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## 内 容 简 介

本书在大学英语历年全真试卷的基础上，汇集成四级与六级各十套练习以及两套“热身练习”，各有 360 道题目。练习题目的答案大多在练习题目当页底部出现，每一道题目都在书中进行了详细的考点分析，同时还附有历年考过的部分词汇索引以及四六级常见词组的搭配。

本书融四级和六级词汇于一册，目的是为了让广大考生从繁多的复习资料中解放出来，在有限的时间内取得最理想的备考效果。此外，对参加四级考试的考生而言，在做四级词汇练习的同时，对六级词汇有一个大致了解，实现六级词汇的自然过渡，增强参加四六级考试的信心；对参加六级考试的考生而言，在做六级词汇练习的同时，巩固四级词汇基础，更好地备考六级。

本书不仅非常适合广大大学英语四六级考生，还特别适用于即将参加四六级考试的广大考生和需要进行强化训练、迅速提高四六级应试能力的考生，也适用于广大英语爱好者和各类英语考生对英语水平的自我测试。本书是一本具有实战价值的复习辅导书，是广大考生迈向四六级考试成功之路的最佳起点。

# 前 言

国家教育部颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》将大学英语教学划分为基础阶段(一至二年级)和应用提高阶段(三至四年级)。基础阶段的教学要求分为基本要求和较高要求两种:达到四级为基本要求;达到六级为较高要求。

基础阶段对四、六级词汇方面的要求分别是:

四级:“领会式掌握 4 200 个单词(其中复用式掌握的单词为 2 500 个)以及由这些词构成的常用词组(中学所掌握的词和词组均包括在内),并且有按照基本构词法识别生词的能力。”

六级:“领会式掌握 5 500 个单词(其中复用式掌握的单词为 3 000 个)以及由这些词构成的常用词组(中学所掌握的词和词组均包括在内),并且有按照基本构词法识别生词的能力。”

英语是一种逻辑性极强的语言,故使用连接词的几率比汉语要大得多,考生需熟练掌握连接代词、连接副词、并列连词、从属连词及一部分副词或词组的意义及用法。除此之外,对某些固定搭配和特殊句型(如 cannot ... too ...; not ... because 等)也应加以注意。有些词组或表达方式在题干中往往只出现一部分,另一部分则由选项来补全。试题中常见搭配关系的考点居多,但也有搭配关系成立,而句意不合的情况出现。

词与词组的常见搭配有“名词+介词”、“动词+介词/副词”、“动词+名词”、“形容词+介词”、“介词短语”,其中与动词搭配的介词或副词可构成词义辨析题型。这类动词中常见的有:take, go, get, give, carry, cut, make, put, turn, bring 等。做这类题时一定要认真审查、分析空格前后的动词、介词或名词以选择合适的搭配关系。

语法意义的搭配有三类:

第一类是常见的连接词搭配。如 not ... until, no sooner ... than, rather than, other than, hardly ... when, too ... to, such as, none/nothing but, not ... but 等。

第二类是形容词比较级的搭配。形容词比较级通常和 than 搭配,但是一部分本身已含有比较意义的形容词一般和介词 to 搭配,这类形容词有 superior, inferior, junior, senior, preferable 等等。

第三类是非谓语动词的搭配。①一部分动词或形容词后面只能用名词或动名词,如 appreciate, deny, busy 等;②一部分动词或形容词后面只能用不定式,如 intend, decide, surprised, eager 等;③还有一部分动词后面既可以用不定式,也可以用动名词,但意义不同,需注意区分,如 remember, forget, mean, regret, stop, go on, try 等;④有一些动词要求在复合结构中用带“to”的不定式,即“动词+sb. to do sth.”结构,还有一些动词要求用不带“to”的不定

式,即“动词+sb. do sth.”结构,这类动词有 have, make, see, hear, watch, observe, notice 等;⑤另外一部分动词可直接接动名词作宾语,但在复合结构中又采用不定式,即“动词+doing/sb to do sth.”结构,这类动词有 allow, advise, forbid, permit 等;⑥有一部分动词词组中的 to 为介词,后面应接名词或动名词形式。这类词组有 object to, confess to, look forward to 等。

单个的动词、抽象名词、形容词和副词在试题中多以近义词、同义词的形式出现。

近年来考题中的新趋势为:若干考点混合出现,一些交际用语也时常出现在考题中;在六级考试里考过的词,已进入四级试卷;甚至还有同一次四、六级考试中考查同一个词的现象。

鉴于上述情况,考生在准备复习阶段,要熟悉常考的词汇题型,注意复习方法。不能机械地死记单词,应结合同义词、近义词、反义词、固定词组和习惯搭配等记忆。严格说来,英语和汉语分属不同语系,两者之间很难找到对等的词汇。考生在认知单词或词组时仅仅记住中文意思显然远远不够。需要注意三点:

(1)单词或词组有没有除大纲意义之外或与第一词义相去甚远的其他意义?

(2)汉语意思雷同的几个单词之间有什么不同用法? 搭配关系如何?

(3)词形发生变化时,如词类发生转换时,词义是否发生相应的变化?

答题时如何利用有限的时间,做出正确的选择呢? 笔者认为应从以下两个方面入手:

## 1. 确认缺省成分,即考点

分析考点就相当于写作时的审题,看病时的对症下药。要揣测命题人员的意图所在,是测试简单的句型,还是测试特殊的结构? 有不少考生在选中答案之后,仍不清楚句子的整体结构,这样做失误的几率相当大。也有不少考生受汉语思维的影响,将句子译成中文后再选择,既浪费时间又落入了命题人员在某些选项中设计的“圈套”。

关于词汇测试,考点主要集中在以下几个方面:

(1)词性及词形辨析。英语中有一部分单词的动词形式和名词形式很接近,容易混淆,如 advise, advice; practise, practice; affect, effect 等等。还有一部分单词形式上雷同,但意义及用法相去甚远;某些由相同词根衍生出来的单词,意义也不同,切不可望文生义。如:adapt 和 adopt; sensitive 和 sensible; late 和 lately; available 和 attainable, advisable 等等。

(2)近义词或词组辨析,包括搭配关系。命题人员往往针对考生只记中文意思,而不花心思掌握词或词组用法这一薄弱环节,将一系列近义词或词组放在一起,若把握不住选项之间的语义内涵及差异,失分的可能性极大。四六级考试词汇部分的题型以这一类居多。

(3)不定代词、数词、形容词及副词等的用法。这一类题型属于复习的“盲区”,很容易被忽视,不定代词常考的有 any(任一)、another(泛指另外一个)、the other(特指两方中的另一方)、one(某一)、none(没有人)、nothing(没有东西)、neither(两者中没有)、either(两者中任一方)、both(都)、all(三个或三个以上都)、anyone(任何一人)、any one(任何一物)等等;数词主要考核基数词和序数词的用法;形容词主要考核多个形容词的次序问题;副词则偏重在词义辨析及修饰对象上:是修饰动词还是修饰形容词。

对于任何一道题都应当注意两点:

①根据上下文判断合适的连接词。这类问题既可归于词汇范畴,也可作为语法问题来处理,关键是两个分句的逻辑关系,是平行、递进、转折、让步还是因果等。

②分清楚哪一部分是主句,哪一部分是从句。通常一个句子中出现两套谓语动词时,必定有一套是属于从句的,这种从句一般为主语从句、同位语从句、定语从句、状语从句或宾语从句。从句的适当引导词为常见考点之一,从句的时态为常见考点之二。例如:

Last year the advertising rate \_\_\_\_\_ by 20 percent.

- A) raised                  B) aroused                  C) arose                  D) rose

本题考核相似词形的近义词辨析。“去年广告收费增长了20%。”空格后无宾语,故填入的应是不及物动词。选项A)与选项B)均为及物动词,与题意不符。选项C)和D)均为不及物动词,但选项C)意为“出现,产生”,与题意不符。选项D)意为“增长,增加”,符合题意。

When he arrived, he found \_\_\_\_\_ the aged and the sick at home.

- A) nothing but                  B) none other                  C) none but                  D) no other than

本题考核近义词组的用法。“他到达的时候发现只有老人和病人呆在家里。”none but后只接表示人物的名词,意为“只有,除……之外没有”。选项A)常接表示物的名词,意为“只不过,仅仅”。选项B)要和than连用,构成none other than,意为“不是别人,正是……”。选项D)有两个意思,一为“正是,就是”;二为“只有,除……之外没有”,接指物的词,以加强语气。故选选项C)为正确答案。

## 2. 找出题干暗示信息

一个词或词组只有放在特定的语言环境,即上下文中才具有生命力。著名语言学家奥斯汀指出,任何一种在自然环境下产生的语言,都有其“言内之意”、“言外之意”及“言后之意”。所以不管命题人员是有意识的还是无意识的,只要题干提供了完整的语境,就一定有足够的已知信息帮助考生判断选项的正误。例如:

The student was just about to \_\_\_\_\_ the question, when suddenly he found the answer.

- A) arrive at                  B) submit to                  C) give up                  D) work out

本题考查根据逻辑和搭配关系辨析词组的能力。“这个学生正要放弃该问题时突然想出了答案。”when作连词,强调两个动作的对比,意为“正在这时”。题干中的缺省部分应与found构成逻辑语义上的对立关系,即选项C)“放弃”。选项A)和D)均含“得出,想出”之意,与题意相反。而选项B)意为“听任,甘受”,与question不能搭配。

复习资料的选择也是一个值得注意的问题。要精心研究历年全真试题,切勿简单地认为考过的题毫无价值可言。恰恰相反,因为四级考试是一项标准化的命题考试,某一种题型如果特别有针对性,或者其答案被多数考生选错,那就证明该题的效度和信度较高,重考的几率相对来说也就大一些。例如:1990年1月的第42题和1997年6月的第33题;1995年1月的第49题和1997年1月的第36题;1998年1月的第42题和2000年6月的第46题等。

笔者依据十余年大学英语教学与实践的经验,结合大学英语历年全真试卷,精心组织与编写,汇集成四级与六级各十套练习以及两套“热身练习”,每套练习均包含 30 道题目,每一道题目都附有考点分析。

为方便读者查阅,笔者精心制作了历年考过的部分词汇索引,通过对索引中多次出现的单词、短语或词组的分析,考生可了解四六级词汇的考查重点和趋势。本索引还可作为记忆手册使用,考生可以先用 10 天的时间学习、记忆这些词语,然后再做书中题目。

本书在最后还列出了大学英语四六级常见词组的搭配,以方便考生复习、查阅。

为提高考生的学习效率,节省时间,方便考生检验练习答案,各练习中题目的答案大多在当页底部出现,形式如下:

**SKIP FIVE FOR ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS AACBDBCADDDCDBACBD**

意思为:跳过 5 个字母,从第 6 个字母开始,便是以上所做题目的正确答案。由于排版版式的变化,有些题目的答案在下一页面中一并给出。

如果所做题目的答案与书中所给的答案不同,应参考该题目所对应的注释部分,分析找出错误原因,务求弄懂。一周后,可将做错的题目再做一遍;即使题目答案正确,也可以浏览题目的注释部分,回想一下自己的解题思路,进行对照比较,以便巩固复习成果。

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考生只需针对四级或六级的 360 道练习制定一个月的复习计划,按照每日一套题或一定量的做题进度,在短期内即可迅速进入四六级考试“百题快训”所期望的临战状态,取得高效率、高起点的复习效果。

笔者建议考生在 15 分钟内做完一套题。在参加考试一周前做“热身练习”(WARM-UP EXERCISES),进行自我测试。

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## 第一部分 精选习题

### CET-4

### EXERCISE 1

1. The man to whom we handed the forms pointed out that they had not been \_\_\_\_ filled in.  
A) consequently      B) regularly      C) comprehensively      D) properly
2. I can \_\_\_\_ some noise while I'm studying, but I can't stand loud noise.  
A) come up with      B) catch up with      C) put up with      D) keep up with
3. Don't \_\_\_\_ this news to the public until we give you the go-ahead.  
A) release      B) relieve      C) relate      D) retain
4. Children are very curious \_\_\_\_.  
A) at heart      B) in person      C) on purpose      D) by nature
5. American women were \_\_\_\_ the right to vote until 1920 after many years of a hard struggle.  
A) ignored      B) refused      C) neglected      D) denied
6. She is making herself ill with \_\_\_\_ over her son's future.  
A) trouble      B) annoyance      C) disgust      D) worry
7. The French pianist who had been praised very highly \_\_\_\_ to be a great disappointment.  
A) turned up      B) turned in      C) turned out      D) turned down
8. You can't afford to let the situation get worse. You must take \_\_\_\_ to put it right.  
A) decisions      B) directions      C) sides      D) steps
9. I hope that you'll be more careful in typing the letter. Don't \_\_\_\_ anything.  
A) withdraw      B) omit      C) reduce      D) leak

10. If you want to know the train schedule, please \_\_\_\_ at the booking office.  
A) acquire                      B) inquire                      C) request                      D) require
11. The coming of the railways in the 1830s \_\_\_\_ our society and economic life.  
A) transformed                      B) transported                      C) transferred                      D) transmitted
12. When there are small children around, it is necessary to put bottles of pills out of \_\_\_\_.  
A) reach                      B) hand                      C) hold                      D) place
13. Doing your homework is a sure way to improve your test scores, and this is especially true \_\_\_\_ it comes to classroom tests.  
A) when                      B) since                      C) before                      D) after
14. The government is trying to do something to \_\_\_\_ better understanding between the two countries.  
A) raise                      B) promote                      C) heighten                      D) increase
15. We were struck by the extent \_\_\_\_ which teachers' decisions served the interests of the school rather than those of the students.  
A) to                      B) for                      C) in                      D) with
16. Every man in this country has the right to live where he wants to \_\_\_\_ the color of his skin.  
A) with the exception of                      B) in the light of  
C) by virtue of                      D) regardless of
17. It is \_\_\_\_ to take some warm clothing with you, as the weather can change quite suddenly.  
A) acceptable                      B) available                      C) advisable                      D) applicable
18. The tomato juice left brown \_\_\_\_ on the front of my jacket.  
A) spot                      B) point                      C) track                      D) trace
19. \_\_\_\_ the calculation is right, scientists can never be sure that they have included all variables and modeled them accurately.  
A) Even if                      B) As far as                      C) If only                      D) So long as
20. He was very angry with his son because he wouldn't tell how he \_\_\_\_ his watch.  
A) came by                      B) came to                      C) came off                      D) came upon
21. His energetic efforts met with only \_\_\_\_ success.  
A) particular                      B) partial                      C) entire                      D) complete
22. Looked at from your \_\_\_\_, this position is intolerable.  
A) attitude                      B) state                      C) standpoint                      D) opinion
23. Although he was neat and well-groomed, he was slightly unattractive in \_\_\_\_.  
A) outlook                      B) look                      C) appearance                      D) feature
24. I suggested that he \_\_\_\_ himself to his new conditions.  
A) adapt                      B) adopt                      C) regulate                      D) suit

25. In Disneyland, every year, some 800 000 plants are replaced because Disney refused to \_\_\_\_ signs asking his "guests" not to step on them.  
A) put down      B) put out      C) put up      D) put off
26. \_\_\_\_ the temperature falling so rapidly, we couldn't go on with the experiment.  
A) Since      B) For      C) As      D) With
27. We would contact your nearest relative \_\_\_\_ any accidental occurring.  
A) on account of      B) in spite of      C) in the event of      D) in place of
28. His phone must be out of order. We've been unable to \_\_\_\_ him.  
A) arrive at      B) contact      C) meet      D) transmit
29. By law, when one makes a large purchase, he should have \_\_\_\_ opportunity to change his mind.  
A) accurate      B) urgent      C) excessive      D) adequate
30. Everybody \_\_\_\_ in the hall where they were welcomed by the secretary.  
A) assembled      B) accumulated      C) piled      D) joined

## EXERCISE 2

1. When the whole area was \_\_\_\_ by the flood, the government sent food there by helicopter.  
A) cut away      B) cut down      C) cut up      D) cut off
2. My camera can be \_\_\_\_ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.  
A) treated      B) adjusted      C) adopted      D) remedied
3. There are some \_\_\_\_ flowers on the table.  
A) artificial      B) unnatural      C) false      D) unreal
4. If you happen to \_\_\_\_ my lost papers while you're looking for your book, please let me know at once by telephone.  
A) come across      B) come up      C) come to      D) come over
5. Many difficulties have \_\_\_\_ as a result of the change over to a new type of fuel.  
A) risen      B) arisen      C) raised      D) arrived
6. Beethoven is my favorite musician. I regard him as \_\_\_\_ other musicians.  
A) superior to      B) more superior than      C) more superior to      D) superior than
7. We have to try every means to \_\_\_\_ the costs of the construction project.  
A) bring off      B) bring forth      C) bring down      D) bring back

8. She is a very \_\_\_\_ secretary: she never forgets anything or makes a mistake.  
A) anxious                      B) effective                      C) adequate                      D) efficient
9. In Britain, the best season of the year is probably \_\_\_\_ spring.  
A) later                      B) last                      C) latter                      D) late
10. Free medical treatment in this country covers sickness of mind as well as \_\_\_\_ sicknesses.  
A) normal                      B) regular                      C) average                      D) ordinary
11. A love marriage, however, does not necessarily \_\_\_\_ much sharing of interest and responsibilities.  
A) take over                      B) result in                      C) hold on                      D) keep to
12. Shelly had prepared carefully for her biology examination so that she could be sure of passing it on her first \_\_\_\_.  
A) intention                      B) attempt                      C) purpose                      D) desire
13. All the students in this class passed the English exam \_\_\_\_ the exception of Li Ming.  
A) on                      B) in                      C) for                      D) with
14. Studies show that the things that contribute most to a sense of happiness cannot be bought, \_\_\_\_ a good family life, friendship and work satisfaction.  
A) as for                      B) in view of                      C) in case of                      D) such as
15. A \_\_\_\_ to this problem is expected to be found before long.  
A) result                      B) response                      C) settlement                      D) solution
16. The manager spoke highly of such \_\_\_\_ as loyalty, courage and truthfulness shown by his employees.  
A) virtues                      B) features                      C) properties                      D) characteristics
17. We'll visit Europe next year \_\_\_\_ we have enough money.  
A) lest                      B) until                      C) unless                      D) provided
18. I'm sorry I can't see you immediately; but if you'd like to take a seat, I'll be with you \_\_\_\_.  
A) for a moment                      B) in a moment  
C) for the moment                      D) at the moment
19. He wrote the book in \_\_\_\_ with his brother.  
A) harmony                      B) collaboration                      C) union                      D) connection
20. When I met Jenny's sister, I took a liking \_\_\_\_ her immediately.  
A) for                      B) with                      C) on                      D) in
21. This village is only \_\_\_\_ by river.  
A) attainable                      B) available                      C) accessible                      D) obtainable
22. If you are under 18, you are not \_\_\_\_ to join the club.  
A) legitimate                      B) capable                      C) eligible                      D) permissible

23. The Smiths believe so firmly in family equality that they never go to visit their friends without their children's \_\_\_\_.  
A) allowance            B) permit            C) admission            D) permission
24. I'll never forget \_\_\_\_ you for the first time.  
A) to meet            B) meeting            C) to have met            D) having to be meeting
25. \_\_\_\_ difficulties we may come across, we'll help one another to overcome them.  
A) Wherever            B) Whatever            C) However            D) Whenever
26. The bed has been \_\_\_\_ in the family. It was my great-grandmother's originally.  
A) handed out            B) handed over            C) handed down            D) handed round
27. After trying several times, I \_\_\_\_ to see him.  
A) managed            B) succeeded            C) won            D) attempted
28. It is wrong for someone in such a high \_\_\_\_ in government to behave so badly in public.  
A) situation            B) position            C) employment            D) profession
29. The hopes, goals, fears and desires \_\_\_\_ widely between men and women, between the rich and the poor.  
A) alter            B) shift            C) transfer            D) vary
30. It is said that the math teacher seems \_\_\_\_ towards bright students.  
A) partial            B) beneficial            C) preferable            D) liable

## EXERCISE 3

1. They \_\_\_\_ in spite of the extremely difficult conditions.  
A) carried out            B) carried off            C) carried on            D) carried forward
2. We welcome rain, but a (an) \_\_\_\_ large amount of rainfall will cause floods.  
A) extensively            B) extremely            C) specially            D) constantly
3. Frankfurt, Germany, is one of the most \_\_\_\_ populated regions of Western Europe.  
A) densely            B) vastly            C) enormously            D) largely
4. The students were participating \_\_\_\_ an international energy-saving competition between towns in New England and Canada.  
A) for            B) in            C) to            D) at
5. I'll accept any job \_\_\_\_ I don't have to get up early.  
A) lest            B) as long as            C) in case            D) though

6. Once out of the earth's gravity, the astronaut is \_\_\_\_ by the problem of weightlessness.  
A) affected                  B) effected                  C) inclined                  D) related
7. He is late again today. I'll \_\_\_\_ that he will not be late tomorrow.  
A) be sure                  B) hope for                  C) see to it                  D) make it so
8. A completely new situation will \_\_\_\_ when the examination system comes into existence.  
A) arise                  B) rise                  C) raise                  D) arouse
9. This ticket \_\_\_\_ you to a free meal in our new restaurant.  
A) gives                  B) grants                  C) entitles                  D) credits
10. The sports meet, originally due to be held last Friday, was finally \_\_\_\_ because of the bad weather.  
A) set off                  B) worn off                  C) broken off                  D) called off
11. Writing is a slow process, requiring \_\_\_\_ thought, time, and effort.  
A) significant                  B) considerable                  C) enormous                  D) numerous
12. I caught a \_\_\_\_ of the taxi before it disappeared around the corner of the street.  
A) vision                  B) glimpse                  C) look                  D) scene
13. Which sport has the most expenses \_\_\_\_ training equipment, players' personal equipment and uniforms?  
A) in place of                  B) in terms of                  C) by means of                  D) by way of
14. Since the matter was extremely \_\_\_\_, we dealt with it immediately.  
A) tough                  B) tense                  C) urgent                  D) instant
15. Professor Taylor's talk has indicated that science has a very strong \_\_\_\_ on the everyday life of non-scientists as well as scientists.  
A) motivation                  B) perspective                  C) impression                  D) impact
16. The trumpet player was certainly loud. But I wasn't bothered by his loudness \_\_\_\_ by his lack of talent.  
A) than                  B) more than                  C) as                  D) so much as
17. Our son doesn't know what to \_\_\_\_ at the university; he doesn't make up his mind about his future.  
A) take in                  B) take up                  C) take over                  D) take after
18. Helen couldn't \_\_\_\_ on what she was doing while her family were watching TV.  
A) attract                  B) absorb                  C) draw                  D) concentrate
19. His answer \_\_\_\_ to a refusal.  
A) extends                  B) amounts                  C) adds                  D) turns
20. He spoke so quickly that I didn't \_\_\_\_ what he said.  
A) receive                  B) listen                  C) take                  D) catch



21. The \_\_\_\_ wind in this area is from the southwest.  
A) controlling    B) prevailing    C) persisting    D) continuous
22. At the end of his trial he was \_\_\_\_ of murder.  
A) convicted    B) convinced    C) condemned    D) sentenced
23. Nobody has been able to explain the \_\_\_\_ of this commonly used expression.  
A) reason    B) beginning    C) cause    D) origin
24. Cancellation of the flight \_\_\_\_ many passengers to spend the night at the airport.  
A) resulted    B) obliged    C) demanded    D) recommended
25. On New Year's Eve, New York City holds an outdoor \_\_\_\_ which attracts a crowd of a million or more people.  
A) incident    B) event    C) case    D) affair
26. According to the American federal government, residents of Hawaii have the longest life \_\_\_\_:  
77.2 years.  
A) scope    B) rank    C) span    D) scale
27. His sentence was reduced on the \_\_\_\_ of failing health.  
A) bases    B) causes    C) grounds    D) reasons
28. Science has made great \_\_\_\_ during the past 30 years.  
A) increases    B) movements    C) advances    D) advantages
29. Some diseases are \_\_\_\_ by certain water animals.  
A) transplanted    B) transformed    C) transported    D) transmitted
30. We take our skin for granted until it is burned \_\_\_\_ repair.  
A) beyond    B) for    C) without    D) under

## EXERCISE 4

1. I should like to rent a house, modern, comfortable and \_\_\_\_ in a quiet neighborhood.  
A) all in all    B) above all    C) after all    D) over all
2. Not \_\_\_\_, the process of choosing names varies widely from culture to culture.  
A) obviously    B) surprisingly    C) particularly    D) normally
3. Medical research has shown that the widespread use of cigarettes contributes \_\_\_\_ the increase of cancers.  
A) towards    B) for    C) with    D) to