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前言

本书系根据由高等学校英语专业教学大纲词汇表工作组最新编写的、上海外语教育出版社于2001年7月出版的《高等学校英语专业全程通用词汇表》和《高等学校英语专业基础阶段英语教学大纲》编写而成。

随着英语专业水平考试的普及,专业四级考试越来越受到广大师生的重视。作为一个评价教与学的客观尺度,英语专业四级考试对于基础阶段的学生来讲,的确有一定的难度。众所周知,通过专业四级考试需要有较高的语言综合运用能力,但其基础是词汇的掌握和运用。听力、阅读、翻译和写作都离不开词汇,记单词、扩大词汇量是准备专业四级考试的first priority。

但同时,词汇学习又往往是大家最头痛的事情!几乎每个英语学习者、每个想参加英语考试的人都在背单词,都希望在最短的时间内掌握所有的词汇,可许多人随便抱起一本词汇书,就开始狂背数遍:词条、音标、词性、中文释义、第二个释义、第三个……,但结果往往事与愿违,当时似乎全都记住了,到真正进考场时,真正看到文章时,满眼都是熟悉的单词,但却往往不知所云,更休谈做题了。

因此,广大考生和英语学习者都迫切呼唤有一本能够真正帮助他们记住单词、掌握每个单词微言大义的词汇书。为满足英语专业四级考生的需要,我们根据四级考试大纲的要求和近年来四级考试的全真试题,精心编写了本书。

本书具备以下特点:

英汉双解、加深理解 在编写过程中,我们借鉴朗文词典的做法,用最简单的语言(词汇量不超过2000)

给大多数单词都加上详细的英文解释,以便读者更深刻地掌握单词的确切含义,使这些词条变得前所未有的清晰、易懂!这样,英语专业的学生不仅可以加深对单词的记忆,还可以通过准确权威的英语解释体会许多近义词之间的细微差别!

真题巩固、目标明确 在考试重点词汇的词条解释中,我们加入了来自1993年到2003年专业四级考试真题中多项选择题和阅读理解中的原题和句子,通过例句、真题帮助考生对专四考试所考查的知识点有一个全方位的了解,并复习巩固对词条的记忆。此外,我们对每道题进行了精确到位的分析,不仅使读者能知其然,还能知其所以然!

内容全面、突出考点 本书在大纲词表内容的基础上,着重解释单词的各种用法、搭配关系、句型结构、固定短语和与之相关的词义辨析,还给出了常用的同义词、反义词、派生词。同时,在内容丰富的基础上,本书内容力求紧密结合考试、紧扣单词的要害之处进行讲解,使读者能够迅速学以致用,实用价值显著。

经全体编著者的数月劳作,书稿初成;又经 John Mason 先生反复审校,成书才得以呈现于此。如本书能对考生通过英语专业四级考试有所助益,亦足慰辛劳。但因我们水平有限,书中疏漏之处在所难免,望广大读者不吝批评指正!

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abandon [ə'bəndən]

v. ① go away from somebody or something 离弃, 抛弃 (某人) ② give up 放弃计划

例句 The scheme was abandoned when it was discovered it would be very costly. 发现花销太大后, 这个计划被放弃了。[1998]

考题 The soldier _____ his country and helped the enemy.

A. deserted B. canceled C. abandoned D. quitted

详解 答案 C。句意: 那个士兵叛国助敌。abandon 指放弃, 相当于 give up; desert 和 abandon 都可指抛弃, 遗弃某人, 但 desert 不用于放弃计划、打算、研究等; quit 指停止或放弃信仰、行动、工作等, 如 quit smoking 停止吸烟, quit the job 辞职; cancel 指取消原定的计划和安排。

词组 abandon oneself to 沉溺于, 纵情于

abbey ['æbi]

n. a building in which monks or nuns live and work 修道院, 修道士 (总称)

ABC [eɪbi:'si:]

n. the rudiments of reading and writing 基本知识 *abbr.* (American Broadcasting Company) 美国广播公司; (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) 澳大利亚广播公司

abdomen ['æbdəmən]

n. a main part of the front body in animals between the chest and legs, containing the stomach 腹, 腹部

ability [ə'bilɪti]

n. the quality of being able to do something; the physical, mental, financial, or legal power to do (从事体力或心智行为的)能力, 才能, 才智

例句 Susan found that her new job did not provide her with sufficient scope for her ability. 苏珊认为她的工作不能让她充分发挥自己的才能。[1992]

考题 He had lost all faith in his ability _____.

A. to succeed B. of success C. for success D. of succeeding

详解 答案 A。句意: 他对自己的能力失去了信心。ability 只用于 ability to do 的句型中, 选项 D 用的是 ability + of doing 句型, 这个句型避免使用。

词组 to the best of one's ability 尽力地

abnormal [æb'nɔ:m(ə)l]

adj. different from what is normal, ordinary or expected 不正常的, 反常的

例句 We do not think such an abnormal phenomenon will last long.

我们认为这样的反常现象不会持续很久。

aboard [ə'bo:d]

adv. onto or into a ship, aircraft or a train, etc. 上(船、飞机、火车等)

prep. on or in a ship, aircraft or a train, etc. 在(船、飞机、火车等)上

考题 All 257 ____ died in a DC-10 airliner crash in Antarctica.

A. abroad B. aboard C. absorb D. abound

详解 答案B。句意：一架DC-10班机在南极坠落，机上257人全部丧生。从句子结构上分析，谓语动词die的主语应该是指机上人员。选项B可作介词表示在飞机上。aboard在船(或飞机、车)上；abroad在国外，在海外；absorb吸收；abound有大量的……，大量存在。

abolish [ə'bolɪʃ]

v. put an end to, do away with (war, slavery, an old custom) 废止，废除(战争、奴隶制，旧的习俗)

考题 New Zealand ____ the death penalty for murder in 1941.

A. cancelled B. abolished C. rejected D. refused

详解 答案B。句意：新西兰于1941年废除了对谋杀罪处以死刑的做法。cancel与abolish都有取消，废除的意思。abolish用于废除制度、风俗、活动、做法或取缔社会机构；而cancel多指取消已经安排或决定的计划、日程等；reject指不能接受或抛弃无用的，无价值的或不适合的东西；refuse多指态度的坚决，甚至是无礼的拒绝。

记忆 abolish slavery 废除奴隶制

abolition [æbə'liʃən]

n. act of abolishing; being abolished 废除，废止

考题 They work for the complete ____ of capitalist exploitation of man by man.

A. abolition B. condemn C. downfall D. pursuit

详解 答案A。句意：他们为彻底消除资本主义人剥削人的制度而工作。abolition是abolish的名词，意思是废除，废止；condemn是动词，意思是责难，谴责；downfall指没落，灭亡，垮台；pursuit追求。

aboriginal [æbə'ridʒən(ə)l]

adj. of or concerning people or living things that have existed in a place from the earliest times 原始的；土著的

aborigine [æbə'ridʒɪni]

n. a member of a group, tribe, that has lived in a place from the earliest times, esp. in Australia 土著，土著居民

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəbl]

adj. ① causing great dislike; hateful 可怕的，可憎的，使人厌恶的② (colloq.) unpleasant; bad 令人不愉快的，糟糕的

例句 That young girl has abominable taste in clothes.

那个年轻女子的衣着太庸俗。

abound [ə'baʊnd]

v. ① have in great numbers and quantity 大量存在, (某地) 盛产…… ② be plentiful 丰富, 富有……

考题 Wild animals _____ in this area.

- A. bound B. abound C. fill D. full

详解 答案 B。句意: 这个地区野生动物繁多。bound 做动词时意为跳跃; abound 是动词, 意为充满, 大量存在, 其固定搭配是 abound with / in; fill 是动词, 意为填充, 添满, 与 with 搭配; full 是形容词, 与 of 搭配, 意为充满。

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ]

v. make something written or spoken shorter 删节, 缩写

考题 The book was _____ to a more readable length.

- A. abridged B. condensed C. abbreviated D. appreciated

详解 答案 A。句意: 这本书被缩减到了更方便阅读的长度。abridge 指保留原文的内容, 为了方便阅读而进行节略; condense 指使某物更凝练, 强调对要点的保留; abbreviate 特别指词、语句、段落的缩短; appreciate 欣赏, 赏识。

词组 an abridged edition 简写本

abroad [ə'brɔ:d]

adv. ① in / to another countries 在外国, 到外国 ② everywhere, in all directions 到处, 遍布

例句 Are you looking for something interesting to do? Then why not work abroad for a year or two? 你是不是想找点有意思的事做? 为什么不去国外工作一两年呢? [1999]

考题 My brother has never been _____ before, so he is finding this trip very exciting.

- A. aboard B. overseas C. broad D. abroad

详解 答案 D。句意: 我弟弟以前从未出过国, 所以他觉得这次旅行十分令人兴奋。abroad 和 overseas 均可用作副词, 意义用法基本相同, 但 overseas 作形容词时, 常放在名词的前面, 如 overseas students 海外学子; aboard 是副词, 指在船(飞机、车)上; broad 是形容词, 宽阔的, 宽广的。

词组 go abroad 去国外; from abroad 从海外来的

abrupt [ə'brʌpt]

adj. ① sudden; unexpected 突然的, 猝然后 ② (of a slope) steep (指斜坡) 陡峭的 ③ (of speech, writing behavior) rough (指演说、写作、言谈举止) 粗鲁的

考题 The train came to an _____ stop, making many passengers fall off their seats.

A. sudden B. urgent C. abrupt D. swift

详解 答案C。句意：火车突然刹车，结果许多乘客从座位上跌了下来。sudden 突然的，但前面的是不定冠词 an，要求以元音开头的单词；urgent 紧急的，如：an urgent message 紧急信息；abrupt 突然的，猛然的，含有没有预料到的意思；swift 迅速的，快速的。

记忆 abrupt stop 急刹车；abrupt turn 急转弯

abruptly [ə'brʌptli]

adv. suddenly unexpectedly 突然地，猛然地

absence ['æbsəns]

n. ① being away 缺席，不在场 ② the lack of something or the fact that it does not exist 缺乏，不存在

考题 We were obliged to accept it as true in the _____ of other evidence.

A. lack B. shortage C. absence D. dearth

详解 答案C。句意：在缺乏其他证据的情况下，我们被迫承认那是真的。lack 指整体或局部的不足；shortage 在表示局部的欠缺时，与 lack 几乎意思相同，但在指固定的，必需的或一般习惯量的总数不足时，比 lack 所表示的不足更甚；absence 缺乏，不足，in the absence of 在缺乏（或没有）……的情况下；dearth 常表示由于某种形式的不足或稀少。

词组 absence from 缺勤，缺席；absence of sth. 缺少，缺乏；in the absence of (某人) 不在时，(在某人) 背地里，没有……；absence of 心不在焉的，精神恍惚的

absent ['æbsənt]

adj. not present, missing 缺席的，不在的 v. keep (oneself) away 不出席，不赴会，不到

absent-minded [ˌæbsənt'maɪndɪd]

adj. deep in thought and not noticing of present circumstances 心不在焉的

absolute ['æbsəlu:t]

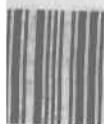
adj. complete or total 完全的，绝对的

例句 The scientists have absolute freedom as to what research they think it best to pursue. 科学家们对从事什么研究最好有绝对的自由。[1999]

考题 He has nearly _____ control over his men.

A. perfect B. complete C. absolute D. thorough

详解 答案C。句意：他能完全领导他的部下。absolute 绝对的，完全的，多用 nearly 修饰，absolute control 是绝对控制；perfect 指人或事物完美无缺，作贬义时，指事物完全不好；complete 着重事物各部分齐全，完备不缺；thorough 指彻底的。

**absolutely** [æbə'səlu:tli]

adv. completely, perfectly 绝对地, 完全地

absorb [əb'sɔ:b]

v. ① to take in liquid, gas, or another substance from the surface or space around something 吸收(液体、光、热等) ② to read or hear a large amount of new information and understand it 吸收(知识)

考题 He found his uncle ____ the reading of a worker's newspaper.

A. absorbed in

B. absorbed by

C. being absorbed in

D. being absorbed by

详解 答案A。句意: 他发现他叔叔正全神贯注地读着一份工人日报。absorbed in 是固定词组, 表示被……吸引住, 专注于……, 专心地干某事, 后多接名词或动名词。在本句中接 the reading of a ... newspaper 意思是全神贯注地阅读报纸。

词组 (be) absorbed in 专注于……; 专心地干……

abstract [əb'strækt]

adj. separated from what is real or concrete 抽象的 n. short account of the chief points of a piece of writing 摘要, 概括 v. ① take out 提到, 抽取 ② make an abstract of 摘要 ③ take away one's attention 转移(注意等)

考题 He read through the papers and made a(n) ____ of their content.

A. abridgement

B. summary

C. abstract

D. outline

详解 答案C。句意: 他阅读了论文, 然后就其内容做了摘要。abridgement 缩写本, 强调内容的完整, 通常指文学作品; summary 总结, 纲要, 强调原文内容的重点而舍去细节; abstract 概要, 摘要; outline 要点。

absurd [əb'sɜ:d]

adj. unreasonable; foolish; ridiculous 不合理的, 愚蠢的, 荒谬的

考题 It is ____ to predict the sun will not rise tomorrow.

A. foolish

B. ridiculous

C. silly

D. absurd

详解 答案D。句意: 预言明天太阳不会升起是无稽之谈。foolish 与 silly 同义, 常指愚笨的或智能平庸的; ridiculous 指荒谬得引人发笑或招人嘲弄; absurd 指与道理或真理相反, 或与常识或经验严重不符, 因此而显得可笑。

记忆 常用句型: It is absurd + to do... 是荒谬的

abundance [ə'bʌndəns]

n. a great or plentiful amount 丰富, 充裕, 大量

考题 There was such a(n) ____ of apples that year that many were left to rot under the trees.

A. plenty

B. wealth

C. large number

D. abundance

详解 答案D。句意: 那年苹果很多, 有许多都烂在树下了。plenty 多指数

量充足并多于需要, 强调富足, 充裕的状况, 可单独使用, 也多与 of 连用, 修饰名词, 用于肯定句; wealth 也常与 of 连用, a wealth of + 名词指数量多且丰富, 相当于 a large number of 和 a great amount of, 但不强调过剩。

词组 an abundance of 大量的, 充裕的; in abundance 丰富地, 充裕地

abundant [ə'bʌndənt]

adj. something that is available in large quantities so that there is more than enough 丰富的, 大量的

考题 There are _____ supplies of firewood on the forest.

- A. abundant B. plenty C. much D. rife

详解 答案 A。句意: 森林里有丰富的木材资源。abundant 一般指数量充足, 常用于物产、雨量、资源等; plenty 许多, 大量; much 修饰不可数名词 rife 指事物不受抑制的蔓延, 并常指因此而对事物的严重不良影响。

abuse [ə'bjʊ:z]

v. ① make a bad use of something 滥用 ② say severe, unkind or unjust things to sb. or about sb. 谩骂, 辱骂 ③ wrong or unjust custom, practice 陋习, 不正当的风俗习惯, 腐败的事

考题 They _____ their power and rode roughshod over the people.

- A. plead B. rob C. abuse D. surpass

详解 答案 C。句意: 他们滥用权力欺压人民。plead 恳求, 请求, 与 for 搭配; rob 劫掠, 剥夺, 与 of 搭配; abuse 滥用; surpass 超越, 超过。

academic [ækə'demik]

adj. ① concerning education, esp. in a college or university 学校的 ② not related to practical situations 不实际的

例句 I enclose two letters of reference, a photograph, and my school academic record. 我随信附寄了两封推荐信, 一张照片和一份我的成绩单。
[1994]

academy [ə'kædəmi]

n. school for higher learning, usually for a special purpose 高等学府, 专科学校

accelerate [ək'seləreit]

v. increase the speed; cause to move faster or happen earlier 加速

考题 Neglect has _____ this building's decay.

- A. advanced B. hastened C. accelerated D. hurried

详解 答案 C。句意: 由于无人看管, 这座楼房损伤得更快了。advance 指加快进程; hasten 指事物的紧迫性或突如其来, 始料不及的结果; accelerate 指事物的运动、增长及进展的速度加快; hurry 与 hasten 类似, 但强调动作的杂乱无章。

accent ['æksənt]

n. ① individual, local or national way of pronouncing (个人, 地方或民族的) 口音, 腔调 ② extra force given to one part of a word or to certain words in a sentence 重音 ③ emphasis given to some aspect of a display 强调, 着重, 重点

accentuate [æk'sentjueit]

vt. to make something more noticeable 强调; 使更明显

例句 Her black hair accentuated the delicateness of her skin.
她那乌黑的头发更衬托出她洁白的皮肤。[1993]

accept [æk'sept]

v. to take or receive sth. offered or given, esp. willingly (同意) 接受, 答应

考题 the police aren't allowed to _____ rewards.

A. accepted B. received C. adopted D. admitted

详解 答案A。句意: 警察是禁止接受酬金的。receive与accept相比, accept表示欣然接受, 主动地接受, 而receive指被动地收到(邀请、礼物等), 后可接受或拒绝, 因此receive并没有同意接受之意; adopt指正式通过决议, 接受或采纳意见、方法、建议等; admit指承认。

acceptable [æk'septəbl]

adj. ① good enough, satisfactory 可接受的, 合意的 ② that can be allowed 可接受的, 合意的

acceptance [æk'septəns]

n. willing to accept sth. offered; approval (愉快地, 主动地) 接受, 接纳, 赞成

access ['ækses]

n. ① way to a place 接进, 进入的通道 ② right, opportunity, or means of reaching or approaching 接近的权利, 机会或方法

例句 Undergraduate students have no access to the rare books in the school library. 大学本科生不能借阅图书馆里的珍贵书籍。[1996]

考题 Students have _____ to the library during the vacation.

A. entrance B. way C. access D. admission

详解 答案C。句意: 学生假期可以使用图书馆。entrance入口; way道路, 方式; have access to 进入, 可利用; admission 准许进入某场所, 准许加入某机构或组织。

accessory [æk'sesəri]

n. something extra, helpful and useful but not an essential part 附件, 配件, (妇女的) 装饰品(如手袋、手套等)

accident ['æksɪdənt]

n. something that happens without a cause that can be seen at once, usually something unfortunate 意外, 不测, 事故

考题 I met Jacob by ____ in the cinema.

A. accident B. incident C. event D. disaster

详解 答案A。句意: 我偶然在电影院遇到了雅各布。event指国家、社会中、历史上发生的重大事件, 也指个人的生活中的大事; disaster灾难, 灾祸; incident通常指生活中的小事, 也指国际争端和边界冲突。

词组 by accident 偶然地; without accident 平安无事地; by accident of 靠……的机运

accidental [ˌæksɪ'dentl]

adj. happening by chance 偶然的, 意外的

考题 Breaking Mary's doll was purely ____; John did not mean to do it.

A. intentional B. accidental C. unconscious D. conscientious

详解 答案B。句意: 约翰摔了玛丽的娃娃纯属意外, 并非有意。accidental 偶然的; intentional 是accidental的反义词, 指有意的; unconscious 无意识的; 失去知觉的

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt]

vt. ① provide room or lodging for 招待, 住宿, 留宿, (交通工具等) 能容纳 ② get (plans etc.) into adjustment or agreement 使(计划等)适应, 调和

例句 While most old universities have modernized radically to accommodate their growing populations, Oxford has managed to expand while still preserving its traditional structure. 许多历史悠久的学校都顺应学生人数的增长进行了彻底现代化的改革, 而牛津大学在扩建时还保留了传统的结构。[1998]

词组 accommodate ... with sth. 向某人提供

accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃ(ə)n]

n. lodgings, rooms for visitors 旅馆房间, 膳宿 (在美国多用复数 accommodations)

accompaniment [ə'kʌmpənɪmənt]

n. sth. that accompanies, esp. music to support a voice or solo instrument 音乐, 伴奏, 伴随物

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni]

v. ① go with 伴随, 陪伴 ② (music) support a singer or player by playing music (音乐) 为……伴奏

accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ]

vt. perform or finish successfully 完成, 做成功

考题 He can _____ more in a day than any other boy in his class.

A. finish B. achieve C. complete D. accomplish

详解 答案D。句意：他一天所完成的工作比他班上其他的孩子都多。accomplish 指成功地完成预期的计划、任务等，后面可以不接具体的事物；achieve 指排除困难去完成计划或大业；complete 指完成某一工程、建筑等，也可指使某事物完整，完善；finish 指完成应完成的工作。

accomplished [ə'kʌmplɪʃt]

adj. skilled; good at something, esp. something artistic 精通……的；熟练的

accomplishment [ə'kʌmplɪʃmənt]

n. ① a skill, something in which one is accomplished 才能 ② the act of accomplishing or finishing work completely and successfully 成就，完成

accord [ə'kɔ:d]

n. agreement 一致，协调 *v.* harmony with 调和，一致

例句 Plan your schedule according to importance, and stick to it. 根据事情的重要性来安排你的日程表，并坚持按你的日程表行事。[2001]

考题 What you have just said does not _____ with what we have learned from the witnesses.

A. in accord to B. in accord with C. in accord in D. in accord of

详解 答案B。句意：你刚才说的和我们从目击者们那里了解到的不一致。in accord with 与……一致，与……相符合，是固定搭配。

词组 in accord with 与……一致，与……相符合；of one's own accord 自愿地，自动地；with one accord 异口同声地；accord (*v.*) with 与……一致

accordance [ə'kɔ:d(ə)ns]

n. in accordance with; in agreement with 依照，根据，与……一致

考题 _____ your request, I am sending your sample pages of the dictionary.

A. In accord with B. On behalf of
C. In accordance to D. On account of

详解 答案D。句意：应您的要求，现寄上词典的样张。in accordance to 根据，按照，是介词词组，句中 in accordance to your request 意思是应您的要求；in accordance to / with 介词词组，根据，按照，在句中作状语；in accord with 与……相符，一致，多在句中作表语；on behalf of 代表（许多人），以……的名义；on account of 由于。

according [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ]

adv. (according to) on the authority of; in a manner consistent with 根据……，按照，据……所言

accordingly [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli]

adv. ① for that reason 据此，因此，所以，于是 ② as the stated circum-

stances suggest 按照（所说的）情形

考题 When the revolutionary situation changes revolutionary tactics must change ____.

A. accordingly B. similarly C. feasibly D. consequently

详解 答案 A。句意：当革命形势发生变化时，革命策略也应该做相应的改变。accordingly *adv.* 照着……（做），在本句中指按照革命形势的变化做出相应改变；similarly 相似地，用相似的方式去做某事；feasibly 可行地，有可能实现地；consequently 结果，后来。

accordion [ə'kɔ:dʒən]

n. a portable instrument with a small keyboard and free metal reeds that sound when air is forced past them 手风琴

account [ə'kaunt]

n. ① statement of money paid or received for goods and service; etc. 账目，账户 ② statement about conduct, report, description 报告，陈述，说明 ③ reason 原因，理由 *v.* explain the cause of 作出解释，作出说明，提出理由

例句 To open a current account, you will need to show your passport and birth certificate and to provide your address in the United Kingdom. 要开一个活期存款账户，你需要出示你的护照、出生证明并提供你在英国的住址。[1995]

考题 He could not _____ his absence from school.

A. account for B. give an account
C. count on D. keep account of

详解 答案 A。句意：他无法解释为何逃课。account for 说明，解释原因；give an account 解释理由；count on 指望，依靠；keep account of 计较。

词组 open / close an account 开立；结清一个账户；keep accounts 记账；on account of 为……的理由，为……的缘故；take sth. into account 或 take account of sth. 对……加以考虑，顾及

accountant [ə'kaunt(ə)nt]

n. a person who deals with money etc. 会计师，会计员

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit]

v. make greater in number, gather together 积累，堆积

例句 As snow accumulates on a steep slope, it reaches a critical point at which the slightest vibration will send it sliding into the valley below. 雪在山坡上堆积到一定程度后，极其微小的震动也会使积雪滑入山坡。[1996]

考题 A housewife may _____ gift tokens.

A. accumulate B. amass C. collect D. hoard

详解 答案 A。句意：家庭主妇会积累购物赠券。accumulate 指逐渐有规

律地增加或积蓄: *amass* 指积累到很大数量并通常含有价值很大的意思; *collect* 指集中到一组或某一地点, 还含有加以挑选的意思; *hoard* 通常指永久地保留或囤积。

accuracy ['ækjʊərəsi]

n. being useful and exact; freedom from error 精确, 准确性

例句 Next he decided on an elevated goal, so that scoring would depend on skill and accuracy rather than on strength only. 现在他的目标又提高, 要依靠技术和准确性而不是仅靠力量得分。[1996]

accurate ['ækjʊrət]

adj. careful and exact; free from error 精确的, 准确的

例句 I have no accurate knowledge of my age, never having seen any authentic record containing it. 我不知道自己的准确年龄, 因为我从没有在可信的文档中看见过相关记载。[1996]

accurately ['ækjʊrətli]

adv. carefully exactly 精确地, 准确地

accusation [ækju:zeɪʃ(ə)n]

n. accusing or being accused 非难, 谴责, 控诉

accuse [ə'kju:z]

vt. & vi. say that sb. has done wrong or broken the law 指责, 控告

考题 He ____ his father of having broken his words.

A. charged B. blamed C. accused D. cursed

详解 答案 C。句意: 他指责父亲违背了诺言。charge 与 with 搭配, 意为指控, 定罪; blame 与 for 搭配, 意为责怪, 责难; accuse 与 of 搭配, 意为指责, 指控; curse 意为诅咒, 咒骂。

词组 accuse ... of 控告某人做……

accustom [ə'kʌstəm]

vt. to make yourself or another person become used to a situation or place 使……习惯于

考题 They had to ____ themselves to the hot weather.

A. accustom B. accusable C. accountable D. acquaintance

详解 答案 A。句意: 他们不得不使自己习惯于炎热的天气。accustom 意思“使习惯于”, accustom 常用于 be; get; become; grow accustomed to 中, 表示习惯于, 适应于……; accusable 可指责的; accountable 负有责任的, 可说明的; acquainted 熟悉, acquainted with sb. 指与……相识。

词组 be accustomed to 有……习惯; get / become accustomed to doing 习惯于

ace [eis]