs' Home when she died.  
A remained      B left  
C presented      D offered
7. After he had walked five miles, John found he had \_\_\_\_\_ on both heels.  
A openings      B spots  
C blisters      D pimples
8. Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ of your coming to London again

in the Spring?

- A opportunity      B occasion  
C facility      D chance

9. He visited an \_\_\_\_\_ castle in an old part of the city.

- A antique      B ancient  
C aged      D olden

10. I don't think I know him, although his face seems \_\_\_\_\_.

- A friendly      B known  
C knowing      D familiar

11. Some people had to escape in boats when the river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks.

- A overthrew      B overflowed  
C overcame      D overpowered

12. Is there a telephone \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere near here, please?

- A place      B shop  
C box      D compartment

13. When the hens start \_\_\_\_\_, we shall have plenty of fresh eggs.

- A performing      B producing  
C giving      D laying

14. I always \_\_\_\_\_ asleep as soon as I get into bed.

- A fall      B go  
C get      D turn

15. I don't like these oranges, they have too many \_\_\_\_.

- A stones      B nuts  
C seeds      D pips

16. The washing is not quite dry, it needs \_\_\_\_\_.

- A warming      B airing  
C ventilating      D heating
17. After the accident the policeman asked if there had been any \_\_\_\_\_.
- A sightseers      B spectators  
C observers      D witnesses
18. The children walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cliff and looked down at the sea below.
- A rim      B edge  
C limit      D border
19. The water in this stream has dried up because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of rain this summer.
- A smallness      B littleness  
C loss      D lack
20. The sun rises in the East and \_\_\_\_\_ in the West.
- A disappears      B vanishes  
C sets      D goes

### Part B

Directions. In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence. Below the sentence are four choices, marked A, B, C, and D. You should find the one choice which best complete the sentence. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.

21. Croquet is a popular lawn game \_\_\_\_\_ players hit wooden balls through wire arches called wickets.
- A when      B which      C is when      D in which
22. Only in recent years \_\_\_\_\_ begun to realize that wild dogs, kept within bounds, often do more good

than harm.

- A people have                      B since people have  
C have people                      D people who have
23. \_\_\_\_\_, the nuclear physicist who produced the first controlled nuclear chain reaction.
- A The naming of the element fermium for Enrico Fermi  
B Enrico Fermi named the element fermium  
C Enrico Fermi's name for the element fermium  
D Fermium was named for Enrico Fermi
24. After the funeral, the residents of the apartment building \_\_\_\_\_.
- A sent faithfully flowers all weeks to the cemetery  
B sent to the cemetery each week flowers faithfully  
C sent flowers faithfully to the cemetery each week  
D sent each week faithfully to the cemetery flowers
25. Because the first pair of pants did not fit properly, he asked for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A another pants                      B other pants  
C the others ones                      D another pair
26. The committee has met and \_\_\_\_\_.
- A they have reached a decision  
B it has formulated themselves some opinions  
C its decision was reached at  
D it has reached a decision
27. Alfred Adams has not \_\_\_\_\_.
- A lived lonelynessly in times previous  
B never before lived sole  
C ever lived alone before

D before lived without the company of his friends  
28. Henry will not be able to attend the meeting tonight because \_\_\_\_\_.

A he must to teach a class

Δ B he will be teaching a class

○ C of he will teach a class

D he will have teaching a class

29. The chairman requested that \_\_\_\_\_.

A the members studied more carefully the problem

B the problem was more carefulnessly studied

○ C with more carefulness the problem could be studied

Δ D the members study the problem more carefully

30. This year will be difficult for this organization because \_\_\_\_\_.

A they have less money and volunteers than they had last year

B it has less money and fewer volunteers than it had last year

C the last year it did not have as few and little volunteers and money

D there are fewer money and volunteers that in the last year there were

31. "For tonight's homework, do pages forty and forty-one in the workbook." "Professor Hones, I think that is \_\_\_\_\_ work."

Δ A much too much      B much the more

C too hard      D hardest

32. They \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays in the mountains.



- A nearly always spend  
 B spend nearly always  
 C nearly always are spending  
 D nearly are always spending
33. "Will you be able to come to the meeting?" "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A I'm afraid not      B I'm sorry not  
 C I'm not afraid so      D I'm sorry that "no"
34. Light will not turn round the corner unless \_\_\_\_\_  
 do so.  
 A making it to      B made to  
 C made      D it made to
35. \_\_\_\_\_ what has been proved, it might be helpful  
 to look at what smoking tobacco actually does to the  
 human body.  
 A Apart from      B Except  
 C Except that      D Beside
36. He said that his style of writing was \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 style of Picasso's painting.  
 A equivalent of      B comparable to  
 C compared with      D comparative with
37. We are going to rebuild the power station \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 meet the increasing need of energy.  
 A on a large scale      B on a large extent  
 C of a large scale      D in a large area
38. A change of climate \_\_\_\_\_ about two million years  
 ago, when the world began going down into a great  
 Ice Age.  
 A set out      B set up  
 C set in      D set off