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内 容 简 介

本书为大学英语词汇教学而编写,旨在提高大学生对大学英语四级考试中多项选择题和综合填空题的解题能力与技巧。全书分三部分:1. 1000 道多项选择题;2. 答案及详解;3. 30 篇供综合填空的短文(附有答案)。

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出版说明

目前全国各高等院校都按教委颁发的《大学英语教学大纲》实施教学并参加了大学英语四、六级考试,从而极大地激发了大学生的英语学习积极性和提高了他们的英语水平。各院校师生都在为贯彻教学大纲各项要求而努力,并且希望学生在四、六级考试前能得到一整套完整材料以便系统地、有针对性地进行考前强化训练。为此,《大学英语》编辑部经过几年努力,组织在全国大学英语统考中成绩优异的院校中有丰富教学经验的教师编写了一套大学英语教学与考试指导丛书。我们相信,这套丛书的出版将为高校师生提供大学英语统考前的系列复习的材料和测试手段。该丛书还可在词汇用法、语法结构、阅读理解、综合填空和写作各方面为教师提供选择,以便对学生进行系统、全面的训练。这套丛书不仅重视考前模拟训练,而且强调学生的基本功训练,对各项考试内容都配有指导性讲解、单项训练和综合训练。当然,教师也可根据教学中的薄弱环节,有针对性地进行选用以便更好地指导学生备考。

我们希望这套丛书能帮助大学生们顺利通过大学英语四、六级考试。谢谢!

《大学英语》编辑部

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前 言

大学英语教学自从两个新《大纲》颁布、贯彻执行和四、六级全国统考以来,无论是在课程设置、教材更新、教学理论研究、教学法探讨诸方面,还是在现代化教学手段和教学设备的建设与测试考核方法的不断完善方面都是一派生机,呈现出令人可喜的景象。

在长期的教学实践和自己学习英语的过程中,我们深深感到词汇教学的重要以及掌握词语用法之艰难。有了一定的语音基础和掌握了基本的语法知识之后,词语用法就是最重要的问题了。可以说,基础阶段词汇教学的成功与否是完成或较好完成教学大纲各项基本要求的关键。只有打好比较扎实的词汇基础,才可能有成效地在听、说、读、写、译诸方面得到提高和发展,即所谓“冲霄大厦,唯赖固基”,这已是学习的一般规律。为了有助于广大同学按新《大纲》的各项基本要求学好课程的主要内容,尤其是在词语用法方面打好基础、取得突破,迅速提高语言的实际综合运用能力和应试能力,我们编写了《大学英语词语用法与完形填空》一书,希望它能对同学们的词汇学习有所帮助。

本书收入的1000道多项选择题除部分选自己曝光的四、六级统考试题、历届研究生入学考试和近年托福考题外,绝大部分选择题是以新《大纲》为依据,密切结合日常教学实际和遵循国家考试命题的一般规律,精心设计、反复琢磨、最后编定的。本书的语言材料均选自享有较高声誉的中、外英语辞书以及最新出版的英美书刊,具有时代的气息。

本书在强调词语用法的同时,力图使所选的语言材料容纳更多的信息。语言是知识的符号,词汇是语言的基础。练习内容涉及到数学、物理、化学、生物学、天文、地理、心理学、文学、历史、法律、政治、文化教育、风土人情、新闻、体育及哲学各方面,旨在满足文理、工科同学不同专业的实际需要和鼓励知识渗透,因此本书具有极大的实用性。

本书试图采用理论联系实际的编写方法,即通过多项选择练习的方式,把《大纲》对词语用法的各项要求,如名词、形容词、副词和动词的基本用法及其与介(副)词的固定习惯搭配,同根词、

同音异义、同形异义词的误用,反义词的构成,一词多义、一些词的特殊结构功能以及语义、语体的通用性等,均结合具体练习逐一详加注释,解决疑难,力求达到掌握用法、明确概念的实用效果。

本书注释部分中的论述与观点均以国内外较权威和一致的说法为准,使其具有科学性;语言学家的不同学术见解偶尔也略有涉及,目的在于激发有兴趣同学的求知欲,使英语学习生动活泼并具有趣味性。

本书30篇完形填空短文均选自现代英语书刊和教科书。选材广泛、题材新颖多样,既有日常生活、民间传说、人物小传,也有社会、文化、史地常识和科普小品;既注重思想教育性,也力求具有科学性、知识性和趣味性。

本书共分三大部分:第一部分《词语用法练习》,第二部分《答案与注释》由司树森编写;第三部分《完形填空练习与答案》由袁锡兴编写,全书最后由司树森统编。在编写过程中,承《大学英语》编辑部编审夏培厚和李安林同志审改了全部书稿并出任责任编辑,首都医科大学教授宋宁先生审校了样稿,本书最后由清华大学教授、《大学英语》杂志主编李相崇同志审校;商务印书馆资深编审、著名学者、《英语世界》主编陈羽纶先生欣然为本书作序。我们由衷感激,谨在此对他们的热忱帮助和提携深致谢意。

我们对词汇学的教学与研究缺少经验,功底不足,书中疏漏、错误实为难免;敬请各方读者多加指教。

编者

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序

锲而不舍 金石可镂

学习英语,学好英语不存在速成的捷径,只有勤奋砥砺,日积月累,循序渐进,博览精思,大胆实践,打下坚实的语言、知识基础才可能达到学习的理想境界。正所谓“锲而不舍,金石可镂;驽马十驾,功在不舍。”

学习英语的人,在学习过程中必然会感到常用词汇的基本用法、固定搭配的习惯用法、同义词、近义词、成语以及修辞的正确使用与运用的艰难。上述各项至关重要,同时也是最难以掌握的。司树森等编著的《大学英语词语用法与完形填空》一书,从教学实践出发,把精心设计的1000道多项选择题按词性分类,阐明用法,逐一解答,详加注释,释疑解惑,以求举一反三,触类旁通,这种新的尝试值得肯定。此外,该书选材广泛,涉及自然和人文学科有助于扩大视野和词语量,内容新颖可增加兴趣和提高理解力。最后,该书在注释部分博采众长,以权威论述为基石,引证国内外知名学者的研究心得,使该书科学严谨具有一定的学术性,同样值得肯定。

总而言之,该书编者针对并密切联系当前英语教学实际,以大量材料为依据,编写得有新意,有特色,对日常学习和参加测试均具有实用价值,是值得推荐的。是为序。

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第一章 名词(Nouns)

- A) herd of cattle ☒ herds of cattle
 B) herd of cattles D) herds of cattles
10. In the opinion of many people, Australia has the best _____ in the world.
 A) weather C) temperature
 B) climate D) custom
11. This meeting is for _____ only.
 A) grown-ups C) grown-up
 B) grows-up ☒ grows-ups
12. This old French table is a very valuable _____ of furniture.
 A) piece C) slice
 B) set D) bit
13. By that time, Eliot had already risen to _____ in the literary circle in his country.
 A) elevation C) phenomenon
 B) prominence D) significance
14. It was difficult to guess what her _____ to the news would be.
 A) reaction C) comment
 B) impression D) opinion
15. The bicycle is a form of transport whose _____ we take for granted.
 A) convenience C) expenditure
 B) coordination D) satisfaction
16. The landlady told him to leave because he hadn't paid his _____.
 A) bill C) fare
 B) fee D) rent
17. Many new _____ will be opened up in course of time for those with a university education.
 A) realities C) opportunities
 B) necessities D) probabilities
18. The plural forms of the words photo and potato are _____.
 A) photoes and potatoes ☒ photos and potatoes
 B) photoes and potatos D) photos and potatos
19. Many people complain of the rapid _____ of modern life.
 A) rate ☒ speed

- B) pace D) growth
20. I have to wear sunglasses because of the _____ of the sun.
A) flare C) glitter
B) glare ~~D) sparks~~
21. The most important _____ of his speech was that we should all work whole-heartedly for the people.
A) element C) spot
B) sense ~~D) point~~
22. As scheduled, the communications satellite was launched into _____ around the earth.
~~A) orbit~~ C) path
B) circle D) course
23. The doctor mixed me _____.
A) some medicines C) many medicine
~~B) some medicine~~ D) enough medicines
24. Physics _____ mechanics, heat, light, sound, and electricity.
A) incude ~~C) includes~~
B) including D) to include
25. The fundamental _____ which govern all physical processes are also related to many everyday occurrences.
A) rules C) principals
B) regulations ~~D) principles~~
26. She produced much experimental data as _____ for her new theory.
A) publication ~~C) evidence~~
B) recognition D) reference
27. Negotiations about fixing the _____ between the two countries are still going on.
A) border C) edge
B) boundary ~~D) frontier~~
28. The spacecraft will send back _____ on surface winds and temperatures.
A) news C) knowledge
B) notice ~~D) information~~
29. It is difficult to express it in _____ of science.
A) words C) expressions
~~B) terms~~ D) vocabulary

30. America's rapid industrial progress has been due to its readiness to adopt new _____ and to interchange information.
 A) ideas C) thoughts
 B) intentions D) views
31. The first American _____ of this opera was in 1926.
 A) action C) performance
 B) show D) publication
32. The news from the various districts _____ sent to a central office.
 A) is C) has
 B) are D) have
33. When he applied for a _____ in the offices of the local newspaper he was told to see the manager.
 A) career C) situation
 B) work D) possession
34. The U. S. A. has assimilated _____ from most of the countries of Europe.
 A) immigrants C) migrants
 B) emigrants D) tourists
35. He takes his _____ home to his wife every Friday.
 A) salaries C) incomes
 B) wages D) savings
36. He holds the world _____ for the pole vault.
 A) level C) standard
 B) mark D) record
37. Card-playing is the most common family _____.
 A) contest C) game
 B) toy D) match
38. The new regulation does not go into _____ until the first of July.
 A) effort C) affect
 B) effect D) aspect
39. They made a _____ through the two provinces.
 A) river C) channel
 B) canal D) stream
40. Several experts have been called in to plan _____ for boating, tennis, refreshments and children's games in the projected

town park.

- A) equipment C) implement
B) instruments D) facilities
41. Fifteen years had elapsed. I found he had _____.
A) some white hair C) a few white hairs
B) much white hair D) a few white hair
42. The interest is calculated on the _____ of 360 days to the year.
A) basis C) condition
B) base D) principle
43. She considered that Mr. Povey had taken _____ of his position.
A) profit C) advantage
B) benefit D) interested
44. Americans use their cars for nearly 90 per cent of all personal _____.
A) trips C) travels
B) voyage D) journey
45. You must accustom yourself to be more at your _____ when you are with people.
A) comfort C) ease
B) pleasure D) peace
46. Monica was going to a silver wedding so she did up _____ well.
A) her hair C) the hair
B) her hairs D) the hairs
47. The surroundings of his office building _____ far from clean.
A) is C) has been
B) are D) does
48. The author has devoted the _____ of eighteen years to the work.
A) labour C) job
B) work D) duty
49. He could not obtain _____ from the authorities.
A) chances C) permission
B) freedom D) permit

50. Copernicus discovered an important _____ when he learned that the earth moves round the sun.
 A) true C) truthful
 B) truth D) truthfulness
51. His failing _____ drove him to Italy for a change of air.
 A) heal C) health
 B) healthiness D) healthy
52. The public _____ not to leave litter in the park.
 A) is requesting C) is requested
 B) are requesting D) are requested
53. Few _____ between neighbours can not be settled outside the courtroom.
 A) exchanges C) conversations
 B) arguments D) dealings
54. Our soldiers had very little ammunition so they were fighting at a _____.
 A) defeat C) mistake
 B) failure D) disadvantage
55. The vocabulary of any technical discussion may include words which are never used outside the subject or field _____.
 A) in view C) in effect
 B) in case D) in question
56. There is a hole at the _____ of the flower pot.
 A) basis C) ground
 B) bottom D) depth
57. You can't afford to let the situation get worse. You must take _____ to put it right.
 A) steps C) decisions
 B) sides D) directions
58. Susan put a _____ of a thousand dollars on the necklace.
 A) merit C) benefit
 B) value D) use
59. I hope I'll pay off all my electric _____ with this check.
 A) debts C) proposals
 B) charges D) banknotes
60. The _____ was criticized in the Master's thesis.
 A) process C) composition

- B) indication D) technology
61. Completing the season with 21 wins, Bill was noted as the most valuable player by the _____.
A) press C) publisher
B) author D) journalist
62. Then came a very long _____ for my mother.
A) heaviness C) disgust
B) illness D) disease
63. He is _____ kind and generous.
A) of purpose C) by nature
B) in person D) at heart
64. A passing vehicle splashed her _____ with mud.
A) clothes C) dress
B) clothing D) cloth
65. His letter was so confusing that I could hardly make any _____ of it whatsoever.
A) meaning C) sense
B) message D) explanation
66. An ambulance must have priority as it usually has to deal with some kind of _____.
A) crisis C) emergency
B) urgency D) emergence
67. I could tell he was surprised from the _____ on his face.
A) appearance C) shock
B) look D) sight
68. I caught a _____ of a pagoda from the window of the train.
A) glance C) look
B) glimpse D) sight
69. He has been on Sam and John _____ with me for eighteen years.
A) connection C) terms
B) friendship D) relations
70. He put in a special _____ for an extra day's holiday so that he could attend his daughter's wedding.
A) request C) proposal
B) demand D) question
71. I have so much work to do that a holiday for me this year is

- _____.
- A) out of question C) beside the question
B) out of the question D) without question
72. The two things are the same in outward form but different _____.
- A) in general C) in essence
B) in addition D) in common
73. Various polls are supposed to find out popular _____.
- A) opinions C) expressions
B) meanings D) intentions
74. It gave me a strange feeling of excitement to see my name _____.
- A) in print C) for publication
B) at press D) out of the newspaper
75. A _____ will be paid to anyone who brings back the money that he lost.
- A) credit C) prize
B) grant D) reward
76. A _____ of people surrounded the car to see the famous actress in it.
- A) shoal C) flock
B) swarm D) herd
77. The rising _____ of living is as hard on country families as on city families.
- A) amount C) increase
B) expense D) cost
78. It was with great delight that I read in your February _____ the letter to the Editor written by Prof. Johnson.
- A) issue C) magazine
B) copy D) printing
79. She was very tired, and in no _____ for dancing.
- A) sense C) emotion
B) mood D) tendency
80. Children and old people do not like having their daily _____ upset.
- A) custom C) routine
B) habit D) practice

81. It is the business of the police to detect _____ and of the law courts to punish criminals.
- A) crimes
B) faults
C) losses
D) puzzles
82. As a safety measure, the detonator for a nuclear device may be made of _____ each of which is controlled by a different employee.
- A) two equipments
B) two equipment pieces
C) two pieces of equipment
D) two pieces of equipments
83. I cannot give you _____ for the type of car you sell because there is no demand for it in the market.
- A) an order
B) an expense
C) a charge
D) a purchase
84. In the advanced course students must take performance tests at monthly _____.
- A) gaps
B) length
C) intervals
D) distance
85. Having been found guilty, the man was given a severe _____ by the judge.
- A) service
B) sentence
C) crime
D) crisis