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# 前 言

词汇是英语学习的基础,也是英语学习的难点。许多参加过大学英语四、六级考试的考生,成绩并不理想,究其原因,主要还是词汇问题没有解决好。因此,突破词汇关,已成为通过英语四、六级考试的关键。

庆幸的是,大学英语四、六级考试已经进行了 15 个年头,截止到 2001 年 6 月,已经有 50 余套四、六级考试的试卷面世,试卷中所出现的词汇几乎覆盖了《大学英语教学大纲》(修订版)所有的规定词汇,为我们研究大学英语四、六级考试中对词汇考核的要求和有关规律提供了方便。

为了将四、六级考试所涉及的词汇系统、清晰、全面地展现在考生面前,笔者积十几年辅导四、六级考试的经验,将这 50 余套试卷的词汇试题进行了分析,归纳为四大类:① 同义词、近义词题型;② 形似词题型;③ 短语动词与动词词组题型;④ 介词及其搭配题型。在此基础上,又对每一种题型进行了细分和详析,并就如何解答这类词汇题做了具体的阐述。

本书真题实例部分例举的 543 个题目全部取自历届四、六级考试的真题,并标明时间,便于考生了解单词的出现频率。答案、译文及注释部分是对这 543 道题的详细解析,这些解析包括汉译、题型分析和词义辨析等内容。为了让考生在练习中提高对词汇的理解和记忆,熟悉四、六级考试的命题思路,综合练习部分又给出 257 道四、六级考试真题,提供了 480 道针对性很强的词汇模拟题,共计 737 道题,供作练习。

本书是为准备参加大学英语四、六级考试的考生编写的,也适合考研学生以及在职申请硕士学位而准备参加全国英语统一考试的学生使用。

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# 真题实例

## 一、同义词、近义词题型

同义词、近义词是指词义和词性相同或相近的词。英语中绝对同义的词是极少的。同义词通常具有细微的语义差别或含义相近而用法不同。辨析同义词通常可用4种方法：从词义辨析、从词性辨析、从习惯搭配辨析和从句型结构辨析。

### (一)从词义辨析

1. The teacher's lecture on American history was three hours long, and Morris felt very \_\_\_\_.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. upset     | B. bored     |
| C. disturbed | D. neglected |

(样题-45, CET-4)

2. It's surprising that this innocent - looking person should have \_\_\_\_ such a crime.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. performed | B. made      |
| C. acted     | D. committed |

(样题-46, CET-4)

3. In the theater the actors are very \_\_\_\_ to the reaction of the audience.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. sensible  | B. sensitive |
| C. emotional | D. positive  |

(样题-52, CET-4)

4. When I took his temperature, it was two degrees above \_\_\_\_.

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| A. average | B. ordinary |
| C. regular | D. normal   |

(1987.9-49, CET-4)

5. The results were \_\_\_\_ in comparison with the effort required to achieve them.

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| A. insignificant | B. tiny          |
| C. minor         | D. indispensable |

(1987.9-49, CET-4)

6. When we finally \_\_\_\_ to get home after the tiring long journey, we could hardly move a step further.



- A. tried  
C. managed
- B. succeeded  
D. endeavored

(1988. 6-57, CET-4)

7. I shall have a companion in the house after all those \_\_\_ days.

- A. single  
C. alone
- B. only  
D. lonely

(1989. 1-63, CET-4)

8. If these shoes are too big, ask the clerk to bring you a smaller \_\_\_\_.

- A. suit  
C. one
- B. set  
D. pair

(1990. 1-49, CET-4)

9. Don't \_\_\_ this news to the public until we give you the go-ahead.

- A. release  
C. relate
- B. relieve  
D. retain

(1990. 1-58, CET-4)

10. My camera can be \_\_\_ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.

- A. treated  
C. adopted
- B. adjusted  
D. remedied

(1990. 1-67, CET-4)

11. Children who are overprotected by their parents may become \_\_\_\_.

- A. hurt  
C. damaged
- B. spoiled  
D. harmed

(1990. 1-69, CET-4)

12. I am sorry I \_\_\_ your glasses off the desk when I was wiping it.

- A. drew  
C. struck
- B. hit  
D. knocked

(1990. 6-45, CET-4)

13. I find this treatment very \_\_\_ to my health.

- A. advisable  
C. beneficial
- B. invaluable  
D. worthy

(1990. 6-55, CET-4)

14. As a \_\_\_ president, his views are treated with respect when he is interviewed.

- A. prior  
C. late
- B. previous  
D. former

(1990. 6-58, CET-4)



15. The supply of electric power to Madrid and neighboring districts has had to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. weakened  
B. omitted  
C. restricted  
D. lowered  
(1990.6-60, CET-4)
16. It is not difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the idea that machines can communicate information to us.  
A. admit  
B. receive  
C. accept  
D. convince  
(1991.1-41, CET-4)
17. Jane was hit on the head by the robber and was knocked \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. unconscious  
B. unaware  
C. brainless  
D. mindless  
(1991.1-51, CET-4)
18. The car is quite \_\_\_\_\_ of petrol.  
A. economic  
B. economical  
C. saving  
D. sparing  
(1991.1-58, CET-4)
19. The socks were too small, and it was only by \_\_\_\_\_ them that he managed to get them on.  
A. stretching  
B. extending  
C. lengthening  
D. spreading  
(1991.1-61, CET-4)
20. There were some \_\_\_\_\_ flowers on the table.  
A. artificial  
B. unnatural  
C. false  
D. unreal  
(1991.6-44, CET-4)
21. Many people complain of the rapid \_\_\_\_\_ of modern life.  
A. rate  
B. speed  
C. pace  
D. growth  
(1991.6-56, CET-4)
22. If you do not fasten your safety belt, your chances of being \_\_\_\_\_ will be greater.  
A. hurt  
B. beaten  
C. damaged  
D. stricken  
(1992.1-56, CET-4)
23. I found my daughter sitting in the kitchen, crying \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. bitterly  
B. strongly  
C. heavily  
D. deeply  
(1992.1-61, CET-4)



24. He said that very clearly so that nobody was in any \_\_\_\_ about what was meant.  
A. doubt  
B. wonder  
C. question  
D. consideration  
(1992. 1-68, CET-4)
25. You should hire a more \_\_\_\_ manager than the one you currently have.  
A. sufficient  
B. effective  
C. respective  
D. efficient  
(1992. 6-69, CET-4)
26. There's little chance that mankind would \_\_\_\_ a nuclear war.  
A. retain  
B. endure  
C. maintain  
D. survive  
(1993. 6-52, CET-4)
27. Before he left for his vacation, he went to the bank to \_\_\_\_ some money.  
A. pull  
B. pick  
C. gain  
D. draw  
(1993. 12-41, CET-4)
28. When she was criticized, she claimed that it was outside her \_\_\_\_ of responsibility.  
A. field  
B. limit  
C. extent  
D. range  
(1993. 12-49, CET-4)
29. I hope that you'll be more careful in typing the letter. Don't \_\_\_\_ anything.  
A. withdraw  
B. omit  
C. reduce  
D. leak  
(1993. 12-56 & 1999. 1-55, CET-4)
30. She is a very \_\_\_\_ secretary; she never forgets anything or makes a mistake.  
A. anxious  
B. effective  
C. adequate  
D. efficient  
(1993. 12-58, CET-4)
31. A police officer was sent to \_\_\_\_ the crime.  
A. search  
B. explore  
C. survey  
D. investigate  
(1994. 6-44, CET-4)
32. Although crowded cities seem to be a \_\_\_\_ of our crowded world, only 10 per cent of the world's people live in cities as large as Madrid or larger.



- A. scene  
C. signal
- B. symbol  
D. site

(1994.6-60, CET-4)

33. Nylon is a kind of \_\_\_\_ material widely used in our daily lives.

- A. mixed  
C. synthetic
- B. combined  
D. systematic

(1994.6-65, CET-4)

34. Medical care reform has become this country's most important public health \_\_\_\_.

- A. question  
C. matter
- B. stuff  
D. issue

(1995.1-53, CET-4)

35. I used to smoke \_\_\_\_, but I gave it up three years ago.

- A. seriously  
C. badly
- B. heavily  
D. severely

(1995.1-56, CET-4)

36. The \_\_\_\_ of blood always makes him feel sick.

- A. sight  
C. look
- B. view  
D. form

(1995.6-64, CET-4)

37. In Britain the best season of the year is probably \_\_\_\_ spring.

- A. later  
C. latter
- B. last  
D. late

(1995.6-65, CET-4)

38. Free medical treatment in this country covers sickness of mind as well as \_\_\_\_ sickness.

- A. normal  
C. average
- B. regular  
D. ordinary

(1995.6-66, CET-4)

39. This hotel \_\_\_\_ \$60 for a single room with bath.

- A. claims  
C. prices
- B. demands  
D. charges

(1995.6-67, CET-4)

40. It took him several months to \_\_\_\_ the wild horse.

- A. tend  
C. breed
- B. cultivate  
D. tame

(1995.6-70, CET-4)





49. The government is trying to do something to \_\_\_\_ better understanding between the two countries.
- A. raise  
C. heighten
- B. promote  
D. increase
- (1997.6-39, CET-4)
50. You have nothing to \_\_\_\_ by refusing to listen to our advice.
- A. gain  
C. seize
- B. grasp  
D. earn
- (1997.12-49, CET-4)
51. As a result of careless washing, the jacket \_\_\_\_ to a child's size.
- A. compressed  
C. dropped
- B. shrank  
D. decreased
- (1997.12-50, CET-4)
52. She was complaining that the doctor was \_\_\_\_ too much for the treatment he was giving her.
- A. expending  
C. costing
- B. offering  
D. charging
- (1997.12-56, CET-4)
53. The manger spoke highly of such \_\_\_\_ as loyalty, courage and truthfulness shown by his employees.
- A. virtues  
C. properties
- B. features  
D. characteristics
- (1997.12-57, CET-4)
54. The patient's health failed to such an extent that he was put into \_\_\_\_ care.
- A. intensive  
C. tense
- B. rigid  
D. tight
- (1998.6-54, CET-4)
55. In 1914, an apparently insignificant event in a remote part of Eastern Europe \_\_\_\_ Europe into a Great War.
- A. inserted  
C. plunged
- B. imposed  
D. pitched
- (1998.6-57, CET-4)
56. In a time of social reform, people's state of mind tends to keep \_\_\_\_ with the rapid changes of society.
- A. step  
C. touch
- B. pace  
D. progress
- (1999.1-44, CET-4)



57. Remember that customers don't \_\_\_\_ about prices in that city.  
A. debate  
B. dispute  
C. bargain  
D. consult  
(1999. 1-53, CET-4)
58. The tomato juice left a brown \_\_\_\_ on the front of my jacket.  
A. track  
B. trace  
C. spot  
D. point  
(1999. 1-59, CET-4)
59. Our journey was slow because the train stopped \_\_\_\_ at different villages.  
A. continually  
B. continuously  
C. gradually  
D. unceasingly  
(1999. 1-70, CET-4)
60. I'm very sorry to have \_\_\_\_ you with so many questions on such an occasion.  
A. interfered  
B. offended  
C. impressed  
D. bothered  
(1999. 6-42, CET-4)
61. Although they plant trees in this area every year, the tops of some hills are still \_\_\_\_.  
A. blank  
B. hollow  
C. vacant  
D. bare  
(1999. 6-49, CET-4)
62. In previous times, when fresh meat was in short \_\_\_\_, pigeons were kept by many households as a source of food.  
A. store  
B. provision  
C. reserve  
D. supply  
(1999. 6-61, CET-4)
63. In Britain people \_\_\_\_ four million tons of potatoes every year.  
A. swallow  
B. dispose  
C. consume  
D. exhaust  
(2000. 1-62, CET-4)
64. A lot of ants are always invading my kitchen. They are a thorough \_\_\_\_.  
A. nuisance  
B. trouble  
C. worry  
D. anxiety  
(2000. 1-69, CET-4)
65. Everybody \_\_\_\_ in the hall where they were welcomed by the secretary.  
A. assembled  
B. accumulated  
C. piled  
D. joined  
(2000. 6-44, CET-4)



66. All the key words in the article are printed in \_\_\_\_ type so as to attract readers' attention.
- A. dark  
B. dense  
C. black  
D. bold
- (2000.12-51, CET-4)
67. 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
- (2000.12-59, CET-4)
68. The same factors push wages and prices up together, the one \_\_\_\_ the other.
- A. emphasizing  
B. reinforcing  
C. multiplying  
D. increasing
- (2000.12-65, CET-4)
69. According to the American federal government, residents of Hawaii have the longest life \_\_\_\_ : 77.2 years.
- A. scope  
B. rank  
C. span  
D. scale
- (2001.6-32, CET-4)
70. Only a selected number of landlords in the neighborhood have been allowed by the university to take in \_\_\_\_.
- A. residents  
B. inhabitants  
C. lodgers  
D. settlers
- (2001.6-40, CET-4)
71. Extensive reporting on television has helped to \_\_\_\_ interest in a wide variety of sports and activities.
- A. gather  
B. generate  
C. assemble  
D. yield
- (2001.6-53, CET-4)
72. Competition, they believe, \_\_\_\_ the national character rather than corrupt it.
- A. enforces  
B. confirms  
C. intensifies  
D. strengthens
- (1997.1-44, CET-6)
73. The education \_\_\_\_ for the coming year is about \$4 billion, which is much more than what people expected.



- A. allowance  
C. budget
- B. reservation  
D. finance

(1997.1-52, CET-6)

74. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to steal the money when he saw it lying on the table.

- A. dragged  
C. elicited
- B. tempted  
D. attracted

(1997.1-57, CET-6)

75. By \_\_\_\_\_ computation, he estimated that the repairs on the house would cost him a thousand dollars.

- A. coarse  
C. crude
- B. rude  
D. rough

(1997.6-41, CET-6)

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner can run 2 miles in fifteen minutes.

- A. common  
C. average
- B. usual  
D. general

(1997.6-44, CET-6)

77. The statue would be perfect but for a few small \_\_\_\_\_ in its base.

- A. mistakes  
B. weaknesses
- C. flaws  
D. errors

(1997.6-50, CET-6)

78. Last year, the crime rate in Chicago has sharply \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. declined  
C. descended
- B. lessened  
D. slipped

(1997.6-57, CET-6)

79. If the fire alarm is sounded, all residents are requested to \_\_\_\_\_ in the courtyard.

- A. assemble  
C. crowd
- B. converge  
D. accumulate

(1997.6-62, CET-6)

80. The joys of travel, having long \_\_\_\_\_ the disabled, are opening up to virtually anyone who has the means.

- A. omitted  
C. neglected
- B. missed  
D. discarded

(1997.6-64, CET-6)

81. His career was not noticeably \_\_\_\_\_ by the fact that he had never been to college.

- A. prevented  
C. hindered
- B. restrained  
D. refrained

(1997.12-41, CET-6)



82. The captain \_\_\_\_ the horizon for approaching ships.  
A. scanned  
B. scrutinized  
C. explored  
D. swept  
(1997. 12-45, CET-6)
83. It is true that \_\_\_\_ a wild plant into a major food crop such as wheat requires much research time.  
A. multiplying  
B. breeding  
C. magnifying  
D. generating  
(1997. 12-53, CET-6)
84. Mr. Bloom is not \_\_\_\_ now, but he will be famous someday.  
A. significant  
B. dominant  
C. magnificent  
D. prominent  
(1997. 12-57, CET-6)
85. His body temperature has been \_\_\_\_ for 3 days, the highest point reaching 40.5°C.  
A. uncommon  
B. disordered  
C. abnormal  
D. extraordinary  
(1997. 12-58, CET-6)
86. It is through learning that the individual \_\_\_\_ many habitual ways of reacting to situations.  
A. retains  
B. gains  
C. achieves  
D. acquires  
(1998. 6-52, CET-6)
87. During their first teacher training year, the students often visited local schools for the \_\_\_\_ of lessons.  
A. observation  
B. investigation  
C. inspection  
D. examination  
(1998. 6-55, CET-6)
88. Out of \_\_\_\_ revenge, he did his worst to blacken her character and ruin her reputation.  
A. perfect  
B. total  
C. sheer  
D. integral  
(1998. 6-57, CET-6)
89. A most \_\_\_\_ argument about who should go and fetch the bread from the kitchen was going on when I came in.  
A. trivial  
B. delicate  
C. minor  
D. miniature  
(1998. 6-58, CET-6)