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前 言

《新概念英语(四)》“流利英语”练习集是根据我国理工科学生的水平和特点，结合高年级本科生报考硕士研究生的需要而编写的，可供学习《新概念英语(四)》的广大读者使用。

本练习集分上、下两册，全书答案附在下册后面。本册练习形式与上册基本相同，但考虑到课文难度逐渐加大，故增加了较多的课文理解练习。本册汉译英练习较少，采用本书作教材的教师可自行补充。

在本书的编写过程中，我们得到加拿大籍英语教师、教育学硕士 Frank Moody，美籍英语教师、教育学硕士 Ron Carpenter 和英籍英语教师 William Smith 的热情帮助，谨此致谢。

参加本册练习编写的有：郑时敏(31—40课，51—55课)，饶健华(41—50课，56—60课)，罗湘华(31—45课综合练习)，邓钧参加了全书的定稿，并补充了部分练习。

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L.31 Non-auditory Effects of Noise

A. In each question, decide which of the four choices given will most suitably complete the sentence if inserted at the place marked.

1. I advise you not to keep company _____ such bad and lazy boys.
A. to B. with C. in D. among
2. Few men are endowed _____ the brain of an Einstein.
A. with B. by C. for D. in
3. You dropped the plate on the floor; now you can pick it _____.
A. out B. off C. up D. over
4. A gentleman takes his hat _____ when greeting a lady.
A. away B. off C. out D. over
5. Why does he make a plea _____ aid?
A. to B. for C. of D. in
6. Would you care to join _____ our game of cards?
A. in B. at C. with D. to
7. One might be cautious _____ giving up one's

opinion if it is true.

A. for B. about C. on D. in

8. Anxiety about the fate of his family reduced him _____ a nervous wreck.

A. to B. into C. for D. within

9. All the symptoms point _____ cancer.

A. at B. to C. out D. towards

10. His distress was shared _____ all his neighbors.

A. among B. between C. by D. in

11. Please write out the answers to the questions at the end of _____.

A. eight chapter B. chapter eight
C. eight chapters D. the chapter eight

12. You are _____ have an unusual, perhaps an uncanny experience here.

A. like to B. liked to
C. likely to D. to be liked to

13. Most foreign students don't like American coffee, and _____.

A. I don't too B. neither don't I
C. either don't I D. neither do I

14. If one of the participants in a conversation wonders _____, no real communication has taken place.

A. what said the other person
B. what the other person said
C. what did the other person say

- D. what was the other person saying
15. Do you know _____ in Beijing?

A. what the weather is like
B. what the weather is likely
C. what is the weather like
D. what is the weather likely

16. It is important that the TOEFL office _____
your registration.

A. will confirm B. confirm
C. is confirmed D. must confirm

B. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the words or phrases listed below: (be) likely to, reduce ...to, complain about, (be) cautious about, in the case of, have ... effect on, be prepared to, share ... with, get to, in distress

1. Should you fail, don't _____ others.
2. The bad news _____ them _____ silence.
3. Take a coat with you; it is _____ be cold down there.
4. _____ the umbrella _____ your brother.
5. One might be _____ arriving at a conclusion before setting objective tests.
6. _____ Jones an exception was made.
7. I _____ support his pleas for better living conditions.
8. I was just _____ know John when he moved away.

9. Punishment _____ very little _____ him.
10. If the storm continues on the mountain, the
climbers will be _____ by morning.

C. Choose one of the four answers which explains the meaning of the italicized part.

1. Their *plea* for aid went unanswered.
A. appeal B. precaution
C. rejection D. responsibility
2. The investigator *discredited* a great deal of what he said.
A. threw doubt upon B. disgraced
C. dispatched D. meditated
3. Your *allegation* that the official is corrupt must **be proven**.
A. disagreement B. acclamation
C. charge D. introduction
4. Did he *admit* his guilt?
A. agree B. confess
C. deny D. discredit
5. The *abatement* of the wind made it possible for the ship to sail out to sea.
A. acceleration B. interruption
C. occurrence D. decrease
6. What we have encountered is a financial *snag*.
A. difficulty B. support
C. account D. distribution
7. Are you aware of the *hazard* of the flood?

- A. protection B. danger
C. disadvantage D. coincidence

8. The food supply is *inadequate* for a long winter.

- A. abundant B. excessive
C. insufficient D. unsuitable

D. Choose the correct word or phrase to fit into each sentence.

1. *in the case of, in case of, in case*

- 1) _____ it rains, do not expect me.
2) The bridge was built along the river _____
 oods.
3) _____ physical change no new sub-
 stance is formed.

2. *affect, effect*

- 1) The rain will _____ our plans for a picnic.
2) The plea for aid had no _____ on him.

3. *assure, confirm*

- 1) The office manager _____ the secretary that she would receive a raise.
2) The witnesses' testimony _____ the suspect's story.

4. *ambition, goal*

- 1) Her _____ is to get a scholarship.
2) The early climbers had a single aim, a solitary
 _____ —the top.

5. *bring up, bring...back, bring down the house, bring*

to mind, bring out, bring...round

- 1) The opera singers' excellent performance _____.
- 2) His story _____ us _____ to the days when we were in London.
- 3) The question of practising economy was again _____ at yesterday's meeting.
- 4) As a teacher, she certainly knows how to _____ the best in her students.
- 5) The matter was soon forgotten and never _____.
- 6) This brandy will soon _____ him _____.

E. Translation

就噪音而言，许多人认为对此问题作调查是浪费时间，而另外一些人的想法并非如此。他们认为有必要利用科学的方法研究如何减少噪音。为了获得最好的效果，他们愿意贡献出自己的智慧和力量。他们认为要解决的最重要的问题是：噪音是否对人们的身心健康有任何影响。

L.32 The Past Life of the Earth

- A.** In each question, decide which of the four choices given will most suitably complete the sentence if inserted at the place marked.

1. The plane is _____ leave at six.
A. due to B. about to
C. owing to D. thanks to
2. I can take my holidays at any time _____
in August.
A. besides B. except for
C. except D. in addition to
3. There are several people interested, _____
Mrs. Jones and Dr. Simpson.
A. like B. as C. in D. likely
4. When the Nile rises it deposits a layer of mud
_____ the sand.
A. in B. on C. among D. above
5. The desert island is inaccessible _____ boat.
A. except B. except for
C. except by D. with the exception of
6. He _____ a dollar bill in the suit he was
sending to the cleaner.
A. came across B. came along
C. came about D. came around
7. If the bird is let out of its cage, it will _____.
A. fly beside B. fly away
C. fly over D. fly across
8. Alone in London, without friends, work, or money,
he _____ despair.
A. fell in with B. fell off
C. fell for D. fell into

9. You'd better hurry; darkness will soon _____.
A. set up B. set off
C. set in D. set on
10. We must _____ our minds about where to go
for our holidays this year.
A. make out B. make off
C. make up D. make for
11. Last Sunday I met him in the street _____.
A. by surprise B. by the way
C. by chance D. by all means
12. I have all these apples to carry, _____ several
pounds of potatoes.
A. not mentioning B. not to mention
C. don't mention D. at the mention of
13. He knew of no patient _____ to ring him
at that hour.
A. and the like B. like that
C. likely D. who was like
14. _____, all living creatures live by feeding
on something else, whether it be plant or animal,
dead or alive.
A. In all B. After all
C. Once for all D. All very well
15. Any investigation of this question is _____
a waste of time.
A. regarded with B. regarded
C. regarded as D. referred to as

B. Choose one of the four answers which explains the meaning of the italicized part.

1. There are *innumerable* stars in the sky.
A. enormous B. countless
C. substantial D. sufficient
2. This old building has been *restored* by the government.
A. recovered B. resumed
C. restrained D. reconstructed
3. Miraculously, they *survived* the flood.
A. sustained B. continued to live after
C. restored D. saved
4. Ancient people knew of means to *preserve* a dead body.
A. conserve B. store
C. persevere D. pervade
5. The soil was *deposited* on the banks.
A. multiplied B. increased
C. added D. accumulated
6. The bus was *bogged down* in the mud.
A. dropped B. sunk
C. collapsed D. descended
7. The papers were *inaccessible* to the public.
A. unobtainable B. insurmountable
C. incredible D. inapplicable
8. I would like to rent a house, one modern, comfortable and *above all* in a quiet location.

- A. before all B. prior to all
C. over all D. most importantly

9. Although they met with difficulties, I hear that they succeeded *after all*.

- A. in spite of everything B. in the long run
C. in the outcome D. in due course

10. Your essay is well written *except for* one or two minor grammatical errors.

- A. apart from B. besides
C. in addition to D. excepting

C. Choose the correct word to fit into each sentence.

1. *continuous, continual, constant*

- 1) What prolonged our trip was a _____ traffic jam.
- 2) She was tired by the _____ trips to the grocer's shop, school and office.
- 3) This medicine should be kept at a _____ temperature.

2. *decompose, separate, isolate, divide*

- 1) Water _____ into oxygen and hydrogen.
- 2) These two pipes _____ by unscrewing them.
- 3) For a whole week that lighthouse _____ by storms.
- 4) We _____ the apples among the three of us.

3. *inaccessible, unavailable, insurmountable*

- 1) These mountains were _____ to the people.
 - 2) The climbing equipment was _____ in that province.
 - 3) These obstacles are _____.
4. *favourable, favourite*
- 1) With _____ winds, a sailing ship could outrun a steamship.
 - 2) Swimming is my _____ sport.
5. *living, alive, lively*
- 1) He may be 90, but he's still _____.
 - 2) Every _____ creature has a place in nature's scheme.
 - 3) He devoted all his earnings to keeping his family _____.
6. *much more, much less (= not to mention)*
- 1) The boy can hardly understand arithmetic _____ algebra.
 - 2) He is kind to me, but _____ to my elder brother.
7. *in the way, on the way, in a way, by the way*
- 1) Your spoken English has improved _____ but it still requires a great deal of practice and hard work.
 - 2) He is still _____ and won't get there till after dark.
 - 3) They're very busy now; let's take our leave