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前 言

英语星火式巧记速记系列出版以后,以其不容置疑的速记效果赢得了广大读者的普遍欢迎。为了使用更为方便,应广大读者的要求,我们按字母顺序编写了星火式巧记便查系列。这样,星火式巧记便查系列和星火式巧记速记系列优势互补,两者结合使用,则既可解除您记忆单词之苦,又可省去查找检索的不便。

在众多的考研词汇用书中,《考研英语词汇记忆指南与考点详解》与众不同。除给出了《研究生入学考试英语考试大纲》(非英语专业)中的所有单词及其音标、释义外,它还为广大读者提供了相应的记忆方法和考点详解。

记忆指南:在比较难记的词条下,作者利用其首创的星火式记忆法帮助读者全面突破记忆难点:(1)由中学英语熟词帮助记忆大学英语生词;(2)帮助记忆难记的一词多义;(3)帮助记忆动词短语。

比如,当你遇到 Mediterranean 时,你会感到难记易忘;熟悉的 cock 为何能莫名其妙地表示“水龙头”;动词短语 come to 为何意为“苏醒”;……所有如此各类记忆难点,都可以在本书中找到令人满意的记忆诀窍。

考点详解:在研究生入学考试的关键词下列有相应的“考点”,“考点”多以近几年全真考题或典型考题的形式体现,内容包括动词、介词搭配,人称或数的一致,形容词的位置,句子结构,易错易混的同义词、形近词、同根词等各方面。

比如,你想知道 the aim of doing sth. 为什么不对,“对某人很诚实”是用 be honest with sb. 还是用 be honest to sb., numerous 修饰单数名词和复数名词在意义上有什么不同, recommend 后面是跟动词不定式还是跟动名词, cheat 和 deceive 有何区别, access, assess, excess 如何区分等等,都可以在本书中找到答案。

由于作者知识水平有限,本书虽经反复修改、审校,仍可能有不妥或错漏之处,恳请读者批评指正。来信请寄:(250014)济南市历山路 148 号 星火记忆法研究所。来电请拨:(0531) 2947406。

A

a [ei, ə]/[ən, æn] *art.* ①一(个) ②任何一个(any) ③每,每一(per)

[试题] Birds of _____ flock together.

- A) a feather B) the feather
C) feathers D) the feathers

[答案] A)。不定冠词 a 在“be of a/an + n.”结构中,表示“相同的,同一的”。题意为:物以类聚。再如:They are of an age. 他们同岁。

abandon [ə'bəndən] *vt.* ①抛弃(desert) ②放弃(give up, quit): ~ an attempt 放弃尝试/He was obliged to ~ that idea. 他被迫放弃了那个想法。

[考] <搭配> $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{abandon} \\ \text{give up} \end{array} \right\}$ (放弃) + doing sth.

[考] <短语> abandon oneself to 纵情,沉溺于; with abandon ①放任地,放纵地 ②纵情地

[试题] Because of financial difficulties, the project was _____.

- A) abandoned B) deserted
C) discarded D) excluded

[答案] A)。abandon 指因外界压力和影响而放弃自己负有责任或感兴趣的东西。放弃一个项目,通常用 abandon,亦可用词组 give up; C) discard 往往是抛弃一样具体的东西,如废纸等; B) desert 表示抛弃自己的天职或应尽的义务,通过离开的方式而抛弃,也就是说,不是把物扔掉,而是人走掉。

abide [ə'baɪd] *v.* (by) 坚持,遵守

[试题] Californians and New Englanders speak the same language and _____ by the same federal laws.

- A) stand B) conform
C) abide D) sustain

[答案] C)。abide 与 by 搭配,表示“遵守”。题意为:加利福尼亚人和新英格兰人说同样的语言,遵守同样的联邦法律。A) stand by 的意思是“袖手旁观”; B) conform 后接 to,表示“遵守”; D) sustain 为及物动词,意思是“支撑,维持”。

ability [ə'bɪlɪti] *n.* ①能力,智能: He has enough ~ to manage the business. 他有能力管理企业。②才能,才干,能耐: a man of great ~ 很有本领的人

[记] [熟] able *a.* → [生] $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ability } n. \text{ 能力} \\ \text{enable } v. \text{ 使能够} \end{array} \right.$

[考] <搭配> the ability $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{of doing [误]} \\ \text{to do [正]} \end{array} \right.$

[考] <短语> to the best of one's ability 尽自己最大努力

[试题] According to Darwin, random changes that enhance a species' ability for surviving are naturally _____

- A) selected and passed on to succeeding generations.
B) selected and passed on to succeeding generations.
C) selected and passed on to succeeding generations.
D) selected and passed on to succeeding generations.

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[答案] B)。ability 做“能力”解时,后面通常接动词不定式做定语,故应将 B) for surviving 改为 to survive。A) 中 species “生物种类”单复数形式相同,根据题意此处用单数没有错。C) are 是 random changes 的谓语,是正确的。D) passed on to 表示“传递给”,是固定用法,也是正确的。

[试题] The storage vessel has a _____ of 10 000 litres.

- A) capacity B) capability
C) ability D) faculty

[答案] A)。capacity 指生产能力或容纳能力; B) capability 用于人指智力方面的潜在能力,用于物指可能性或适应性; C) ability 指人可通过学习来获得的好成绩的能力; D) faculty 指人在某方面的特殊能力。

able ['eɪbl] *a.* ①有能力的,能干的(capable) ②显示出才华的,出色的: an ~ speech 一篇出色的演说/He is an ~ lawyer. 他是个出色的律师。

be able to (do) 能,会

[试题] He's not _____ of learning German in six months.

- A) possible B) likely
C) able D) capable

[答案] D)。be capable of doing sth. 有本领或有能力做…。C) able (做定语) 能干的; (做表语) 有能力(后面跟不定式)。

abnormal [æb'nɒrəl] *a.* 反常的,不正常的: ~ phenomena 反常现象

[记] [熟] normal 正常的 → [生] $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{abnormal 反常的} \\ \text{norm 常规,标准} \end{array} \right.$

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] [a-(=on/to) + board(甲板)] *prep.* / *ad.* 在船上 → [意义扩大] 在飞机或车上 It's time to go ~. 上船(或上车、登机)时间到了。

[记] [熟] blackboard 黑板 → [生] board 板,甲板

→ on board 在船(车, 飞机)上; aboard 在或到船(车, 飞机)上。

△ a-表示“在, 到”, 类例: aside *ad.* 在(到)旁边; abroad *ad.* 在(到)海外, 户外

abolish [ə'bolɪʃ] *vt.* 废除, 取消(do away with): ~ a law 废除一项法律/~ slavery 废除奴隶制度

[试题] We have _____ the system of exploitation of man by man.

- A) cancelled B) abolished
C) refused D) rejected

[答案] B)。题意为: 我们已经废除了人剥削人的制度。B) abolish 和 A) cancel 都有“取消”的意思: abolish 强调废除, 如制度、做法、风俗等; cancel 多指取消已安排或决定的计划、会议等, 如: The meeting has been cancelled. C) refuse 拒绝(请求或提供), 如: refuse an invitation, refuse a gift; D) reject 与 refuse 意思一样, 但语气更强。

about [ə'baʊt] *prep.* ①关于, 对于(on): talk ~ current affairs 谈论时事/a book ~ welding 关于焊接的书 ②在...周围, 在...附近(around): They gathered ~ the table. 他们围桌而坐。 *ad.* ①大约, 差不多(approximately): ~ a kilometre 大约1公里 ②在周围, 附近, 到处: There was no one ~. 附近一个人也没有。

be about to (do) 即将[= be on the point of (doing)]: I was ~ to say when you interrupted me. 我正要说话, 你就打断了我。

[考] <语法> be about to 不跟表示将来的时间状语。

[试题] Marlin is a young man of independent thinking who is not about _____ compliments to his political leaders. 【考研1999年】

- A) paying B) having paid
C) to pay D) to have paid

[答案] C)。be about to do sth. 是一固定搭配, 意为“即将做某事, 正要做某事”。题意为: 马丁是一位有自己思想的年青人, 他绝不会对他政治上的领导阿谀奉承。

above [ə'baʊ] *prep.* 在...上面, 超过, 高于: We were flying ~ the Sahara. 我们在撒哈拉沙漠上空飞行。 *ad.* 在上面, 以上: As was stated ~, ... 如上所述 a. 上面的, 上述的: for the ~ reasons 根据上述理由

above all 首要, 尤其

[试题] I would like to rent a house, modern, com-

fortable and _____ in a quiet neighbourhood.

- A) all in all B) above all
C) after all D) over all

[答案] B)。above all, 相当于 most importantly “首要, 尤其是”, 用于强调几个事物中的最后一个比其他几个更为重要。题意为: 我想租一所房子, 要新式的, 舒适的, 尤其是周围环境要安静。又如: The political, social and, above all, economic pressures are growing. 政治压力, 社会压力, 尤其是经济压力都在不断增加。C) after all 相当于 in spite of everything “毕竟, 终究”。如: It had to be recognized, after all, that I was still a schoolboy. 不得不承认, 我毕竟还是个小学生。D) overall 做副词时应当连写, 表示“大体上、总的说来”。如: Overall, imports account for half of our stock. 总的说来, 进口货占我们存货的一半。A) all in all 相当于 considering everything “从各方面来说”。如: All in all, I'm not in favour of the project. 总之, 我不赞成这个项目。

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] [a-(到或在) + broad(广阔)] *ad.* [根义] 到(在)广阔的环境中 → [多义] ①到国外, 在国外(overseas): go ~ 出国/at home and ~ 在国内外 ②传开: The news quickly spread ~. 消息迅速传开。

[考] <辨异> 形近词: aboard, abroad

aboard *prep./ad.* 在(到)船(车, 飞机)上

——所谓“在(到)船(车, 飞机)上”就是“在(到)其板(board)上”。

abroad *ad.* 在(到)国外, 户外

——所谓“在(到)国外, 户外”就是“在(到)广阔(broad)的环境中”。

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] [ab-(=off) + rupt(=break)] *a.* ①突然的, 意外的: an ~ stop 突然停止/an ~ death 暴毙 ②(举止, 言谈等)唐突的, 鲁莽的: an ~ young man 鲁莽的年轻人

[记] [熟] interrupt 打断(= break in) → [根] rupt(=break) → [生] bankrupt 破产; disrupt 使中断; erupt 爆发(= break out); rupture 破裂, 断绝(= break off)

[试题] The road is full of _____ turns.

- A) accidental B) urgent
C) abrupt D) swift

[答案] C)。abrupt 没有意料到的, 意外的。题意为: 这条路有很多急转弯。A) accidental 偶然的, 如: an accidental meeting with a friend 偶然遇到一

个朋友;B) urgent 紧急的,如:an urgent case 紧急情况;D) swift 迅速的,如:The river is too swift to swim in. 这条河水流太急不能在里面游泳。

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* ①(from)缺席,不在场:His ~ from school was caused by illness. 他因病缺课。②缺乏,没有(lack):The visitors to Venice notice at once the ~ of noise. 去威尼斯的游客马上会发现那儿没有噪音。

[考] <短语> in the absence of ①在(人)不在时 ②在(物)缺乏时,在缺乏(或没有)…的情况下

[试题] We were obliged to accept it as true in the _____ of other evidence.

- A) presence B) absence
C) lacking D) shortage

[答案] B)。in the absence of 在缺乏(或没有)…的情况下。再如:in the ~ of air 在真空条件下/In the ~ of the director, I shall be in charge. 主任不在时,我负责。A) in the presence of 当着…的面,在…在场的情况下;C) lacking 缺乏…的;不说 D) in the shortage of。

absent ['æbsənt] *a.* ①[表语](from)缺席,不在场 ②[定语]漫不经心的,心不在焉的:an ~ look on my son's face 我儿子一副心不在焉的神情

[记][熟] present *a.* 出席的 ↔ [生] absent *a.* 缺席的

[形] present ↔ [形] absent

[名] presence ↔ [名] absence

[试题] He has been absent _____ class for quite some time.

- A) of B) for C) from D) in

[答案] C)。be absent from... 表示“缺席,不在”,为固定搭配。比较:

be { absent from (the meeting) 缺席(会议)
present at (the meeting) 出席(会议)

absolute ['æbsəlu:t] *a.* 绝对的,完全的:~ value 绝对值/Please tell the ~ truth. 请说出事情的全部真相。

[试题] A child has _____ trust in its mother.

- A) complete B) perfect
C) absolute D) thorough

[答案] C)。absolute 指事物完全,不掺杂别的成分,绝对真实,只做定语,语义很强;A) complete 着重强调各部分都齐备无缺;B) perfect 指完美无缺;D) thorough 指各个方面都很完美或完善,尽善尽美。

absolutely ['æbsəlu:tli] *ad.* ①完全地,极其:~ right 完全正确 ②肯定地,绝对地:~ impossible 绝对不可能

[形] absolute 绝对的 ↔ [形] relative 相对的

[副] absolutely 绝对地 ↔ [副] relatively 相对地

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* ①吸收(take in):Vitamin D is slowly ~ed by the body. 维生素D慢慢地被人体吸收。②吸引,使专心:She was ~ed in the novel. 她全神贯注地读着那本小说。

[考] <搭配> be absorbed in 专心于…

absorption [əb'sɔ:pʃən] *n.* 吸收:In the ~ of light rays by black objects, light energy is changed to heat energy. 在黑色物体吸收光线的过程中,光能转变为热能。

[试题] Changing from solid to liquid, water takes in heat from all substances near it, and this _____ produces artificial cold surrounding it.

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- A) absorption B) transition
C) consumption D) interaction

[答案] A)。absorption 意为“吸收”,与题中 take in(吸收)相吻合。题意为:水由固体变为液体时,吸收其周围所有物体的热量,从而在其周围形成人工降温。B) transition 意为“转变,过渡”;C) consumption 意为“消耗,消费”;D) interaction 意为“相互作用”。

abstract { [æb'strækt] *v.* 提(抽)取
['æbstrækt] { *a.* 抽象的
n. 摘要,提要

an ~ concept 抽象概念/an ~ of the book 那本书的摘要/make an ~ of 摘录…的要点

[记] abs- = away from, tract = draw; 该词根意为“抽取”。

[考] <辨异> abstract 的易混同根词:

attract *vt.* 吸引 ← [at-(=ad-, to)]

abstract *vt.* 抽取 ← [ab-(=away)]

contract *vt.* 缩小,缩短 ← [con-(=together)]

subtract *vt.* 减(去) ← [sub-(=down)]

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *a.* 荒唐的:an ~ suggestion 荒唐的建议/~ reasoning 不合理的推论

[试题] It was _____ to predict that the sun will not rise tomorrow.

- A) ridiculous B) absurd
C) irrational D) abnormal

[答案] B)。absurd 指在常识和理性上的不合理

而使人感到荒唐可笑。题意为:预言太阳明天不会升起是荒唐可笑的。A) ridiculous 指事物不合常理令人发笑,贬义较浓,如: You look ridiculous in that hat! 你戴那顶帽子显得滑稽可笑! C) irrational 无理性的,如: change irrational rules and regulations 改革不合理的规章制度; D) abnormal 不正常的。

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 丰富,充裕 (= great plenty); an ~ of evidence 大量的证据

[考] <短语> an abundance of 大量的,丰富的; in abundance 丰富,充裕; We are now living in abundance. 我们现在过着富裕的生活。

[试题] In the Persian Gulf area, oil is found in _____ and its production has been able to keep up with world demand.

- A) elaboration B) abundance
C) elegance D) efficiency

[答案] B)。in abundance 意为“大量,丰富”。题意为:波斯湾地区石油储量丰富,其产油量能满足世界的需求。A) elaboration 意为“详尽”; C) elegance 意为“优雅”; D) efficiency 意为“效率”; A)、C)、D)三项一般都不与 in 连用。

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] *a.* (in) 充分的,充裕的,丰富的 (= very plentiful, rich); We have ~ proof for his guilt. 我们有大量的证据证明他有罪。a land ~ in minerals 矿产丰富的地方

[记] [根] und (= overflow) → [生] abundant 丰富的,充足的; redundant 多余的,过剩的

[考] <搭配> be

<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">abundant</div>	}	in sth. ... 丰富,富于...
<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">rich</div>		

Our country is

<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">abundant</div>	}	in natural resources.
<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">rich</div>		

[试题] There are _____ supplies of firewood in the forest.

- A) plentiful B) abundant
C) plenty of D) many

[答案] B)。abundant 一般指数量充足,常用于人、动物、物产、雨量、资源等,含有“过多”之意; A) plentiful 一般指量多,常用于食物、收获、财产、金钱等,不能用于时间、空间、语言、思想等方面; C) plenty of 指数量充足而多于需要,强调富足或充裕的状况; D) many 指很多,修饰可数名词。

abuse

<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">[ə'bjʊz]</div>	}	[根义] 滥用 ← use
<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">[ə'bjʊs]</div>		
		<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">[s]</div> <i>n.</i>

① [根义] 滥用; alcohol ~ 酗酒 / ~ one's power 滥用权力

② [滥用]

言	行	}	漫骂 (insult); personal ~ 人身攻击
			虐待 (maltreat); child ~ 虐待儿童

academic [ækə'demik] [academy 的形容词] *a.* ① 学院的: an ~ degree 学位 ② 学术的: ~ exchanges 学术交流 / an ~ discussion 学术讨论

academy [ə'kædəmi] *n.* 学院; the Chinese Academy of Sciences 中国科学院 / a military ~ 军事学院

△ Some schools or colleges are called **academies**, especially ones that specialize in a particular subject.

[记] <词源> 古希腊雅典 (Athens) 附近有一森林称为“阿卡迪米亚” (Akademeia)。因为苏格拉底 (Socrates) 的弟子柏拉图 (Plato) 曾在此开设学院, “阿卡迪米亚”便具有“学院” (academy) 之义。

accelerate [æk'seləreit] *v.* 加速, 促进 (speed up): ~ one's step 加快步伐 / ~ economic growth 加速经济发展

[记] [根] celer (= speed) → [生] accelerate = speed up 加速; decelerate = slow down 减速

[试题] Their political action _____ the fall of the government.

- A) promoted B) accelerated
C) hastened D) advanced

[答案] B)。accelerate “加速, 促进”, 主要指动作加快, 速度提高; A) promote 指“促进”繁荣、谅解或“增进”友谊等, 含有用某种方式使事物向前发展达到一个预期结果之意; C) hasten 催促某人尽快做某事, 或使某事物尽早出现或结束; D) advance 加快进程, 大多指比较具体的事物。

acceleration [æk'selə'reiʃən] *n.* 加速 (度)

accent ['æksənt] *n.* ① 口音, 腔调 (tone); He had a strong American ~ to his English. 他讲英语时美国口音很重。② 重音 (符号) (stress); The ~ is on the second syllable. 重音在第二个音节上。

[试题] He speaks with a strong southern _____, making it difficult for northerners to understand him.

- A) tone B) accent
C) language D) dialect

[答案] B)。accent 是一个人讲话的口音。C) language 是一个民族、一个国家的语言; D) dialect 是一种语言之下的某种方言。如, 上海话是汉语的一种 dialect。上海人在家里大多讲上海话, 出门办事一般会讲普通话, 但仍带有上海口音 (accent)。我们还能从一个人讲话的语调 (tone) 里听出其喜怒哀乐。

accept [ək'sept] *v.* ①接受, 认可 ②同意, 承认: ~ the truth of a statement 承认某个说法是真实的

[考] <辨析> receive 指客观上“收到”, accept 指主观上(愿意)“接受”。客观上 receive, 主观上不一定 accept。

acceptable [ək'septəbl] *a.* 可接受的

acceptance [ək'septəns] *n.* ①接受, 验收: The proposal met with general ~. 这个建议为大家所接受。

②承认, 认可: find ~ with/in 得到认可

access [ˈækses] [ac-(=ad-, to) + cess(=go); going to/into→] *n.* ①(to)接近, 进入: have immediate ~ to the president 有直接晋见总统的机会 ②通道, 入口(entry, entrance): the only ~ to the building 进入大楼的惟一通道 ③接近(或进入)的方法

[考] <辨析> 形近词: { access 接近, 通道
excess 超过, 过度

[记] [根] cess(=go) → { ac=ad=to
access [原义] going to/into
excess [原义] going out (of)
↑ ex= out (of)

[考] <短语> have/gain access to 可以获得(或接近)...

[试题] _____ to some parts of South America is still difficult, because part of the continent are still covered with thick forests. 【考研 2000 年】

- A) Orientation B) Access
C) Procession D) Voyage

[答案] B)。access 与介词 to 搭配使用。题意为: 仍然很难进入南美洲某些地区, 因为那片大陆上的部分地区还覆盖着浓密的森林。A) orientation “方向; 熟悉, 适应”; C) procession “队伍, 行列”; D) voyage “航行”, 尤指海上的航行。

[试题] Before liberation the labouring people had no _____ to education.

- A) access B) approach
C) entrance D) admission

[答案] A)。access 指接近或进入的方法、机会或权力(means of entering, means or right of reaching or obtaining); have/gain access to education 获得受教育的机会; B) approach 指接近的动作; C) entrance 指进入或加入的动作(the act of entering or joining); the entrance of university 入学; D) admission 指允许或被允许进入或加入的动作(allowing or being allowed to enter or join): admission to the university 被大学录取

accessory [æk'sesəri] *n.* ①附件, 配件: the accessories of a car 汽车配件 ②(常 pl.) (妇女的)装饰品(如手提包等) ③同谋, 包庇犯: an ~ before the fact 事前从犯 *a.* 附属的

[记] <一词多义>

[principal *a.* 主要的 → *n.* 主犯
accessory *n.* [物] 附件 → [人] 从犯

[试题] She often wears _____ such as a diamond bracelet, a necklace and earrings.

- A) decorations B) ornaments
C) decorate D) accessories

[答案] D)。accessories 指妇女的装饰品。题意为: 她常常戴钻石手镯、项链、耳环等一类首饰。A) decorations 指使某物外观艳丽夺目或特别指节日的装饰品, 如: festival decorations; B) ornaments 指一般的装饰品, 如: The shelf is crowded with ornaments. 书架上摆满了装饰品。C) decorate 是 decoration 的动词。

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* ①意外的事, 偶然的事 ②事故

accident 意外的事

incident 小事件



by accident 偶然 ↔ on purpose 故意, 有意

accidental [æksɪ'dentl] *a.* 意外的, 偶然的: an ~ meeting with a friend 与一位朋友偶然相遇

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.* [根义] (使)适应(...需求或使用)→[多义] ①向...提供住处(或膳宿) ②容纳, 收容: This hotel can ~ more than 500 guests. 这家旅馆可容纳 500 位以上的旅客。③供应, 供给: accommodate sb. with sth. = supply sb. with sth. 向某人提供... ④使适应: accommodate oneself to = adapt (oneself) to 适应, 顺应

[记] [熟] modify(修改)原义“使适合, 适应”→ [根] mod 适合, 适应 → [生] accommodate *vt.*

[试题] The new hotel built a few months ago is large enough to _____ over two hundred people.

- A) contain B) hold
C) provide D) accommodate

[答案] D)。accommodate 指(旅馆等)能为(多少旅客)提供住处(或膳宿), 也指(交通工具)能搭载(多少乘客)。而 A) contain 和 B) hold 用于: (容器)能容纳(多少物品); (建筑物)可容纳(多少观

众、听众等)。C) provide 提供,其结构为 provide sb. with sth. 或 provide sth. for sb.。

accommodation [əˈkɒməˈdeɪʃən] *n.* ①住宿,留宿 ②膳宿供应(lodging): top-quality hotel ~ 第一流的旅馆房间

accompany [əˈkʌmpəni] *vt.* ①陪同,陪伴(= go with) ②为...伴奏(on/at): The singer was accompanied at/on the piano by her sister. 那位演唱者的姐姐用钢琴给她伴奏。③伴随,和...一起发生: ~ one's words with gestures 一边说一边打手势

[记] [熟] company *n.* 同伴,陪伴 → [生] accompany *v.* 陪伴,陪同

[考] <搭配> accompany 准确含义为“陪同...去”(go with...),里面已包含了 go 的含义,因而:[误] He accompanied us to go to the park.

[正] He accompanied us to the park.

accomplish [əˈkɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* 完成(achieve, attain)

[记] [熟] complete 完成 → [根] compl(e) 完成 → [生] accomplish 完成

[考] <辨异> accomplish, complete

accomplish 指成功完成预期目标,如: He worked, but accomplished very little. 而 complete 则强调完整地终结。

accordance [əˈkɔːdəns] *n.* 一致(agreement)

in accordance with 与...一致,依照

[考] <辨异> in accordance with 可做表语、状语; according to 只做状语。在含义上, in accordance with 指依据法律、规则、惯例等,语气更重一些;依据某人、某报告、某学说等只用 according to。

according [əˈkɔːdɪŋ] *a.* 相符的,一致的

according to 按照,根据: According to the TV, it will be fine today. 据电视报道,今天会是个晴天。

[考] <搭配> according to 不能与 me 和 my opinion 等连用。

[译] 以我之见,...

[误] According to me/my opinion,...

[正] In my opinion,...

记住 according to 用来引出来自他人或他处的消息。

accordingly [əˈkɔːdɪŋli] *ad.* ①照着(办),相应地: You must make clear the actual conditions and arrange ~. 你必须摸清具体情况,做出相应的安排。②因此,从而: The weather has changed suddenly, and we must alter our plans ~. 天气突然变化,我们必

须更改计划。

[记] [熟] according to 按照,根据 → [生] accordingly 照着,相应地

account [əˈkaʊnt] *n.* ①账(目,户)(bill): keep ~s 记账/open an ~ with a bank 在银行开账户 ②叙述,说明(statement): Give us an ~ of what happened. 给我们说明一下发生的事。 *vi.* 说明,解释(原因等)

[记] [熟] count 点数,计算 → [生] account 账,账户

account for 说明(原因等)

on account of 因为,由于

(a) His illness accounted for his absence from school. =

(b) He was absent from school on account of illness.

take into account 考虑(take account of)

[记] <一词多义> 小结

[汉] 盘算,算计 = 考虑

[英] count *v.* 值得考虑 ↔ discount *v.* 不考虑 take... into account 考虑 (take... into consideration)

[试题] On no account _____ do anything that will benefit ourselves but harm the interest of both the state and the collective.

A) we should

B) we will

C) should we

D) we may

[答案] C)。on no account = under no circumstances 决不。位于句首,句子要求倒装。类似词组有: at no time, by no means, in no way, in no sense 等。

accumulate [əˈkjuːmjuleɪt] [ac-(=ad-, to) + cumul(=pile, heap) + -ate (*v.*)] *v.* 积累,积蓄,堆积: He quickly ~d a large fortune. 他很快就积聚了一大笔财富。Dust soon ~s if the rooms are not swept. 房间不打扫,很快就会积满灰尘。

[试题] _____ energy must be released in one form or another, for example, an earthquake.

A) Gathered

B) Collected

C) Accumulated

D) Assembled

[答案] C)。accumulate 指点点滴滴长时期地积累,其重心在积聚起来的整体,而不在一个一个的个体;A) gather, B) collect, D) assemble 均有一件一件收集的内涵,但 assemble 仅能指人员,所以中文为“召集”。

accuracy [ˈækjʊrəsi] [accurate 的名词] *n.* 准确,精

精确度(precision): absolute ~ 绝对精确/with great ~ 非常精确地

accurate ['ækjʊrɪt] [原义“done with care”(仔细做的)→] *a.* 精确的, 准确的(precise, correct); Clocks in railway stations should be ~. 火车站的钟应该准确。

[记] <注意> {cure (单词)治愈
cur(e) (词根)=care

[试题] Missiles are now more _____ than ever. It can hit a target within 20 meters.

- A) exact B) accurate
C) correct D) definite

[答案] B)。accurate 是准确无误, 其名词 accuracy 为精确度; A) exact 为一模一样的, 正好的; C) correct 仅区别对与错; D) definite 旨在区别确定与不确定。

accuse ['ækju:z] [ac-(=ad-, to) + cuse(原因); 原义: 找原因, 找茬→] *vt.* ①控告: ~ sb. of a crime 指控某人犯罪 ②谴责: He was ~d of incompetence. 他被指责为不称职。

[记] [熟] cause 原因 → [根] cuse → [生] {accuse 指控
excuse 借口

[试题] The Prime Minister had to resign as he was _____ of bribery.

- A) accused B) charged
C) indicted D) blamed

[答案] A)。这几个词均有“谴责, 控告, 责备”之义, 但后面的介词不一样: A) accuse sb. of... 控告某人...; B) charge sb. with... 控告, 起诉某人...; C) indict sb. for... 控告某人...; D) blame sb. for... 责备某人...

accustom ['ækʌstəm] *v.* (to) 使习惯

[记] [熟] custom *n.* 习惯, 风俗 → [生] accustom *v.* (使) 习惯

[考] <搭配> accustom 用于下列两种结构: ① accustom oneself to ② be accustomed to

accustomed ['ækʌstəmd] *a.* (to) 习惯的, 惯常的(habitual); in the ~ way 按通常方法/an ~ practice 惯常的做法

[考] <搭配> be {accustomed
used} to doing sth. 习惯于...

ache [eɪk] *vi.* 痛, 疼痛; Her head ~s. 她头痛。 *n.* 疼痛, 酸痛

[考] <辨析> pain 泛指“疼痛”; ache 仅指身体某

一部位的持续的隐痛, 而不指一时的痛。即:

[动] to ache = suffer a continuous dull pain

[名] an ache = a continuous dull pain

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] [a-(=to) + chief(头); 原义“到头或踏上顶峰”→] *vt.* ①完成(accomplish); If you go on like this, you'll never ~ anything. 如果这样下去, 你将一事无成。②达到, 达成, 获得: ~ one's purpose 达到目的

[记] 由此可知彼: believe *v.* → belief *n.*

由彼亦知此: chief *n.* → achieve *v.*

[试题] He went back home without having _____ any success.

- A) completed B) achieved
C) finished D) accomplished

[答案] B)。achieve 指完成伟大功业; A) complete 强调可使某事物完美、完善; C) finish 强调事情的终结; D) accomplished 指成功地完成预期的计划、任务等, 后面往往不接具体事物。

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* ①成就, 成绩: the greatest scientific ~ 最伟大的科学成就 ②完成, 达到: the ~ of their political goals 实现他们的政治目的

[试题] According to the psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud, wisdom comes from the _____ of maturity.

[考研 1993 年]

- A) fulfilment B) achievement
C) establishment D) accomplishment

[答案] B)。achievement 得到, 达到。题意为: 根据精神分析学家西格蒙德·弗洛伊德的观点, 智慧来自于成熟。A) fulfilment 实现, 满足; C) establishment 建立; D) accomplishment 完成。A)、C)、D) 这三个词都不适合描写 maturity “成熟”的获得, 只有 achievement 表示“达到”, 所以 B) 对。

acid ['æsid] *n.* 酸: sulphuric ~ 硫酸 *a.* 酸的(sour): We all know about the ~ rain. 我们都听说过酸雨。

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* ①承认: ~ one's mistake 承认错误 ②对...打招呼, 理会: He ~d Jane with a nod. 他向简点头招呼。③致谢: The actors ~d the audience. 演员们向观众致谢。She ~d his help in her book. 她在书中对他的帮助表示感谢。④告知(信件、礼物等)已收到: ~ a letter 表示收到来信

[记] <一词多义>

[熟] know 知道 → [生] acknowledge 告知(信件、礼物等)已收到 → 对(礼物等)表示谢意

[熟] know 认识 → [生] acknowledge (以微笑、挥手等)表示相识 → 对...打招呼,理会

[考] <搭配>

(1) acknowledge... as 认为...是

admit

(2) acknowledge } (承认) + doing ↔ deny (否认)

confess

+ doing

[试题] I _____ with thanks the help of my colleagues in the preparation of this new column.

【考研 1996 年】

A) express

B) confess

C) verify

D) acknowledge

[答案] D)。acknowledge 意为“对...致谢”,其宾语为 help,意为“对帮助致以谢意”。A) express 意为“表达,表示”,若后接 thanks 也可以选,但它后接的是 help,可以排除;B) confess 意为“坦白,供认”;C) verify 意为“证实,证明”。

[试题] He _____ having been frightened.

A) acknowledged

B) confessed

C) recognized

D) admitted

[答案] A)。acknowledge 指公开承认隐瞒或否认过的事。题意为:他承认受了惊吓。又如:He acknowledged that I was right. 他承认我是对的。B) confess 通常指自愿服罪或认错,如:He confessed that he had stolen the money. 他承认曾偷过钱。C) recognize 指正式承认主权、权利等,如:They refused to recognize the country's independence. 他们拒绝正式承认这个国家的独立;D) admit 则指在外界或自己良心的压力下承认,如:The accused man admitted his guilt. 被告承认了他的罪行。

acquaint [ə'kweint] *vt.* ①使了解: I'm already ~ed with the facts. 我已知道这些事实。②使认识: She is ~ed with my mother. 她认识我母亲。

[记] [熟] acquaintance *n.* 认识,了解 → [生] acquaint *vt.* 使了解,使认识

[考] <搭配>

[译] 我已经了解了他们的风俗。

[误] I've acquainted their customs.

[正] I've acquainted myself with their customs.

[正] I've been acquainted with their customs.

[注] acquaint 搭配有二:(1)用反身代词 oneself 做宾语;(2)用被动形式。

[试题] Ms. Green has been living in town for only one year, yet she seems to be _____ with everyone

who comes to the store.

【考研 1996 年】

A) accepted

B) admitted

C) admired

D) acquainted

[答案] D)。acquaint 用于 be/get/become acquainted with sb./sth.,意为“知道,熟悉”。题意为:格林小姐虽然在这个镇子只住了一年,然而似乎每个来店铺的人她都认识。A) accept 主要做及物动词,后直接跟宾语;而做不及物动词时,后跟 of,不与 with 搭配;B) admit 意为“承认”,与 of 搭配表示“容许,留有余地”的意思,常与否定词连用;C) admire “羡慕,钦佩”,可用于 admire sb. for sth. 结构中,不与 with 搭配。

acquaintance [ə'kweintəns] *n.* ①相识,熟人: friends and ~s 朋友和熟人 ②认识,了解: He has some ~ with French, but can't speak it fluently. 他略懂一些法语,但说得不流利。

[考] <搭配> make the acquaintance of sb. = make sb.'s acquaintance 与人结识; have a (nodding) acquaintance with sb. 与某人有(点头)之交

[考] <辨析> know, make one's acquaintance

[译] 我两年前认识他的。

[误] I knew him two years ago.

[正] I made his acquaintance two years ago.

[注] know 虽也可做“认识”讲,但它是个持续性动词。表示“结识”的短暂动作常用 make one's acquaintance/make the acquaintance of。

[考] <辨析> acquaintance 只是认识,交情不深,谈不上是 friend(朋友); associate 意为“同事,同行”。

acquire [ə'kwaɪə] *vt.* ①取得 ②学到: ~ a habit 养成一种习惯/~ a good reputation 建立起良好声誉 [记] [根] quire (问,求) → [生] acquire 取得,学到; inquire 询问,调查; require 要求,需要

[试题] Learning a foreign language is a question of learning new skills, of _____ new knowledge.

A) attaining

B) achieving

C) obtaining

D) acquiring

[答案] D)。词根 quire 表示“问,求”,因而 acquire 多用于通过不断地“学”、“问”等慢慢地获取“学问”、“技术”等较抽象的东西。A) attain 较庄重,常用于一般人不易达到的目的、繁荣等: attain to prosperity 走向繁荣, attain to power 掌握大权; B) achieve “达到、得到”,指达到既定目标或实现某种意愿,常与抽象名词 victory, aim 等连用; C) obtain “得到”,表示经过相当长的时间或经过很大的努

力,获得期望已久的东西。

acquisition [ækwi'ziʃən] [acquire 的名词] *n.* ①获得物 ②获得: language ~ 语言获得

[动] acquire → [名] acquisition 获得(物)

[动] require → [形] requisite 必需的

acre ['eɪkə] [acre 是 agr 的变体] *n.* 英亩: an ~ of orchard 1 英亩果园

[记] “农业”离不开“耕田、种地”,

agriculture 原义即为“耕种田地”。

[熟] agriculture

↓
[根] { agr(i)(田地) → [生] acre 英亩
cult(耕种) → [生] cultivate 耕种

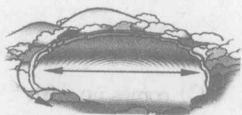
across [ə'krɒs] *prep.* ①横越,穿过: walk ~ the street 横过马路 ②在...对面,与...交叉: My apartment is just ~ the street. 我的公寓正好在街的对面。

ad. ①横过,穿过,横断: Will you row me ~? 请你把我渡到河对岸好吗? ②...宽,阔: The river is half a mile ~. 这河面宽半英里。

[记] <一词多义>

around ①围绕 → ②周长

across ①横过 → ②...宽



act [ækt] *vi.* ①行动,做事: Think carefully before you ~. 三思而后行。②(on)起作用: The medicine failed to ~. 药未见效。Alcohol acts on the brain. 酒精对大脑有影响。③表演(perform): He ~s very well. 他表演出色。 *n.* ①行为,动作: a kind ~ to help a blind man across the street 帮助盲人过马路的好行为 ②法令,条例(decree): an ~ of Parliament 议会法案/pass an ~ 通过法案 ③(一)幕[△ scene (一)场]: a play in four ~s 四幕话剧/Act III, Scene 2 第三幕,第二场

[试题] He is remembered for his many good

A) acts

B) deeds

C) actions

D) activities

[答案] B)。deed “行为,行动”,指一个人做过的事,尤其指事迹或恶行,指行为的结果;A) act, C) action “行动,行为”,强调的是行为过程,而不是结果;D) activity 活动。

action ['ækʃən] [act 的名词] *n.* ①行动,行为: take (quick) action (迅速)采取行动 ②动作,活动 ③作用(effect): the ~ of light on films 光对胶卷的作用

[试题] The policeman caught the thief in the very _____ of stealing.

A) act

B) action

C) deed

D) performance

[答案] A)。in the act of doing sth. 表示“在做...时”,为固定搭配,其中 act 不能换用 action 或 deed; D) performance 多指特意在众人面前做出的表演和举动。

activate ['æktiveɪt] [active 的动词] *v.* 使活动,起

[试题] Researchers discovered that plants infected with a virus give off a gas that _____ disease resistance in neighboring plants. [考研 1999 年]

A) contracts

B) activates

C) maintains

D) prescribes

[答案] B)。activate 意为“激活,加速...反应”,如: Drugs that activate or block these receptors more selectively are detailed in this and next chapter. 选择性激活或阻断这些受体的药物将于本章和下一章中详述。A) contracts 意为“缩小;订(约)”;C) maintains 意为“保持”;D) prescribes 意为“开药方”。

active ['æktiv] *a.* ①有活动力的,活跃的,敏捷的: Although he is over 70, he is still ~. 虽然他 70 多岁了,但仍很活跃。②在活动中的: an ~ volcano 活火山

activity [æk'tɪvɪti] [active 的名词] *n.* ①活动: physical ~ 体力活动/mental ~ 脑力活动 ②活性,活力

actor ['æktə] *n.* 男演员

[记] <小结>

act { ①行动 → { action 行动
active 活动的 → { activate 激活
activity 活动

②表演 → actor 男演员 → actress 女演员

actress ['æktrɪs] [act(o)r + -ess(表示阴性)] *n.* 女演员

△类例: waiter(男)服务员 → waitress 女服务员

prince 王子,亲王 → princess 公主,王妃

actual ['æktʃuəl] *a.* 实际的,现实的(real, true): the ~ conditions 实际情况

[试题] The _____ amount of money was not known though they knew that it was large.

A) actual

B) real

C) genuine

D) apparent

[答案] A)。actual “实际的,真实的”,指实际存在着的事实,而非理论上存在或想像中的事情: the

actual amount 确切数目; B) real “真的, 真正的”, 指事物的外表符合其实际内容, 而非伪造的; C) genuine “真正的”, 强调正宗、地道而非冒牌的; D) apparent “表面上的, 显然的”。

actually ['æktʃuəli] *ad.* 实际上; money ~ paid 实付金额

acute [ə'kjut] [acu (= sharp)] *a.* ①敏锐的, 尖锐的 (sharp, sensitive); an ~ sense of smell 敏锐的嗅觉 ②(疾病)急性的 (↔ chronic); an ~ disease 急性病 ③严重的, 激烈的: ~ shortage of food 严重的食物短缺 ④成锐角的 (↔ obtuse); an ~ angle 锐角

adapt [ə'dæpt] [ad- (= to) + apt (适合)] *v.* (to) ①(使)适应, 适合 → ②改编, 改写

[考] <辨析> 勿混: adapt, adopt

apt 适合 → adapt [根义] (使) 适合 → [多义] { ①适应 ②改编

opt 选择 → adopt [根义] 选取 → [多义] { ①采取, 采用 ②收养, 领养

[试题] In spite of the wide range of reading material specially written or _____ for language learning purposes, there is yet no comprehensive systematic programme for the reading skills. 【考研 1995 年】

- A) adapted B) acknowledged
C) assembled D) appointed

[答案] A)。adapt 意为“改编”。题意为: 尽管有各类专门为学习语言而编写或改编的读物, 但还没有阅读技巧方面的综合性系统课程。B) acknowledge 意为“承认”; C) assemble 意为“装配; 集合”; D) appoint 意为“任命”。

[试题] Some animals will modify their behaviour to _____ to their environment.

- A) suit B) conform
C) reconcile D) adapt

[答案] D)。adapt 意为“使适应”, 常指改变以适应新的情况、需要和用途, 后常接介词 to。题意为: 一些动物更改它们的习性以适应环境。A) suit 表示“适合、适应”时, 为及物动词, 如: Does the climate suit your health? 这气候有益于你的健康吗? B) conform 意为“符合, 遵守”, 常指遵守一般人所接受的规则、准则, 后常接介词 to; C) reconcile “(使)甘心, (使)忍受, 顺从于”, 常用被动语态或与反身代词连用, 如: You must reconcile yourself to a life of hardship and poverty. 你必须甘心过艰苦贫穷的生活。

adaptation [ædæp'teɪʃən] *n.* ①改编 ②适应

add [æd] *v.* ①(to) 加, 增加 (increase) ②补充说, 又说: “And I hope you'll come early”, he ~ ed. “而我希望你早些来。”他补充说。

add up to 合计, 总计 (amount to, total): The figures ~ up to 365. 这些数加起来总和是 365。

[试题] We were pleased to note that the early morning delivery didn't _____ to the traffic jam of the busy city. 【考研 2000 年】

- A) aid B) amount
C) add D) attribute

[答案] C)。add to 意为“增加”。题意为: 我们注意到清早的送货并没有加剧这繁忙城市的交通堵塞问题, 非常满意。A) aid 意为“帮助”; B) amount 和 to 是正确搭配, 但其意为“达到”; D) attribute 和 to 也是正确搭配, 但其句型应是: attribute sth. to sb./sth. 意为“把...归因于...”。

[试题] All the information we have collected in relation to that case _____ very little.

【考研 1993 年】

- A) makes up for B) adds up to
C) comes up with D) puts up with

[答案] B)。adds up to “总和, 总计”, 与题意相符。题意为: 我们收集到的所有与这个案子有关的线索加在一起仍少得可怜。A) makes up for “补偿”; C) comes up with “赶上”; D) puts up with “忍受”。

[试题] Although he had looked through all the reference materials on the subject, he still found it hard to understand this point and her explanation only _____ his confusion.

- A) added to B) added
C) added up D) added up to

[答案] A)。add to = increase 增加, 使...更加: Her explanation only added to his confusion. 她的解释只能使他更加迷惑不解。B) add *vt.* 加, 主要用于 add A to/and B 结构中; C) add up 加起来; D) add up to = amount to 加起来总共, 合计达。

addition [ə'dɪʃən] *n.* ①(增)加, 加法: The sign “+” stands for ~. “+”号代表“加”。②附加(物): They are building an ~ to their house. 他们在给房子修一个套间。

$\frac{25}{+5}$ [动] add 加 $\frac{25}{-5}$ [动] subtract 减
 $\frac{25}{+30}$ [名] addition 加法 $\frac{25}{-20}$ [名] subtraction 减法

in addition 另外(= as well, 相当于连接副词): In ~, the owner of the land may charge an extra fee. 此外,地主可能还要额外收费。

in addition to 除...之外(= as well as, 用做介词):

In ~ to swimming, she likes tennis. 除游泳外,她还喜欢打网球。

[考] <搭配> in addition to 后接(动)名词。

[试题] Over one thousand people visited the exhibition ~ those who were present at the opening ceremony on the first day.

- A) except B) except for
C) with the exception of D) in addition to

[答案] D)。in addition to = as well as, besides 除...之外(还有); except for, with the exception of = except 除...之外(没有)。

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] *a.* 附加的,另外的,额外的(extra): ~ charges 附加费用/~ troops 增援部队

address [ə'dres] [根义] 致 → [多义]

- v.* { ①致(函) → 写姓名、地址 → *n.* { ①地址
②致(辞) → 向...讲话 ②致辞

[考] <搭配>

向大会致辞 { [误] to address to a meeting
[正] to address a meeting

adequate [ædɪkwɪt] [ad-(=to) + equ(=equal) + -ate(=of)] *a.* ①(for)充分的,足够的(= only just enough) ②(to)恰当的(= only just good enough): She could not think of an ~ answer. 她想不出一个适当的答复。

[记] [熟] equal 相等 → [根] equ 相等 → [生] adequate [原义] 趋向相等的

[考] <辨异> “足够”的程度:

enough (足够) > adequate(刚够)
sufficient

[记] adequate 表示足够的程度比 enough, sufficient 低,表示“刚够”、“刚好”,有不多不少正合适的意思,是因为它自身含有 equ(= equal 相等)的含义。

利用词中词巧记同义词的区别

equal(相等) ⇄ adequate 所以表示“①only just enough ②only just good enough”,是因为它自身含有 equ(= equal 相等)的含义。We had adequate food but none to waste. 即,我们现有的食物与我们的需求量刚好 equal。

[考] <搭配> be adequate to (doing) sth. 胜任,适合(做)...

adhere [əd'hɪə] [ad-(=to) + her(e)(=stick 粘,粘附)] *vi.* (to) ①胶着,粘附 → ②坚持: ~ to one's ideas 坚持自己的观点 ③追随,支持: ~ to a political party 支持某一政党

[试题] He ~ his decision.

- A) adhered to B) stick up
C) adhered with D) cohered with

[答案] A)。adhere to = stick to = cling to = insist on 坚持; cohere with 与...凝结,与...连贯。

[记] “犹豫,含糊” → “粘粘糊糊,含含糊糊”

[熟] hesitate 犹豫 → [根] { hes(it) (粘)
含糊 her(it)

{ ↓ ad = to
[根] her(e)(粘) → [生] { adhere = stick (to)
cohere = stick together
↑ co = together

adjacent [ə'dʒeɪsənt] [ad-(to) + jac(=join) + -ent(=of)] *a.* 邻近的,毗连的(adjoining): ~ rooms 邻近的房间

[考] <搭配> be adjacent to 与...毗连,邻近: The cinema is ~ to the post office. 电影院与邮局毗连。

adjective [ˈædʒɪktɪv] *n./a.* 形容词(的)

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn] [ad-(=to) + join] *v.* 靠近,毗连

- (a) Mexico adjoins the United States. =
(b) Mexico is joined to the United States.

[试题] This irrigation canal ~ up with the reservoir there.

- A) links B) connects
C) adjoins D) joins

[答案] A)。link (up) with = connect with 与...相连接: 通常“水域”用 link up with, “车辆(道路、交通)”用 B) connect with; C) adjoin (to) 与...毗连

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] [ad-(=to) + just(正,恰当); 使...趋恰当、正好 →] *vt.* ①调节,改变...以适应: He ~ed himself quickly to the heat of the country. 他很快使自己适应了这个国家酷热的天气。②校正,调整: She carefully adjusted her clothes before going out. 出门之前,她仔细地整了整衣服。

[记] 中文调“整”中有“正”字,
英文 adjust 中也有“just”。

[试题] My camera can be ~ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.

- A) adapted B) adjusted
C) adopted D) remedied

[答案] B)。adjust 意为“调节,调整”,adjust a camera 表示“调节照相机的速度、距离或光圈”等。

题意为:我的照相机可以进行调节,不管阴天还是晴天都可以照相。又如: You have to adjust the TV to get a good picture. 要使图象清晰,你得把电视机调一调。A) adapt “使适应”,如: Can you adapt yourself to the new conditions? 你能使自己适应新的情况吗? C) adopt “采取,采用”,如: I thought your idea was a good one, so I adopted it. 我认为你的意见很好,所以就采纳了。D) remedy 意为“纠正”,如: Your faults of pronunciation can be remedied. 你的发音缺陷是可以纠正的。

administrate/administer [əd'ministreit]/[əd'ministə]
[ad-(=to) + minister(部长) + -ate; 部长所为→]
vt. ① 掌管,料理…的事务: ~ the affairs of the state 管理国家大事 ② 实施,执行: ~ laws 执行法律/~ aid 实施救助 ③ 给予,投(药): ~ relief 发救济品

[记] [熟] minister 部长 → [生] administer [部长所为→] *v.* 掌管,施政; ministry *n.* 部

administration [ədmini'streifən] [administer 的名词] *n.* ① 经营,管理: ~ business 企业管理/She works in library ~. 她做图书馆管理工作。② (sing.) 行政(机关,部门) ③ 政府: the ~ chief 行政首脑

admiration [ædmə'reifən] *n.* 钦佩,赞美

admire [əd'maiə] *vt.* 钦佩,赞赏,羡慕 (envy): I ~ her for her success in career. 我钦佩她事业上的成功。

admission [əd'miʃən] [admit 的名词] *n.* ① 允许进入,接纳,收容: an ~ ticket 入场券/~ to school 准许入学 ② 承认: make an ~ of guilt 承认有罪/To resign now would be an ~ of failure. 现在辞职等于承认失败。

[记] <规则> [动] ~mit → [名] ~mission

△类例: [动] permit 允许 → [名] permission 允许

admit [əd'mit] *vt.* ① 让…进入,接纳: He was ~ted to hospital. 他被接收住院。~ sb. into the club 吸收某人加入俱乐部 ② 承认: I ~ted that I was mistaken. 我承认我错了。

[记] [熟] permit → [生] admit = permit to enter/join

(a) He opened the door and admitted me. =

(b) He opened the door and permitted me to enter the room.

(a) He was admitted into the Party. =

(b) He was permitted to enter/join the Party.

[试题] The boy admitted _____ the window while playing football.

A) having been broken B) to have broken

C) breaking D) to be breaking

[答案] C)。动词 admit 后接动名词。句中用一般式即可,无须用 A) 项的完成被动式。

adolescent [ˌædəʊ'lesnt] [ad-(to, 趋向) + ole(成熟) + -scent(后缀)] *n.* 青少年 *a.* 青春期的,青少年的: a father with an ~ son 带着年少儿子的父亲
[记] [熟] old → [根] ole(成熟)

△ A young person who is no longer a child but who has not yet become an adult is an adolescent.

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* [根义] 选取 → [多义] ① 采用,采纳 ② 收养 ③ 正式通过,批准

[试题] As they haven't a child of their own, they're going to _____ a little girl.

A) adapt B) adopt

C) accept D) receive

[答案] B)。勿混 A) adapt 和 B) adopt: adapt 表示“适应”,还表示“改编”; adopt 表示“采纳”,还表示“收养”: adopt a little girl 领养一个小女孩。勿混 C) accept 和 D) receive: C) accept 表示“接受”(某事物); D) receive 表示“接受”(某事物),“接待”(某人)。客观上 receive, 主观上未必愿意 accept。

[考] <语法> adopted { [前置定语] 收养的
[后置定语] 采用的

the adopted children 收养的孩子

the methods adopted 采用的方法

[考] <辨异>

adoptive 收养(某人)的: the ~ father 义父,养父
adopted (被某人)收养的: the ~ son 义子,养子

adoption [ə'dɒpʃən] *n.* ① 采用,采纳 ② 收养

[记] 注意词的拼写差异

[动] adapt 适应 → [名] adaptation 适应

[动] adopt 采用 → [名] adoption 采用

adult [ˈædʌlt/ə'dʌlt] *n.* 成(年)人(grown-up): ~ education 成人教育/Children and ~s should have equal rights. 儿童和成人应该享有平等的权利。

a. 成年人的,已成熟的(mature): assume ~ responsibilities 担负起成年人的职责

△infant *n.* 婴儿,幼儿 *a.* 婴儿的,幼稚的

[考] <辨异> adult 强调法律规定的“成年人”; grown-up 指身体发育成熟的人。

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] *v.* ① 前进,进展 ② 推进,促进

(promote, further) ③提出(建议等)(raise, put forward) *n.* ①前进, 进展(progress); make an ~ 取得进展 ②预付, 预支: He asked for an ~ on his salary. 他要求预支薪水。

in advance 预先, 提前: I paid \$ 500 in ~. 我预付了 500 美元。

[记] <一词多义> 类比:

forward 向前
advance 前进 → advance = put forward

[试题] Science has made great _____ during the past 30 years.

- A) progresses B) increase
C) advances D) development

[答案] C)。advance(可数)“进步, 进展”; A) progress(不可数)“进步, 进展”; B) increase(指数、规模、程度上的)“增长, 增加, 增进”; D) development“发展, 进展, 发达”, 一般不说 make development, 而说 achieve/affect/attain/promote/undergo development。

advanced [ədˈvɑːnst] *a.* 先进的, 高级的, 前进的: ~ experience 先进经验/The professor is engaged in ~ studies. 教授在从事高深的研究。

[记] <归类>

elementary → intermediate → advanced
初级的 中级的 高级的

advantage [ədˈvɑːntɪdʒ] *n.* ①优点, 长处, 有利条件 ②利益, 好处(benefit): draw ~ from associating oneself with those in power 与当权人关系甚密, 从中捞取好处

gain/have an advantage over 胜过, 优于

[试题] Your fluency in English gives you an advantage _____ the other candidates for the job.

- A) than B) with C) over D) for

[答案] C)。have an advantage over 表示“比…具有优势”, 为固定搭配。

take advantage of 利用

[试题] I didn't expect that he would _____ my failure to achieve his own goal.

- A) make use of B) make the most of
C) take advantage of D) make the best of

[答案] C)。take advantage of 指为了自己的利益而对某人或某事加以利用; take advantage of my failure to achieve his own goal 利用我的失败来达到他自己的目的; A) make use of 指很好地使用; B) make the most of 表示做最大程度的利用之意;

D) make the best of 表示将不利之事充分利用之意。

advantageous [ədˈvɑːntɪdʒəs] *a.* 有利的

[考] <注意拼写> 勿漏掉其中无声的“e”。

adventure [ədˈventʃə] *n.* ①冒险, 惊险活动: Robinson has a life full of ~. 罗宾逊的一生充满了冒险。②奇遇: Her ~s in Africa were exciting. 她在非洲的奇遇令人惊心动魄。

[考] <辨析> 生命危险或经济风险大时就用 venture; 想使人心振奋、寻求刺激性的冒险就用 adventure。

adverb [ˈædvɜːb] [ad-(=to, 趋向)] *n.* 副词

[记] [熟] verb *n.* 动词 → [生] adverb *n.* 副词

△adverb 原义: 修饰动词(的词)

adverse [ˈædvɜːs] *a.* 不利的, 有害的(hostile, unfavorable): in ~ conditions 在不利的条件下

[记] [熟] conversely 相反地(= in turn) → [生] adverse 反对的, 敌对的; 不利的, 有害的

△详见 anniversary 条。

advertise [ˈædvətaɪz] *vt.* 做广告: ~ one's goods 为商品做广告 *vi.* 登广告, 做广告, 登公告: ~ on TV 在电视上做广告

[记] [熟] advertisement *n.* 广告 → [生] advertise *v.* 登广告, 做广告

advice [ədˈvaɪs] *n.* 劝告, 忠告, (医生等的)意见(counsel): ask sb.'s ~ about sth. 征求某人对某事的意见/a piece of useful ~ to sb. 对某人的一个有益劝告

[试题] “That's a very good _____ you've just put forward,” said Professor Fu.

- A) advice B) description
C) suggestion D) information

[答案] C)。suggestion“建议”, 可数名词: put forward a suggestion 提出一项建议; A) advice“劝告, 忠告”, 不可数名词, 常说 give sb. some advice/a piece of advice。

[试题] My advice is that you _____ a doctor.

- A) saw B) see
C) will see D) will be seeing

[答案] B)。动词 advise 后接的宾语从句中, 一般须用虚拟语气; 名词 advice 后接的表语从句中一般也须用虚拟语气。这类名词还有 suggestion, proposal, motion, order, recommendation, idea 等。

advisable [ədˈvaɪzəbl] [advis(e) + able(可…的) → 能听人劝的 →] *a.* 适当的, 可取的, 明智的(= that is