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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。

编 者

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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 | B. succeeded |
| C. managed | D. endeavored |

(1988.6-57, CET-4)

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

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

(1989.1-63, CET-4)

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

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

(1990.1-49, CET-4)

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

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

(1990.1-58, CET-4)

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

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

(1990.1-67, CET-4)

11. Children who are overprotected by their parents may become ____.

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

(1990.1-69, CET-4)

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

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

(1990.6-45, CET-4)

13. I find this treatment very ____ to my health.

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

(1990.6-55, CET-4)

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

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| A. prior | B. previous |
| C. late | 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)



41. Although I like the appearance of the house, what really made me decide to buy it was the beautiful _____ through the window.

- | | |
|------------|---------|
| A. vision | B. view |
| C. picture | D. look |

(1996.1-29, CET-4)

42. It has been revealed that some government leaders _____ their authority and position to get illegal profits for themselves.

- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| A. employ | B. take |
| C. abuse | D. overlook |

(1996.6-34, CET-4)

43. 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 |

(1996.6-36, CET-4)

44. Writing is a slow process, requiring _____ thought, time and effort.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A. significant | B. considerable |
| C. enormous | D. numerous |

(1996.6-41, CET-4)

45. New York _____ second in the production of apples, producing 850,000,000 pounds this year.

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| A. ranked | B. occupied |
| C. arranged | D. classified |

(1996.6-47, CET-4)

46. Physics is _____ to the science, which was called natural philosophy in history.

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| A. alike | B. equivalent |
| C. likely | D. uniform |

(1997.1-24, CET-4)

47. The strong storm did a lot of damage to the coastal villages; several fishing boats were _____ and many houses collapsed.

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| A. wrecked | B. spoiled |
| C. torn | D. injured |

(1997.1-35, CET-4)

48. Please be careful when you are drinking coffee in case you _____ the new carpet.

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| A. crash | B. pollute |
| C. spot | D. stain |

(1997.1-41, CET-4)



49. The government is trying to do something to ____ better understanding between the two countries.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| A. raise | B. promote |
| C. heighten | D. increase |

(1997.6-39, CET-4)

50. You have nothing to ____ by refusing to listen to our advice.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| A. gain | B. grasp |
| C. seize | D. earn |

(1997.12-49, CET-4)

51. As a result of careless washing, the jacket ____ to a child's size.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. compressed | B. shrank |
| C. dropped | 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 | B. offering |
| C. costing | D. charging |

(1997.12-56, CET-4)

53. The manager spoke highly of such ____ as loyalty, courage and truthfulness shown by his employees.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| A. virtues | B. features |
| C. properties | 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 | B. rigid |
| C. tense | 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 | B. imposed |
| C. plunged | 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 | B. pace |
| C. touch | 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

B. reservation

C. budget

D. finance

(1997.1-52, CET-6)

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

A. dragged

B. tempted

C. elicited

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

B. rude

C. crude

D. rough

(1997.6-41, CET-6)

76. The ____ runner can run 2 miles in fifteen minutes.

A. common

B. usual

C. average

D. general

(1997.6-44, CET-6)

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

A. mistakes

C. flaws

B. weaknesses

D. errors

(1997.6-50, CET-6)

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

A. declined

B. lessened

C. descended

D. slipped

(1997.6-57, CET-6)

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

A. assemble

B. converge

C. crowd

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

B. missed

C. neglected

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

B. restrained

C. hindered

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)