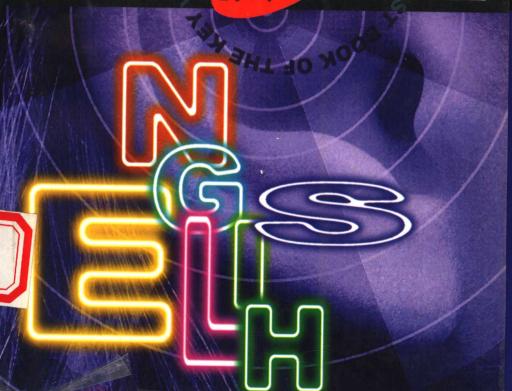
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前 言

要学好英语,首先必须掌握一定量的词汇。如果词汇量不足,就必定会在听、说、读、写、译各方面遇到极大的障碍。不少证语学习者虽然明白词汇的重要性,不惜花大量时间死记使给然快惊寒,""肯字典",但往往收效不大;甚至记得头昏脑胀,可依然恍惚惚,记了又忘。有人便怀疑自己太笨,或记忆力衰退,由此对语道,自己,但却把握不准其在具体文章或句子中的确切词义,因此理解不透文章的意思,词汇题的一些选择项也错得莫名其妙。实践证明,一味死记单词的方法是不可取的。必须通过一定的语言环境来学习、理解和记忆单词,必须听、说、读、写、译相结合,不断增强对词语的感性认识。读得多,用得多,对词语的记忆自然会不断加深。此外,通过句子来记忆单词,对辨明词义,熟悉可语的基本用法和搭配亦有莫大好处。因为语言的基本单位是句子,单词的基本意思必须通过句子才得以体现。

人们往往有这样的体会,做错了的事印象极为深刻。词汇学习也是同样的道理。如果认真地做某道词汇题,但做错了,就会想弄明白为什么错了。为了弄明白,就会查词典,请教老师或问同学。明白了为什么,对某个词语的多义性以及相关的同义词语、近义词语、反义词语等就能记得很牢固。如果再出现类似的错误,就更加深了记忆。基于这一记忆规律,根据学生在学习和运用词汇过程中的难点和历年四级词汇题的出题思路,参照 1999 年 9 月《大学英语教学大纲(修订本)》四级规定词汇,我们精心编排了2 200道词汇题,供学习者有的放矢地进行专项训练。

大学英语四级考试中常考的重点核心词汇约2500个。本书

中试题涵盖所有四级重点核心词汇。试题分为两种类型:一类为同义词或近义词的辨认和区分,其目的是加深对英语词语的认知能力。另一类为选择填空,其目的在于增强具体语言环境中语言的运用能力。鉴于不少英语单词的一词多义以及学习者的记忆障碍,试题有针对性地复现了一些词语。通过认真做题,学习者可进一步辨明词义,牢固掌握所学词汇,熟悉四级常见词语和常考核心词语的不同用法和搭配。在较短的时间内,使自己的英语词汇有新的突破。

在编写本书的过程中,我们参阅了大量有关书籍和多种中外词典,恕未一一注明出处,谨此特致谢忱。

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Test One

Section A

Directions: There are 50 sentences in this part. Each sentence has an italicized word or phrase. Below each sentence are four other words or phrases marked A), B), C) and D). You are to decide on the ONE word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence and mark the corresponding letter.

1. If the test taker finds an item to which an answer is not known, it may be $\alpha \epsilon$		
	to leave it blank and go on with the ter	st.
	A) acceptable	B) useful
	C) wise	D) probable
2.	If you try to learn too many things at a	time, you may get confused.
	A) puzzled	B) annoyed
	C) exhausted	D) mixed
3.	Physicists have made discoveries that ch	nallenge our most fundamental theories of the
	universe.	
	A) permanent	B) formal
	C) basic	D) traditional
4.	In addition to the problem of low effici	ency, there are many other factors that set
	back the development of our business.	
	A) indications	B) reasons
	C) actions	D) causes
5.	As the problem of energy is becoming of	eritical, it calls for an immediate solution.
	A) inquires	B) requises
	C) acquires	D) requests
6.	The doctor advised Mrs. Johnson to spe	end a few weeks in the countryside. He was

certain that the country air would restore her health.	
A) bring forth	B) bring up
C) bring back	D) bring in
7. Everyday language is often not appropri	iate in speeches at other formal situations.
A) proper	B) understandable
C) qualified	D) audible
8. Despite the great changes of the outside	world, the grocer's shop is still the focus of
social life in the village.	
A) place	B) center
C) spot	D) component
9. This company has become the leading	ing software provider in the domestic PC
markets.	
A) approximate	B) chief
C) visible	D) substantial
10. The businessman's real motive for join	ning the club was not to make new friends,
but to try to meet potential clients.	
A) plan	B) expectation
C) interest	D) purpose
11. On turning the corner, the travelers sa	aw the road descending steeply.
A) departing	B) decreasing
C) dropping	D) depressing
12. It was approximately eleven o'clock v	when he finished his home assignment.
A) immediately	B) almost
C) surprisingly	D) somewhat
13. The new bridge with a steel framew	ork is going to be opened for traffic next
Monday.	•
A) structure	B) beam
C) pillar	D) support
14. By the time the mountain climbers re	ached the summit they were exhausted but
they were also relieved to be there.	
A) stimulated	B) tired
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	C) relaxed	D) released
15.	. Children normally feel a lot of anxiet	y about their first day at school.
	A) strangeness	B) uneasiness
	C) eagerness	D) interests
16.	. I don't think the customer will forgia	be the shop assistant for being rude.
	A) punish	B) excuse
	C) blame	D) scold
17.	. In addition to English, many stude	ents are required to learn a second foreign
	language.	
	A) Including	B) Except for
	C) Providing	D) Apart from
18.	None of our attempts at contacting Dr	James were successful.
	A) devices	B) methods
	C) efforts	D) suggestions
19.	Since 1978, many new disciplines ha	we been developed in our university to meet
	the increasing demands of the student	s.
	A) encounter	B) remind
	C) qualify	D) satisfy
20.	The boat has an adequate supply of for	ood and water for ten days at sea.
	A) possible	B) usable
	C) sufficient	D) practical
21.	She was so proud of her achievement	of learning Russian that she rewarded herself
	with a trip to Moscow.	
	A) progress	B) accomplishment
	C) requirement	D) decision
22.	In most instances weather prediction is	s the ultimate goal of atmospheric research,
	the exception being the rather rare att	empts at controlling the weather.
	A) assumption	B) reference
	C) forecast	D) investigation
23.	The entrance has been widened to give	e improved access for disabled people.
	A) condition	B) convenience

C) passage	D) environment
	, the jeweler reported that the diamonds were genuine.
A) real	B) fake
C) valueless	D) perfect
	ttend college must choose the school that most <i>nearly</i> fits
their needs, finances, ar	_
A) specifically	B) closely
C) generally	D) comfortably
	e a <i>clever</i> woman who knew perfectly well what she was
about.	to a cooper montain who know positionly work water site was
A) democratic	B) imaginative
C) intelligent	D) artful
-	n was just the reverse of what we expected.
A) equality	B) result
C) case	D) opposite
·	bing up the old copper coins every night.
A) praising	B) polishing
	D) defeating
C) curling	*
	ke pop songs because they can't tolerate so much noise.
A) live up to	B) put up with
C) catch on to	D) stand up to
•	ou should not put off going to the doctor.
A) postpone	B) cancel
C) decline	D) ignore
•	y good manners because they have been well brought up.
A) fed	B) controlled
C) affected	D) educated
32. That place was chosen as	s a launching site because its location is ideal for space
projects.	
A) possible	B) perceivable
C) perfect	D) positive
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33.	Scientists have made an important me	dical breakthrough in their treatment of that
	fatal disease.	
	A) invention	B) belief
	C) discovery	D) disappointment
34.	The young farmer hopes that going to	university might broaden his horizon.
	A) further	B) open
	C) widen	D) demonstrate
35.	Residents of the city debated whether	the new highway should be built or not.
	A) determined	B) doubted
	C) protested	D) argued
36.	In general, young children are often	much more vigorous than adults.
	A) energetic	B) restless
	C) intelligent	D) youthful
37.	There are still many problems to be	solved, but we remain optimistic about the
	eventual agreement.	
	A) actual	B) probable
	C) perpetual	D) final
38.	It is said that there will be an exhibit	ion of furniture of contemporary style in that
	store.	
	A) unique	B) modern
	C) artistic	D) entertaining
39.	It is very difficult to prevent the o	lisease from spreading in such a densely
	populated area.	
	A) eagerly	B) steadily
	C) improperly	D) heavily
40.	The eagle's nest is a massive structur	e of sticks lined with leaves and grass.
	A) solid	B) stiff
	C) enormous	D) hidden
41.	Writing evolved gradually as the r	need for more detailed permanent records
	expanded.	
	A) naturally	B) slowly

	C) accordingly	D) instantly
42.	Smoke particles and other air pollutan	ts are often $trapped$ in the atmosphere, thus
	forming smog.	
	A) released	B) mixed
	C) covered	D) caught
43.	Taking medication exactly as it is	s prescribed is crucial to its safety and
	effectiveness.	
	A) precisely	B) immediately
	C) properly	D) carefully
44.	Certain colors when incorporated into	the decoration of a room can produce a cozy
	atmosphere.	
	A) light	B) ideal
	C) comfortable	D) tasty
45.	The speaker demonstrated his knowled	lge of the subject by his excellent lecture.
	A) corrected	B) created
	C) repeated	D) showed
46.	People of the small town will always l	be grateful to you for what you've done for
	them.	
	A) memorable	B) graceful
	C) truthful	D) thankful
47.	The world's first transcontinental rail	road system <i>linked</i> the United Sates by rail
	from coast to coast.	
	A) covered	B) controlled
	C) joined	D) governed
48.	It will take years to build the highway	that passes through the desert area.
	A) connect	B) repair
	C) construct	D) design
49.	They've produced a paint that gives	woodwork permanent protection against the
	weather.	
	A) lasting	B) high
	C) commanding	D) particular

50. Staying in a country where one's target language is spoken, one can get plentiful		
opportunities to practice the language	•	
A) scarce	B) abundant	
C) sophisticated	D) complex	
Sect	ion B	
	e sentences in this part. For each sen-	
•	(A), (B) , (C) and (D) . Choose the	
·		
One word or phrase that best complet	es the sentence.	
1. Lenin was in Switzerland when the Rus		
A) broke down	B) broke out	
C) broke up	D) broke off	
2. It's almost that the governmen		
A) certain	B) sure	
C) exact	D) accurate	
3. My calculation was wrong because I	one tiny point.	
A) took	B) abused	
C) employed	D) overlooked	
4. He his childhood memories for	the material of most of his stories.	
A) draws near	B) draws into	
C) draws on	D) draws in	
5. A quarter of the burglaries are carried	out on homes whose owners have failed to	
take the basic of locking doors	and windows.	
A) precaution	B) caution	
C) attention	D) care	
6. As she is in good form, Anne says she	is about her chances of winning a	
gold medal.		
A) pessimistic	B) optimistic	
C) likely	D) probable	
	_	

7. It never to me for a moment y	you meant that.
A) reminded	B) happened
C) recalled	D) occurred
8. The of the land cheered the w	reary travelers up.
A) sight	B) look
C) view	D) form
9. These fruits will be ripe in su	mmer.
A) later	B) latter
C) last	D) late
10. I will stay on condition that you	over all the rough work to me.
A) take	B) think
C) hand	D) get
11. Physicists have new discover	ies that challenge our theories of the universe.
A) existed	B) invented
C) established	D) recognized
12. The dictator relied on abuse of his o	pponents on sound reasoning.
A) more than	B) rather than
C) other than	D) better than
13. There will come a day when all of us	will be living in cities quite unlike of
the present.	
A) that	B) those
C) one	D) the ones
14. Henry tried to join the army but was	because of a weak heart.
A) turned up	B) turned out
C) turned in	D) turned down
15. I have often wondered who first	that simple but profound truth.
A) uttered	B) underwent
C) urged	D) implied
16. For the first time in her life Jennie	a clear idea of how vast the world is.
A) pulled	B) gained
C) picked	D) drew

17.	The animals of Australia are	different from the animals of Europe.
	A) densely	B) enormously
	C) vastly	D) highly
18.	It is very difficult for us to know what	at to do we are not his parents.
	A) lest	B) in case
	C) as	D) though
19.	The economic crisis has seriously	West German exports.
	A) affected	B) inclined
	C) effected	D) related
20.	The House of Representatives	_ the proposal for almost one week but there
	was still no result.	•
	A) abandoned	B) deposited
	C) absorbed	D) debated
21.	On my present salary, I just can't $_$	a car which costs over \$3 000.
	A) affect	B) adopt
	C) allow	D) afford
22.	When you think of Switzerland's	, you think of mountains.
	A) marks	B) traces
	C) features	D) appearances
23.	There were no tickets for Friday's performance.	
	A) preferable	B) available
	C) considerable	D) possible
24.	The people who have been arrested h	ave denied the charges against them.
	A) peculiarly	B) vigorously
	C) indifferently	D) inevitably
25.	The girl on her way home af	ter a game of tennis.
	A) cultivated	B) confined
	C) defined	D) vanished
26.	He says he writes for, not for	or pleasure.
	A) benefit	B) interest
	C) advantage	D) profit