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## 序 言

英语是大学阶段的主修课程之一。在世界范围的交流合作越来越广泛深入的今天,英语作为交际工具的重要性显得更加突出。但是,心之所想并不能代表业之所成,我们的英语学习还有许多需要改进之处。分析阻碍我们掌握英语的障碍,制约我们进步的“瓶颈”大约首先就是词汇的问题了。从量上来说,掌握的词汇量远远没有达到能让我们轻松自如、广泛深入地表达思想或与他人进行交流的境地;从质上来说,已记忆的词汇还不能按照我们的意志顺从地表达我们的意思。总之,我们还不能真正理解英语词汇,熟练掌握其搭配,在说话和写作时加以灵活运用。这样,不仅在英语听、说、读、写、译各方面都受到严重的限制,而且往往因与说英语人士无法沟通,在各类英语考试时屡屡失利和丧失信心,进而不知所措。人们越来越感到牢固的、多样化的词汇量对于外语学习尤为重要。近年来的种种科学研究表明,充实的词汇量可以使我们学业长进、商事兴旺、事业发达。我们的头脑中一旦储藏了可供自由调配的“超级词库”,我们的信心必然大增,因而也不会再视读英语、讲英语、写英语为恼人之难事了。

可是,记单词,不光要记单词的词义、读音、拼写、词形变化及其用法,还要记它的来源、含义以及词与词之间的搭配

等,其艰难、其辛苦,堪忧堪畏!精力旺盛的同学尚且感到记忆力难支,更何况不以英语为专业而整天埋头于功课的年长同学呢?借助于理解力和记忆力,我们可以很快地征服那些能够与母语类比的有限的语法规则,但要想记住记牢那成千上万个英语单词并非易事。凭着好记性,大概能“急用先学,立竿见影”,但回过头来,总会有“似曾相识不相知”的遗憾。

尽管现今已有大批关于词汇记忆方面的书籍纷纷出版面世,但是多数人读了这些书之后,仍然发觉自己记不住英语单词。他们常常抱怨说,看这些书与背词典没什么区别。作为英语工作者,我们发现这样的境遇是普遍的。这个问题长时间地困扰我们,一方面,我们同情他们的苦恼,另一方面,我们不得不重新考虑寻找一条崭新的途径,真正适应当今生活节奏快、效益要求高的现实,并使学生在记忆单词的道路上得到一个“助力器”。

有鉴于此,本书作者悉心研究有年,着意于科学地求证词汇的本意、词与词之间的内在联系及其自然向外延伸的产物,但又不拘泥于纯粹的理论探讨。着重于对四、六级词汇中那些难记难懂的单词进行分析和解剖,注重对记忆词汇具有提纲挈领的统帅作用的形式和内容,以达事半功倍之效。努力改进英语单词的记忆方法,总结出若干经过实际操作,证明是行之有效的根本方法,如测试法、词族法、联想法等等。读过本书后,你将会感到作者为寻觅用最短的时间最大限度地增加词汇办法的良苦用心,意识到英语词汇并非仅有死记硬背这一办法,完全可以做到举一反三,触类旁通。

本书侧重于以国家教委制订的大学英语教学大纲中规定的词汇为基础进行讲解、举例和练习。大纲规定,大学生一般

应该掌握的英语词汇量为 4 000~5 300 个。本书从大纲中精心挑选了 3 000 余个难以掌握的单词和词组加以重点分析,加上练习涉及的单词逾 5 000 多个,涵盖了大纲的全部词汇量,并略有超出。同时考虑到英语词组在英语学习中所占有的特定地位,专门列出一个篇章,不仅简明扼要地阐述各类词组的语法特征、结构和规则,更独树一帜地设计出大量实用性强、紧扣大纲的练习,旨在通过这些练习培养和训练学生对词组进行分析理解并根据上下文及各类词组的语法特征作出判断的能力。所以本书特别适合大学生及大学水平的英语爱好者阅读,或者作为高中生提高英语水平的参考读物。当然,对于那些急需在短期内熟记基础英语词汇的学习者,以及在升学、晋职、出国、涉外工作等方面有同样需求者,本书也会有所帮助的。限于编者水平,书中难免有疏漏讹谬之处,恳切期望专家和读者赐予批评指正。

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## 第一部分 英语词汇量自测

一、下面是 50 个英语短语,每个短语中含有 1 个划线的单词,根据后面所给 5 个定义,请你从中选出 1 个最恰当的单词

1. an incredible story  
(a) true (b) interesting (c) well-known  
(d) ~~un~~believable (e) unknown
2. a gourmet  
(a) seasoned traveler (b) ~~greedy~~ eater (c) vegetarian  
(d) connoisseur of good food (e) skilled chef
3. to feel antipathy  
(a) bashfulness (b) stage fright (c) friendliness  
(d) hostility (e) ~~suspense~~
4. to malign his friend  
(a) accuse (b) ~~help~~ (c) disbelieve (d) slander (e) introduce
5. to appraise a loss  
(a) insure (b) estimate (c) regret (d) welcome (e) report
6. an ingenuous character  
(a) cleaver (b) resolute (c) wealthy (d) simple (e) unreliable
7. to vitate a contract  
(a) witness (b) record (c) question (d) follow (e) invalidate

8. the captain's exploits

(a) deeds (b) tricks (c) excuses (d) plans (e) defeats

9. a smug smile

(a) happy (b) proud (c) self-satisfied (d) timid (e) tired

10. a rabid supporter

(a) disloyal (b) timid (c) fanatical (d) impetuous (e) religious

11. to budge

(a) admire (b) move slightly (c) break off

(d) throw away (e) arrange financially

12. to honor a check

(a) to deposit it (b) to accept it for payment

(c) to reject it (d) to withdraw it (e) to sign it

13. to seal something

(a) open it (b) hide it (c) put it under the counter

(d) close it tightly (e) cut it with a knife

14. to shred something

(a) eat it (b) smash it (c) cut it down

(d) cut it into fine strips (e) wrap it

15. a baffling problem

(a) difficult (b) simple (c) puzzling (d) long (e) new

16. repulsive personality

(a) disgusting (b) attractive (c) normal

(d) confused (e) conceited

17. ominous report

(a) loud (b) threatening (c) untrue (d) serious (e) unpleasant

18. prevalent disease

(a) dangerous (b) catching (c) serious (d) fatal (e) widespread

19. living in affluence

- (a) difficult circumstances (b) countrified surroundings  
(c) fear (d) wealth (e) poverty
20. a naive attitude  
(a) unclever (b) friendly (c) unsophisticated  
(d) hostile (e) cold
21. having a nostalgic feeling  
(a) shy (b) homesick (c) shameful (d) painful (e) determined
22. semantic confusion  
(a) relating to the meaning of words (b) pertaining to money  
(c) having to do with the emotions (d) relating to mathematics  
(e) caused by inner turmoil
23. posthumous novel  
(a) exciting (b) clumsy and awkward (c) uninteresting  
(d) terse and meaningful (e) printed and made public after the death of the novel writer
24. henpecked husband  
(a) tightfisted, penny-pinching  
(b) fondly and foolishly doing on his wife  
(c) scolded by his wife and obedient to his wife  
(d) handsome and gentlemanlike (e) impotent
25. to simulate the noise of thunder  
(a) give the effect of (b) stir up (c) pray for  
(d) be afraid of (e) listen to
26. stable boy  
(a) a man who works at farmyard looking after horses  
(b) to make a boy selfish from having too much attention or praise  
(c) unintelligible (d) naughty and high-handed  
(e) affectionate

27. misconstrue directions

- (a) follow implicitly (b) unwilling to conduct  
(c) interpret erroneously (d) totally believe in  
(e) ☒ supply wrong information

28. rashness of our new secretary

- (a) foolishboldness (b) self-control (c) ☒ enthusiasm  
(d) carefulness (e) warm-heartedness

29. an ambiguous statement

- (a) forceful and convincing  
(b) capable of being understood in more than one sense  
(c) ☒ based upon good judgment and sound reasoning processes  
(d) uninteresting and too lengthy (e) inconsiderate

30. detrimental influence on him

- (a) favorable (b) lasting (c) harmful (d) short-lived (e) ☒ obvious

31. too much diversity in the suggestions submitted

- (a) similarity (b) value (c) ☒ shrewdness (d) triviality (e) variety

32. conscientious person

- (a) showing or done with great care (b) awake  
(c) careless (d) ☒ hostile (e) sorry for having done something

wrong

33. to jot down a note

- (a) forget (b) cross something out  
(c) cancel (d) to put it aside (e) ☒ write something hurriedly

34. by far means

- (a) to a great degree (b) in every way (c) ☒ in some respect  
(d) once in a while (e) by the way

35. to lose one's temper

- (a) be sad (b) ☒ become very angry (c) to be successful

- (d) to be down (e) to lose one's wallet
36. in a nutshell  
~~(a) in short~~ (b) generally speaking (c) by chance  
(d) actually (e) eventually
37. a moist quilt  
(a) slightly wet (b) very dirty (c) quite large  
(d) rather colorful (e) warm
38. hazard  
(a) a danger (b) a storm (c) a battle (d) a fire (e) a ward
39. to live on one's pension  
(a) extreme poverty  
(b) regular payment to a retired or disabled person  
(c) performance (d) parents (e) farm workers
40. a pleasant discourse  
(a) favorable discount (b) talk or formal lecture  
(c) disagreement (d) heated discussion (e) detailed story
41. depreciatory remarks about a new film  
(a) speaking highly of (b) diminishing the value of  
(c) tasteful (d) showing affection (e) pleasant
42. an inveterate gambler  
(a) impoverished (b) suspicious (c) habitual  
(d) occasional (e) outstandingly famous
43. gregarious person  
(a) outwardly calm (b) very sociable  
(c) completely untrustworthy (d) vicious  
(e) self-effacing and timid
44. a very equivalent Chinese version for the proverb  
(a) different (b) just opposite (c) artistic

- (d) entirely wrong (e) ☒ same
45. a definite neurosis  
 (a) a very detailed travel schedule  
 (b) allergic reaction to bad weather  
 (c) physical disabled person (d) guilty feeling  
 (e) ☒ emotional disturbance
46. an unequivocal statement  
 (a) strong (b) ☒ unfriendly speaking about mutual relationship  
 (c) hard to understand (d) plain in meaning and direct in manner  
 (e) good-willing
47. endless loquacity  
 (a) poor health (b) ☒ talkativeness (c) respect  
 (d) request (e) speech
48. an inalienable part of one country's territory  
 (a) attractive (b) useless (c) ☒ which can not be taken away  
 (d) without paying attention to (e) unknown to outside world
49. an opinion poll  
 (a) ☒ a questioning of a number of people chosen by chance to find out the general opinion about something or somebody  
 (b) which is added to make something richer in style or more beautiful  
 (c) news release (d) unfair and often unfavorable feeling  
 (e) not based on reasoning or judging
50. to receive an anonymous letter  
 (a) beautifully written (b) late-arrived  
 (c) boring and meaningless (d) interesting  
 (e) ☒ without the writer's name on it

上面 50 道题目的评分标准是：答对 1 题得 2 分。你能得多少分？你

可以根据自己所得分数的高低,大致测评出你所掌握英语词汇的范围。

Your score (two point for each correct choice): \_\_\_\_\_

The Meaning of Your Score is

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| 0~10:   | below average |
| 10~20:  | average       |
| 20~48:  | above average |
| 48~76:  | excellent     |
| 76~100: | superior      |

二、下面是计时测验,在不到 5 分钟时间里,说出 B 栏里的单词是否是 A 栏的同义(近义)词或反义词,或它们之间毫无关联

注意:S 代表 same; O 代表 opposite; D 代表 different

| A            | B        |              |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. bitter    | sweet    | S <u>O</u> D |
| 2. pretty    | nice     | S <u>O</u> D |
| 3. intact    | perfect  | SOD          |
| 4. delight   | joy      | S <u>O</u> D |
| 5. large     | sad      | SOD <u>D</u> |
| 6. giant     | dwarf    | SOD          |
| 7. western   | eastern  | S <u>O</u> D |
| 8. competent | capable  | S <u>O</u> D |
| 9. suffix    | prefix   | S <u>O</u> D |
| 10. office   | daughter | SOD          |
| 11. fat      | thin     | S <u>O</u> D |
| 12. poor     | rich     | SOD          |
| 13. remove   | smile    | SOD <u>D</u> |
| 14. man      | woman    | S <u>O</u> D |
| 15. up       | down     | SOD          |



|                  |        |     |
|------------------|--------|-----|
| 16. peace        | war    | SQD |
| 17. fortunate    | lucky  | SOD |
| 18. affectionate | loving | SQD |
| 19. respect      | abuse  | SQD |

**A**

**B**

|                  |         |     |
|------------------|---------|-----|
| 20. seaman       | sailor  | SOD |
| 21. safe         | danger  | SQD |
| 22. near         | close   | SOD |
| 23. strong       | weak    | SQD |
| 24. doubtful     | certain | SQD |
| 25. above        | under   | SQD |
| 26. marriage     | wedlock | SOD |
| 27. equal        | match   | SOD |
| 28. intellectual | mercy   | SOD |
| 29. repair       | damage  | SQD |
| 30. domestic     | foreign | SQD |

三、 这里仍是计时测验,在不超过 5 分钟时间里,请你写下尽量多的你所能想出来的以 S 打头的单词,不准用同一单词的不同词形,如: speak, speaking, speaker, speaks, spoke, spoken。下面我们划了 100 个空杠,看一看你能够填满多少空杠

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 51. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 52. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 53. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 54. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 55. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 56. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 57. _____ |