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前 言

根据国家教委1985年新颁发的《大学英语教学大纲》(以下简称新大纲)的规定,大学本科毕业生应达到英语4级水平,并要求对已修完大学英语4级的学生进行全国统一考试。尽管考试内容涉及多方面,但我们认为词汇方面是最基本的。词汇量以及正确应用词汇的能力直接影响对试题的理解。本练习集就是针对词汇问题,按“新大纲”对“4级”词汇的要求选编的。

多次全省预考和首届国家统考的实践证明,这套练习集针对性及实用性强,能在较短时间内较快地提高学生的应试能力。通过这套练习集的训练,重庆建筑工程学院1985级学生的成绩普遍提高,在1987年9月20日参加国家首届统考中取得了优异成绩(总分均值显著超过全国重点大学的总分均值)。一些院校的英语教师得知这一消息后,纷纷来人来函索要这套练习集。为了适应国家教委“新大纲”的要求,满足广大英语教师和学生的迫切需要,我们特在原练习集的基础上作了部分增添和删改;为了方便使用者,还对每题加了必要的注释,较难理解的句子还附有参考译文。

本书除按“4级”要求选编习题外,还适量增加了部分历年研究生、出国人员考试试题,所以本书对中高级英语应试

者都有一定的参考价值。另外，随着教育改革的深入，今后中学的教学与现在大学的教学在内容上必将会 有重合。所以，本书对高中英语教师和学生也会有一定参考价值。

本练习集按动词、名词、易误用与混淆的词、介词、副词、形容词等分类编写，习惯用法、词组搭配都较详尽，并配有生动的例句，便于读者记忆和掌握。

本书的部分习题选自国内外相应的习题集。在编写本书的过程中，王骏同志协助做了大量的工作，沙明瑶副教授认真审阅了全文，在此一并致谢。

编写本练习集是为贯彻《新大纲》所作的初步尝试，错误之处在所难免，敬请读者指正。

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习题部分

1. 动词与动词短语 (Verbs and Verb Phrases)

1. You must apply yourself _____ the job you have to do.
a. to b. for c. in d. on
2. Scientists can abstract precious medicine _____ ordinary substance.
a. of b. from c. into d. to
3. The accident has been assigned _____ a faulty part in the engine of the bus.
a. for b. at c. to d. in
4. He wished to forget everything associated _____ his former life.
a. to b. for c. of d. with
5. In this substance, the atoms are attracted _____ one another.
a. with b. to c. for d. at
6. Industry _____ for only ten percent of the smog in Los Angeles.
a. accosts b. accounts c. counts d. amounts
7. He was _____ the crime.

- a. executed for c. acquitted of
b. accused of d. asked about
8. I _____ his course of action, so I told him to go ahead.
a. accepted b. agreed c. appreciated
d. consented
9. As the chairman is ill, I am asking Mr. Sharp to act _____ him.
a. on b. as c. for d. up
10. Ashamed of having acted so rashly, Dimitri apologized to his uncle _____ having accused him.
a. for b. to c. with d. in
11. The young man admitted _____ stealing the jewels.
a. for b. of c. to d. into
12. I'll be there at the time which was appointed _____ our meeting.
a. as b. to c. for d. of
13. The law is worded so as not to allow _____ any misunderstanding.
a. in b. on c. for d. of
14. The government is appealing _____ everyone for help in the saving of power.
a. at b. on c. to d. for
15. The chairman assented _____ the proposal.

- a. with b. in c. to d. into
16. He has achieved heights that I can never hope to attain _____.
- a. at b. for c. in d. to
17. Let me know if any difficulties _____.
- a. arise b. rise c. come d. happen
18. You'd better act _____ the doctor's advice.
- a. on b. in c. to d. for
19. His injury was attended _____ by a young doctor.
- a. at b. for c. on d. to
20. Mr. White is thinking of applying _____ the directorship.
- a. to b. for c. in d. on
21. The bad weather added _____ the helplessness of the shipwrecked sailors.
- a. in b. on c. to d. together
22. The rain was not heavy, so it was quickly absorbed _____ the ground.
- a. in b. to c. into d. from
23. It is necessary that an efficient worker _____ his work on time.
- a. accomplishes c. accomplish
b. can accomplish d. has accomplished
24. Allowing _____ the bad weather, we should set off soon.

- a. for b. in c. of d. on
25. I find it difficult to adjust myself _____ the climate here.
a. with b. for c. to d. in
26. Experienced seamen will advise with you _____ sailing in this weather.
a. for b. of c. about d. in
27. Who will be appointed _____ the chairmanship when Mr. Bell leaves?
a. as b. to c. for d. at
28. It is difficult to accustom oneself _____ the new ideas of younger people.
a. in b. at c. with d. to
29. Jim attributes his success _____ hard work.
a. with b. for c. to d. at
30. The speaker accompanied his angry words _____ forceful movements of his hands.
a. at b. to c. in d. with
31. I have arranged _____ the photographer to take pictures after the ceremony.
a. for b. about c. by d. to
32. No fault is attached _____ the bus driver for the terrible accident at the railway crossing.
a. for b. to c. with d. in
33. The man refused to admit that he was guilty as the court had judged, and appealed _____ the

high court.

a. at b. on c. to d. for

34. The dog acted _____ as the postman came to the door.

a. on b. for c. up d. out

35. You should avail yourself _____ every opportunity to speak English.

a. of b. off c. in d. on

36. I stood under a tree to _____ getting wet.

a. keep b. hold c. avoid d. suffer

37. The politician's statement approximated _____ the government's intentions but was not exactly correct.

a. with b. to c. in d. as

38. It was very good of you to accommodate me _____ the ticket for my journey.

a. with b. to c. by d. in

39. I was able to assure them _____ the accuracy of the report.

a. to b. for c. of d. with

40. Wherever the king went he had a number of his household servants to attend _____ him.

a. at b. for c. on d. to

41. \$5 000 has been appropriated _____ the new school buildings.

a. to b. as c. in d. for

42. I awoke _____ bright sunlight filling my room,
it was already midday.
a. to b. under c. for d. from
43. You should acquaint yourself _____ the facts
before making decision.
a. in b. on c. with d. to
44. Anna said in her letter that she would appreciate
_____ from you some time.
a. to hear b. having heard c. hearing
d. to hearing
45. His stomach began to _____ because of the bad
food he had eaten.
a. pain b. ache c. harm d. be hurt
46. Because of her religion she _____ eating meat.
a. turns against b. adheres to c. abstains from
d. caters to
47. Women use lipstick to _____ themselves.
a. ponder b. adorn c. alert d. blunder
48. To make the car roar down the arcade, the
driver must have _____.
a. run b. revolved c. accelerated
d. reversed
49. I _____ of his course of action, so I told him to
go ahead.
a. accepted b. agreed c. approved
d. received

50. The burglar was _____.
a. apprehended b. appealed c. shallowed
d. shaded
51. Jane was quite _____ with Jerry for arriving so late.
a. accomplished b. annoyed c. aimed
d. amounted
52. They are supposed to observe, _____, and come to fair conclusion.
a. appraise b. ponder c. appreciate
d. mend
53. Betty and Sue alternated _____ each other in dishwashing.
a. with b. about c. for d. between
54. The salesman _____ that he could have been more courteous.
a. proposed b. delayed c. put to
d. acknowledged
55. Metallurgists who are well _____ with the properties of metals have been able to develop properties of metals from their ores.
a. clarify b. met c. acquainted d. tear
56. I hope you are not going to _____ your project.
a. charge b. abandon c. abundant d. delay
57. Mr. Spears did not aspire _____ a better position in life.

- a. for b. in c. to d. about
58. I ____ you to go to the Town Hall and asked them for information about it.
a. advertise b. announce c. notice d. advise
59. If Walker becomes governor, he is going to ____ the sales tax in our state.
a. abolish b. soften c. dilute d. flavor
60. The temperature of the conductor ____ its resistance to current.
a. effects b. refuses c. offers d. affects
61. The lifeboat brought ____ most of the ship-wrecked sailors.
a. off b. around c. to d. about
62. To my surprise, at yesterday's meeting he again brought ____ the plan that had been disapproved a week before.
a. about b. out c. on d. up
63. The car broke ____ on the way to the airport, and I had to get a taxi.
a. off b. out c. down d. over
64. The women spent hours in the market, bargaining ____ the goods.
a. on b. for c. at d. in
65. You must bundle ____ all your things before you leave.
a. with b. up c. for d. off

66. People with false teeth find it difficult to bite
____ apples.
a. in b. into c. off d. on
67. The audience waited until the curtain had risen
and then ____ into applause.
a. cheered b. stated c. burst d. went
68. The spaceship blasted ____ at 15:30, according
to plan.
a. out b. up c. off d. forwards
69. Don't blame me ____ falling into the water;
you pushed me in!
a. for b. to c. on d. of
70. The children will not be allowed to come with
us if they don't ____ themselves.
a. guide b. behave c. act d. direct
71. The Customs officer didn't ____ to check our
luggage.
a. control b. bother c. ask d. glance
72. The English climbers are determined to bid ____
the highest mountain in the world.
a. in b. for c. to d. up
73. I'm sorry to burst ____ on you like this, but I
have an urgent message.
a. in b. out c. with d. up
74. You must bear ____ his bad temper; he has
recently been ill.

- a. in b. with c. off d. out
75. The director has called me into his office to give an explanation of my behaviour; I'd better go and brave it _____.
a. on b. out c. off d. over
76. Don't worry, I wouldn't breathe a word _____ your secret.
a. in b. down c. into d. of
77. It's a very popular play, and it would be wise to _____ seats well in advance.
a. book b. buy c. provide d. take
78. Every Sunday she _____ in the crossword puzzle.
a. finishes _____ c. tries to
b. buries herself _____ d. covers
79. Real scientific observation requires that the observer should not _____ details.
a. brush away b. create c. demand d. rise
80. I have asked the children to clean _____ their drawers.
a. up b. off c. out d. down
81. A curious person is someone who concerns himself _____ other people's business.
a. to b. over c. with d. of
82. Doctors are now able to cure people _____ many diseases which in former times would have killed them.