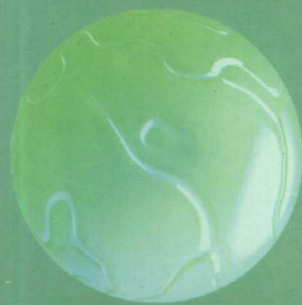


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abandon /ə'bændən/ *v.* 1. 离弃, 丢弃 2. 遗弃, 抛弃 3. 放弃

【词组】~ oneself to 沉溺于; with ~ 放任地, 放纵地, 纵情地

【例句】Those who have no enthusiasm have already been abandoned by fortune. 没有激情的人已经被命运抛弃。

ability /ə'biliti/ *n.* 1. 能力, 本领 2. 才能, 才智

【词组】to the best of one's ~ 尽自己最大努力

【例句】Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. 能力即你所能做到的事情。动机决定你做什么事情。态度决定你能否把事情做好。

aboard /ə'bo:d/ *ad. / prep.* 在船(飞机、车)上, 上船(飞机、车)

【例句】Protecting cargo while it is aboard ship is obviously crucial, but in many ways cargoes can be a hazard to ship, crew, and public. 保护船上的货物固然很重要, 但是在很多情况下货物也可能对轮船、船员和公众造成危害。

about /ə'baʊt/ *ad.* 1. 大约, 差不多 2. 在四周, 到处 3. 在附近 *prep.*

1. 关于, 对于 2. 在...周围, 在...各处

【词组】be ~ to 刚要, 即将

【例句】1. About the only thing that comes to us without effort is old age. 我们无须费力追求就能得到的大概只有年龄变老。

2. Tell me what has happened as it is; don't beat about the bush. 如实告诉我究竟怎么了, 不要兜圈子。

3. The manager was about to leave when his secretary called him back. 经理快要离开时, 他的秘书叫住了他。

abroad /ə'brɔ:d/ *ad.* 1. 到国外, 在国外 2. 在传播, 在流传

【例句】He set his heart on pursuing his studies abroad. 他一心想出国留学。

absence /'æbsəns/ *n.* 1. 缺席, 不在 2. 缺席的时间, 外出期 3. 缺乏, 不存在

【例句】Absence is to love what wind is to fire; it extinguishes the small, it enkindles the great. 分离之于爱情犹如风之于火; 它熄灭小者而助燃大者。

absent /'æbsənt/ *a.* 1. 缺席的, 不在场的 2. 缺乏的, 不存在 3. 心不在焉的, 出神的

【例句】Absent a legislative fix, this is an invitation for years of litigation. 缺乏一个明确的法令是引起多年诉讼的原因。

absolute /'æbsəlu:t/ *a.* 1. 十足的, 道



地的 2. 绝对的, 完全的 3. 不受任何限制或约束的

【例句】There is never a better measure of what a person is than what he does when he's absolutely free to choose. 一个人有绝对自由的选择权时所做的一切是对其本人最好的衡量。

【真题】He is quite sure that it's _____ impossible for him to fulfill the task within two days. [01/02]

- A. roughly B. exclusively
C. fully D. absolutely

答案 D。本题是词汇题。D 绝对地, 完全地; A 粗糙地, 粗暴地; B 排除其他地; C 充足地, 彻底地。

absorb /əb'sɔ:b/ *vt.* 1. 吸收 2. 吸引... 的注意, 使全神贯注

【例句】The powder absorbs more heat and thus speeds up the melting. 粉末吸收更多的热而加速溶解。

【真题】She was so _____ in her job that she didn't hear anybody knocking at the door. [01/96]

- A. attracted B. absorbed
C. drawn D. concerned

答案 B。本题是词汇题, 考查习惯性搭配 be absorbed in, 意思是“受... 吸引”。A 与 to, toward 搭配, 意思是“吸引, 使注意”; C 与 to, toward 搭配, 意思是“靠近, 拉近, 吸引”; D 与 with, about 搭配, 意思是“从事, 关心”。

abstract /'æbstrækt/ *n.* 1. 摘要, 梗概 2. 抽象派艺术作品 *a.* 1. 抽象的 2. 抽象派的

/æb'strækt/ *vt.* 1. 作... 的摘要 2. 提取, 抽取

【词组】in the ~ 抽象地, 在理论上

【例句】1. Abstract art has puzzled and indeed confused many people. 抽象派艺术确实使许多人迷惑不解。

2. The editor abstracted the most impor-

tant points from a long report. 编辑从一篇长篇报告中摘取了最重要的内容。

abundant /ə'bʌndənt/ *a.* 1. 大量的, 充足的 2. (~ in) 丰富的, 富裕的

【例句】To live a pure unselfish life, one must count nothing as one's own in the midst of abundance. 欲过清静无欲的生活, 须于富足之中不计有无。

abuse /ə'bju:z/ *n.* /ə'bju:z/ *vt.* 1. 滥用, 妄用 2. 虐待, 伤害 3. 辱骂, 毁谤

【例句】We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect. 我们滥用土地是因为我们把它视作属于我们的商品。当我们把土地看作是社区而我们属于它时, 就有可能充满爱和尊敬地使用它了。

【真题】It has been revealed that some government leaders _____ their authority and position to get illegal profits for themselves. [06/96]

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

答案 C。本题是词汇题。C 滥用; A 雇佣; B 占据, 使用; D 忽视。

academic /æka'demik/ *a.* 1. 学校的, 学院的 2. 学术的 3. 纯理论的, 不切实际的 *n.* 大学教师

【例句】1. A good historian must have an academic mind. 一个好的历史学家必须有学术头脑。

2. The question of freedom of speech is only an academic one under a dictatorship. 在专制统治下, 言论自由是不切实际的。

academy /ə'kædəmi/ *n.* 1. 研究院, 学会 2. (中等以上) 专门学校

【例句】The word academy is derived from the name of an olive grove outside ancient Athens where Plato taught phi-

losophy. “academy”这个词起源于古雅典城外柏拉图曾经讲学的一个橄榄树林的名字。

accelerate /æk'seləreit/ *v.* 加快, 增速

【例句】Passion accelerates your achievement. 激情为你的成就加速。

accent /'æksənt/ *n.* 1. 口音, 腔调

2. 重音, 重音符号 *vt.* 重读

【例句】Accent has various domains: the word, the phrase, and the sentence. 重读有不同的范围: 单词、短语和句子。

accept /æk'sept/ *vt.* 1. 接受, 领受, 收受 2. 承认, 同意, 认可 3. 相信

【例句】We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope. 我们必须接受有限的失望, 但是永远不要丢弃无限的希望。

【真题】Neither of the young men who had applied for a position in the university _____. [01/98]

- A. has been accepted
- B. have been accepted
- C. was accepted
- D. were accepted

答案 C。本题是语法题, 综合考查动词时态和单复数的用法。Neither 指两者都不, 谓语动词用单数, 排除 B、D; had applied 表明是过去时间, 排除 A。

acceptance /æk'septəns/ *n.* 1. 接受, 接纳 2. 赞同, 承认 3. 容忍

【例句】If a bill of exchange is accepted by the buyer of the goods, it is known as a trade acceptance. 如果汇票被货物的买方签收, 就视为贸易成交。

access /'ækses/ *n.* 1. 通道, 入口 2. 接近, 进入 3. 接近(或进入、享用)的机会 *vt.* 存取(计算机文件)

【真题】Over a third of the population was estimated to have no _____ to the health service. [06/98]

- A. assessment
- B. assignment
- C. exception
- D. access

答案 D。本题是词汇题, 考查词组 have access to, 意思是“有享用…的机会。”A 估价; B 分配, 委派, 任务; C 例外。

【真题】There is no _____ to the house from the main road. [01/02]

- A. edge
- B. avenue
- C. exposure
- D. access

答案 D。本题是词汇题, 考查 be access to, 意思是“有接近或进入…的机会”。A 边缘, 刀刃; B 大街, 林荫道; C 暴露, 揭露。

accident /'æksɪdənt/ *n.* 1. 意外遭遇, 事故 2. 意外, 意外因素

【词组】by ~ 偶然

【例句】I am a poor man, but I have this consolation: I am poor by accident, not by design. 我是穷人, 但我聊以自慰的是: 这是偶然, 并非定局。

accidental /'æksɪ'dentl/ *a.* 意外的, 偶然(发生)的

【例句】I don't believe things happen accidentally. I believe you earn them. 我不相信事情的发生是偶然的, 我相信那是你赢得的。

accommodate /ə'kɒmədeɪt/ *vt.* 1. 容纳 2. 向…提供住处(或膳宿) 3. 使适应, 顺应

【例句】1. The hotel could not accommodate us because all its rooms were booked. 旅馆不能给我们提供食宿因为房间全部预订了。

2. Wherever he goes, he readily accommodates to new circumstances. 不管到哪儿, 他都能迅速适应新环境。

accommodation /ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən/ *n.* (常 *pl.*) 住处, 膳宿

【例句】No accommodation is better than home. 没有比家更好的住处。

accompany /ə'kʌmpəni/ *vt.* 1. 陪

伴,陪同 2. 伴随,和...一起发生 3. 为...伴奏(伴唱)

【例句】1. He is not alone that is accompanied with noble thoughts. 有高贵思想相伴者不会孤独。

2. Lighting usually accompanies thunder. 闪电通常伴随雷鸣。

accomplish /ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ *vt.* 达到(目的),完成(任务),实现(计划、诺言等)

【例句】Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion. 世上没有不用激情就能完成的伟业。

【真题】The project _____ by the end of 2000, will expand the city's telephone network to cover 1,000,000 users. [06/99]

- A. accomplished
- B. being accomplished
- C. to be accomplished
- D. having been accomplished

答案 C。本题是语法题,考查非谓语动词的用法。动词不定式表示未发生或计划的动作、行为。对于 1999 年 6 月来说, the end of 2000 是将来时间,所以选 C。

accord /ə'kɔ:d/ *n.* 一致,符合 2. (尤指国与国之间的)谅解,协议 *vi.* (~ with) 相符合,相一致,相和谐 *vt.* 授予,赠与,给予

【词组】of one's own ~ 出于自愿,主动地; in ~ with 与...一致,与...相符合; with one ~ 一致地,一致同意地

【例句】1. His actions accord with his words. 他言行一致。

2. The two governments are completely accord on the problem of preserving peace. 两国政府在维护和平问题上立场一致。

3. This kind of democracy does not accord with the interests or wishes of our people. 这种民主不符合我国人民的

利益和愿望。

accordance /ə'kɔ:dəns/ *n.* 一致,和谐,符合

【词组】in ~ with 与...一致,按照,根据

【例句】Man is a rational animal who always loses his temper when he is called upon to act in accordance with the dictates of reason. 人是一种理性的动物,但要求他按照理智行事时他又总是发脾气。

accordingly /ə'kɔ:dɪŋli/ *ad.* 1. 照着,相应地 2. 因此,所以,于是

【例句】You may arrange accordingly. 你可以相机行事。

account /ə'kaunt/ *n.* 1. 记述,描述,报告 2. 账,账户 3. 解释,说明 *vi.* 1. 说明...的原因,是...的原因 2. (在数量、比例方面)占

【词组】~ for 解释,说明; of no ~ 不重要的; on ~ of 因为,由于; on no ~ 绝不,绝对不; take ~ of 考虑到,顾及,体谅; take into ~ 考虑

【例句】1. There is no accounting for taste. 品味爱好是无法解释的。

2. Please give us detailed account for the money you spent. 请你详细说说钱是如何花掉的。

3. If you want an accounting of your worth, count your friends. 要想知道你自己的价值,就请数一数你的朋友。

【真题】I hope my teacher will take my recent illness into _____ when judging my examination. [06/91]

- A. regard
- B. counting
- C. account
- D. observation

答案 C。本题是词汇题,考查词组 take ... into account; A 关心,注意,尊敬; B 计算; D 观察,观测。

【真题】I'd _____ his reputation with other farmers and business people in the community, and then make a decision about whether or not to approve a loan.

[01/00]

- A. take into account B. account for
C. make up for D. make out

答案 A。本题是词汇题,考查词组辨析。
C 补偿;D 理解,辨认出。考点同上。

accountant /ə'kauntənt/ *n.* 会计(员),会计师

【例句】A major part of the accountant's preparation for the profession is devoted to the study of methods and principles of analysis for managerial decision making. 职业会计师的主要准备工作是致力于分析方法和分析原则的研究,以供领导制定决策。

accumulate /ə'kjumjuleit/ *v.* 积聚,堆积,积累

【例句】Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate. 朋友来了又走,而敌人却越积越多。

【真题】_____ energy under the earth must be released in one form or another, for example, an earthquake. [01/02]

- A. Gathered B. Accumulated
C. Collected D. Assembled

答案 B。本题是词汇题,考查近义词的辨析。A 采集,收拾;C 搜集,收集;D 集合,聚集。四个词意思相似,关键在于 B 强调“积少成多”。

accuracy /'ækjʊrəsi/ *n.* 精确性,正确度,准确

【例句】Major improvements have been made in the accuracy of economic forecasting. 在经济预测的精确性方面已经取得了很大的进展。

accurate /'ækjʊrɪt/ *a.* 1. 正确无误的 2. 准确的,精确的

【真题】The statistical figures in that report are not _____. You should not refer to them. [01/02]

- A. rigid B. delicate
C. fixed D. accurate

答案 D。本题是词汇题。A 严格的,僵硬的;B 灵敏的,细致的;C 固定的,不变的。

accuse /ə'kju:z/ *vt.* 指控,控告,指责

【例句】As I get older, I have learned to listen to people rather than accuse them of things. 随着成长,我学会了倾听而不是指责别人。

【真题】The soldier was _____ of running away when the enemy attacked.

[06/97]

- A. scolded B. charged
C. accused D. punished

答案 C。本题是词汇题。A 漫骂;B 收费,管理,充电,控告;D 惩罚。关键在于搭配,即 accuse sb of sth.

accustomed /ə'kʌstəmd/ *a.* (— to) 习惯于...的,适应了 2. 通常的,惯常的

【例句】I'm not accustomed to getting up so early to do morning exercises. 我不习惯这么早起床进行晨练。

ache /eik/ *n.* 疼痛 *vi.* 1. 痛,疼痛 2. 渴望

【例句】Better a finger off than always aching. 长痛不如短痛。

achieve /ə'tʃi:v/ *vt.* 完成,实现,达到 *vi.* 成功

【例句】All men who have achieved great things have been great dreamers. 成就大业者皆是大梦想家。

achievement /ə'tʃi:vmənt/ *n.* 1. 成就,成绩 2. 达到,完成,实现

【例句】The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become. 真正的成就源于追求卓越的志向。

acid /'æsid/ *n.* 酸,酸性物质 *a.* 1. 酸的,酸味的 2. 尖刻的,刻薄的

【例句】Memories are like stones, time

and distance erode them like acid. 记忆犹如石头, 时间和距离像酸一样腐蚀掉它们。

acknowledge /ək'nɒlɪdʒ/ *vt.* 1. 承认, 承认…的权威(或主张) 2. 告知收到, 确认 3. 对…表示谢忱, 报偿

【例句】1. We must not fail to acknowledge his service to the town. 我们一定不要忘了感谢他为镇上做出的服务。

2. You can make your world so much larger simply by acknowledging everyone else's. 你可以仅仅通过承认别人的世界而大大扩展自己的世界。

acquaint /ə'kweɪnt/ *vt.* (~ with) 使认识, 使了解, 使熟悉

【词组】be ~ed with 对…熟悉, 对…了解

【真题】The author of the report is well _____ with the problems in the hospital because he has been working there for many years. [01/02]

A. informed B. enlightened
C. acquainted D. acknowledged

答案 C。本题是词汇题, 考查词组 be acquainted with。A 报告, 通知; B 启蒙, 教导; D 承认, 答谢。

acquaintance /ə'kweɪntəns/ *n.* 1. 相识的人, 熟人 2. 认识, 相识, 了解

【例句】Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, and an acquaintance. 诚恳的批评让人难于接受, 尤其是来自亲戚、朋友和熟人的批评。

acquire /ə'kwaɪə/ *vt.* 1. 取得, 获得 2. 学到

【例句】We are all born into the world with nothing. Everything we acquire after that is profit. 我们生到世上时都是一无所有, 此后获得的一切都是收益。

acquisition /,ækwi'zɪʃən/ *n.* 1. 取得, 获得, 习得 2. 获得物, 增添的人

(或物)

【例句】Acquisition of knowledge entails learning and asking for advice. So, learn by yourself, and ask for advice; only thus can genuine knowledge be acquired. 获取知识需要学习和勤问。因此, 要自主学习并且勤问; 惟有如此才能获得真正的知识。

across /ə'krɒs/ *ad.* 1. 从一边到另一边, …宽 2. 在对面, 向对面 *prep.* 1. 穿过, 越过, 横过 2. 在…对面

【例句】The teacher couldn't get the idea across to the class. 老师无法使学生理解这个概念。

act /ækt/ *n.* 1. 行动, 行为 2. 法令, 条例 3. (一)幕 *v.* 1. 行动, 做事 2. 举止, 表现 3. 起作用 *vt.* 扮演, 装作

【词组】~ on 遵照…行动, 奉行, 作用于, 影响; ~ up 出毛病, 运转不正常, 耍脾气, 捣蛋; in the ~ of 正做…的过程中

【例句】Think before you act! (谚)三思而后行!

action /'ækjən/ *n.* 1. 行动, 行动过程 2. 已经做的事, 行为 3. 作用 4. 情节
【词组】out of ~ 不(再)起作用, 不(再)运转

【例句】1. Actions speak louder than words. 行动比语言更有说服力。

2. Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action. 行动并不一定带来幸福; 但没有行动绝对不会有幸福。

active /'æktɪv/ *a.* 1. 活跃的, 积极的 2. 主动的, 起作用的

【例句】The vaccines used to provide active immunization need not contain living microbes. 用来提供积极免疫的疫苗不需要含有活细菌。

activity /æk'tɪvɪti/ *n.* 1. 活动, 行动 2. 活跃, 活力

【例句】Any activity becomes creative when the doer cares about doing it right, or doing it better. 当人们注意把事情做正确或做得更好时,任何活动都会有创造性。

actor /'æktə/ *n.* 男演员,行动者,参与者

【例句】The scenery in the play was beautiful, but the actors got in front of it. 戏剧的布景很美,但演员把美景给挡住了。

actual /'æktʃuəl/ *a.* 实际的,真实的,事实上的

【例句】The actual cost of repairs was a lot less than we had expected. 实际的修理费用比我们预期的要低得多。

actually /'æktʃuəli/ *ad.* 实际上,事实上

【例句】In any sport the anticipation of what might happen is almost as important as what actually happens. 在任何运动项目中,期望几乎和实际一样重要。

acute /ə'kjʊt/ *a.* 1. 严重的,激烈的 2. 敏锐的 3. (疾病)急性的 4. 尖的,锐的

【例句】She still has very acute hearing, though she is eighty years old. 尽管她已经八十岁了,但她的听觉仍然很灵敏。

adapt /ə'dæpt/ *v.* 1. 使适应,使适合 2. 修改,改编

【词组】~ to 适应

【真题】The newcomers found it impossible to _____ themselves to the climate sufficiently to make permanent homes in the new country. [01/98]

- A. suit B. adapt
C. regulate D. coordinate

答案 B。本题是词汇题,习惯性搭配 adapt one to another,意思是“使一方适应另一方”。A 相配,合适;C 管制,调节;D 调整,整理。

【真题】I suggested he should _____ himself to his new conditions. [12/00]

- A. adapt B. adopt
C. regulate D. suit

答案 A。本题是词汇题,考点同上。B 收养,采用。

add /æd/ *v.* 1. 添加,增加 2. 把...加起来,计算...的总和 3. 进一步说或写,附带说明

【词组】~ to 增添;~ up 加起来,说得通;~ up to 合计达,累计于

【例句】Every failure one meets with adds to one's experience. 人所遇到的每一次失败都会增加其经验。

【真题】Although he had looked through all the reference material on the subject, he still found it hard to understand this point and her explanation only _____ to his confusion. [06/95]

- A. extended B. amounted
C. added D. turned

答案 C。本题是词汇题,考查四个选项与介词 to 构成词组后的意思辨析。add to 增加,增添;extend to 伸展至;amount to 总计,等于,达到;turn to 转向,转而依赖。

addition /ə'diʃən/ *n.* 1. 加,加法 2. 增加的人(或物)

【词组】in ~ 另外,加之;in ~ to 除...之外(还)

【例句】In addition to gene, intelligence also depends on an adequate diet, a good education and a decent home environment. 除了遗传基因外,智力还依赖于充足的营养、良好的教育和高尚的家庭环境。

additional /ə'diʃənəl/ *a.* 另外的,附加的,额外的

【例句】For additional information about the production, characteristics, and uses of our products, please visit our website.



欲进一步了解产品的生产、性能和使用等信息请浏览我们的网站。

address /ə'dres/ *n.* 1. 地址, 住址 2. 演说, 讲话 *vt.* 1. (在信封或包裹上) 写姓名地址 2. 向...作(正式)讲话, 对...发表演说 3. 称呼 4. 对付, 处理

【例句】1. He is determined to address himself to the key difficult problems in the process of production. 他下决心致力于解决生产过程中的关键难题。

2. The foreign minister is going to address the conference on the subject of war and peace. 外交部长将要就战争与和平为题在大会上做演说。

adequate /ædɪkwɪt/ *a.* 1. 充足的, 足够的 2. 适当的, 胜任的

【真题】By law, when one makes a large purchase, he should have _____ opportunity to change his mind. [01/00]

- A. accurate B. urgent
C. excessive D. adequate

答案 D。本题是词汇题, D 充足的, 足够的; A 正确, 精确; B 急迫, 紧急; C 过度, 额外。

adjust /ə'dʒʌst/ *vt.* 1. 校正, 校准, 调整 2. 调节, 改变...以适应 *vi.* (~ to) 适应

【例句】The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails. 悲观主义者抱怨风向; 乐观主义者期待风向改变; 现实主义者调整航向。

【真题】My camera can be _____ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions. [01/90]

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

答案 B。本题是词汇题, B 改变...以适应; A 治疗, 款待; C 采用, 收养; D 治疗, 补救。

administration /əd,mɪni'streɪʃən/ *n.*

1. 管理, 经营, 支配 2. 管理部门, 行政机关, 政府 3. 实行, 执行

【例句】Bad administration, to be sure, can destroy good policy; but good administration can never save bad policy. 坏的管理肯定能毁掉好的政策; 而好的管理却不能挽救坏的政策。

admire /əd'maɪə/ *vt.* 1. 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕 2. 称赞, 夸奖

【例句】1. Tell me who admires you and loves you, and I will tell you who you are. 告诉我什么人钦佩你、爱你, 我就能知道你是什么人。

2. The shakespeare's tragedies are admired by the people over the world. 莎士比亚的悲剧受到全世界人民的赞赏。

admission /əd'mɪʃən/ *n.* 1. 准许进入, 准许...加入 2. 入场费, 入场券 3. 承认, 供认

【例句】1. Some museums charge admission fees only for major exhibitions. 有些博物馆只在大型展览时收入场费。

2. The accused man refused to make an admission of his guilt. 被告拒绝承认他的罪行。

admit /əd'mɪt/ *vt.* 1. 承认, 供认 2. 准许...进入, 准许...加入 *vi.* 承认

【例句】1. Everyone is self-made person, but only the successful admit it. 每个人都是自我成才, 但是只有成功者承认这一点。

2. This ticket admits two people to the football match. 这张票可供两人入场看足球赛。

adopt /ə'dɒpt/ *vt.* 1. 收养 2. 采取, 采纳, 采用 3. 正式通过, 批准

【例句】The government adopt a hard line towards terrorists. 政府对恐怖分子采取强硬手段。

【真题】The old couple decided to _____ a boy and a girl though they had

three children of their own. [06/99]

- A. adapt B. bring
C. receive D. adopt

答案 D。本题是词汇题, A 与 D 词形相近, 容易混淆。D 收养; A 使适应, 改编; B 带来; C 收到, 接收。

adult /ə'dʌlt/ *n.* 成年人(或动物) *a.*

1. 成年的, 充分长成的 2. 成年人的, 适宜于成年人的

【例句】If you treat a sick child as an adult and a sick adult as a child, everything usually works out pretty well. 如果你将生病的孩子当作大人对待, 将生病的大人当作孩子对待, 那么往往一切都会非常顺利。

advance /əd'vɑ:ns/ *vi.* 1. 前进, 向前移动 2. 取得进展 3. (价格等) 上涨, 增加 *vt.* 1. 预先发放, 预先支付 2. 提前, 使提前发生 3. 提出(建议等)

- n.* 1. 前进, 前移 2. 进展, 改进 3. (价格等) 增长, 增加 4. 预付(款等) *a.* 1. 预先的 2. 先行的

【词组】in ~ 预先, 事先

【例句】1. When fear advances, logic backs away. 当恐惧前进时, 逻辑就会撤退。

2. Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination. 科学的每一个巨大进步都来自大胆的想法。

3. The employee advanced his employer to advance him a month's salary. 雇员要求雇主预支一个月的薪水。

advanced /əd'vɑ:nst/ *a.* 1. 超前的, 先进的 2. 高级的, 高等的 3. 年迈的, 后阶段的

【例句】Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic. 任何尖端的科技都无异于魔术。

advantage /əd'vɑ:ntidʒ/ *n.* 1. 优点, 有利条件, 有利因素 2. 利益, 好处

【词组】gain / have an ~ over 胜过, 优于; take ~ of 利用, 趁...之机; to ~ 有利地, 使优点突出地

【例句】1. The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them. 不读好书的人比不会读书的人更没优势。

2. Every advantage has its disadvantages. 有利必有弊。

adventure /əd'ventʃə/ *n.* 1. 异乎寻常的经历, 奇遇 2. 冒险, 冒险活动

【例句】Adventures are to the adventurous. 冒险属于敢做敢为的人。

advertise /,ædvə'taiz/ *vt.* 1. 为...做广告, 宣传 2. (在报刊、电视、广播等中) 公告, 公布 *vi.* 登广告, 做广告, 登公告

【例句】Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does. 做生意不打广告就像在黑暗中向女孩眉目传情。你知道自己在干什么, 而别人却不知道。

【真题】You will see this product _____ wherever you go. [01/00]

- A. to be advertised B. advertised
C. advertise D. advertising

答案 B。本题是语法题, 考查非谓语动词的用法。B 为过去分词, 表示 product 被做了广告, 并且广告已经出现。

advertisement /əd'vertismənt/ *n.* 1. 广告, 公告, 启事 2. 广告活动, 宣传

【例句】The wall was covered with advertisements. 墙上贴满了广告。

advice /əd'vaiz/ *n.* 劝告, 忠告, 意见

【例句】Good advice is beyond all price. 忠言是无价之宝。

advisable /əd'vaizəbl/ *a.* 可取的, 明智的

【真题】I don't think it advisable that Tim _____ to the job since he has no

experience. [06/97]

A. is assigned B. will be assigned
C. be assigned D. has been assigned
答案 C。本题是语法题, *advisable* 的从句要求用虚拟语气, 从句谓语用 *should* 加动词原形, *should* 可以省略。

advise /əd'vaɪz/ *vt.* 1. 劝告, 忠告, 向...提供意见 2. 建议 3. 通知, 告知 *vi.* 提供意见, 建议

【例句】I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it. 我发现给孩子提建议的最好办法是先弄明白他们想做什么然后再建议他们去做什么。

advocate /'ædvəkit/ *n.* 1. 拥护者, 提倡者 2. 辩护者, 律师 *vt.* 拥护, 提倡, 主张

【例句】He advocates building more schools. 他主张多建几所学校。

affair /ə'feə/ *n.* 1. (*pl.*) 事务 2. 事情, 事件 3. (个人的)事

【例句】There is a tide in the affairs of men. (谚)人生如潮。

affect /ə'fekt/ *vt.* 影响

【例句】A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. 老师影响无限; 他不知道自己的影响到哪里才停止。

【真题】We are interested in the weather because it _____ us so directly what we wear, what we do, and even how we feel. [06/91]

A. benefits B. affects
C. guides D. effects

答案 B。本题是词汇题, 关键在于区别 B 与 D。A 有益于, 有助于; C 指导, 支配, 管理; D *n.* 结果, 效果 *vt.* 招致, 实现。

【真题】Once out of the earth's gravity, the astronaut is _____ by the problem

of weightlessness. [01/94]

A. affected B. effected
C. inclined D. related

答案 A。本题是词汇题, 考点同上。B 招致, 实现; C 使倾向于, 使倾斜; D 联系, 发生关系。

affection /ə'fekʃən/ *n.* 喜爱, 感情, 爱慕之情

【例句】The way to change others' minds is with affection, and not anger. 改变别人的意见要凭友爱, 而不是凭愤怒。

afford /ə'fɔ:d/ *vt.* 1. 买得起, 担负得起 2. 提供, 给予

【例句】There is the risk you cannot afford to take and there is the risk you cannot afford not to risk. 有的险你冒不起, 而有的险不冒不行。

afraid /ə'freɪd/ *a.* 1. 害怕的, 恐惧的 2. 恐怕, 遗憾的

【例句】Don't be afraid to take a big step. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps. 不要害怕迈大步, 因为不能两小步跳过一条鸿沟。

afterwards /'ɑ:ftəwədz/ *ad.* 过后, 后来, 以后

again /ə'geɪn/ *ad.* 1. 再一次, 又一次 2. (回)到原处(或原来状态等) 3. 再则, 而且

against /ə'geɪnst/ *prep.* 1. 逆, 反(对), 违反 2. 对...不利 3. 倚在, 紧靠着, 紧贴着 4. 和...比, 和...对照 5. 防备, 预防

【例句】1. The farmers built up a surplus of grains against times of natural disasters. 这些农民储备了多余的粮食以备灾年。

2. The snow-capped mountains look very beautiful against the blue sky. 白雪覆盖的群山在蓝天的映衬下显得格外美丽。

【真题】After the robbery, the shop in-



stalled a sophisticated alarm system as an insurance _____ further losses. [06/98]

- A. for B. from
C. against D. towards

答案 C。本题是词汇题,考查习惯性搭配,insurance against further losses 意思是“防止更多的损失”。

age /eidʒ/ *n.* 1. 年龄 2. 老年,老 3. 时代,时期 4. (常 *pl.*) 很长的一段时间 *v.* 1. (使)显老, (使)变陈旧 2. (使)成熟

【例句】1. Age appears best in four things: old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust and old authors to read. 有四种东西老的表现最好:老柴可烧、老酒可饮、老友可信、老作家可读。

2. Fear and anxiety aged him overnight. 恐惧和忧虑使他一夜之间变老。

agency /'eidʒənsi/ *n.* 1. 代理行,经销处 2. (政府等的)专业行政部门

【例句】Agency is recognized in all modern legal systems as an indispensable part of the existing social order. 所有现代的法律系统都承认代理机构是现存社会秩序的不可分割的一部分。

agenda /ə'dʒendə/ *n.* 议事日程

agent /'eidʒənt/ *n.* 1. 代理人,代理商,经纪人 2. 政府特工人员,政府代表 3. 动因,原因 4. 剂

【例句】1. Rain and sun are the agents which help plants to grow. 雨水和太阳是促使植物成长的因素。

2. Soap is a cleaning agent. 肥皂是洗涤剂。

aggressive /ə'ɡresiv/ *a.* 1. 侵犯的,侵略的,挑衅的 2. 敢做敢为的,有进取心的

【例句】Frequently, aggressive behavior encompasses both attack and defense. 侵

犯行为往往既有攻击性又有防御性。

agree /ə'ɡri/ *vi.* 1. 同意,赞同 2. 相同,相符,一致 3. (气候、食物等)相宜 *vt.* 同意,承认

【词组】~ with sb. about sth. 与某人意见一致 ~ (together) 合得来,相投 ~ to differ 承认有分歧,保留不同意见。

【例句】I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me completely. 我一生从来没有在任何完全赞同我的人身上学到东西。

agreement /ə'ɡri:mənt/ *n.* 1. 协定,协议,契约 2. 达成协议,同意 3. 一致,感情融洽

【例句】His opinion is in agreement with mine. 他的意见和我的一致。

agriculture /'æɡrikʌtʃə/ *n.* 农业,农学

【例句】Agriculture applies genetic techniques to improve plants. 农业运用基因技术优化植物。

ahead /ə'hed/ *ad.* 1. 在前面,在前头 2. 向前,朝前 3. 提前,预先

【词组】~ of 比...提前,比...更早

【例句】What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us. 与内心的东西相比,身前身后的一切都微不足道。

aid /eid/ *n.* 1. 帮助,援助,救助 2. 助手,辅助物,辅助手段 *vt.* 救助,援助,帮助

【例句】An English-Chinese Dictionary is an important aid in learning English. 英汉词典是学习英语的重要工具。

aim /eim/ *n.* 1. 目标,目的,意图 2. 瞄准,对准 *vt.* 1. 对...瞄准,把...对准 2. 使针对,使旨在 *vi.* (~ at/for) 1. 瞄准,对准 2. 打算,企图 3. 致力,旨在
【例句】A person who aims at nothing is sure to hit nothing. 没有任何目标的人肯定会一事无成。

air /ɛə/ *n.* 1. 空气, 大气 2. 样子, 神态 3. 天空, 航空 *vt.* 1. 晾干 2. 使通风 3. 使公开, 使公众注意

【词组】by ~ 通过航空途径, 乘飞机; clear the ~ 消除误会(或猜疑等); in the ~ 流传中; off the ~ 停播; on the ~ 广播; up in the ~ 悬而未决的

【例句】He put on high airs with his learning. 他以饱学而自傲。

alarm /ə'la:m/ *n.* 1. 惊恐, 忧虑 2. 警钟, 报警器, 闹钟 3. 警报 *vt.* 使惊恐, 使担心

【例句】While the alarm reaction usually takes the form of a freeze-or-flight response, it may, if the stimulus is within a critical distance, elicit an attack. 尽管通常对惊吓的反应是僵立不动或逃跑, 但如果刺激物在危急的近距离就有可能引起攻击。

alcohol /'ælkəhəl/ *n.* 酒精, 含酒精的饮料

【例句】1. Power is a little like alcohol. The faster it is consumed, the more quickly it affects the brain. 权力有一点像酒, 用得越快, 越容易上头。

2. Alcohol does not require digestion before its absorption into the bloodstream. 酒精不需要消化就能被血流吸收。

alert /ə'lɜ:t/ *a.* 警觉的, 留神的, 注意的 *vt.* 1. 向...报警, 使警惕 2. 使认识到, 使意识到 *n.* 1. 警戒(状态), 戒备(状态) 2. 警报

【词组】on the ~ 警戒着, 随时准备着, 密切注意着

【例句】1. The alert listener will have noticed the error. 耳朵尖的人能听出这个错。

2. The doctor alerted me to the dangers of smoking. 医生警告我注意吸烟的危险。

alike /ə'laik/ *a.* 同样的, 相像的 *ad.*

1. 一样地, 相似地 2. 同样程度地

【例句】1. Great minds think alike. 英雄所见略同。

2. Teachers should treat all their students alike. 老师应对学生一视同仁。

alive /ə'laiv/ *a.* 1. 活着的, 在世的 2. (继续)存在的, 在起作用的 3. 有活力的, 活跃的, 有生气的 4. (~ to) 注意到的, 敏感的 5. (~ with) 充满的

【例句】1. In your opinion who is the greatest philosopher alive? 依你的观点谁是当今最伟大的哲学家?

2. Although old she is still very much alive. 她虽已年迈, 但仍很活跃。

all /ɔ:l/ *a.* 1. 一切的, 所有的 2. 全部的, 总的, 整个的 3. 尽量的, 极度的 *ad.* 完全地, 很 *pron.* 全部, 一切, 整个

【词组】above ~ 首先, 尤其是; after ~ 毕竟, 终究; ~ but 几乎, 差不多, 除了...都; ~ in ~ 从各方面说, 总的来说; ~ over 到处, 遍及; at ~ (用于否定句)丝毫, 一点; for ~ 尽管, 虽然; in ~ 总共, 合计

【真题】All _____ is a continuous supply of the basic necessities of life. [01/90]

A. what is needed B. for our needs
C. the thing needed D. that is needed
答案 D. 本题是语法题, 考查从句引导词的用法。All that 相当于 What。

alliance /ə'laɪəns/ *n.* 1. 联盟, 结盟 2. 类似, 共同点

【例句】There is an alliance between logic and metaphysics. 逻辑与形而上学之间有类似之处。

allocate /'æləkeɪt/ *vt.* 分配, 分派, 把...拨给

【例句】That space has been allocated for a new hospital. 这块地皮已经规划建设一座新医院。

allow /ə'lau/ *vt.* 1. 允许, 准许, 容许

2. 允许…进入(或停留) 3. 同意给
4. 承认

【词组】~ for 考虑到, 顾及, 为…留出余地; ~ of 容许, 容许有…的可能

【例句】Only fifty kilos are allowed for personal luggage by train. 乘火车每人只准携带 50 公斤行李。

【真题】The growth of part-time working patterns, and of training and retraining schemes, _____ more women to take advantage of employment opportunities. [01/00]

- A. have allowed B. allow
C. allowing D. allows

答案 D。本题是语法题, 考查谓语的用法。本句的主语是 The growth, 所以谓语用单数形式。

allowance /ə'laʊns/ *n.* 津贴, 补贴, 零用钱

【词组】make ~ for 考虑到, 顾及, 体谅, 原谅

【例句】1. If you want to recapture your children, just cut off his allowance. 如果你想把孩子抓回来, 只须削减他的零用钱。

2. Sweden has pioneered a parental allowance that can be drawn by the father as well as the mother to encourage fathers to take their turn in staying at home to look after the young child. 瑞典倡导父亲或母亲都可以领取父母津贴以便鼓励父亲们也能够轮流在家照顾幼儿。

alloy /'æloɪ/ *n.* 合金 *vt.* 将…铸成合金

【例句】Television news has always been an alloy of journalism and show business. 电视新闻一直是新闻和表演的结合体。

ally /ə'laɪ/ *v.* (使)结盟, (使)联合 *n.*

1. 同盟国, 同盟者 2. 支持者

【例句】Several tribes allied to fend off the invaders. 几个部落联合起来抵抗侵略者。

almost /'ɔ:lməʊst/ *ad.* 几乎, 差不多

【例句】Almost a third of the freshmen said they were working during the summer vacation. 几乎三分之一的一年级学生说他们在暑假期间打工。

alone /ə'ləʊn/ *a.* 1. 单独的, 孤独的
2. 单单, 仅, 只 3. 独一无二的, 惟一的 *ad.* 1. 单独地, 孤独地 2. 独自地
3. 仅仅, 只

【词组】leave ~ 不打扰, 不惊动; let ~ 不打扰, 不惊动, 更别提, 舍弃

【例句】Better alone than in bad company. (谚)独处胜于交坏友。

alongside /ə'lɒŋ'saɪd/ *ad.* 在旁边, 沿着边, 并排地 *prep.* 1. 在…旁边, 沿着…的边 2. 和…在一起

【例句】We brought our boat alongside. 我们把船靠边。

aloud /ə'laʊd/ *ad.* 大声地, 出声地

【例句】He read the poem aloud. 他高声朗诵那首诗。

already /ɔ:l'reɪdi/ *ad.* 已经, 早已

【例句】A man who fears suffering is already suffering from what he fears. 惧怕苦难的人已经在遭受惧怕的苦难。

alter /'ɔ:lteɪ/ *v.* 改变, 改动, 变更

【例句】1. Circumstances alter cases. 事随境迁。

2. The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude. 我这一代的最大发现是一个人可以通过改变自己的态度而改变生活。

alternative /ɔ:l'tə:nə'tɪv/ *n.* 1. 取舍, 抉择, 供选择的东西 2. 选择的自由, 选择的余地 *a.* 1. 两者择一的, 供选择的, 供替代的 2. 另类的, 选择性的

【例句】The more alternative, the more difficult the choice. 选项越多, 越难选择。

although /ɔ:l'dəʊ/ *conj.* 1. 虽然, 尽