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⑥ 中、美籍专家制作的高品质录音带，每册两盘。配合学习，效果更佳。

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## Lesson 1

预 备 测 验

找出与句子中划线单词意义最相近的词。

1. It is seldom acceptable to abbreviate words in formal writing.  
 (A) omit                                      (B) explain                                      (C) shorten
2. Although they had never met before the party, Dick and Jane felt a strong affinity for each other.  
 (A) affability towards                      (B) attraction to                                      (C) dislike of
3. Male lions remain aloof from the day-to-day activities of their families.  
 (A) upwind of                                      (B) separate from                                      (C) exhausted from
4. Frequent minor ailments kept her home from work.  
 (A) irritations                                      (B) young children                                      (C) sicknesses
5. In the autumn, the northern mountains are ablaze with shades of red, yellow, and orange.  
 (A) radiant                                      (B) abloom                                      (C) decorated

【答案】 1. C 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. A

### 第 一 部 分

1. **abbreviate** [ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt] vt.

① 缩短    ② shorten, abridge

President Yu Minhong was asked to abbreviate his speech since the students crammed in the room without air-conditioning were running out of patience.

② 缩写



"Mister" is usually abbreviated as "Mr."

【联想记忆】abbreviated *adj.* 简短的；abbreviation *n.* 缩写；缩写词

2. **ablaze** [ə'bleɪz] *adj.* 着火的，燃烧的；  
闪耀的 ④ burning；bright

After the firewood was ablaze, they felt warm.



【助记法】a + blaze (火焰)

【联想记忆】blaze *n.* 火焰 *v.* 燃炽；

发怒；blazing *adj.* 炽烧的，闪耀的；laze *v.* 偷懒，混日子；glaze *n.* 釉；plaza *n.* 广场，购物中心

3. **abort** [ə'bo:t] *n.* 中止计划（或任务）④ failure, stop

The minister ordered a general abort in stamp production when he learned there was a mistake on the newly issued stamp.

【联想记忆】abortive *adj.* 流产的；失败的；abortion *n.* 流产；失败

4. **abrasion** [ə'breɪʒ(ə)n] *n.* 磨（擦）破；表面磨损 ④ scratch；friction

She fell and suffered an abrasion on her left hand.

【联想记忆】abrasive *adj.* 研磨的

5. **absenteeism** [æbsən'ti:zəm] *n.* 旷课；旷工 ④ absence

The rate of absenteeism at this school is so high that punishments were introduced for nonattendance.

【联想记忆】absentee *n.* 缺席者；absent *adj.* 不在的，缺席的；  
absence *n.* 缺席

6. **absolute** ['æbsəlu:t] *adj.*

① 完全的 ④ total, complete

After he quit his old job a feeling of absolute freedom befell (降临，落到) him.

② 绝对的 ④ definite, certain

The captain of a ship has the absolute right to jettison cargo when necessary.

【助记法】ab + solute (溶解) → 不溶解的 → 不能变的 → 绝对的

【联想记忆】absolution *n.* 赦免，赦罪；solute *n.* 溶解物，溶质；salute



v. 敬礼; resolute *adj.* 坚决的

7. **abut** [ə'baɪt] v. 邻接, 毗邻 ㊦ be next to, border on

The library abuts the old museum.

【联想记忆】abet v. 教唆; debut v. 初进社交界; 首次演出

8. **accidental** [ækstɪ'dent(ə)] *adj.* 意外的, 偶然的

㊦ unexpected, unforeseen

The accidental encounter with an old friend, whom he hadn't seen in two years, made him very excited.

【联想记忆】accidentally *adv.* 偶然地, 意外地; accident *n.* 意外事件, 事故

9. **acclaim** [ə'kleɪm]

*n.* 赞誉, 赞许 ㊦ recognition, praise

The best-selling author's new book was greeted with great acclaim.

*vt.* 喝彩, 欢呼; 称赞 ㊦ hail; praise

Spectators acclaimed the winner of the competition.

【助记法】ac + claim = clam (叫喊) → 不断叫喊 → 欢呼

【联想记忆】acclaimed *adj.* 受赞誉的; acclamation *n.* 欢呼, 喝彩;

claim *n./v.* 主张, 要求; declaim *v.* 演说; exclaim *v.* 呼喊, 大声说; proclaim *v.* 宣布, 声明; reclaim *v.* 要求归还

10. **accredit** [ə'kredit] *vt.* 授权 ㊦ authorize, commission

Diplomatic negotiations generally take place in embassies where ambassadors are accredited.

**自我检测: 从第一部分中选出最适当的词填入空格内。**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ from wind and weather made the house look very old.
2. The title was too long, so they had to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ the winning team.
4. The school was \_\_\_\_\_ after it began to hire teachers with Master's Degrees.
5. Breaking the new dish was \_\_\_\_\_; I did not mean to do it.



6. The dictator had \_\_\_\_\_ power.

【答案】 1. abrasion 2. abbreviate 3. acclaimed 4. accredited  
5. accidental 6. absolute

## 第二部分

11. **acronym** ['ækrənɪm] *n.* 用大写字母表示的缩写词 ④ abbreviation  
AIDS is an acronym for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

12. **actual** ['æktʃʊəl] *adj.* 实际的, 现行的 ④ real, true  
Our actual expenses for food and clothes last year were much lower than we thought.

【联想记忆】 actually *adv.* 实际上, 事实上; actuate *vt.* 开动; 促使;  
activate *vt.* 刺激, 使活动; actively *adv.* 活跃地, 积极地

13. **addict** [ə'dɪkt] *vt.* 使沉溺, 使上瘾 be addicted to ④ indulge in, be devoted to  
Realizing that she was addicted to cigarettes, Janet decided to quit.  
*n.* 上瘾者

The drug addict was required to get medical help.

【联想记忆】 addictive *adj.* (使人) 上瘾的; addiction *n.* 沉溺, 上瘾;  
addicted *adj.* 沉溺的, 上瘾的; abdicate *v.* 放弃, 退位;  
predict *v.* 预言; dictate *v.* 口授, 听写

14. **additive** ['ædɪtɪv] *n.* 添加剂 ④ addition, supplement  
The scientists had to use certain additives to make the drug more powerful.

【联想记忆】 additional *adj.* 另外的, 附加的, 额外的; in addition to  
除...之外

15. **adept** [ə'dept] *adj.* 熟练的, 擅长的 ④ competent, skilled  
Mr. Bao is known to be an adept writer.

16. **adjunct** ['ædʒʌŋkt] *n.* 附件, 附属 ㊶ addition, accessory  
I hoped that I would find the computer course a useful adjunct to my other studies.

17. **adobe** [ə'dəʊbrɪ, ə'dəʊb] *n.* 泥砖, 土坯 ㊶ clay, brick  
Adobe is a type of brick made of clay baked in the sun.

18. **adorn** [ə'dɔ:rn] *vt.* 装饰 ㊶ decorate, embellish  
She adorned her hair with flowers. ⇒

【联想记忆】adornment *n.* 装饰; 装饰品;  
unadorned *adj.* 未装饰的, 朴实的



19. **advisable** [əd'vaɪzəbl] *adj.* 适当的; 明智的; 可取的 ㊶ suitable; sensible

It is not advisable for you to go to school while you are still sick.

【助记法】advise (提建议) + able (能...的) → 能提建议的 → 可取的

【联想记忆】advisor *n.* 顾问; advisory *adj.* 劝告的; visible *adj.* 可见的

20. **affinity** [ə'fɪnɪtɪ] *n.*

① 紧密关系 ㊶ connection, relationship

She felt an affinity with all who suffered; their pains were her pains.

② 吸引; 喜爱 ㊶ attraction; liking

Many girls have a strong affinity for chocolate candy.

**自我检测: 从第二部分中选出最适当的词填入空格内。**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ time of departure was two hours later than expected.
- He added an adage as an \_\_\_\_\_ to his essay.
- He had an \_\_\_\_\_ for his old car, so he really didn't want to sell it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are substances that are added to other substances to preserve them or increase their effectiveness.
- The law firm's name, TLC, was an \_\_\_\_\_ for Tender Loving Care.
- Having started when he was five, Paul was an \_\_\_\_\_ pool player.



- 【答案】 1. actual 2. adjunct 3. affinity 4. Additives 5. acronym  
6. adept

### 第三部分

21. **aggregate** ['ægrɪɡɪt] *n.*

- ① 总数 ② total, sum

The aggregate of all the gifts was over \$ 700.

- ② 聚集体 ③ combination

Society is an aggregate of individuals.

【助记法】 ag + greg (团体) + ate → 成为团体 → 集合

【联想记忆】 aggregation *n.* 集合, 群体; gregarious *adj.* 爱社交的;  
aggravate *v.* 加重, 使恶化; congregate *v.* 集合, 聚集;  
segregate *v.* 隔离

22. **agile** ['ædʒaɪl] *adj.* 敏捷的, 活泼轻快的 ③ nimble, quick

The agile kid climbed up the tree in no time.

【助记法】 ag (做) + ile → 能够做的 → 敏捷的

【联想记忆】 agility *n.* 敏捷, 活泼; agitate *v.* 搅动; 煽动; agitated  
*adj.* 焦虑的, 激动的; fragile *adj.* 易碎的

23. **ailment** ['aɪlmənt] *n.* 疾病 (尤指轻病、小病) ③ illness, affliction

A feeble body is always prone to minor ailments.

【联想记忆】 disease *n.* 疾病; unsoundness *n.* 不健全

24. **ajar** [ə'dʒɑ:(r)] *adj.* (门、窗等) 微开的

- ③ half-open

We left the door ajar so that we could hear what they were saying. ⇒



25. **akin** [ə'kɪn] *adj.* 同族的; 类似的



⑩ related; similar

His tastes in music seem akin to mine.

26. **alignment** [ə'laɪnmənt] *n.* 排列; 联合, 结盟

⑩ arrangement; association

All four wheels must be in perfect alignment.

【联想记忆】align *v.* 结盟; alight *v.* 落下

27. **allegory** ['æliɡəri:(US)'æliɡə:rɪ] *n.* 寓言 ⑩ parable, fable

Orwell's "Animal Farm" is an allegory which uses a farm to illustrate philosophical ideas.

28. **alliteration** [ə'lɪtə'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n.* 头韵

"Sally sells sea shells by the seashore" is an alliteration.

29. **allowance** [ə'laʊəns] *n.* 津贴; 补助 ⑩ stipend, subsidy

She was given an allowance of five dollars per week.

30. **allude** [ə'lʊ:d] *vi.* 暗指, 影射, 间接提到 ⑩ imply, hint

He's sensitive about his size, so let's not allude to it.

**自我检测: 从第三部分中选出最适当的词填入空格内。**

- Parents like to use \_\_\_\_\_ to explain to children what they should and should not do.
- Although she was very \_\_\_\_\_ she could never do the splits (劈腿).
- Don't tell them of our decision; don't even \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
- If your immune system is weak you will constantly suffer from some \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of all the gifts was over \$ 100.
- Our company gives us a travel \_\_\_\_\_ for getting to and from work.

【答案】1. allegory 2. agile 3. allude 4. ailment 5. aggregate  
6. allowance



## 第四部分

31. **aloft** [ə'lo:ft] *adv.* 在高空; 在空中

The spacecraft stayed aloft for two weeks.

32. **aloof** [ə'lu:f] *adj.* 远离的; 冷淡的, 漠不关心的

④ distant, remote; indifferent

After he dropped out of school, the relationship between him and his friend became aloof.

33. **altitude** ['æltɪtju:d] *n.* (海拔) 高度 ④ elevation, height

The pilot announced that our altitude was 30,000 feet.

【助记法】alt (来自 altus)(高) + itude → 高度

【联想记忆】altimeter *n.* 高度计; altruism *n.* 利他主义; altruistic *adj.* 利他的, 无私心的; latitude *n.* 纬度; platitude *n.* 陈词滥调

34. **ambience** ['æmbiəns] *n.* 周围环境, 气氛

④ atmosphere, environment

The small park possesses a pleasant ambience that appeals to young people.



【联想记忆】ambient *adj.* 周围的; ambition *n.* 雄心; ambitious *adj.* 雄心勃勃的; ambiguous *adj.* 模棱两可的



35. **ambivalent** [æm'bɪvələnt] *adj.* 有矛盾情绪的, 举棋不定的

④ mixed, contradictory

He was ambivalent, because he wanted to eat a lot of cake, but was determined to lose weight.

【联想记忆】ambivalence *n.* 矛盾心理

36. **amble** ['æmb(ə)l] *vi.* 漫步, 缓行 ④ ramble, roam





The old man ambled through the park.

【联想记忆】scramble vt. 搅乱, 使混杂

37. **amenable** [ə'mi:nəb(ə)l] *adj.* 顺从的; 应服从的

④ submissive, tractable

He was amenable to any suggestions which came from those he looked up to (尊敬).

38. **amenity** [ə'mi:nɪtɪ] *n.*

① amenities (常作复数) 生活福利设施, 文娱康乐场所

There are a lot of amenities in the city such as libraries, cinemas, and hospitals.

② amenity (不可数名词) 愉快, 适意 ③ comfort, agreeableness

We went to Hawaii to enjoy the amenity of a warm climate.

【联想记忆】amity *n.* 和睦; enmity *n.* 敌意

39. **amid** [ə'mɪd] *prep.* 在...中 ④ among

On the floor, amid many books, were two small envelopes.

【联想记忆】pyramid *n.* 金字塔; 金字塔现象, 越到上面越狭窄的现象

40. **amnesia** [æm'ni:zjə; (US)æm'ni:zə] *n.* 健忘症

After the car accident, he could not identify any of his friends because of amnesia.

【助记法】a + mnes (记忆) + ia (病) → 没有记忆的病

【联想记忆】amnesty *n.* 大赦; anemia *n.* 贫血症; aphasia *n.* 失语症; malaria *n.* 疟疾; insomnia *n.* 失眠, 失眠症

**自我检测: 从第四部分中选出最适当的词填入空格内。**

1. He was strangely quiet and \_\_\_\_\_, like a lone wolf.
2. Because Beijing was awarded the honor of being host to the 2008 Olympic Games, the \_\_\_\_\_ and infrastructure will have to be improved and expanded.
3. After the accident he got \_\_\_\_\_ and could not even remember his parents.