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## 前 言

《大学英语四级考试词汇教程》是根据国家教委 1999 年最新颁发的《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表(1—4 级)》编写而成。本书旨在帮助考生在短期内,通过强化训练,全面有效地提高词汇的综合运用能力,从而顺利通过大学英语四级考试。

众所周知,词汇是英语学习的基础,庞大的词汇量和熟练的词汇掌握在很大程度上是学生能否通过大学英语四级考试的关键。本书的参编者长期主持大学英语四级教学和研究工作,有着丰富的四级考试教学和辅导经验,我们根据教学中学生的主要难点和需求,编写了这本手册。全书由二十五套测试题组成,每套题共有 100 小题,分为四个部分,第一部分是选词填空,第二部分是按提示填空,第三部分是同义词替换,第四部分是综合选择填空。书中所选词汇基本覆盖了大学四级词汇中的中心词汇,通过各种题型的练习,以达到让学生灵活、牢固掌握词汇的目的。

在编写过程中,我们参阅了国内外大量的有关材料和著作,恕不一一注明出处,再此一并致谢。

由于时间仓促,编者水平和经验有限,难免出现疏漏之处,恳请广大同行及读者批评指正。

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## Practice Test One

### I. Fill in the blanks with the help of Chinese hints in the brackets.

1. With the help of this book, we hope you will improve and extend the range of your \_\_\_\_ (交际) skill in English.
2. The unequal \_\_\_\_ (分配) of wealth has caused serious dissatisfaction among the people.
3. Scientific \_\_\_\_ (发现) have brought many improvements in life.
4. Her parents \_\_\_\_ (鼓励) to continue her research.
5. He is very rich, but that does not \_\_\_\_ (一定) mean that he is happy.
6. Up to now, there has been no \_\_\_\_ (反映) to the government's new decision from the public.
7. These figures are not consistent with the result obtained in \_\_\_\_ (前一次) experiments.
8. There is \_\_\_\_ (个人的) information in this letter, please don't show it to anyone.
9. A recent investigation by scientists shows that strange animal \_\_\_\_ (行为) might help predict earthquake.
10. If you undertake this task, you must be ready to \_\_\_\_ (忍受) hardships.

### II. Fill the blanks with the words or expressions given below. Use each word once only and make proper change where necessary.

vary	employ	educational	solution	assign
particularly	success	ignore	persuade	voluntary
under	democracy	harmless	warn	history

11. Our future trade with any \_\_\_\_ country will depend on its willingness to have trade agreements with us.
12. The quality of that material \_\_\_\_ with the amount of impurity it contains.
13. He has been looking for other \_\_\_\_ for the past few months.
14. The accused told the court he made the statement in the police station \_\_\_\_ compulsion.
15. It is the responsibility of the public schools to \_\_\_\_ people from all levels of society.
16. There are no simple \_\_\_\_ to the problem of overpopulation.
17. In spite of all the difficulties, she \_\_\_\_ completed college in three years.
18. They always \_\_\_\_ advice which they do not want to accept.
19. Even the doctor couldn't \_\_\_\_ Jack to give up the bad habit.
20. Owing to the support of the people, the \_\_\_\_ revolution turned out to be a great success.
21. The evening newspaper is going to \_\_\_\_ some reporters.
22. The doctor is a heavy smoker though he often advises others that smoking is \_\_\_\_ to health.
23. He had received written \_\_\_\_ about his conduct.
24. His service is entirely \_\_\_\_, not compulsory.
25. It is a \_\_\_\_ fact that the Chinese Communist Party was founded in Shanghai.

### III. Choose the word which is close in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence

26. That day I discovered that a good name was of immense value.  
A. great      B. extreme      C. most      D. precious
27. Mr. Jones was a tall, slender man in his mid-forties with gray, thinning hair.  
A. weak      B. thin      C. slight      D. narrow
28. The guests were about to retire to their respective rooms when they heard an explosion outside.  
A. stop      B. retreat      C. leave      D. withdraw
29. With great anticipation, they waited for a heavenly message of great importance that they knew must be especially for them.  
A. prediction      B. expectation      C. hesitation      D. patience
30. Someday people might want to consult an artificial-intelligent psychologist for advice on their personal problems.  
A. ask      B. inform      C. seek      D. consider
31. John would like to conceal his humble origin from his colleagues but in vain.  
A. keep      B. prevent      C. avoid      D. hide
32. Many of the predictions of our ancestors about what the world would be like have come true.  
A. goals      B. preferences      C. forecasts      D. indications
33. If population growth continues at its present rate, it will put enormous pressure on world food supplies.  
A. serious      B. huge      C. unbearable      D. dangerous
34. It rained heavily, and consequently a flood came destroying everything in the valley.  
A. afterward      B. as a result      C. in the end      D. finally
35. One would break down if he worked under too much strain.  
A. strength      B. request      C. stress      D. constraint
36. She got very upset at the casual remarks of his boss.  
A. disturbed      B. fainted      C. angry      D. fatigued
37. Most of the employees speak highly of the merits of the new system.  
A. advantages      B. defects      C. shortcomings      D. pleasures
38. The project will be evaluated for its usefulness, feasibility and easiness of execution.  
A. assessed      B. weighed      C. measured      D. compared
39. With the past 30 years the output of the factory has increased dramatically.  
A. excitingly      B. exceptionally      C. strikingly      D. extremely
40. Heavy customs duties and tariffs are often blamed as the major barriers to international free trade.  
A. links      B. troubles      C. obstacles      D. means

### IV. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

41. There were no tickets \_\_\_\_\_ for today's concert.  
A. preferable      B. considerable      C. possible      D. available
42. The rain was heavy and \_\_\_\_\_ the land was flooded.  
A. consequently      B. continuously      C. constantly      D. consistently



43. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ this news to the public until we give you the go-ahead.  
A. release      B. relieve      C. relate      D. retain
44. They \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of the extremely difficult conditions.  
A. carried out      B. carried off      C. carried on      D. carried forward
45. What you have done is \_\_\_\_\_ to the doctor's orders  
A. attached      B. responsible      C. resistant      D. contrary
46. My camera can be \_\_\_\_\_ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.  
A. treated      B. adjusted      C. adopted      D. remedied
47. Children who are over-protected by their parents may become \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hurt      B. damaged      C. spoiled      D. harmed
48. When Mr. Jones gets old, he will \_\_\_\_\_ over his business to his son.  
A. take      B. hand      C. think      D. get
49. They took \_\_\_\_\_ measures to prevent poisonous gases from escaping.  
A. fruitful      B. beneficial      C. valid      D. effective
50. She was so \_\_\_\_\_ in her job that she didn't hear anybody knocking at the door.  
A. attracted      B. absorbed      C. drawn      D. concentrated
51. Frankfurt, Germany, is in one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ populated regions of Western Europe.  
A. densely      B. vastly      C. enormously      D. largely
52. The police set a \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the thieves  
A. plan      B. device      C. trap      D. trick
53. Every man in this country has the right to live where he wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the color of his skin.  
A. with the exception of      B. in the light of  
C. by virtue of      D. regardless of
54. The government is trying to do something to \_\_\_\_\_ better understanding between the two countries.  
A. raise      B. promote      C. heighten      D. increase
55. Studies show that the things that contribute most to a sense of happiness cannot be bought \_\_\_\_\_ good family life, friendship and work satisfaction.  
A. as for      B. in view of      C. in case of      D. Such as
56. You were not boring me. \_\_\_\_\_, you are interesting me frightfully.  
A. On the spot      B. On the average      C. On the other side      D. On the contrary
57. "Why didn't you go to his party last night, Tom?" "\_\_\_\_\_", "I changed my mind."  
A. On a second thought      B. By second thoughts  
C. On second thought      D. On the second thought (betos)
58. With such a \_\_\_\_\_ of population, the human pressure on the land is intense.  
A. mass      B. density      C. thick      D. expansion
59. They aim to \_\_\_\_\_ all the waste generated by the service shops into reusable resources.  
A. recycle      B. retain      C. resume      D. restore
60. we are going to \_\_\_\_\_ our house by building another room next to it.  
A. enlarge      B. develop      C. increase      D. stretch
61. After he was taken into the emergency room, the nurse put a \_\_\_\_\_ round his bleeding knee.  
A. ribbon      B. belt      C. scarf      D. bandage



62. All the seats were \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks before the performance.  
A. preserved      B. occupied      C. engaged      D. reserved
63. Your article is Ok, but there is still \_\_\_\_\_ for improvement.  
A. area      B. space      C. room      D. place
64. My secretary will \_\_\_\_\_ for you to visit our department next week.  
A. work      B. manage      C. arrange      D. organize
65. They sold the house only for 2,400 dollars, so the buyer got a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. amount      B. bargain      C. worth      D. value
66. When you stayed in a country for some time, you got used to the people's \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
A. habit      B. way      C. custom      D. system
67. The noise was caused by a dog \_\_\_\_\_ a cat through the garden.  
A. catching      B. following      C. fighting      D. chasing
68. The housewife wants to \_\_\_\_\_ her interrupted study once her kids are older.  
A. return      B. retain      C. resume      D. restore
69. Before he left for his vacation he went to the bank to \_\_\_\_\_ some money.  
A. draw      B. pick      C. gain      D. pull
70. The instructions the professor gave were very \_\_\_\_\_ and we knew exactly what to do.  
A. explicit      B. difficult      C. implicit      D. awkward
71. Once out of the earth's gravity, the astronauts is \_\_\_\_\_ by the problems of weightlessness.  
A. affected      B. effected      C. inclined      D. related
72. I hope that you will be more careful in typing the letter. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ anything.  
A. withdraw      B. omit      C. reduce      D. lead
73. She is a very \_\_\_\_\_ secretary; she never forgets anything or makes a mistake.  
A. anxious      B. effective      C. adequate      D. efficient
74. We welcome rain, but a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ large amount of rainfall will cause floods.  
A. extensively      B. extremely      C. specially      D. constantly
75. When she was criticized, she claimed that it was outside her \_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility.  
A. field      B. limit      C. extent      D. range
76. We have to try every means to \_\_\_\_\_ the costs of the construction project.  
A. bring off      B. bring forth      C. bring down      D. bring back
77. Music theory \_\_\_\_\_ the same relation to actual music as linguistics does to language.  
A. bears      B. beats      C. rears      D. contains
78. Halley's comet is the brightest of all the \_\_\_\_\_ comets.  
A. permissible      B. possible      C. predictable      D. probable
79. The links between cigarette smoking and cancer are now well \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. established      B. published      C. accomplished      D. completed
80. I am sorry that I have been so long in sending you the photos. I had the film \_\_\_\_\_ only this week.  
A. cleaned      B. processed      C. produced      D. washed
81. A passion for the theatre can be a fairly satisfying \_\_\_\_\_ for life.  
A. substance      B. imitation      C. repetition      D. substitute
82. As people become older, their bodies begin to \_\_\_\_\_ and they have less immunity to disease.  
A. run down      B. run off      C. run out      D. run low

83. He is an excellent worker, and what is more he gets on very well with all his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. co-operatives B. colleagues C. correspondents D. colleges
84. Our patient seems more \_\_\_\_\_ today; he must feeling better.  
A. lovely B. lively C. actively D. sadly
85. Shaking hands is a \_\_\_\_\_ way of greeting both in western and oriental countries.  
A. conventional B. conditional C. original D. conversational
86. Some schools are accused of placing too much \_\_\_\_\_ on athletics and not enough on academics.  
A. center B. emphasis C. force D. power
87. I prefer factual books such as biographies to \_\_\_\_\_ of any kind.  
A. imagination B. narration C. fictions D. romantics
88. You are \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed so long as you keep working hard.  
A. bound B. bind C. surely D. absolute
89. He explained the plan and then said he had no \_\_\_\_\_ to them.  
A. opinion B. objection C. blame D. obtain
90. The policeman hasn't yet found a possible \_\_\_\_\_ for the attack on the man.  
A. example B. understanding C. motive D. principle
91. When I saw Jane, I stopped and smiled, but she \_\_\_\_\_ me and passed by.  
A. ignored B. refused C. omitted D. denied
92. The lecture was rather boring, but the \_\_\_\_\_ discussion proved fruitful.  
A. subsequent B. consequent C. later D. successive
93. He \_\_\_\_\_ to study harder in the future so that he could have more opportunities to find a better job.  
A. resorted B. resolved C. demanded D. settled
94. Rice is crucial to the food security of Asia, which produce and \_\_\_\_\_ more than 90 per cent of the world's rice harvest.  
A. consumes B. resumes C. spends D. runs out
95. The insurance company has \_\_\_\_\_ the ships and their cargoes against loss at sea.  
A. assured B. ensured C. secured D. insured
96. The travel industry in the US is a major \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole national economy.  
A. event B. element C. stuff D. substance
97. The keen ability of a dog to smell allows it to \_\_\_\_\_ an enemy before it is visible.  
A. determine B. check C. locate D. detect
98. Human knowledge has greatly \_\_\_\_\_ in the last 30 years, which enables people to achieve more and live more comfortably.  
A. enlarge B. expanded C. widened D. amplified
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of a rock seldom reveals the complicated operations of the natural forces which formed it.  
A. shin B. unique C. exterior D. prior
100. The old man was buried in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ grave on a hillside.  
A. isolated B. limited C. penniless D. desperate

## Practice Test Two

### I . Fill in the blanks with the help of Chinese hints in the brackets.

1. We have no \_\_\_\_ (抉择) in the matter.
2. Without much variety, the employees quickly feel bored with their \_\_\_\_ (日常) work in this automated factory.
3. Social \_\_\_\_ (偏见) against those disabled is a sign of insensitivity to human beings.
4. He is really a \_\_\_\_ (天才) of math: no problems are beyond his reach of solution.
5. I am extremely \_\_\_\_ (感激的) to you for all the favors you have done to me.
6. Remain at your \_\_\_\_ (各自的) posts until there is further order from the commander.
7. The fact that people tend to buy things at a higher price is an interesting \_\_\_\_ (现象) for market analysts to study.
8. In addition to determination and far-sightedness, \_\_\_\_ (智慧) is also an important attribute of someone with a great leadership potential.
9. The audience were deeply touched by his \_\_\_\_ (激昂的) speech in the election campaign.
10. The \_\_\_\_ (安装) of another set of generator will greatly improve the power supply in the region.

### II . Fill in the blanks with the words given below. Use each word once only and make proper changes where necessary.

supplement

locate

original

prospect

halt

particular

transfer

potential

feasible

shift

indicate

switch

exceed

conduct

figure

11. On that \_\_\_\_ day we had to be at school early.
12. The new Museum of Shanghai is \_\_\_\_ in the People's Square.
13. Your plan sounds quite \_\_\_\_ both technically and financially.
14. When the wind \_\_\_\_ from south to north, it began to get cold.
15. Mary missed her family so much that she wanted to \_\_\_\_ to a college near her hometown of Chicago.
16. He doesn't like the \_\_\_\_ of having to live alone in a foreign country to study.
17. The car came to a \_\_\_\_ just in time to prevent an accident.
18. Faced with this new turn of events, they decided to revise their \_\_\_\_ plan.
19. Many foreign companies have become interested in China, regarding it as a massive \_\_\_\_ market for their products.
20. Bob had to work as a gardener on weekends to \_\_\_\_ his wages from the factory.
21. The steam engine was not invented until James Watt had \_\_\_\_ many experiments.
22. I used to play golf but I \_\_\_\_ to tennis to get more exercise.
23. Every year, over 80 percent of our students pass the national examination. But the \_\_\_\_ is not as

impressive as it sounds.

24. If your monthly income \_\_\_\_ 800 yuan, you'll have to pay income tax.  
25. The new policy \_\_\_\_ the government's resolution to fight piracy on the domestic market.

**III. Choose the word which is close in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence**

26. He yielded to his customers and halved the price.  
A. gave in      B. leaked      C. drew      D. quoted
27. The scheduled conference on the welfare of the disabled was cancelled because of the shortage of funds.  
A. called off      B. postponed      C. prohibit      D. put off
28. Regardless of strong requests by the public, the government failed to take prompt actions to reverse the economic slowdown.  
A. Because of      B. In spite of      C. Without      D. As for
29. While it is easy to understand the story of a literary text, it is hard to interpret the implications the author has in mind.  
A. break      B. translate      C. explain      D. exhaust
30. I appreciated his course of action, so I told him to go ahead.  
A. accepted      B. agreed      C. approved      D. consented
31. He plunged himself into a dispute over the rights of animals.  
A. burst into      B. suddenly involved himself in  
C. pulled himself into      D. add himself to
32. Fashion has become one of the most important factors that dominate the ups and downs of the domestic clothing market.  
A. influence      B. initiate      C. maintain      D. inspire
33. Eye contact is important because wrong contact may create a communication barrier.  
A. obstacle      B. tragedy      C. vacuum      D. question
34. There is no way to the house from the main road.  
A. edge      B. avenue      C. exposure      D. access
35. Measures have been taken to restore ancient buildings.  
A. put back      B. update      C. repair      D. put aside
36. The prisoner refused to confess his crime at the first trial.  
A. claim      B. maintain      C. comment      D. admit
37. The museum exhibits many specimens of tiny insects.  
A. copies      B. bodies      C. samples      D. records
38. Smoking is forbidden in many public places.  
A. prevented      B. prohibited      C. presumed      D. permitted
39. Conflicts between the two countries over their common boundaries were only resolved after the UN's intervention.  
A. turned out      B. changed      C. fulfilled      D. solved
40. Pupils at school are always taught to have proper conducts.  
A. faith      B. speech      C. behavior      D. thought

IV. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

41. This organization is completely \_\_\_\_\_ any political parties.  
A. relative to      B. innocent of      C. characteristic of      D. independent of
42. Let us hope that \_\_\_\_\_ a nuclear war, the human race might still survive.  
A. in the event of      B. with respect to      C. in relation to      D. in the presence of
43. When do the new traffic laws \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. come into light      B. come into force      C. come into fashion      D. come into operation
44. "Sorry I am late. Am I still \_\_\_\_\_ for some coffee or has the meeting started?"  
A. in time      B. on time      C. at time      D. at a time
45. These new machines produce glass bottles \_\_\_\_\_ two thousand per hour.  
A. by virtue of      B. in excess of      C. at the rate of      D. at the cost of
46. I was just \_\_\_\_\_ ringing up to complain that my taxi hadn't arrived, when I drew up outside.  
A. at this point      B. at the point of      C. on account of      D. on the point of
47. If you can't mend the tap, ask John to do it. He's so good and quick at repairing things—he will do it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. at no time      B. in no time      C. at times      D. in time
48. "I've been asked to give a vote of thanks \_\_\_\_\_ all our club members."  
A. in honor of      B. on behalf of      C. in the face of      D. in place of
49. "I don't mind having Stevens on the Advisory Board, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ making him Chairman."  
A. in change of      B. in contrast with      C. in favor of      D. in connection to
50. The lawyer advised him to drop the \_\_\_\_\_, since he stands little chance to win.  
A. case      B. event      C. affair      D. incident
51. With business improving they \_\_\_\_\_ make money this year.  
A. are set to      B. are bound to      C. are used to      D. are up to
52. Jane is \_\_\_\_\_ the office while Mr. Hary is away.  
A. in case of      B. in regard to      C. in charge of      D. in connection with.
53. \_\_\_\_\_ they play like champions, but usually they are a losing team.  
A. At a time      B. At one time      C. At no time      D. At times
54. He was in a hurry, so he asked to come to his office \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. at last      B. at once      C. at large      D. at least
55. American school children should learn Lincoln's Gettysburg Address \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. by itself      B. by no means      C. by heart      D. by chance
56. When I asked my brother whether he could go with us on a cruise he said that it was \_\_\_\_\_ at this time of the year, because he was too busy.  
A. out of date      B. out of order      C. out of question      D. out of the question
57. Paula like to walk through the woods \_\_\_\_\_. Her brother prefers to walk with a companion.  
A. by himself      B. by herself      C. by itself      D. by the way
58. Everything the economists predicted about the cost of living has \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. come true      B. come into effect      C. come to an end      D. come out
59. If you have anything to say, please \_\_\_\_\_ as your time is nearly up.  
A. cut it down      B. cut it out      C. cut it off      D. cut it short

60. Charles and John are neighbors; they live \_\_\_\_\_ on Elm Street.  
A. little by little      B. side by side      C. one by one      D. step by step
61. Do you think the new employee will \_\_\_\_\_ our methods of working?  
A. catch up to      B. catch at      C. catch out      D. catch on to
62. The mean man declare to his family that he was not \_\_\_\_\_ his brother's debts.  
A. liable to      B. liable for      C. liable on      D. liable with
63. Going to Beijing by air is both fast and comfortable, but I cannot pay for the \_\_\_\_\_ because of my low income.  
A. travel      B. journey      C. tour      D. fly
64. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ me by taking the message to my sister?  
A. force      B. oblige      C. urge      D. forbid
65. Normally she is rather \_\_\_\_\_ but sometimes she talks freely about herself.  
A. resentful      B. repetitive      C. reserved      D. serious
66. I \_\_\_\_\_ you that I had no intention of offending you by saying such words.  
A. convince      B. persuade      C. assure      D. guarantee
67. I know your mother's death as been a shock to you, but you must \_\_\_\_\_ yourself together and face it.  
A. get      B. pull      C. join      D. go
68. The refugees manage to \_\_\_\_\_ despite the shortage of food and water.  
A. alive      B. survive      C. subsist      D. endure
69. The powerful extremists \_\_\_\_\_ control of the government.  
A. assumed      B. resumed      C. consumed      D. presumed
70. It is suggested that students in primary school should take an active part in social event, \_\_\_\_\_ those events do not interfere with their studies.  
A. despite      B. though      C. unless      D. provided
72. I waved my hand to \_\_\_\_\_ the girl's attention, but she turned away.  
A. call      B. signal      C. pay      D. attract
73. The doctor was pleased to see how \_\_\_\_\_ he looked after his recent illness.  
A. right      B. pleasant      C. well      D. nice
74. Of course she behaved awfully in front of the guests, but \_\_\_\_\_ she is much younger than him.  
A. as a matter of fact      B. after all  
C. over and above      D. all in all
75. No one would believe the story. It was quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. upset      B. unlikely      C. unsatisfactory      D. incredible
76. The story is \_\_\_\_\_ with fairies and witched magicians.  
A. related      B. concerned      C. involved      D. narrate
77. \_\_\_\_\_ fishes, there are various species of fresh-water fishes.  
A. In regard to      B. With regards to      C. As regards      D. With regards of
78. When Tom was questioned about the missing watch, he firmly \_\_\_\_\_ that he had never seen it.  
A. rejected      B. denied      C. claimed      D. refused
79. When making up this kind of material, you should \_\_\_\_\_ shrinkage in the wash.  
A. lay out      B. hold up      C. break off      D. allow for



80. He decided that he had to do something to \_\_\_\_ his anger.  
A. give out      B. give off      C. let out      D. let off
81. The doctor enjoyed both his work and his life. He had never felt any \_\_\_\_ between these two things.  
A. conflict      B. constrict      C. construct      D. constraint
82. This symbol \_\_\_\_ strength and integrity.  
A. stands for      B. stands by      C. stands out      D. stands off
83. He won't \_\_\_\_ the fact that he is too old to do the work.  
A. come up to      B. face up to      C. live up to      D. give up to
84. The new \_\_\_\_ machine is a great help in the production of the factory.  
A. adequate      B. sufficient      C. efficient      D. effective
85. When he heard the news, he \_\_\_\_ completely.  
A. broke away      B. broke up      C. broke down      D. broke out
86. Trade unions often \_\_\_\_ with employers for better conditions of employees.  
A. interview      B. bargain      C. talk      D. instruct
87. We can \_\_\_\_ the two island with a bridge.  
A. combine      B. unite      C. connect      D. contact
88. Can you explain this \_\_\_\_ of ten years in your job history which you have not accounted for?  
A. interruption      B. opening      C. gap      D. parting
89. Mr Wilson would not \_\_\_\_ on the rumor that he would run for mayor this year.  
A. comment      B. state      C. talk      D. explain
90. I walked 80 miles today. I never guessed that I could walk \_\_\_\_ far.  
A. that      B. this      C. such      D. as
91. The population in China was \_\_\_\_ doubled in the past five years.  
A. larger than      B. as great as      C. more than      D. as many as
92. He knows little of physics, \_\_\_\_ of chemistry.  
A. as well as      B. and still more      C. no less than      D. and still less
93. People \_\_\_\_ the house to the way it might have looked in the 1920s.  
A. restored      B. recovered      C. resumed      D. repaired
95. My parents were \_\_\_\_ to hear that I had been sentenced innocent.  
A. relaxed      B. released      C. relieved      D. relief
96. His explanation of one country two systems seems \_\_\_\_ enough.  
A. possible      B. probable      C. feasible      D. likely
97. The ticket \_\_\_\_ you to a free meal in our new restaurant.  
A. gives      B. entitles      C. grants      D. credits
98. The great noise from the street down below \_\_\_\_ me from my study.  
A. contracts      B. distracts      C. attracts      D. protracts
99. The place, originally a small town, has been \_\_\_\_ into a modern capital city.  
A. made      B. transmitted      C. transferred      D. transformed
100. No one can behave \_\_\_\_, completely regardless of social conventions.  
A. at will      B. at random      C. on purpose      D. on account



## Practice Test Three

### I. Fill in the blanks with the help of the Chinese hints in the brackets.

1. The \_\_\_\_ (候选人) had broad support from the lower ranges of the party.
2. Please \_\_\_\_ (系上, 贴上) labels to the luggage.
3. David \_\_\_\_ (归因于) his company's success to the unity of all the staff and their persevering hard work..
4. Sunshine is \_\_\_\_ (有利的) to plants.
5. You must \_\_\_\_ (混合) the flour and eggs and sugar together before you make cakes
6. Some American words have no British \_\_\_\_ (对应词).
7. The scientists are able to \_\_\_\_ (计算) accurately when the spaceship will reach the moon.
8. This new copy machine is more \_\_\_\_ (效率高的) than the old one.
9. The young scientists \_\_\_\_ (遭遇) many difficulties during their exploration.
10. This preferential ticket \_\_\_\_ (给...权利) you to travel first class.

### II. Fill the blanks with the words or expressions given below. Use each word once only and make proper change where necessary.

liberal	majority	promote	quote	raise
sponsor	rational	reflect	loyal	sacrifice
positive	omit	worthy	participate	parallel

11. The railway line runs \_\_\_\_ with the highway.
12. The \_\_\_\_ of children in our class have brown eyes; only three have blue eyes.
13. These families may \_\_\_\_ children as their chief occupation, leaving the childless families free to move from job to job.
14. The old couple have \_\_\_\_ all happiness and sadness throughout their life.
15. You have \_\_\_\_ my name in the list.
16. The exhibition was \_\_\_\_ by the Society of Culture.
17. The young army officer was \_\_\_\_ to the rank of captain.
18. Does this letter \_\_\_\_ how you really think?
19. What you have done \_\_\_\_ of our praise.
20. They are \_\_\_\_ parents and let their children make their own decision on different things.
21. The author frequently \_\_\_\_ Shakespeare.
22. He gave his life as a \_\_\_\_ for his country.
23. I am \_\_\_\_ that I gave you his address.
24. Man is a \_\_\_\_ being.
25. The people stayed \_\_\_\_ to their country.

### III. Choose the word which is close in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence

26. He has great facility in learning languages.

- A. endure      B. furnish      C. contrary      D. talent

27. The crime of the corrupt officials must be exposed without any reserve.

- A. extended      B. consulted      C. disclosed      D. constituted

28. All genuine knowledge originates in direct experience.

- A. certain      B. local      C. real      D. truth

29. You will be my replacement in the finance section.

- A. subject      B. object      C. institute      D. substitute

30. We allow no countries to interfere in our domestic affairs.

- A. delicate      B. social      C. international      D. internal

31. A lot of people die of starvation in some poor area.

- A. famine      B. lack      C. illness      D. battle

32. He is eager for his parents to meet his girlfriends.

- A. hostile      B. anxious      C. engaged      D. delicious

33. The farmers were busy distributing seeds over a field.

- A. spreading      B. dividing      C. concentrating      D. closing

34. The conference will focus on the problem of population problem.

- A. center on      B. depend on      C. intend on      D. rely on

35. We've found the defect of this new machine.

- A. mistake      B. veil      C. spot      D. fault

36. His ideas was not very convincing.

- A. persuasive      B. understanding      C. clear      D. direct

37. Some children tried to fight at the street corner, but he halted them.

- A. followed      B. shouted at      C. stopped      D. started at

38. He has got too little advantage from his experience.

- A. points      B. view      C. benefit      D. advice

39. What surprised me was the amount of work still done by hand.

- A. mutually      B. mostly      C. magnificently      D. manually

40. It's not a easy job to predict what they will do next.

- A. anticipate      B. expect      C. foresee      D. view

#### IV. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

41. History shows that the life-style in an area depended on the source of energy the \_\_\_\_\_ had available to them.

- A. customers      B. residents      C. consumers      D. commodities

42. Several delegates at the conference are in favor of the \_\_\_\_\_ that much great attention should be paid to the problem of air pollution in the city.

- A. method      B. hardships      C. objection      D. recommendation

43. I am very satisfied with the way in which I have been \_\_\_\_\_ from my duties.

- A. dissolved      B. accused      C. discharged      D. deprived

44. Thirty years later one still could see the \_\_\_\_\_ caused by war.

- A. ruins      B. hardships      C. margins      D. remarks