

# 硕士研究生入学考试 英语词汇词根、词缀记忆法

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## 第一章 自测题

### Unit One

1. The compact dictionaries published in recent years are not as an-  
noying as some of the older editions.  
[A] complete [C] reliable  
[B] tiresome [D] inconvenient
2. Most of the major avenue in New York City run north and south.  
[A] rivers [C] streets  
[B] parks [D] bridges
3. Among all societies legal marriage is usually accompanied by  
some kind of ceremony that expresses group acceptance of the u-  
nion.  
[A] opinion [C] approval  
[B] pressure [D] insistence
4. Willa Cather acquired the inspiration for her fictional characters  
from the Nebraskan farmers among whom she was raised.  
[A] approved [C] elevated  
[B] displaced [D] obtained
5. In the eighteenth century, advantageous social conditions created  
a large potential audience for the printed word.  
[A] changing [C] favorable  
[B] encouraging [D] prosperous
6. A darkened sky in the daytime is usually an indication that a

storm is approaching.

[A] about to take place [C] expected to be severe

[B] close by [D] possibly coming

7. Ella Grasso, elected governor of Connecticut in 1974, supported the approval of a freedom-of-information law.

[A] passing [C] drafting

[B] advocates [D] circulation

8. The accomplishment of the Japanese explorer who traveled to the North Pole alone was described in the newspaper.

[A] honour [C] achievement

[B] costume [D] livelihood

9. The graduate students will assemble in the Student Union.

[A] join [C] summon

[B] meet [D] fall

10. An individual nerve cell usually has a large cell body and an apparent nucleus.

[A] an obvious [C] an enormous

[B] a cohesive [D] an immature

11. The ideal listener has been humorously described as a person who applauds vigorously.

[A] plays [C] responds

[B] attends [D] claps

12. The flower is the most attractive, most colorful, and most fragrant part of many plants.

[A] prettiest [C] softest

[B] rarest [D] strongest

13. The commissioner agreed to attend.

[A] be observant [C] be present

[B] be rude [D] be likely

14. The poem is attributed to one of Shakespeare's.

[A] testified as [C] identified as

- [B] handed out by                      [D] predicted as
15. This is an abstract of a sermon.  
 [A] a theory                              [C] a liquid  
 [B] a priest                                [D] a summary
16. Screaming is not an appropriate response to the situation.  
 [A] a generous                          [C] a unique  
 [B] an expected                        [D] a suitable
17. His assumption was that the battle would be lost.  
 [A] fear                                    [C] disappointment  
 [B] belief                                  [D] dream
18. Miss Jones, a reporter for the New York Times, had access to a lot of industries.  
 [A] admittance to                      [C] contacts in  
 [B] knowledge about                  [D] engagements in
19. My wife didn't accept what you suggested to us.  
 [A] agree to                                [C] listen to  
 [B] believe in                              [D] argue about
20. In the middle of the night the sleeping campers were alarmed by a loud crash.  
 [A] frightened                            [C] signaled  
 [B] excited                                 [D] warned

**Unit Two**

21. Jack London was an ambitious man who wrote many books, not all of them good.  
 [A] a critical                              [C] a self-important  
 [B] an anxious                            [D] an enterprising
22. The governor's aim is to increase state income.

- [A] promise [C] proposal  
[B] duty [D] goal
23. The company issues an annual report every March.  
[A] a yearly [C] a financial  
[B] a comprehensive [D] a product
24. Acetate is one of the most important artificial fibers.  
[A] insulating [C] undecorated  
[B] synthetic [D] complex
25. Several alternatives to the governor's proposal were suggested.  
[A] solutions to [C] substitutes for  
[B] drawbacks to [D] branches of
26. Eleanor Roosevelt urged legislation to assist the poor and the oppressed.  
[A] help [C] employ  
[B] house [D] encourage
27. During the Second World War, all important resources in the United States were allocated by the Federal Government.  
[A] nationalized [C] taxed  
[B] lorded [D] distributed
28. Nitrogen is the most plentiful gas in the atmosphere.  
[A] water [C] body  
[B] earth [D] air
29. One of California's greatest problems is providing adequate water to meet the needs of its expanding population.  
[A] sufficient [C] suitable  
[B] tasty [D] unpolluted
30. The Chinese people worship their ancestors.  
[A] bones [C] forefathers  
[B] elders [D] heirs
31. Every autumn the European travels to Africa.  
[A] winter [C] summer

- [B]spring [D]fall
32. Wild strawberries have a more acid flavor than do cultivated strawberries.  
[A]defined [C]recognizable  
[B]lovely [D]bitter
33. Formulated in 1823, the Monroe Doctrine asserted that the Americas were to longer open to European colonization.  
[A]emphatically stated [C]accentuated  
[B]aggressively argued [D]stressed
34. Most sound vibrations arrive at the eardrum by way of the auditory canal.  
[A]search for [C]arouse  
[B]reach [D]whisper to
35. Sharpshooter Annie Oakley performed astonishing feats of marksmanship as the star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show beginning in 1885.  
[A]keen [C]old-fashioned  
[B]amazing [D]clear
36. Elizabeth Blackwell founded an academy to train women physicians in 1868.  
[A]a philosophy [C]a school  
[B]a clinic [D]a company
37. One of California's most acute problems is an inadequate water supply.  
[A]unusual [C]unexpected  
[B]persistent [D]critical
38. The term "composition" refers to the way the components of a drawing are arranged by the artist.  
[A]painted [C]gathered  
[B]imagined [D]sharply perceived
39. The framework of the special theory of relativity can be con-

structed from the assumption of the absolute invariability of the speed of light.

- [A] encouragement [C] regulation  
[B] supposition [D] definition

40. Although pencils actually are made of graphite and not of lead, the term "lead pencil" has come to be widely used.

- [A] supposedly [C] everywhere  
[B] really [D] still

### Unit Three

41. Ron O'Neal received widespread approval for his acting in productions of Dream on Monkey Mountain.

- [A] recognition [C] satisfaction  
[B] confidence [D] training

42. In the early 1850's the city of New York acquired the land that was to become Central Park.

- [A] cleared [C] obtained  
[B] inspected [D] beautified

43. An agreement between countries to further their mutual aims is known as an alliance.

- [A] friendships [C] capabilities  
[B] borders [D] objectives

44. In the phenomenon of atomic fission, the nucleus is split into two pieces of approximately equal mass.

- [A] doubly [C] solidly  
[B] always [D] about

45. An allergy is an adverse reaction of the body to certain substances.

- [A] a natural [C] a routine  
[B] a negative [D] a selective
46. Biologists have ascertained that specialized cells convert chemical energy into mechanical energy.  
[A] determined [C] pretended  
[B] argued [D] assumed
47. The role of the performing artist is to interpret, not alter, the notes on a printed sheet of music.  
[A] omit [C] compose  
[B] reproduce [D] change
48. A gift to the United States from France, the Statue of Liberty was assembled and dedicated in 1886.  
[A] repaired [C] unpacked  
[B] brought over [D] put together
49. Anne Morrow Lindbergh accompanied her husband, the aviator Charles Lindbergh, on several of his pioneering flights.  
[A] interviewed [C] directed  
[B] bowed [D] jointed
50. When transferred from one container to another of a different design, a liquid will maintain its volume but alter its shape.  
[A] modify [C] confine  
[B] stretch [D] cube
51. Slang and substandard language are not generally accepted in published scientific papers.  
[A] abundant [C] practical  
[B] apparent [D] permitted
52. Before herbs were available in supermarkets year-round, herb vinegar was made in the fall.  
[A] obtainable [C] reasonable  
[B] affordable [D] disposable
53. Its charm and mild climate have made San Francisco, Califor-

- nia, an attractive city for both businesses and residences.  
[A] an appealing [C] an appropriate  
[B] a profitable [D] a crowded
54. Tours are generally arranged by travel agents to satisfy the interests of those who are most likely to take such trips.  
[A] planned [C] studied  
[B] explained [D] discarded
55. The prehistoric art of inscribing figures and designs on rock surfaces seems to have slowly disappeared with the appearance of agriculture, which required a large amount of time and energy.  
[A] coming [C] financing  
[B] arrest [D] stability
56. The patient has been \_\_\_\_\_ of the safety of the operation.  
[A] assured [C] entrusted  
[B] guaranteed [D] confirmed
57. One reason for the successes of Asian immigrants in the U.S. is that they have taken great \_\_\_\_\_ to educate their children.  
[A] efforts [C] attempts  
[B] pains [D] endeavours
58. The English language contains a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of words which are comparatively seldom used in ordinary conversation.  
[A] altitude [C] multitude  
[B] latitude [D] attitude
59. Without the friction between their feet and the ground, people would \_\_\_\_\_ be able to walk.  
[A] in no time [C] in no way  
[B] by all means [D] on any account
60. Care should be taken to decrease the length of time that one is \_\_\_\_\_ loud continuous noise.  
[A] subjected to [C] associated with  
[B] filled with [D] attached to

## Unit Four

61. We were pleased to note that the early morning delivery didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to the traffic jam of the busy city.  
 [A] aid [C] add  
 [B] amount [D] attribute
62. \_\_\_\_\_ to some parts of South America is still difficult, because parts of the continent are still covered with thick forests.  
 [A] Orientation [C] Procession  
 [B] Access [D] Voyage
63. Life insurance is financial protection for dependents against loss \_\_\_\_\_ the bread-winner's death.  
 [A] at the cost of [C] as a result of  
 [B] on the verge of [D] for the sake of
64. Researchers discovered that plants infected with a virus give off a gas that \_\_\_\_\_ disease resistance in neighboring plants.  
 [A] contracts [C] maintains  
 [B] activates [D] prescribes
65. People who live in small towns often seem more friendly than those living in \_\_\_\_\_ populated areas.  
 [A] densely [C] abundantly  
 [B] intensely [D] highly
66. You can arrive in Beijing earlier for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ you don't mind taking the night train.  
 [A] provided [C] though  
 [B] unless [D] until
67. In a typhoon, winds \_\_\_\_\_ a speed greater than 120 kilometers per hour.  
 [A] assume [C] attain

- [B] accomplish                      [D] assemble
68. Although we had told them not to keep us waiting, they made no \_\_\_\_\_ to speed up deliveries.
- [A] trial                                  [C] action  
[B] attempt                              [D] progress
69. Michael found it difficult to get his British jokes \_\_\_\_\_ to American audiences.
- [A] around                              [C] across  
[C] about                                [D] away
70. If stored while wet, hay may build up heat and burn spontaneously.
- [A] grow                                 [C] release gases  
[B] catch fire                          [D] spoil
71. The 1960's saw a change in the form and content of movies, treating subjects that for so many years were considered banned.
- [A] unpleasant                         [C] unethical  
[B] prohibited                         [D] worthless
72. A bursa is any small bag within the body.
- [A] organ                                [C] sack  
[B] wound                               [D] vessel
73. James was blind the noise around him.
- [A] nervous about                      [C] irritated by  
[B] furious about                       [D] unaware of
74. The plays of Eugene O'Neill, characterized by their disturbing questions and tumultuous struggles with fate, transformed the American theater.
- [A] thrilling                              [C] refreshing  
[B] troubling                             [D] frightening
75. The result is to their mutual benefits.
- [A] to their individual need          [C] to their sincere cooperation

- [B]good for both of them      [D]to their respective losses
76. His marked personality changes were brought about by a series of unfortunate events.  
 [A]preceded                      [C]caused  
 [B]accompanied                [D]hastened
77. What will you bring about in tomorrow's meeting?  
 [A]avoid                          [C]introduce  
 [B]issued                        [D]adapt
78. By the time the war broke out, most of the people had already left.  
 [A]began                          [C]became less widespread  
 [B]spoiled the country        [D]interrupted
79. What changes has the new management brought about?  
 [A]imagined                      [C]suspected  
 [B]continued                    [D]produced
80. Mary boasted that she would succeed where others had failed.  
 [A]tell threatening words      [C]say highly of somebody  
 [B]tell intelligently            [D]say as chatting

**Unit Five**

81. The bulk of the herd had to be destroyed because of disease.  
 [A]The larger animals          [C]Most  
 [B]The leader                    [D]Some
82. That pretty girl gave me a brief look.  
 [A]devotion                      [C]call  
 [B]sale                            [D]glance
83. The base on which psychoanalysis rests is a belief in the unconscious.

- [A] location [C] bias  
[B] viewpoint [D] foundation
84. Continuous short buzzes on the telephone indicate that the line is busy.  
[A] open [C] out of order  
[B] in use [D] liberated
85. Communication is one of the most important bands that hold cultural systems together.  
[A] obligations [C] links  
[B] qualities [D] needs
86. Diamond-cutting is one of the most skilled and best paid crafts in the world.  
[A] most highly [C] most astonishingly  
[B] most notably [D] most distinctly
87. The Chukchi of the Siberian Arctic brought up reindeer as a source of food.  
[A] chased [C] trapped  
[B] raised [D] tamed
88. Life depends on the balance between the heat received from the sun and the heat lost to cooler surroundings.  
[A] relationship [C] exchange  
[B] contrast [D] equivalence
89. The boundary between Canada and the United States has been unfortified for over one hundred years.  
[A] border [C] water  
[B] land [D] diplomatic relations
90. The boats of the earliest voyagers to the North American continent were exceptionally well built.  
[A] shoes [C] barns  
[B] plows [D] ships
91. Meteors rarely blaze for longer than a few seconds.

- [A]burn brightly                      [C]release vibrations  
[B]encounter friction                [D]remain stationary
92. An important part of the national government is the Foreign Service, a branch of the Department of State.  
[A]a disciple                            [C]an embassy  
[B]a division                            [D]an invasion
93. Although they usually prey on small mammals and birds, golden eagles have also been known to band together and attack large animals.  
[A]sweep down                          [C]form group  
[B]devise nests                          [D]sing harmoniously
94. Life in the forest is a constant battle for survival.  
[A]flight                                  [C]choice  
[B]struggle                                [D]guess
95. While serving in the Senate in the early 1970's, Barbara Jordan supported legislation to ban discrimination and to deal with environmental problems.  
[A]list                                      [C]handle  
[B]forbid                                  [D]investigate
96. The use of formaldehyde foam in insulation was recently banned by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.  
[A]studied                                [C]sponsored  
[B]backed                                  [D]prohibited
97. It is now common for physically disabled individuals to receive the bulk of their education in regular school programs.  
[A]majority                                [C]texts  
[B]assignments                            [D]rest
98. The walnut is a deciduous tree that bears valuable nuts.  
[A]enriches                                [C]replaces  
[B]yields                                    [D]hides
99. Laser beams can be used to bore metals and other hard materi-

als.

[A] trim

[C] drill

[B] melt

[D] slice

100. According to some literary critics, the works of Stephen Crane mark the birth of American naturalism.

[A] youth

[C] infancy

[B] life

[D] beginning



**Unit Six**

101. The peahen is a bit smaller than the peacock and does not have a long, colorful tail.

[A] often

[C] supposedly

[B] somewhat

[D] appreciably

102. In certain types of quartz, bands of color form an irregular pattern.

[A] shades

[C] drops

[B] grains

[D] stripes

103. By conducting experiments on brave volunteers, Walter Reed was able to identify the particular kind of mosquito that carried yellow fever.

[A] thin

[C] curious

[B] hearty

[D] courageous

104. Nashville, Tennessee, boasts some of the finest country music performers in the United States.

[A] plays

[C] records

[B] attracts

[D] claims

105. It's a very popular play, and it would be wise to \_\_\_\_\_ seats well in advance.

- [A] book [C] provide  
[B] buy [D] take
106. Achieving a high degree of proficiency in English as a foreign language is not a mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ without scientific basis.  
[A] process [C] procedure  
[B] practice [D] program
107. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ tears when she heard the sad news.  
[A] broke in [C] broke off  
[B] broke into [D] broke through
108. The tourist is prevented from entering a country if he does not have \_\_\_\_\_ passport.  
[A] an operative [C] an efficient  
[B] a valid [D] an effective
109. There is not much time left; so I'll tell you about it \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] in detail [C] in short  
[B] in brief [D] in all
110. Difficulties and hardships have \_\_\_\_\_ the best qualities of the young geologist.  
[A] brought out [C] brought forth  
[B] brought about [D] brought up
111. Hardly a month goes by without \_\_\_\_\_ of another survey revealing new depths of scientific illiteracy among U.S. citizens.  
[A] words [C] the word  
[B] a word [D] word
112. It was a bold idea to build a power station in the deep valley, but it \_\_\_\_\_ as well as we had hoped.  
[A] came off [C] brought out  
[B] went off [D] made out
113. Tom's mother tried hard to persuade him to \_\_\_\_\_ from his intention to invest his savings in stock market.

- [A] pull out                      [C] draw in  
[B] give up                      [D] back down
114. In education there should be a good \_\_\_\_\_ among the branches of knowledge that contribute to effective thinking and wise judgment.  
[A] distribution                      [C] combination  
[B] balance                      [D] assignment
115. Bankers provide loans, administer trusts, and offer a collection of savings and checking-account options.  
[A] an investment                      [C] a department  
[B] a variety                      [D] an evaluation
116. When planting shrubbery, it is advisable to compact the dirt around the roots after covering them.  
[A] water                      [C] pack down  
[B] fertilize                      [D] company with
117. Accountants record all information connected with the economic aspects of an organization's activities.  
[A] submitted to                      [C] limiting  
[B] associated with                      [D] taxing
118. The rose may grow as a low bush or as a tree, depending on how it is cut.  
[A] planted                      [C] watered  
[B] nourished                      [D] trimmed
119. Researchers have discovered that dolphins are able to copy human speech.  
[A] ignore                      [C] hear  
[B] imitate                      [D] understand
120. The centre of commerce is located near the capital.  
[A] station                      [C] focus  
[B] example                      [D] rest