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本书的内容主要涵盖《研究生英语教程(读写)》上下册中 Text A, Text B 的词汇结构,与课文内容有关的翻译练习(含英译汉和汉译英),同时结合硕士研究生学位统考的题型、内容和难度等编排了一定内容的练习,不仅帮助读者更有效地消化、理解课文,提高英语水平,还有助于读者增强应试能力。

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前 言

为了贯彻落实国家教育部颁布的最新《非英语专业研究生英语教学大纲》(简称《大纲》,下同)精神和要求,适应 21 世纪研究生英语教学发展的需要而编写的这套系列教材:《研究生英语教程(读写)》(上下册)、《研究生英语教程(听说)》、《研究生英语教程(练习)》(上下册)和《研究生英语教程(自学辅导)》。由东南大学外语系梁为祥教授担任总主编。

《研究生英语教程(读写)》编写工作严格遵守了《大纲》规定的教学内容、目的和要求。全套教程主要突出“读”和“写”的内容。除了课文后面附有的生词和双解注释之后,还着重编写了重点练习。所以在练习部分,打破传统的编写体系,只安排 answer questions, paraphrase 和 translation(含英译汉两段和汉译英两段,且贴近课文内容)。此后,附上 Text B 和 7 篇科技读物。为了帮助学生有效地阅读,还列出了生词和短语。同时,编写了 understanding the text,以利学生理解课文。

在《研究生英语教程(读写)》的每个单元后编排了写作内容。上册的写作内容重点突出 basic writing (sentence skills),涵盖 10 个方面内容。下册的写作内容重点突出 writing essays and practical writing,也涵盖 10 个方面内容。每一项也同样包括写作理论指导、实例演绎和写作练习。旨在锤炼学生的写作基本功,达到提高写作水平的目的。

《研究生英语教程(练习)》(上下册)的内容主要涵盖 Text A, Text B 的词汇结构,与课文内容有关的翻译练习(含英译汉和汉译英),同时结合硕士研究生学位统考的题型、内容和难度等编排

了一定内容的练习,不仅帮助学生更有效地消化、理解课文,提高英语水平,还有助于学生增强应试能力。

《研究生英语教程(听说)》,以功能意念为纲,涉及 36 个常用语言功能,突出为表达这些功能常用的语言形式。根据中国学生学习外语的特点,强调了在听的基础上练习说,使说的练习有模仿的基础。设计了多种练习说的活动和场景,便于学生由浅入深、由易到难地提高口头表达能力。每单元除适合课堂教学的内容以外,还有适合课后复习、自学的材料,以便学生课后复习巩固课堂所学内容。

为了便于教师在教学中的参考和读者自学的需要,我们编写了《研究生英语教程(自学辅导)》。其中包括《研究生英语教程(读写)》中的练习答案和课文译文,以及《研究生英语教程(听说)》中的练习答案和听力书面材料。

《研究生英语教程(读写)》(上下册)各有 Text A 课文 10 篇,主要安排在 160 个教学课时里,每一篇 Text A 安排 6 个课时,每一项写作安排 2 个课时。而 Text B 以及后面的补充读物均由学生课外自学。本册书与教学安排同步进行,但以学生自学为主。

《研究生英语教程(听说)》适用于 72 课时(每周 2 课时,每学期 18 周,两个学期)教学使用。

在系列教材的选材中,我们十分注意到了内容的趣味性、信息性、实用性、可思性和前瞻性。同时还十分重视语言的规范性、致用性,文体的多样性,内容的广泛性和时代性等,使之内容、形式具有超前性,富有一定的特色。

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Unit One

I. Vocabulary Work

1. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the given words.

origin

- 1) The inventor had an _____ mind.
- 2) What is the _____ of the rumor?
- 3) The design for the theatre shows a great deal of _____.
- 4) The suit was _____ \$ 50.

transformation

- 1) The situation has been _____ a lot.
- 2) There was a noticeable _____ in his appearance.
- 3) Noam Chomsky is the father of _____ grammar.

describe

- 1) Can you _____ the beauty of the scene to me?
- 2) The disaster was beyond _____.
- 3) This dictionary is _____ rather than prescriptive.
- 4) It was said that Viking was the _____ of North America.

centenary

- 1) The university is reaching its first _____.
- 2) It is reported that many of the _____ in the world live in Caucasus.
- 3) The dean has decided to announce the winner of the competition during the _____ year.

speculation

- 1) His _____ in unsound stocks made him bankrupt.
- 2) The specialist _____ that a virus caused the disease.
- 3) His absence in the U. S. A. aroused _____ in the world.
- 4) The estimate of the possible gold resources is _____.

finance

- 1) Clark is a famous _____ in wall street.
- 2) Before liberation, Shanghai was the _____ center of China.
- 3) My _____ is in bad shape at the moment.
- 4) Foreign students _____ their studies by laboring all summer and winter in America.

access

- 1) LongTang is a small town _____ by rail.
- 2) His work allows him to have regular and immediate _____ to the President.
- 3) After his _____ to power, he advocated a reduction in taxes.
- 4) The bathroom gives _____ to the corridor.

authentic

- 1) The antique has been _____ as an original.
- 2) We've just got an _____ information.
- 3) The value of the evidence depends on its _____.

precede

- 1) He _____ me as president of that university.
- 2) Many cities _____ ours in per capita income.
- 3) Do not take this as a _____.
- 4) Ladies shall have the _____.

territory

- 1) We stress our policy of 200-mile sea _____.
- 2) The meeting must be held on neutral _____.
- 3) When we reached the island we found that it was an uninhabited _____.
- 4) According to the UN constitution any country shouldn't have _____ claims against other states.

2. Study each of the phrasal verbs in the list first, and then fill in each blank with one that fits in the proper form.

pick

pick at; try to pull or seize with the fingertips; find fault with

pick off: take off

pick on: single out; choose for criticism

pick out: choose; make out; distinguish from among the
surrounding things

pick over: examine

pick up: take up; tidy up; learn; find and travel along

pick up on: find out

pick up with: make acquaintance with

1) The cat is _____ the bedsheet.

2) I wish the old lady would stop _____ the little girl so much.

3) The actors were _____ from among factory workers.

4) I wondered why they had _____ that small town to work in.

5) Let's stop here for a while and _____ what the children are
doing.

6) I _____ a group of young scientists on the train.

7) _____ the beans on the ground.

8) You can't find good potatoes in that basket; they've been well
_____.

9) Immediately, I _____ Joe in the crowd.

10) Don't _____ any of these flowers.

11) Let's _____ the classroom before the visitors come.

12) The young workers are _____ skill quickly.

13) In spite of the difficulty of the passage, we succeeded in _____
its sense by our concerted efforts.

14) In spite of the fog we _____ a route without much difficulty.

15) Why _____ me every time?

feel

feel for: search for with the hands, etc.; find by trial and error;

feel pity for; seek for with caution

feel about: search with the hand(s), group

feel after: group for; search for

feel like: give the sensation or impression of being; be inclined for

feel of; examine by touching, test with the touch

feel out; find out one's opinions, etc.; sound out the sentiments,
etc. of sb.

feel up to; feel capable of; feel well enough to

feel with; have sympathy with

- 1) He doesn't _____ to the job.
- 2) The staff _____ his boss about letting him have the extra pay.
- 3) The soldiers went quietly through the woods, _____ the enemy.
- 4) You'd better _____ the other engineers' opinions on the subject.
- 5) She _____ her handbag for her wallet.
- 6) Needless to say, we all _____ keenly _____ her in her great trouble.
- 7) I _____ with him _____ his sorrow.
- 8) They had to _____ the best way to set up the model ship.
- 9) I don't _____ to things today.
- 10) He was _____ for the light switch.
- 11) I _____ catching cold.
- 12) The old man was _____ his key in the dark.
- 13) Do you _____ going out for a walk?
- 14) She is good at _____ a fabric to discover its texture.
- 15) The scientists were _____ a reason for their unusual conduct.

hand

hand down; assist to get down with the hand; transmit; pass
sentence on sb. convicted of a crime

hand back; return, give back

hand in; submit

hand off; hand the football to another back

hand on; pass by hand; send from one person to another

hand out; give out; give freely; give sth. free

hand over; yield control of, transfer; transfer one's duties,

commend to another

hand round; pass from one hand to hand; circulate, spread
hand up; deliver up; assist to get up with the hand

- 1) The occupation army had to _____ to the local government.
- 2) _____ the letter to the chairman after the meeting please.
- 3) He _____ the letter he had just received in the battlefield.
- 4) A bit of gossip was _____.
- 5) The court _____ very heavy sentences ranging from 15 to 20 years on all the accused.
- 6) She _____ her mother _____ into the bus.
- 7) Before leaving the hotel, please remember to _____ your room key.
- 8) I decided to _____ my resignation at the end of this term.
- 9) This department store _____ samples every week.
- 10) He will _____ charge of his office tomorrow.
- 11) He _____ the indictment to the supreme court.
- 12) The nurse _____ apples to the children.
- 13) The kind girl _____ Grandma Cheng _____ to the ground floor every morning.
- 14) They used to _____ clothes from one child to the next.
- 15) The quarterback faked to the fullback and _____ to the halfback.

3. Make short sentences with the following pairs of words to make clear difference in meanings between them.

- 1) migrate, immigrate, emigrate
- 2) deport, transport, support
- 3) exposition, composition, deposition
- 4) suppose, oppose, purpose
- 5) compress, impress, oppress

4. For each of the underlined words or phrases, four choices are given. Choose the one that best explains or defined the underlined parts.

- 1) "Tom, blend the sugar, flour, and eggs for me." Said the mother.
A. bleed
B. blare
C. mix
D. creep
- 2) The computer industry has spawned hundreds of new companies.
A. produced
B. reared
C. prompted
D. overtook.
- 3) The boy was oblivious to the danger he was in.
A. not learning
B. not noticing
C. not looking
D. not scorning
- 4) Foreign visitors were fascinated by the lights in Spring Festival.
A. charmed
B. fastened
C. followed
D. controlled
- 5) The painting reproduces every detail of the scene.
A. presents
B. describes
C. takes
D. prints
- 6) Work had not yet started on the construction of the Military Guild, not to mention the S. Januario Hospital.
A. let alone
B. leave away
C. even more
D. even still
- 7) The water drains off rapidly from the center towards the edges because it has been surfaced with gravel.
A. flows off
B. flows away
C. flows along
D. drifts
- 8) He was a sorry sight in his dirty old clothes
A. pitiful
B. sad
C. grieved
D. pitiable
- 9) It is not only Macao's beaux and belles which stamp the city with a distinctive mark.
A. peculiar
B. odd
C. special
D. strange
- 10) A religious establishment in which nuns live and work is a

- _____.
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| A. convent | B. monastery |
| C. church | D. priest |
- 11) The wine he drank was adulterated by his wife.
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| A. improved | B. diluted |
| C. bettered | D. made impure |
- 12) Although a lot of valuable work has been done in the past, this does not mean it has always been timely or successful.
- | | |
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| A. happening at | B. lasting forever |
| C. happening ahead of time | D. everlasting |
- 13) Macao had set out on a patch of incessant growth.
- | | |
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| A. never stopping | B. continual |
| C. frequent | D. permanent |
- 14) The old farms were demolished.
- | | |
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| A. polished | B. leveled |
| C. destroyed | D. diminished |
- 15) There was a significant increase in crime.
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| A. noticeably important | B. remarkable |
| C. unusual | D. extraordinary |
- 16) Dil must be refined before it can be used.
- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| A. fined again | B. made pure |
| C. done | D. input |
- 17) They wore elegant coats.
- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| A. stylish | B. beautiful |
| C. decent | D. loving |
- 18) In terms of property, we're quite rich.
- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. with regard to | B. on the respect of |
| C. in way of | D. in aspect of |
- 19) Every day the child trod the same path to school.
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| A. plowed | B. plodded |
| C. stroke | D. along |
- 20) He drove at a constant speed.

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| A. low | B. consistent |
| C. high | D. unchanging |

5. For each of the following blanks, four choices are given. Choose the most appropriate one.

- 1) The company's _____ were being sold.

A. assets	B. bugs
C. axes	D. pipes
- 2) Christian is the _____ of the Christian religion.

A. anniversary	B. arch
C. feast	D. festival
- 3) "Ditty from Homeward Fishing Boat" (鱼舟唱晚) is _____ Chinese music.

A. ample	B. blunt
C. traditional	D. crucial
- 4) The venom of cobra snake is especially _____ and the mortality rate among humans who have been bitten high.

A. potent	B. paradox
C. parameter	D. participant
- 5) He dare not openly charge her with the attempt, _____ punish her for it.

A. no less	B. none the less
C. still less	D. any the less
- 6) Do you think her views are really _____ to our present situation.

A. opposite	B. relevant
C. concerned	D. parallel
- 7) Why don't you _____ an expert?

A. give that to	B. talk that over with
C. save that for	D. show that to
- 8) He was given six months imprisonment without the _____ of a fine.

A. decision	B. option
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- C. choice D. opinion
- 9) No one has _____ her success in business.
A. paralleled B. parade
C. trifle D. press
- 10) Cars do "tell" their owners when something is wrong by making _____ noises.
A. eccentric B. peculiar
C. awesome D. terrific
- 11) Her interest in flowers _____ from her childhood in the country.
A. stems B. flourish
C. root D. raise
- 12) In most cases politicians are _____ as they seldom tell the truth.
A. credible B. credulous
C. incredulous D. incredible
- 13) The Iranians did not _____ with the Americans about releasing the hostages.
A. view B. scare
C. see eye to eye D. quarrel
- 14) "I can't _____ of this sentence in your paper." Said the teacher.
A. view B. make head or tail
C. see the point of D. believe
- 15) Certain pine trees are deliberately dwarfed for _____ purposes.
A. medicinal B. diverse
C. ornamental D. constructive
- 16) Bodies with like electrical charges _____ each other, and those with unlike charges attract each other.
A. repel B. repay
C. restore D. rage
- 17) He has just been _____ as general manager.

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| A. nominated | B. notified |
| C. negotiated | D. necessitate |
- 18) The school has a good _____ for exam results.
- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A. reproach | B. reproduction |
| C. reputation | D. request |
- 19) We all know the _____ between the moon and the tide.
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| A. context | B. consultant |
| C. connection | D. consequence |
- 20) This letter is to _____ your appointment.
- | | |
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| A. confirm | B. confine |
| C. confuse | D. consent |

II. Error Detection and Correction

1. In each of the following sentence, four parts have been underlined.

Choose the one which should be corrected.

- 1) Long before the dawn of recorded history, humans celebrated
 A B C
to harvest their crops.
 D
- 2) The architect's task is to design buildings what are functional
 A B C
and beautiful.
 D
- 3) The construction of highways has destroy many wildlife
 A B C
inhabitants.
 D
- 4) In all the years that Jack and I have been friends, I
 A B
had never known him to be friendly to anyone else.
 C D
- 5) Almost every morning I receive cards inviting me to art
 A B C
 exhibitions, and on the cards had been photographs of the
 D