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前 言

由国家教育部 1999 年度推出的全国公共英语等级考试(Public English Test System)(PETS)为中国英语考试社会化拉开一道全新的序幕,它使每个有志在英语学习上进阶、努力的人有了奋斗的目标。它打破了只有在校生才能获取一张英文水平等级证书的局面,中国也不再是只有大学英语四、六级考试一统天下的格局。PETS 考试为更多的有志者提供了方便和可能性,它更注重测定学生英语的实际应用能力,实在是可喜可庆之事。

国家教育部推出的 PETS 考试共分五级,每级大致为:一级相当于优秀的初中毕业生参加中考的英语水平;二级相当于高考英语水平;二、三级可替代专、本科自学考试;四级相当于大学英语六级考试拟替代研究生英语考试;五级拟替代国家公费出国留学英语水平考试,相当于英语专业二年级水平。本丛书作为 PETS 考试的同步辅导书,一~三级每级分别有“必备词汇”、“必备语法”、“阅读技巧”、“听力会话”和“考试自测”。四、五级分别为“语法、阅读解析”、“考试模拟自测”。

全套行家辅导 PETS 系列丛书均由熟悉 PETS 考试的家行执笔编写。它的特点是新、快、准。所谓“新”就是思路新,练习新;“快”是指学生使用时,上手快、掌握快;“准”是针对考试切题准。

在部分省、市试点以后,公共英语等级考试已经在全国范围内陆续实行。我们按照教育部考试中心颁布的考试大纲编写了这本“二级必备词汇”。以给相关的考生提供一份有针对性的考前准备资料。

PETS 二级考试的要求与高考英语相同。参加 PETS 二级的考生应基本学完普通高中的英语课程,掌握 2 000 左右的词汇以及

相关词组。本书是考生在考前检测自己水平的一把尺子,只要能理解、掌握本书的词汇,就可以满足二级考试的要求了。

我们都知道,通过词组和例句来学习单词,才能达到真正理解掌握的目的,而且常有事半功倍的作用。本书所提供的短语和例句经作者精心编选,贴近生活,实用。为举一反三让考生对所学词汇加深印象。

参加本书编写工作的还有韩建军、陈其嘉、陈舒娟、李路平、曹颖中、李炯、周瑛、陈赤玲、陈文珊、刘玮。

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A

A/an /ei;ə/**art**. (1) 一(个) Rome was not built in *a* day. 罗马不是一天建成的。He behaved in *a* very strange way. 他举止古怪。(2) 每一(个) There is not *a* minute to lose. 时不我待。(3) (同类事物中的) 任何一个 Does a dog have *a* keen sense of hearing? 狗有灵敏的听觉吗?

able /'eibl/ **a**. (1) 有能力、时间、知识等做某事 I haven't been *able* to get in touch with him since he left five years ago. 他五年前离开后我还没有和他联系过。(2) 有本事的, 能干的 Sally is said to be an *able* lady. 据说莎莉是个能干的女人。◆ **be able to** 能够, 会 They ought to *be able to* live on their salary. 根据他们的收入, 他们应该能够安排好生活。● **unable** (反义词) **a**. **enable** *vt*. **disabled** **a**.

ability /ə'biliti/ **n**. It's a great *ability* to be able to hide one's ability. 藏而不露才是真功夫。

about /ə'baut/ **prep**. (1) 在……周围 He would like to have a white fence *about* the house. 他想要在房子周围弄个白色栅栏。(2) 关于, 对于 She did not argue further *about* the problem of dumping. 她对倾销问题没有做进一步探讨。(3) 大约 These two ladies are *about* the same age. 这两个女子年龄相仿。**ad**. (1) 附近, 周围, 到处 She spent the rest of the afternoon wandering *about*. 下午其余的时间她都在附近闲逛。I saw her waving her arms *about* in the garden. 我看见她在花园里挥动双臂。

above /ə'bu:v/ *prep.* (1) 在……之上, 高于 There was an oil painting *above* this notice. 这张告示上方是一幅油画。All children *above* six years old must receive schooling. 所有六岁以上的孩子必须上学。(2) 更多于 *Above* 200 people went to the rally. 二百多人参加了集会。**ad.** (1) 上述的, 上面的 The *above*-mentioned rule will come into effect in the coming June. 上述提及的规定将在六月份实施。(2) 在上面, 往上 I'm 1.60 meters high and the shelf is two feet *above*. 我身高一米六十, 而书架比我高出二英尺。◆ **above all** 尤其是, 最主要的是 He was *above all* a great thinker. 他首先是一个伟大的思想家。

abroad /ə'brɔ:d/ *adv.* (1) 到国外, 在海外 He is determined to do further study *abroad*. 他已决定去国外深造。(2) 遍布, 到处 There is rumour *abroad* he has been beaten up by his wife. 到处都在传说他被妻子痛揍了一顿。

accept /ək'sept/ *vt.* (1) 接受, 领受 Please kindly *accept* this little gift of mine. 请收下我的小礼物。(2) 认可, 同意 His new theory will surely become widely *accepted*. 他的新理论终将被广泛接受。**vi.** (1) 同意 I don't *accept* that this violates IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) law. 我不认为这侵犯了知识产权。(2) 认可 I *accept* that he is an honest man. 我认为他是一个诚实的人。

acceptable /ək'septəbl/ *a.* (1) 可接受的 None of his suggestions seemed *acceptable*. 他的建议似乎没有一项可以被接受。(2) 合意的, 受欢迎的 Cheapness is not the only factor that makes fruits *acceptable*. 价格便宜并不是水果受欢迎的唯一因素。● **acceptability** *n.*

accident /'æksɪdənt/ *n.* (1) 意外事件, 事故 Both the couple were killed in the road *accident*. 这对夫妇都死于车祸。◆ **by accident** 意外地, 偶

然地 By *accident* she found that her boyfriend is having an affair with another girl. 她意外地发现她的男朋友与另一个女孩有暧昧关系。● **accidentally** *ad.*

accidental /ˌæksɪ'dentl/ *a.* 意外的,偶然发生的 Her *accidental* misreading of the bank statement made me mad. 他不在意读错了银行证明,这使我十分恼火。They had an *accidental* meeting at the party. 他们在晚会上偶尔相遇了。

according /ə'kɔ:diŋ/ (to) *adv.* 根据 …… According to EU law, this export company has undervalued the product. 根据欧盟法规,这家出口公司低报了产品价格。

ache /eɪk/ *vi.* 痛 He *ached* all over during the operation. 手术时,他全身疼痛。*n.* 痛,疼痛 He felt *aches* in his joints in rainy days. 下雨天,他感到关节疼痛。● **headache** (头疼) *n.* **toothache** (牙疼) *n.*

achieve /ə'tʃi:v/ *vt.* (1) 完成,实现 Nothing would stop him from *achieving* his ambitions. 什么也不能阻止他达到他的奋斗目标。(2) (经过努力)获得/达到 You are certainly able to *achieve* this through your consistent effort. 你经过不断的努力肯定能够达到这一目标。● **achievement** *n.*

across /ə'krɒs/ *prep.* (1) 横过,穿过 I want to go *across* the street to do some shopping. 我想穿过马路去买些东西。(2) 在 …… 的对面 The cafeteria is just *across* the street. 快餐部就在马路对面。(3) 交叉 He was looking on with his arms *across* the chest while the two men were fighting. 当两人在厮打时,他袖手旁观。*adv.* (1) 横过,穿过 He went *across* to his office and had a talk with the new boss on the phone. 他

穿过马路去办公室,接着给新的老板打电话交谈了一会儿。(2) 宽,阔 The screen is 1.5 meters *across*. 这块屏幕 1.5 米宽。

act /ækt/ *vi.* (1) 行动, 做 Why don't you make up your mind and *act* right now. 你为什么不下定决心,赶快行动。(2) 起作用 The brakes of the car wouldn't *act* and therefore there was an accident. 这辆车的刹车失灵因而导致了车祸。(3) 表演 I wonder how long he had been *act-ing*. 他进演艺圈不知多久了。**vt.** (1) 扮演(角色) He is to *act* the part of Shakespeare. 他将扮演莎士比亚这一角色。(2) 装作 He is always *acting* the experienced man who has seen and experienced every thing. 他总是表现出很有经验,阅历很广的样子。**n.** (1) 行为,行动 My first *act* was to call the police at the sight of the dead man. 看见这具男尸我第一反应就是去报警。(2) 法令,条例 The government has passed an *act* to forbid the import of British beef or European milk products. 政府通过了一项法律禁止进口英国牛肉及欧洲牛奶制品。(3) (戏剧的)一幕 Some plays have just one *act*. 一些戏只有一幕。● **action** *n.*

active /'æktiv/ *a.* 有活力的,积极的,主动的 He soon became *active* in fighting against fake and shoddy products. 他不久成了打击假冒伪劣产品的积极分子。● **activity** *n.*

actor /æktə/ *n.* 男演员,行动者

actress /æktris/ *n.* 女演员

actual /'æktʃuəl'æktʃuəl/ *a.* 事实上的,确实的 The *actual* result of the election is hard to predict. 选举的结果难以预料。● **actually** *adv.*

add /æd/ *vt.* (1) 增加 If you *add* 6 to 10, you get 16. 十加六等于十六。

vi. (1) 加, 增加 The little girl doesn't know how to *add*. 这小女孩不会做加法。(2) 接着讲(或写) He *added* that he was sick of such meetings. 他接着说他对如此会面感到作呕。◆ **add up to** 累计为, 总数达, 相当于 Your delay in answering just *adds up to* refusal. 你很久才回复意味着拒绝。● **addition** *n.*

address /ə'dres/ *n.* (1) 地址, 住址 (2) 讲话, 演说 The president gave an *address* to the nation over the radio. 总统通过广播向全国人民发表演说。**vt.** (1) 向……讲话 The general manager *addressed* his men in a kind voice. 总裁以亲切的口吻对员工讲话。(2) 写姓名地址 He failed to *address* his application letter. 他忘了在申请信上写上姓名地址。

admire /əd'maɪə/ **vt.** 羡慕, 赞美 I *admire* your sales ability. 我欣赏你的销售能力。● **admiration** *n.* **admirable** *a.*

admit /əd'mɪt/ **vt.** (1) 接纳 招收 The college *admitted* 1000 new students this year. 该学院今年招收一千名新生。(2) 承认 The man *admits* that his purpose is profit. 此人承认他的目的就是赢利。● **admission** *n.*

advance /əd'vɑ:ns/ **vt.** (1) 促进, 推进 His scientific discovery *advanced* the course of history. 他的科学发现加快了历史进程。(2) 提升, 提高 The shopkeepers *advanced* their prices for vegetables. 店主抬高了蔬菜价格。(3) 提前, 提早 The date of the board meeting was *advanced*. 董事会议提前了。(4) 预付(款项) The bank agreed to *advance* him \$ 1,000,000 to start his business. 银行答应预支一百万元美金让他启动他的企业。**vi.** (1) 前进, 进展 As the evening *advanced* we got more and more towards an agreement. 随着夜晚的加深, 我们越来越接近达成协议。(2) 增长, 抬高 The price of sugar has *advanced* two cents

a pound. 糖价每磅增加了两美分。**n.** 发展, 前进 ◆ **in advance** 预先, 在前面 Everything had been fixed in *advance*. 一切均已预先安排妥当。

● **advanced a. advancement n.**

advantage /ədˈvɑːntɪdʒ/ **n.** (1) 优势, 优点 He has the *advantage* of a good education. 他具有受过良好教育的优势。(2) 利益, 好处 There are some *advantages* in making computers as small as possible. 尽量把电脑生产得小一些有一定的好处。◆ **take advantage of** 利用, 乘机 They are taking *advantage* of the loophole in the law. 他们正在利用这一法律漏洞。● **advantageous a.**

adventure /ədˈventʃə/ **n.** (1) 冒险活动 Mr. Fan told the boys of his *adventures* in the newly discovered cave. 范先生告诉男孩们他在新近发现的洞穴里的冒险经历。(2) 奇遇 The trip to Florida proved to be an *adventure* for May. 梅这次在佛罗里达州的旅行可以称得上是一次历险。

● **adventurous a.**

advice /ədˈvaɪs/ **n.** 忠告, 劝告 I am anxious to have your *advice*. 我迫切希望得到你的指教。● **advise v.**

all /ɔːl/ **a.** (1) 全部的, 整个的 All roads lead to Rome. 条条道路通罗马。(2) 非常的, 很 Mr. Morris was *all* attention at the press conference. 记者招待会上莫里斯先生全神贯注。**ad.** 完全地, 十分地 I love you *all*. 我非常爱你。**pron.** 全体, 一切 All is well that ends well. 结果好, 一切都好。◆ **all over** 到处, 遍及 There were pirate-CDs *all over* the place. 此地到处可见盗版唱片。**in all** 总计 We ordered 100 sets of this model machines *in all*. 这种型号的机器我们订了 100 台。**not at all** 一点也不 He was not at *all* pleased. 他一点也不感到高兴。

allow /ə'laʊ/ **vt.** (1) 允许, 准许 The tax agent wouldn't *allow* the deduction. 税务官员不肯减税。(2) 承认 He finally *allowed* that we were right. 他最终承认我们是对的。(3) 给予 He often *allows* himself some rest while at work. 他工作时经常偷闲休息一会。**vi.** *allow* (for) 考虑到 He should have *allowed* for her pride. 他应该考虑到她的自尊。The buyer should *allow* for the shipping time. 买方必须考虑到运输所需的时间。

almost /'ɔ:lməʊst, 'ɔ:lməʊst/ **adv.** 几乎, 差不多 I *almost* thought that you meant it. 我几乎认为你是当真的。

alone /ə'ləʊn/ **a.** (1) 单独的, 孤独的 I'm all *alone* here at present. 目前我一人独处。(2) 唯一的 **ad.** (1) 单独地, 独自地 They were sitting *alone*, so he could speak frankly. 因为只有他们两人, 他就可以直言不讳。(2) 只有, 仅仅 He turned out 3 works in 1987 *alone*. 仅在 1987 年他就写出 3 部作品。

along /ə'ləŋ/ **prep.** 沿着 He walked *along* Oxford Street for about 1 hour. 他沿着牛津街行走了约一小时。◆ **all along** 始终, 一直 She knew all *along* it was misclassified in the customs declaration form. 她自始至终知道在海关申报单上该物品归错了类。**ad.** 向前 The guide told them to move *along*. 导游让他们往前走。

aloud /ə'laʊd/ **ad.** 大声地, 响亮地 One must never speak *aloud* in theatres. 剧院里不能大声嚷嚷。

already /ɔ:l'redi/ **ad.** 已经, 早已 The train was *already* moving when we got to the station. 我们到达火车站时, 火车已经启动离站了。

also /'ɔ:lsəʊ/ **ad.** (1) 也, 同样 Her sister *also* went to the interview. 她

妹妹也去参加面试了。(2) 而且,还 This room was *also* bathed in sunshine. 这间房间光照也很好。◆ **not only ... but also** 不但……而且 Peter and Jane are *not only* friends *but also* business partners. 彼得和珍妮不仅是朋友而且是生意合伙人。

although /ɔ:l'dəu/ *conj.* 尽管, 虽然 They are generous *although* they are poor. 他们虽然穷却很慷慨。

altogether /ɔ:ltə'geðə/ *ad.* (1) 总共 There are *altogether* 10 people involved in the smuggling case. 该走私案件共涉及十人。(2) 完全地 I don't *altogether* agree with him. 我完全不同意他的观点。(3) 总之 + It was raining, *but altogether* it was a good trip. 虽然下雨, 那次旅行总的来说是成功的。

always /'ɔ:lweiz/ *ad.* (1) 总是, 一向 You are *always* making fun of me. 你总是拿我寻开心。(2) 始终, 永远 We'll *always* keep your words in mind. 我们会永远记着你的话。

a.m. /ɑ:m/ *ad.* 上午, 由午夜至中午 I went to the doctor at 10 *a.m.* 上午十点我去看医生了。

America /ə'merikə/ *n.* (1) 美洲 (2) 美国

American /ə'merikən/ *a.* (1) 美洲(人)的 (2) 美国(人)的 *n.* (1) 美洲人 (2) 美国人

among /ə'mʌŋ/ *prep.* 在……之中, 在……中间 She prefers to live *among* the blue collar workers. 她宁愿生活在蓝领工人们中间。

and /ænd, ənd, ən/ *conj.* (1) 和, 与, 加 Father *and* son went to London

by a morning train. 父子俩乘早班列车去伦敦。(2) 那么, 则 Do that again and I'll call the police. 你再这样的话, 我就叫警察了。

anger /'æŋgə/ *n.* 生气, 气愤 My *anger* rose at his words. 他的话激怒了我。*vt.* 激怒, 使发怒 I was much *angered* by his lies. 他的谎言使我火冒三丈。

angry /'æŋgri/ *a.* 发怒的, 愤怒的 be *angry* with sb. 生某人的气 The father was not at all *angry* with the ill-mannered child. 父亲对他没有规矩的孩子一点也不感到生气。● **angrily** *adv.*

animal /'æniməl/ *a. / n.* 动物(的), 兽类(的) *Animals* can't live without oxygen. 动物离不开氧气。

announce /ə'naʊns/ *vt.* 宣布, 发表 The president *announced* immediate action. 总统宣布立即行动。● **announcement** *n.*

annoy /ə'noi/ *vt.* (1) 使生气, 使恼火 Did you do that just to *annoy* me? 你这样做是否为了激怒我? (2) 打扰 Is this man *annoying* you? 这个人是否在骚扰你?

another /ə'nʌðə/ *a.* 另一个, 又, 再 One man's meat is *another* man's poison. 对甲有利未必对乙也有利。 *pron.* 另一个, 类似的一个 I don't like this one, show me *another*. 我不喜欢这一个, 另外给我看一个。◆ **one another** 互相 They don't seem to be suited to *one another*. 他们似乎不般配。 **one after another** 一个接着一个 These countries achieved independence *one after another*. 这些国家一个接着一个相继独立。

answer /'ɑ:nsə/ *v.* 回答, 答复 Who is ready to *answer* this question? 谁

准备好了回答这个问题? *answer* for (1) 对……负责 You have to *answer* for what you have done. 你必须对自己做的事负责。 *n.* 回答,答复 Our business partner made no immediate *answer*. 我们的生意合伙人没有即刻回答。

anxious /'æŋkʃəs/ *a.* (1) 忧虑的,担心的 He was *anxious* about her absence. 他对她的缺席感到担心。(2) 急于(得到)的,渴望的 I was *anxious* to hurry my work. 我急于想加快工作。

any /'eni/ *a.* 一些, 什么(用于否定,疑问,条件句中) There won't be *any* trouble. 不会有任何困难的。 *pron.* 无论哪个,无论哪些 *Any* is good enough for me. 无论哪一个对我来说都足够好了。

anybody /'eni,bɒdi/ *pron.* (1) 某人, 随便哪一个人 There's no need to hurt *anybody's* feelings. 没有必要伤害任何人的感情。(2) 任何人(用于否定,疑问,条件句中) Did *anybody* call while I was out? 我不在的时候有人打电话找我吗?

anyhow /'enihaʊ/ *ad.* (1) 不管怎么说,无论如何 *Anyhow* I don't care for it. 不管怎么说我对它不在乎。(2) 不管以什么方法 I can't get into the programme *anyhow*. 我无论如何也进不了这个程序。

anyone /'eniwʌn/ = anybody

anything /'eniθɪŋ/ *pron.* (1) 任何事,任何东西(用于否定,疑问,条件句中) Has *anything* special happened to you? 你有没有碰到任何特别的事?(2) 无论什么东西(事情) *Anything* is better than nothing. 聊胜于无。◆ **anything but** 根本不是,除……以外决不 He's *anything but* polite. 他一点也不礼貌。