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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。不少英语学习者虽然明白词汇的重要性,不惜花大量时间死记硬背词汇表或“啃字典”,但往往收效不大;甚至记得头昏脑胀,可依然恍恍惚惚,记了又忘。有人便怀疑自己太笨,或记忆力衰退,由此对英语单词望而生畏。有的学习者词汇量不小,可一做试题就感到单词虽看着认识,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,用得更多,对词语的记忆自会不断加深。此外,通过句子来记忆单词,对辨明词义,熟悉词语的各类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2200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 *advisable* to leave it blank and go on with the test.  
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 challenge our most *fundamental* theories of the universe.  
A) permanent                        B) formal  
C) basic                                D) traditional
4. In addition to the problem of low efficiency, 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 critical, it *calls for* an immediate solution.  
A) inquires                            B) requires  
C) acquires                            D) requests
6. The doctor advised Mrs. Johnson to spend 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 *appropriate* 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* software provider in the domestic PC markets.

- A) approximate
- B) chief
- C) visible
- D) substantial

10. The businessman's real  *motive* for joining 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 saw the road *descending* steeply.

- A) departing
- B) decreasing
- C) dropping
- D) depressing

12. It was *approximately* eleven o'clock when he finished his home assignment.

- A) immediately
- B) almost
- C) surprisingly
- D) somewhat

13. The new bridge with a steel *framework* is going to be opened for traffic next Monday.

- A) structure
- B) beam
- C) pillar
- D) support

14. By the time the mountain climbers reached the summit they were *exhausted* but they were also relieved to be there.

- A) stimulated
- B) tired



- C) passage  
D) environment
24. After careful examination, the jeweler reported that the diamonds were *genuine*.  
A) real  
B) fake  
C) valueless  
D) perfect
25. Students who decide to attend college must choose the school that most *nearly* fits their needs, finances, and personal likes.  
A) specifically  
B) closely  
C) generally  
D) comfortably
26. Mrs. Scott was said to be a *clever* woman who knew perfectly well what she was about.  
A) democratic  
B) imaginative  
C) intelligent  
D) artful
27. His answer to the question was just the *reverse* of what we expected.  
A) equality  
B) result  
C) case  
D) opposite
28. The old lady enjoyed *rubbing up* the old copper coins every night.  
A) praising  
B) polishing  
C) curling  
D) defeating
29. Some old people don't like 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
30. If you don't feel well, you should not *put off* going to the doctor.  
A) postpone  
B) cancel  
C) decline  
D) ignore
31. Mary's children have very good manners because they have been well *brought up*.  
A) fed  
B) controlled  
C) affected  
D) educated
32. That place was chosen as a launching site because its location is *ideal* for space projects.  
A) possible  
B) perceivable  
C) perfect  
D) positive







7. It never \_\_\_\_\_ to me for a moment you meant that.
- A) reminded                                 B) happened  
C) recalled                                 D) occurred
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the land cheered the weary travelers up.
- A) sight                                        B) look  
C) view                                        D) form
9. These fruits will be ripe in \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
- 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 discoveries that challenge our theories of the universe.
- A) existed                                     B) invented  
C) established                                D) recognized
12. The dictator relied on abuse of his opponents \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 have \_\_\_\_\_ denied the charges against them.  
A) peculiarly    B) vigorously  
C) indifferently                                         D) inevitably
25. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ on her way home after a game of tennis.  
A) cultivated    B) confined  
C) defined     D) vanished
26. He says he writes for \_\_\_\_\_, not for pleasure.  
A) benefit     B) interest  
C) advantage     D) profit