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前言

《决胜六级》丛书(2002年最新修订本)是为即将参加六级考试的学生们准备的。我们希望,本套丛书能够尽量满足各种层次,尤其是基础差一些的同学们的需要,帮助他们尽量节省宝贵的时间,尽快熟悉六级考试的形式和内容,争取一举通过六级考试。

本书具有以下四大特点:

一、“全”。模拟形式全。根据国家教委公布的《大学英语考试大纲》、《样题》和大学英语六级考试题型,本书设计了六级考试可能使用到的各种模拟题型,全面反映了《教学大纲》和《考纲》的宗旨和要求。听力部分增加了 Compound Dictation。为了提高考生的动手能力,还设计了英汉互译的题型。写作部分给出了有关目前社会热点问题的作文题和参考样文。

二、“真”。本书以选择“真题”为出发点,力求使每道试题的容量和难易度都和实际考试题一致,而且,材料大多选自最新英、美书刊,语言规范,表达生动准确,集文学、历史、文化、风土人情、传记、科技为一体,兼顾趣味性 with 科学性,把大学英语六级考试五大部分的特点展现在考生面前,使他们能把握住特点,轻松逾越考试大关。

三、“细”。本书对考题进行了精心细致的研究与分析,并给出尽可能详尽、准确的解答,使考生对考题不仅知其然,而且知其所以然;不仅学到了知识,而且学会了分析问题、解决问题的方法。

四、“准”。本书的指导方向准。无论从选材、题型的编排,还是从

问题的解答上看,本书都是以培养和提高考生的语言综合运用能力、实践能力为出发点的。我们相信,只要考生能按照《大纲》和《考纲》的要求,认真模拟训练本书的试题,一定会取得成功!

由于水平有限,书中失误疏漏之处在所难免,恳请同仁及广大读者批评指正。

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第一部分 六级词汇全真模拟试题

Test One

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

- I remember _____ the article the day before yesterday.
A. to read B. to have read C. reading D. to reading
- After travelling in the desert for five days, we found a tiny oasis, where there was a well and _____ green grass.
A. a patch of B. a bunch of C. a pinch of D. a packet of
- The large company is _____ small ones by buying up their shares.
A. taking off B. taking over
C. taking in D. taking from
- She did it _____ our efforts to stop her.
A. in regard to B. with regard to
C. regarding D. in spite of
- Tom is interested in and clever at many different things, so he is _____.
A. vertical B. versatile C. variable D. vigorous
- The tragic ending of the novel can bring _____.
A. your eyes to tears B. tears to your eyes
C. your eye to tear D. tear to your eye
- I have heard about Mr. Smith but I am not acquainted _____.
A. of B. by C. with D. over

8. We stopped for a coffee break and _____ working fifteen minutes later.
A. resumed B. consumed C. presumed D. assumed
9. The "cure rate" of many diseases increased dramatically after penicillin was _____ by more and more doctors.
A. put into practice B. put into effect
C. put to use D. put into operation
10. Go back to work, otherwise you will be _____.
A. fired B. hired C. employed D. rented
11. Considering his contribution to our company, Mr. White _____ better treatment than this.
A. observes B. preserves C. pretends D. deserves
12. With tear gas, the policemen _____ the demonstrators in the street.
A. scattered B. broke C. assembled D. labelled
13. The little boy wore a very thin coat. A sudden gust of cold wind made him _____.
A. shake B. sweat C. shiver D. swing
14. Jimmy is only a second-rate tennis player, but he is always _____ how well he plays.
A. blowing B. freshening C. boasting D. dictating
15. Can you find _____ at the hotel for the night?
A. lodgings B. accomodations C. places D. houses
16. I'd like to take advantage of this opportunity to express my sincere _____ for your help.
A. regulation B. recreation C. appreciation D. guarantee
17. The heavy lock on the door gave her _____.
A. a sense of inferiority B. a sense of superiority
C. a sense of security D. a sense of pride
18. Much to the students' relief, the mid-term exam was _____.
A. let off B. taken off C. left off D. cancelled
19. She's fainted. Having been thrown cold water on her face, she _____.
A. came out B. came through C. came round D. came true
20. The story you told me the other day has yet to be _____.
A. confessed B. confirmed C. conquered D. conformed

Test One

21. _____, when he lived in his country, he was a university professor, but now he is working toward a high degree at an American university.
 A. Formerly B. Former C. Formally D. Formal
22. Once you put the folk tale _____, it will be very popular.
 A. in white and black B. in black and white
 C. by white and black D. with black and white
23. It is more than twenty years since Premier Zhou _____, but he still lives on in our hearts.
 A. passed away B. passed off C. passed over D. passed for
24. "Why are you driving like a mad?"
 "Well, I have to _____ the hour we lost in Chicago."
 A. make for B. make up C. make of D. make out
25. The table is similar in design to the other, but the top is _____.
 A. round B. rounder C. more round D. roundest
26. The atmosphere _____ certain gases mixed together in definite proportion.
 A. consisting of B. consists of
 C. composes of D. composed of
27. The slightest spark can _____ the explosives stored there.
 A. set out B. set about C. set up D. set off
28. The Olympic Committee has drawn up strict rules for the athletes to _____.
 A. go on B. go with C. go without D. go by
29. Work paid according to the amount done puts a premium _____ speed and not _____ quality.
 A. in, in B. of, of C. on, on D. from, from
30. If only I _____ there to see it!
 A. was B. am C. have been D. will be

Test Two

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. Eggs were on sale, and the shoppers _____ the bargain.
A. snatched up B. snapped up
C. smashed up D. summoned up
2. He soon made a _____ for himself on the stage.
A. popularity B. fame C. reputation D. respect
3. Violence in the local prison has _____ two lives.
A. removed B. taken
C. cost D. slaughtered
4. The unpleasant taste _____ in his mouth for hours.
A. lingered B. prolonged C. rested D. vanished
5. His _____ book will deal with industrial relations.
A. eventual B. actual C. forthcoming D. prompt
6. I just managed to _____ a quick breath before I was sucked under the water by the passing boat.
A. gain B. possess C. grab D. snatch
7. The water-skier _____ over the water.
A. skimmed B. floated C. drifted D. swam
8. Have you seen my son's latest _____ to his stamp collection?
A. accumulation B. acquisition C. exhibit D. edition
9. The noise was so _____ that only those with excellent hearing were aware of it.
A. dim B. gentle C. faint D. definite
10. A _____ change in policy is needed if relations are ever to improve.
A. severe B. violent C. drastic D. strict

Test Two

11. When you choose a piece of cloth, the most important thing that you should pay attention to is its _____.
A. style B. texture C. textile D. content
12. My mother came here only for a _____ stay. She would fly to Los Angeles the next day.
A. shortened B. prolonged C. premature D. transient
13. She cast her eyes round the room in _____ of a chair to sit in.
A. question B. quest C. demand D. requirement
14. You must be very careful. The work _____ precision.
A. retails B. repels C. retains D. entails
15. She knows a lot of young men, but it isn't easy to choose a/an _____ one who is both rich and attractive.
A. diligent B. qualified C. eligible D. elegant
16. He was _____ about the spring outing, but he came back quite depressed and said he shouldn't have joined in it.
A. enthusiastic B. fantastic C. courageous D. discouraged
17. _____ the chance and the money, I'd come and see you in New York in the foreseeable future.
A. With regard to B. Considering
C. Given D. Assuming
18. She is fond of _____, so don't approach her and tell her what troubles you. She'll make it known to all.
A. comment B. gossip C. speech D. appraisal
19. The old man was kind and _____ enough to help the children cross the street.
A. gracious B. graceful C. timid D. lively
20. The rising of prices will _____ off demands for pay increases.
A. trail B. switch C. trigger D. nudge
21. The wind _____ the clouds and the sun was again visible.
A. dispersed B. distributed C. displaced D. displayed
22. She admired the director to such an extent that she took his words as _____

oracles.

A. divine B. rebellious C. faithful D. unbearable

23. The wreckage of the exploded car _____ the traffic.

A. interfered B. interpreted C. disrupted D. corrupted

24. It was a close boxing game, but the boxer in blue was _____ to be the winner by three of the four referees.

A. destined B. deemed C. doomed D. adapted

25. I'm acting as _____ while the manager is away on business.

A. agency B. policy C. deputy D. colleague

26. His _____ personality provides good material for critics.

A. mature B. considered C. literate D. dual

27. The end _____ the means. This saying implies even a wrong or unfair method may be allowed if the result or purpose of the action is good.

A. modifies B. justifies C. purifies D. testifies

28. The _____ of Confucius built the temple in memory of their ancestor.

A. descendants B. predecessors

C. correspondents D. opponents

29. The chancellor _____ the fact that he was the centre of criticism and stuck to his reforms.

A. discharged B. disregarded C. disguised D. disposed

30. It was courageous enough for Galileo to _____ the falling object theory developed by Aristotle, the authoritative Greek scientist.

A. advance B. defy C. justify D. translate

Test Three

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

- In the ruins of the castle a book _____ the 14th century royal family life was founded.
A. prescribing B. ascribing C. depicting D. illustrating
- I felt sorry that he had the _____ that I was cheating him.
A. motive B. notification C. notion D. nightmare
- Madame Curie _____ all her life to scientific research.
A. engaged B. attributed C. dedicated D. addicted
- On behalf of world peace, any international dispute should be settled by _____ or political means instead of by forces.
A. diplomatic B. dramatic C. fantastic D. automatic
- Parents should be cautious about their words and actions, for their children may _____ their behaviours.
A. react B. resist C. interpret D. duplicate
- We can make full use of waste oil by _____ essences from it.
A. purifying B. refraining C. distilling D. transmitting
- All the world was _____ about the motive of the country to interfere in the dispute.
A. discrete B. subtle C. confidential D. dubious
- The Republicans _____ the congress at present time.
A. major B. transfer C. dominate D. overtake
- According to the doctor's _____, he had got a light flu epidemic.
A. diagnosis B. synopsis C. synthesis D. thesis
- The little boy was _____ at her mother's words because she for the first



time in her life lost her temper.

- A. encouraged B. consolidated
C. dismayed D. disapproved

11. A ship is in great danger. Please point out the ship's exact _____.
A. locality B. hazard C. loss D. district
12. I'm not sure that his business is strictly _____ for there is no definite stipulation in the related law.
A. legitimate B. reliable C. obedient D. workable
13. It's known to all that the sun _____ light and heat, which are essential to the growth of plants on earth.
A. sprays B. absorbs C. radiates D. reflects
14. In _____, the experiment was more difficult than we had imagined.
A. response B. retrospect C. consequence D. particular
15. For fear of being scolded by the teacher, the boy gave a _____ excuse for his absence.
A. liberal B. temporary C. lame D. disabled
16. The broadcast was _____ to Europe so that people in that region could hear our voice.
A. relayed B. exported C. transferred D. transported
17. The three men were given different work according to their _____ abilities.
A. identical B. respectable C. respective D. respectful
18. He _____ whether the articles exhibited at the back of the department store were for sale.
A. demanded B. inquired C. required D. requested
19. The defeated army had to _____ hastily from the battle field to the mountainous area.
A. retrieve B. resign C. retreat D. quit
20. Your teacher is still very weak, so do not _____ your visit.
A. delay B. lengthen C. shorten D. prolong
21. He _____ enough information on his tour of South America to write a book.
A. compiled B. packed C. edited D. assembled

Test Two

22. Having suffered a lot of setbacks, he was getting too _____ to trust others.
A. optimistic B. cynical C. pessimistic D. solitary
23. It's _____ to send cards to relatives and friends during the Christmas season.
A. experimental B. superior
C. liberal D. customary
24. The complete _____ in Grade 4 includes computer, philosophy, paper writing and translation.
A. curriculum B. subject
C. procedure D. profession
25. Adult as he is, he hasn't learned to _____ his temper.
A. resist B. retreat
C. curb D. irritate
26. The robbers had just broken into the store, when the alarm rang, right on _____.
A. shift B. sale
C. purpose D. cue
27. The _____ of the poet, the artist and the writer often bring fame without wealth.
A. discoveries B. creations
C. inventions D. revisions
28. Cigarette smoking is a major factor _____ to cancer.
A. attributing B. contributing
C. distributing D. constituting
29. He dreamed of being a newspaperman, even a foreign _____.
A. correspondent B. diplomat
C. press D. principal
30. To show our friendliness, we gave our _____ welcome to the delegation composed of visiting scholars.
A. gorgeous B. gentle
C. cordial D. innumerable

Test Four

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

- This pair of boots cost much less than yours for I bought them when the department store made a _____ of the stored goods.
A. clearance B. reduction C. fortune D. deal
- Lacking _____ political goals, the two parties quarrelled away.
A. intricate B. coherent C. intrinsic D. distinct
- I'm afraid that we might _____ some opposition to implement the daring plan.
A. come across B. come up against
C. come at D. come up with
- A monument was built to _____ those who died in the civil war.
A. congratulate B. remind
C. commemorate D. memorize
- Working far away from his home, he had to _____ from Oxford to London every day.
A. commute B. wander C. ramble D. motion
- A train is not _____ to a plane for speed.
A. equivalent B. equal C. comparable D. agreeable
- The couple has divorced as they are not _____.
A. friendly B. sociable C. easy-going D. compatible
- Growing too fast and lacking efficiency, our firm is no longer _____ in world market.
A. competitive B. qualified C. complicated D. identical
- The teacher _____ the book to his students for its wide coverage.
A. commended B. commented C. promoted D. upheld