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前 言

对于在读大学生来说，英语四六级考试成绩的重要意义是不言而喻的。无论是从投入的精力，还是从重视的程度来说，都是其他科目无法比拟的；然而，更重要的是，在未来的激烈市场竞争中，英语能力将起着举足轻重的作用。正是出于这方面的考虑，我们从强化训练、提高应试能力出发，以帮助考生顺利过级为目的，编写出这套《大学英语四级考试分类测试丛书》。丛书共 5 册，具体为：

- 听力理解
- ◎ 词汇结构
- 阅读理解与翻译
- 完形填空与简答
- 写 作

丛书是根据“大学英语教学大纲（修订版）”、“大学英语四级考试大纲”的要求精心编写的，以各类测试题为主，考生可根据自身的实际情况，有选择地进行某方面的强化训练，最终达到提高综合能力之目的。

本书为《词汇结构》分册，全书的主要内容及特点是：

① 重点、难点解析。本书的前两部分为词汇、语法精讲，主要是针对英语学习中较易遇到的词汇和语法方面的问题，从历年的四级真题中精选出重点和难点题，进行详细的分析与讲解，总结出一些行之有效的学习方法和应试技巧。

② 强化训练。书的前两部分附有大量的词汇和语法真题及模拟试题，第三部分为词汇结构综合模拟试题。全书共有测试题 1200 多道，意在通过强化训练，使考生熟练掌握词汇、语法知识，提高应试能力。

③ 简明评析。所有试题，在给出参考答案的基础上，都予以简明扼要的讲解、评析，既突出重点，又给学生们留下思考的余地。

参加本书编写的还有郭湛然、牟维静、吕建多、李辉、李群英、范文静、张红、姚小岚等。

由于作者水平、经验有限，书中难免有错误或不妥之处，恳请广大读者批评指正。

编 者

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第 1 部分

词 汇

学习任何一门语言,词汇总是最为重要的。词汇量的多少是衡量人们对某种语言掌握程度的主要标准,因此词汇题是大学英语四级考试中必考的内容。这部分考试内容的目的是测试学生运用词汇、短语的能力。词汇题贯穿于大学英语四级考试的各个部分,所以只有打下比较扎实的词汇基础,才能全面获得高分。

一般说来,如果熟悉大学英语四六级词汇表,不仅能记住其中单词的意思,同时还能掌握它们的用法,那么解答词汇题时就不会有太大的困难。但是,要在限定的时间内迅速而准确地答题,也非易事。因此在学习中要注意弄清出题类型,做一些有针对性的练习,才能有的放矢。

分析历次大学英语四级考试试题可以看出,词汇题大体分为五大类:同义或近义词,近形异义词,同源词,短语,难词辨析。本部分围绕这五类词汇题,从历次大学英语四级考试全真试题、硕士研究生入学考试、TOEFL 全真试题以及其他试题中精心挑选出了一些词汇题进行详细的解释,并且针对各类词汇题配有相应的练习,希望英语学习者能够凭借此书,了解英语四级考试词汇题类型,并且能够进行自测,检查自己的学习成果,提高自己的答题技巧。

1.1 选项为同义词或近义词

该题型的特点是四个选项为意思很接近的词,如果不仔细分析,不了解它们的细微差别就很难确定哪个选项是正确的,做这种题时要注意以下两个方面的差异。

1.1.1 搭配方面的差异

例 1: She was so _____ in her job that she didn't hear anybody knocking at the door. (1996 年 1 月)

A) attracted B) absorbed C) drawn D) concentrated

答案为 B。be absorbed in 为固定搭配,意为“专心致志做某事”。其他选项与不同词构成短语也有专心致志做某事的含义,但搭配不同。如: attract / draw sb. 's attention to sth. ; concentrate on sth. 。

例 2: He _____ me with negligence of duty.

A) accused B) blamed C) charged D) indicted

答案为 C。charge sb. with sth. 为固定搭配。这四个动词的词义相近,都可用来表示“指责,指控”,但搭配不同。如: accuse sb. of sth. ; blame/indict sb. for sth. 。

1.1.2 内涵方面的差异

例 1: The strong storm did a lot of damage to the coastal villages; several fishing boats were _____ and many houses collapsed.

A) wrecked B) spoiled C) torn D) injured

答案为 A。wrecked 意为“使(船,火车等)失事”; spoiled 意为“损坏,糟蹋,宠坏”; torn 意为“撕开,拉掉,使分裂”; injured 意为“损害,伤害”。因此 A 项正确。

Practice 1

1. The old lady _____ through the key hole at her new neighbors.
A) stared B) gazed C) glanced D) peeped
2. Gettysburg was the _____ of the most important battle in American Civil War.
A) scene B) view C) sight D) landscape
3. Our English professor is a man of Italian _____.
A) birth B) origin C) source D) breed
4. If you are always sitting up late at night, I'm afraid you may _____ from overwork soon.
A) fall B) descend C) sicken D) collapse
5. The service operates 36 libraries throughout the country, while six _____ libraries specially serve the countryside.
A) mobile B) drifting C) shifting D) rotating
6. A completely new situation will _____ when the examination system comes into existence.
A) arise B) rise C) raise D) arouse
7. It took him several months to _____ the wild horse.
A) tend B) cultivate C) breed D) tame
8. If you don't sweep your room every day, _____ will accumulate.
A) powder B) soil C) mud D) dust
9. In the opinion of many people, Australia has the best _____ in the world.
A) weather B) climate
C) temperature D) custom
10. The doctor soon found a _____ remedy for the boy's illness.

- A) violent B) powerful
C) influential D) monstrous
11. Movies have been universally _____ for the crime wave.
A) criticized B) condemned
C) accused D) blamed
12. The farmers in this country can improve their _____ by using better seedlings and more fertilizer.
A) yield B) growth C) profit D) gain
13. My brother likes eating very much but he isn't very _____ about the food he eats.
A) special B) peculiar C) particular D) unusual
14. He thought the painting was of little _____, so he let me have it for only ten pounds.
A) cost B) value C) price D) expenses
15. The children will not be allowed to come with us if they don't _____ themselves.
A) guide B) behave C) act D) direct
16. Prof. Hawkins gave his audience a vivid _____ of his lecturing tour in the United States.
A) tale B) news C) account D) plot
17. The _____ to the house caused by the storm took several days to repair.
A) ruin B) destruction
C) damage D) harm
18. Although the pay is not good, people usually find social work _____ in other ways.
A) payable B) respectful
C) interested D) rewarding
19. As scheduled, the communications satellite went into _____

round the earth.

- A) circle B) orbit C) path D) course
20. Plastics today contribute to a wide _____ of industries.
A) field B) area C) scope D) range
21. The autumn air felt _____ so she went to fetch a coat.
A) cool B) chilly C) shivery D) cold
22. Now that he has retired, he lives partly on his pension and partly on the _____ on his post office savings account.
A) income B) wages C) interest D) salary
23. Spies may have a number of _____ names and papers.
A) artificial B) false C) imitation D) fault
24. The bank _____ planned to escape in a stolen car.
A) thieves B) bandits C) burglars D) robbers
25. He lost his _____ when the policeman stopped him.
A) temper B) mood C) spirit D) emotion
26. When I came through the customs at the airport, I had to pay _____ on a clock I had bought.
A) taxes B) duty C) fines D) fees
27. How much would you _____ for repairing my watch ?
A) charge B) cost C) take D) expect
28. Where do you _____ going for your holidays this year?
A) intend B) expect C) want D) mean
29. He grew very angry when he realized how he had been _____ out of his money.
A) tricked B) played C) deceived D) robbed
30. The cow had lost its own calf, but the farmer persuaded it to _____ one whose mother had died.
A) choose B) adopt C) undertake D) accept
31. I have such a bad cold that I have lost all _____ of smell.

- A) degree B) sense C) feel D) scent
32. Having said he would mend the clock, he discovered that he had not brought the right _____ for the job.
A) tools B) instruments
C) apparatus D) material
33. Summer rains came almost on _____ as the crops needed them.
A) list B) plan
C) schedule D) arrangement
34. He rescued the child at the _____ of his own life.
A) danger B) risk
C) hazard D) difficulty
35. The car salesman took the customer for a drive in the new model in order to _____ its improved features.
A) advocate B) demonstrate
C) exhibit D) reveal
36. All of us were _____ that the old man could walk on his hands.
A) shocked B) amazed C) frightened D) scared
37. The noise was so _____ that only those with excellent hearing were aware of it.
A) inaudible B) soft C) faint D) quiet
38. Pipes _____ hot water from this boiler to every part of the building.
A) convey B) remove
C) transform D) communicate
39. By _____ Mr. Smith is a bus driver.
A) employment B) work
C) business D) occupation

40. We existed on nothing but the _____ necessities.
A) empty B) bare C) hollow D) undressed
41. In Japan, men usually have to _____ when they reach the age of 55.
A) abandon B) dismiss C) retire D) resign
42. The doctors decided upon a nonsurgical _____ of the tumor.
A) attitude B) remedy C) way D) treatment
43. The tailor was on _____ for murdering his wife.
A) test B) trial C) court D) judgment
44. The bus ran over the cliff because its _____ failed.
A) brakes B) controls C) gears D) signals
45. Apart from blue eyes, blonde hair is also _____ of Swedish people.
A) specific B) peculiar
C) characteristic D) particular
46. Camping _____ include a tent, a sleeping bag, a rucksack, a stove, and so on.
A) equipments B) facilities
C) instruments D) devices
47. Good work _____ good pay.
A) worth B) deserves
C) worthy D) worthwhile.
48. The employer _____ the letter to his secretary, who wrote it down in shorthand.
A) dictated B) examined C) copied D) imitated
49. Department stores _____ their goods in the windows.
A) indicate B) demonstrate
C) expose D) display
50. Most of the soldiers considered the guerilla force to be a

formidable _____.

- A) rival B) match
C) opponent D) counterpart

51. There is something wrong with his vocal chords, and as a result, he has always been _____.

- A) silent B) dumb
C) speechless D) quiet

52. We couldn't cut the string because the _____ of the knife was not sharp enough.

- A) blade B) side C) edge D) front

53. Competitors for the painting competition must _____ their entries by Friday.

- A) give B) offer C) grant D) submit

54. The picture _____ my school days to my mind.

- A) recalled B) reminded
C) remembered D) recollected

55. I have to wear sunglasses because of the _____ of the sun.

- A) flare B) glare C) glitter D) sparks

56. The landlady told him to leave because he hadn't paid his _____.

- A) bill B) fee C) fare D) rent

57. Many people complain of the rapid _____ of the sun.

- A) rate B) pace C) speed D) growth

58. It is difficult to express it in _____ of science.

- A) words B) terms
C) expressions D) vocabulary

59. America's rapid industrial progress has been due to its readiness to adopt new _____ and to interchange information.

- A) ideas B) intentions C) thoughts D) views

60. He holds the world _____ for the pole vault.
A) level B) mark C) standard D) record
61. The author has devoted the _____ of eighteen years to the work.
A) labor B) work C) job D) duty
62. Our soldiers had very little ammunition so they were fighting at a _____.
A) defeat B) failure
C) mistake D) disadvantage
63. There is a hole at the _____ of the flower pot.
A) basis B) bottom C) ground D) depth
64. It was with great delight that I read in your February _____ the letter to the Editor written by Prof. Johnson.
A) issue B) copy C) magazine D) printing
65. The jury commuted the prisoner's _____ of death to one of life imprisonment.
A) crime B) sentence C) guilty D) faulty
66. Marxism does not _____ that "ideal" factors can also influence the course of history.
A) refuse B) reject C) deny D) decline
67. These factors must be adjusted rapidly to _____ maximum propulsive efficiency.
A) assure B) ensure C) secure D) testify
68. Mr. Peter wanted Steve to take half the money, but Steve did not _____ it.
A) obtain B) gain C) accept D) receive
69. Because the lumber company was doing more business, it was necessary to _____ the factory.
A) broaden B) extend C) increase D) magnify

70. Lucy and her sister will _____ in setting the table.
A) alter B) differ C) change D) alternate
71. It is wrong to _____ a person of a crime unless you have proof that he is guilty.
A) blame B) accuse C) charge D) warn
72. The secretary went through the typescript carefully to _____ all errors from it.
A) abandon B) eliminate C) discharge D) withdraw
73. Forty people were severely _____ in the crash of a passenger plane.
A) damaged B) spoiled C) injured D) wounded
74. Though _____ in San Francisco, Dave Mitchell had always preferred to record the plain facts of small-town life.
A) raised B) cultivated
C) grown D) developed
75. This hotel _____ \$ 60 for a single room with bath.
A) claims B) demands C) prices D) charges
76. The enemy is trying to create another border _____.
A) event B) incident
C) accident D) occurrence
77. He demands perfection in others, but can not see _____ in himself.
A) mistake B) fault C) flaw D) error
78. Ice and water are the same _____ in different forms.
A) material B) stuff C) matter D) substance
79. He can play the piano and several other musical _____.
A) instrument B) apparatus C) appliance D) device
80. When the apples are _____, they'll be picked and packed.
A) adult B) grown-up C) mature D) ripe

81. The election took place again at a _____ of widespread unemployment.
- A) ground B) background
C) setting D) environment
82. You've had a good deal of _____ work today.
- A) spare B) abundant C) extra D) plentiful
83. Police officers working on the murder have _____ hundreds of families.
- A) asked B) demanded
C) inquired D) questioned
84. Tell me the names of the _____ in this room.
- A) elements B) matters C) substances D) objects
85. The guards were accused of _____ the prisoners in order to make them confess.
- A) torturing B) cheating C) kicking D) slapping
86. The condition can be well imagined when one small settlement is expected to _____ 10,000 families.
- A) dwell B) house C) abide D) reside
87. Many Londoners _____ with their irregular bus services.
- A) criticize B) condemn C) complain D) find fault
88. It was a photograph of Sophia taken a few years _____ by a very nice gentleman.
- A) previously B) precisely
C) primarily D) primitively
89. Since he was a boy, one of his _____ has been stamp-collecting.
- A) hobbies B) careers
C) adventures D) professions
90. I'm sorry to _____ you while you are working but I must ask