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前言

英语是“法治”语言。在表情达意之间,语言的各项规则无时无刻、无处不在地发挥着作用。倘若违背约定俗成的语言法则,结果就会言不及义,甚至会使人不知所云。正如英国语言学家 D. A. Wilkins 所说:“没有语法,人们可以表达的事物寥寥无几。”

在英语学习者之中存在着两种困惑:一方面,不具备充分的语法知识,则不能将英语作为一种工具随心所欲、熟练自如地加以运用;而另一方面,许多人在深入学习语法、牢记种种规则之后,或者发现自己茫然失措,与实践脱节,无法学以致用,或者为语法所累,被规则束缚,不敢灵活地遣辞造句。

对于有些学习者而言,不学语法,不能正确使用英语,学了语法,如堕云里雾中。这种状况表面看来,自相矛盾,违背规律,但实际上合情合理,因为问题不在外界,而是出自学习者本身。他们学习语法的方法失当,背离了学习的普遍规律,即“从实践中来,到实践中去”。具体到英文的学习,应在真正接触英文的过程中揣摩语法,再将语法用于英文实践。学习语法规则生吞活剥,运用语法规则生搬硬套,势必会陷于迷魂阵,走入死胡同。

本书的编写旨在帮助英语学习者通过大量的语言实践,强化对语法规则的感知、巩固、掌握。本书的与众不同之处在于:所采集的语料均出自英语中的箴言隽语,美文佳句,经作者仔细遴选,表达规范,文辞优美,浸透着丰富的思想内涵,充满了英文语言的无尽魅力。文字是思想的载体。本书选用的题目例句或气势恢宏,如巍峨山峦;或情感细腻,如潺潺清流;或思想深邃,如浩瀚海洋;或意境开阔,如广袤天宇。有抚慰劝诫,也有歌颂赞美,有激励鞭策,也有批判讥讽,但全部都是英文这座宝藏中璀璨夺目的颗颗明珠,透射出达人与贤者的智慧和哲理。

全书按语法类别共分二十单元,从词法到句法,从虚词实词到疑难长句。在题目的编排上遵循主客观兼顾、难易结合的总体原则,材料丰富,题型多样,力图全方位、多角度地反映英文中屡见不鲜、广为使用的语法现象。为增强学习者运用语法的实践能力,在每一单元,主观题型所占比重都远远大于客观题型。在题型顺序上,主观题优先,并大致按照先易后难编排各主观题型。在主观、客观各具体题型内部,各个题目的难易分布则彼此相间。

“学习英语的唯一正轨,不出仿效与热诵;仿效即整句的仿效;热诵则仿效之后必回环练习,必须能顺口而出而后已。凡能依此方法读英文的,无不成功。”语言大师林语堂如是说。在此,本书作者借花献佛。书中的每个题目不仅仅为练习之用,更是值得学习者细细品读、着意记诵的隽语佳句。作者诚挚希望自己所做的尝试与努力能为大家学习英语推波助澜,在咀嚼、畅饮或温润、或犀利、或激昂、或理智的文字之际,掌握并驾驭语法。作者同时坚信,朋友们一定会从书中的字里行间感受到思想的伟大力量,获得人生的宝贵启迪,向着征服英语、挑战人生的目标迈进。

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第一单元 名 词

I. 确定句中空格处的名词应该使用单数还是复数形式。

1. No man is wise at all _____. (time, times)
2. Riches are but the _____ of virtue. (baggage, baggages)
3. Evil company brings a man to the _____. (gallow, gallows)
4. A man without _____ lives on his knees. (gut, guts)
5. Best _____ for a happy and prosperous new year. (wish, wishes)
6. Draw on the limitless _____ during the short span of youth. (wisdom, wisdoms)
7. Self-confidence is the first requisite of great _____. (undertaking, undertakings)
8. A man is known by the _____ he keeps. (company, companies)
9. He that rises not early never does a good day's _____. (work, works)
10. Happiness is the interval between _____ of unhappiness. (period, periods)
11. Let's shake _____ on parting. Gently withdrawing my hand, I know that longing has taken root. (hand, hands)
12. Allow me to extend my heartiest _____ to you on your wonderful performance. (congratulation, congratulations)
13. Everyone has his own way of relaxing. Perhaps the most popular way is to take part in _____. (sport, sports)
14. Peace of mind is experienced here and now, yet independent of outer _____. (circumstance, circumstances)
15. No person throws a stone at a tree that does not bear _____. (fruit, fruits)
16. I hate a thing done by _____. (half, halves)
17. Money brings you _____, but not health. (medicine, medicines)
18. I can accomplish it if I give sufficient _____ to it. (pain, pains)
19. He loses _____ who promises and delays. (thank, thanks)
20. Listen to the voice of Experience, but always make use of your _____. (brain, brains)
21. It is ill _____ to silence a fool, and it is cruelty to let him go on. (manner, manners)
22. God gives every bird their _____ but they must fly for it. (food, foods)
23. A hedge between keeps _____ green. (friendship, friendships)
24. Wish you success in your _____, happiness and health. (study, studies)
25. It is easy to fetch _____ when a river is near. (water, waters)
26. It is better to be clothed in _____ than to be clothed with shame. (rag, rags)
27. It is difficult to speak in _____ of too high praise of the first geological map of England, which we owe to the industry of William Smith. (term, terms)
28. The abuse of _____ is worse than the want of them. (rich, riches)

29. It is good to find modest _____ to express immodest things. (word, words)
30. He that serves God for money will serve the devil for better _____. (wage, wages)
31. Idleness is only the refuge of weak _____. (mind, minds)
32. By agreement small things grow; by discord great things go to _____. (piece, pieces)
33. He did not carry a lot of _____ with him, so, wherever he went, he usually began by making his own tools. (luggage, luggages)
34. Discontent is the first step in _____ of a man or a nation. (progress, progresses)
35. He said no man could be a great artist unless he studied the grand _____ of Raphael, Michelangelo and others. (work, works)
36. Those people are always wanted everywhere who listen carefully and carry out _____ accurately. (instruction, instructions)
37. If our two _____ are enemies, the future of the world we share together is dark indeed. (people, peoples)
38. Olympic ideal promotes good _____ between nations. (relation, relations)
39. Curiosity is ill _____ in another's house. (manner, manners)
40. Architecture is the art of how to waste _____. (space, spaces)
41. Flattery is the _____ that blows up sin. (bellow, bellows)
42. He finds _____ with others and does worse himself. (fault, faults)
43. He who can take _____ is sometimes superior to those who can give it. (advice, advices)
44. Don't think you are going to conceal faults by concealing _____ that they ever existed. (evidence, evidences)
45. There is a wholeness about the person who has come to _____ with his limitations. (term, terms)
46. Education is a means to an end. In other _____, we do not educate children only for the purpose of educating them. (word, words)

II. 写出每括号中名词的复数形式。

1. Age breeds _____ (ache).
2. Time and chance reveal all _____ (secret).
3. The best throw of the _____ (die) is to throw them away.
4. All the world is a stage, and all the _____ (man) and _____ (woman) are merely players.
5. Never do things by _____ (half).
6. _____ (sickness) come on horseback but go away on foot.
7. All great _____ (truth) begin as blasphemies.
8. Beauty draws more than _____ (ox).
9. Have an aim in life or your _____ (energy) will all be wasted.
10. God gives us nut to crack when we no longer have _____ (tooth).
11. _____ (study) serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability.
12. Beauty and folly are often _____ (company).

13. The fisher who draws in his net too soon won't have any _____ (fish) to sell.
14. Strong _____ (belief) win strong men, and then make them stronger.
15. Boredom is the most horrible of _____ (wolf).
16. _____ (coach) have an abundance of knowing and possibilities. That is their gift. Abundance is all around you, and all within.
17. Love is of three _____ (variety): unselfish, mutual, and selfish.
18. Truth has a good face, but ill _____ (cloth).
19. Money makes friends _____ (enemy).
20. There are black _____ (sheep) in every flock.
21. The glutton has two _____ (stomach) to eat but no stomach for work.
22. Avarice and lust are nothing but _____ (species) of madness.
23. _____ (looker-on) see more than players.
24. All human beings are subject to decay, and when fate summons, _____ (monarch) must obey.
25. I think and think for _____ (month), for years; ninety-nine times the conclusion is false, but the hundredth time I am right.
26. New-born _____ (calf) don't fear wolves.
27. When a fox preaches, take care of your _____ (goose).
28. In sports and _____ (journey) men are known.
29. When the cat is away, the _____ (mouse) will play.
30. Regret and fear are twin _____ (thief) who rob us of today.
31. There are no quick _____ (fix). This attitude leads to disappointment.
32. Wives are young men's _____ (mistress), companions for middle age, and old men's nurses.
33. The best thing that parents can give to their _____ (child) is the truth, and a love of life.
34. Happy _____ (family) are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.
35. In war, the _____ (hero) always outnumber the soldiers ten to one.
36. In this world nothing is certain but death and _____ (tax).
37. Beauty may have fair _____ (leaf) yet bitter fruit.
38. Can the wings of _____ (mosquito) shut out the rays of the sun?
39. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual _____ (means) of preserving peace.
40. Name the shoe _____ (box) in your closet with your gifts of abundance; pull from them every morning if needed. Know they are there.
41. We can change the _____ (criterion) by which we decide what to do in our lives.
42. One of the strangest _____ (phenomenon) of life is to engage in something that will last long after death.
43. At Paris a new world of art opened before him, exciting his wonder. He worked diligently in many _____ (studio).
44. It is one of the _____ (paradox) of civilization that the more opportunities are utilized, the more new ones are thereby created.

45. The process of scientific research and the ever-expanding fields will arouse hope while the _____ (bacterium) existing in our body and mind will gradually disappear.

III. 根据汉语, 写出复数名词。

1. You can't walk and look at the _____ (星星) if you have a stone in your shoe.
2. The gentleman bears in mind _____ (美德).
3. Absolute liberty makes _____ (窃贼).
4. One who works hard has _____ (成就).
5. Good _____ (武器) are half the battle.
6. Great honors are great _____ (负担).
7. A man becomes learned by asking _____ (问题).
8. Self-distrust is the cause of most of our _____ (失败).
9. Laughter and strength are _____ (孪生兄弟).
10. A good book is the best of _____ (朋友), the same today and forever.
11. _____ (女人) can tolerate everything except each other.
12. Only true friends will leave _____ (足迹) in your heart.
13. Money brings you _____ (仆人), but not loyalty.
14. The best answer is to roll up your _____ (袖子) and do the job yourself.
15. The cunning fox has a bag of _____ (借口).
16. Heaven is at the _____ (脚) of mothers.
17. Competence, like truth, beauty and contact _____ (镜片), is in the eye of the beholder.
18. Modesty is to merit what _____ (阴影) are to a picture, which give it force and relief.
19. You cannot make omelets without breaking _____ (鸡蛋).
20. Always put yourself in others' _____ (鞋).
21. We see no limit to our _____ (希望).
22. Learn from the _____ (错误) of others and prevent your own.
23. The great secret of life is to hear _____ (教训), and not to teach them.
24. A good skater never tries to skate in two _____ (方向) at once.
25. It is not enough to be industrious, so are the _____ (蚂蚁). What are you industrious about?
26. Life isn't always smooth, but it doesn't always have _____ (阻碍), either.
27. Every ass thinks himself worthy to stand with the king's _____ (马).
28. Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have _____ (邻居).
29. It is difficult to free fools from the _____ (镣铐) they revere.
30. Every minute you get angry, you lose sixty _____ (秒) of happiness.
31. Family life is full of major and minor _____ (危机).
32. Life is meaningful to those who have _____ (理想).
33. No road of _____ (鲜花) leads to glory.
34. It is hard to please all _____ (各方).

35. To get money from him is like pulling _____ (牙齿).
36. A good archer is known not by his _____ (箭), but by his aim.
37. The reason for having diplomatic _____ (关系) is not to confer a compliment, but to secure a convenience.
38. Mishaps are like _____ (刀子) that either serve us or cut us as we grasp them by the blade or the handle.
39. It is the nature of a fool to see the _____ (错误) of others and forget his own.
40. If winning is the only objective, a person may miss out on the internal _____ (奖励) that come with winning.
41. _____ (天才) are the luckiest of mortals because what they must do is the same as what they most want to do.
42. As we sow, so shall we reap. If we sow _____ (土豆), we are only going to reap _____ (土豆), not _____ (番茄).

IV. 为下列句子中的特定名词添加所有格。

1. Addition is the miser sum of happiness.
2. Anger final resting-place is the bosom of fools.
3. Don't trust a horse heel or a dog tooth.
4. One hour cold will spoil seven years warming.
5. He who washes an ass head loses both his soap and labor.
6. As wave follows wave, so new men take old men places.
7. The glad heart is heaven hall; the gloomy heart is earth prison.
8. Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not to be picked in strangers gardens.
9. Just as philosophy is the study of other people misconceptions, so history is the study of other people mistakes.
10. A moment insight is sometimes worth a life experience.
11. The greatest enemy to man is man, who, by the devil instigation, is a wolf, a devil to himself and others.
12. My days are swifter than a weaver shuttle.
13. A friend frown is better than a fool smile.
14. A monkey never watches his own tail; he watches his neighbor.
15. A habit at first may seem to have no more strength than a spider web, but, once formed, it binds as with a chain of iron.

V. 每题有四处划线部分, 找出其中一处错误, 并加以改正。

1. A good book does not turn its back upon us in time of adversity or distress.
A B C D
2. There are only two qualities in the world: efficiency and inefficiency; and only two sorts of
A B

peoples : the efficient and inefficient.

C

D

3. There are two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart desire. The other is to get it.
A B C D
4. If you can save just one hour a day, you'll not only conserve thousands of dollars worth of time each year but also give yourself opportunities to learn and do things that make your time even more valuable.
A B C D
5. Two-thirds of the respondent say they've had clear goals for their lives and careers.
A B C D
6. Swelled heads are so preoccupied with the few things they know that there are no rooms left for the innumerable things they don't know.
A B C D
7. Leave the excess baggages of yesterday's mistakes and dare to enter tomorrow. Leave yesterday to history and resolve to begin fresh each day, daring to make dreams become a reality.
A B C D
8. When I was at my wits end, I thought about the wonderful day with Jenny at the zoo, I recalled how she laughed at the chimps. Soon my head was filled with pleasant emotions, and I fell asleep.
A B C D
9. Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousand mourn.
A B C D
10. The honest man takes pain and then enjoys pleasure; the knave takes pleasure, and then suffers pain.
A B C D
11. The rule in the art world is you cater to the masses, or you kowtow to the elites; you can't have both.
A B C D
12. There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island, and best of all, you can enjoy these rich every day of your life.
A B C D
13. One of my chief regrets during my years in the theaters is that I couldn't sit in the audience and watch me.
A B C D
14. Man is simply the most formidable of all the beasts of preys, and indeed, the only one that preys systematically on its own species.
A B C D

15. A penny is a very small matter, yet the comfort of thousand of families depends upon the
A B C
proper spending and saving of pennies.
D
16. Freedom is not meant for cowards, but for those who would mount smilingly to the gallow and
A B C
refuse even to allow their eyes to be bandaged.
D
17. There are large number of persons among us who, though enjoying sufficient means of comfort
A B
and independence, are often found to be barely a day's march ahead of actual want when
C
a time of pressure occurs.
D

VI. 使用名词的所有格, 将下列句子翻译成英文。

1. 爱就是对爱的回报。
2. 母亲的心是孩子的课堂。
3. 粗鲁是弱者对强势的模仿。
4. 不要让你的昨天阻碍明天的成就。
5. 一个人的智慧是快乐的源泉。
6. 午夜前一小时的睡眠抵得上午夜后三小时的。
7. 勇士的目光比懦夫的剑更锋利。
8. 无知者翅若雄鹰，眼似猫头鹰。
9. 当生活的道路陡峭时，要保持沉着。
10. 不可能与可能之间的区别在于一个人的决心。
11. 优秀的外科医生须眼尖如鹰，胆大如狮，手巧如妇。

Ⅶ. 从每题的四个选项选择一个最佳答案。

1. Things of _____ come together, so do people of _____.
A. a kind; the mind B. the kind; the mind
C. a kind; a mind D. the kind; a mind
2. No country can afford to neglect _____.
A. an education B. educations C. education D. the education
3. The study of _____ can be very interesting.
A. history B. histories C. a history D. the history
4. One of the seven deadly sins according to Mahatma Gandhi is _____ without principle.
A. politic B. politics C. political D. politicals
5. I wish you _____.
A. a fresh start B. having a fresh start
C. to have a fresh start D. would have a fresh start
6. A moment's patience is _____ comfort.
A. ten-years B. ten years C. ten-year's D. ten years'
7. _____ can get a better view of the game than the participants.
A. Looker-on B. Lookers-on C. Looker-ons D. Lookers-ons
8. Children should make _____ for old people on a bus.
A. room B. a room C. rooms D. the rooms
9. "No young man believes he shall ever die." It was _____, and a fine one.
A. a saying of my brother B. my brother's a saying
C. a saying of my brother's D. a my brother's saying
10. _____ is a well-informed man. He can tell you anything you want to know.
A. This John's old friend B. This old friend of John
C. That's John's old friend D. This old friend of John's
11. Give a lie _____, and you can never overtake it.
A. twenty-four hour start B. twenty-four hour's start
C. twenty-four hours start D. twenty-four hours' start
12. Nowadays, _____ of English is very important to a person.
A. good knowledge B. a good knowledge
C. the good knowledge D. good knowledge
13. That couple has endured many emotional and financial _____.
A. crisis B. crises C. crises D. criseses
14. After black clouds comes _____.
A. clear weather B. a clear weather C. clear weathers D. the clear weathers
15. Freedom is only good as a _____; it is no end in itself.
A. mean B. means C. meaning D. meanings
16. The charm of youth ought to make withered branches bear _____.
A. fresh fruit B. a fresh fruit C. fresh fruits D. the fresh fruits

17. _____ is power.
A. A knowledge B. The knowledge C. Knowledge D. Knowledges
18. He was praised for his _____.
A. brave B. bravery C. bravely D. braveness
19. Washington was careful in _____ of business detail.
A. matter B. a matter C. matters D. the matters
20. However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun it and call it _____.
A. hard name B. a hard name C. the hard names D. hard names
21. Everyone is lonely at _____. Learning to deal with it is part of growing up.
A. time B. times C. a time D. the time
22. Tom did a very good _____. The manager was satisfied with his _____.
A. work; job B. job; work C. work; jobs D. job; works
23. After tomorrow, we will be _____, but I am afraid my mother will still be saying "Oh, grow up!" all the time.
A. grown-up B. grows-up C. grown-ups D. grows-ups
24. Love is _____ with only two fans.
A. a fan's club B. a fan club C. fan club D. fan's club

第二单元 冠 词

I. 在下列各句的空白处填入适当的冠词。

- _____ useless life is _____ early death.
- Birds of _____ feather flock together.
- There is nothing sure under _____ sun.
- _____ brave man risks his life, but not his conscience.
- _____ same opportunity never knocks twice.
- Skill and confidence are _____ unconquered army.
- Life is just _____ series of trying to make up your mind.
- _____ moment you let go, everything seems to change.
- Life for us has become _____ endless succession of contests.
- Love is like _____ moon; when it does not increase it decreases.
- There's only one corner of _____ universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self.
- Once you start, it comes easier all _____ time.
- Solomon made a book of proverbs, but a book of proverbs never made _____ Solomon.
- Life is _____ one-way street, and we are not coming back.
- I will take fate by _____ throat; it shall not wholly overcome me.
- Take time by _____ forelock.
- Accept change and make _____ most of it.
- Our research pinpoints _____ number of traits that recur regularly among top achievers.
- _____ inappropriate cannot be beautiful.
- To live in fear is like being in _____ emotional prison.
- The firefly gives off its light only when it is on _____ wing.
- Half of those we interviewed give themselves _____ A in willpower.
- If a beard were a sign of smartness, the goat would be _____ Socrates.
- He that climbs _____ ladder must begin at _____ first step.
- Place _____ high value on _____ most precious of life's joys.
- It's _____ classic story with _____ twist: _____ traveling salesman gets _____ flat tire on _____ dark, lonely road and then discovers he has no jack. He sees _____ light in _____ farmhouse. As he walks toward it, his mind churns: "Suppose no one comes to _____ door." "Suppose they don't have _____ jack." "Suppose _____ guy won't lend me his jack even if he has one." _____ harder his mind works, _____ more agitated he becomes, and when _____ door opens, he punches _____ farmer and yells, "Keep your lousy jack!"