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内 容 提 要

《大学英语四级考试大纲》对学生在词汇和语法方面均有一定的要求。大学英语四级的“Vocabulary and Structure(词汇与结构)”这一部分就是考查学生对词语用法和语法结构的掌握程度的。

本书是严格按照教育部最新颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》而编写的。

本书共选入2 500题,内容丰富,涉及面广。在词汇和语法方面,本书覆盖了四级考试的考生应掌握的全部重点和难点,有较强的实效性和典型性。本书是备考大学英语四级考试的最佳选择书。

前 言

为了全面帮助高等院校学生进行大学英语四级考试的复习,我们组织具有大学英语教学和应试经验的教师编写了《大学英语自测与提高(词汇与结构)》。本书严格按照教育部最新颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》编写。

《大学英语四级考试大纲》要求学生必须“领会式掌握 4 200 条单词(其中复用式掌握的单词为 2 500 条)以及由这些词构成的常用词组 1 600 条,并且有按照基本构词法识别生词的能力”。在语法方面,要求学生“巩固和加深基本语法知识,提高在语篇水平上运用语法知识的能力”。大学英语四级考试的“Vocabulary and Structure (词汇与结构)”这一部分就是考查学生对词语用法和语法结构的掌握程度的。

词汇与语法结构是英语学习的基础。学生对词汇与语法结构掌握得好坏,直接影响其听说读写能力,没有一定的词汇和语法结构知识,要想真正提高英语水平是不可能的。因此,学生必须重视词汇与语法结构的学习与训练。

学习词汇与语法结构不是简单地背诵词汇和语法规则,而是要大量做题,在具体的语境中熟练掌握,做到融会贯通、得心应手,从而提高英语语言的实际运用能力。

本书共选入 2 500 道题,内容丰富,几乎覆盖了四级考生应掌握的全部重点、难点词汇和语法,具有较强的实效性和典型性。是参加四级考试的学生的最佳选择书。

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- A. talking B. speaking C. saying D. relating
9. The sale usually takes place outside the house, with the audience _____ on benches, chairs or boxes.
- A. having seated B. seating
C. seated D. having been seated
10. There are two Americans in our class, and the rest _____ French.
- A. is B. has to be C. are D. have to be
11. The manager spoke highly of such _____ as loyalty, courage and truthfulness shown by his employees.
- A. virtues B. features
C. properties D. characteristics
12. Having no money but _____ to know, he simply told the others that he would go without dinner.
- A. wanted no one B. not wanting anyone
C. to want no one D. not to want anyone
13. A computer can calculate 500 000 times _____ any human being.
- A. so fast as B. than C. faster than D. as
14. We rarely find non-Japanese who can _____ speak _____ write Japanese equally well.
- A. neither, nor B. either, or C. neither, or D. both, and
15. You must obtain _____ from the landowner to fish in this river.
- A. permission B. freedom C. right D. allowance
16. He has just arrived, but he talks as if he _____ all about that.
- A. knew B. is knowing C. will know D. know
17. He had been waiting for Anne _____ the film was over and everybody left.
- A. not until B. until C. as D. unless
18. We have _____ for a new secretary but we haven't had any replies

yet.

A. advertised B. advised C. announced D. noticed

19. ____ the right address, we found her house easily.

A. Given B. Having given C. Giving D. Give

20. Jim, her husband, always liked her ____ blue.

A. in B. with C. among D. against

21. There are many kinds of dolphins in the seas. Among the best ____ is the bottle-nosed dolphin.

A. to know B. to be known C. knowing D. known

22. ____ with the size of the whole earth, the highest mountain does not seem high at all.

A. When compared B. Compare
C. While comparing D. Comparing

23. This is the best of the cars that ____ in working order.

A. is B. had C. are D. have

24. Don't let me ____ your decision; you are old enough to decide for yourself.

A. affect B. cause C. effect D. influence

25. ——Why couldn't they meet us at five o'clock? ——Because they were delayed by ____.

A. a heavy traffic B. heavy traffic
C. some heavy traffic D. traffic being heavy

26. Because Helen is his wife, it is difficult for Alan to be ____ about her talent.

A. subjective B. objective C. impressive D. persuasive

27. The police are bound to catch the murderer, so he won't remain ____ for long.

A. for ever B. at length C. at large D. at a loss

28. You should never lose heart when ____ with temporary difficulties.
 A. confronting B. confronted
 C. being confronted D. confront
29. The boy was completely detached ____ what was going on about him.
 A. in B. about C. of D. from
30. Tears rolled down the old man's cheeks when on the plane he caught sight of his native land ____ he left 50 years before.
 A. which B. where C. how D. when
31. The rarest stamp in the world was in fact ____ in 1840.
 A. issued B. supported C. dealt D. cut
32. David likes country life and has decided to ____ farming.
 A. get along with B. go back on
 C. get hold of D. go in for
33. Both Mary and Ellen, ____ Jane, are studying Chinese in our college.
 A. as well as B. and as well C. with D. beside
34. What you wrote is not related ____ the topic given.
 A. with B. to C. of D. about
35. We have won great ____ both in industrial and agricultural production.
 A. succession B. successes
 C. successness D. successfulness
36. I am not feeling ____ today.
 A. so good B. quite good C. rather well D. very well
37. Last year the advertising rate ____ by 20 percent.
 A. raised B. aroused C. arose D. rose
38. In the U. S. getting married can be as simple as a five-minute cere-

mony ____ by a judge in a law office.

A. said B. met C. included D. performed

39. They ____ in spite of the extremely difficult conditions.

A. carried out B. carried on
C. carried off D. carried through

40. The whole business just ____ me as unmoved as a stone elephant.

A. directs B. expresses C. inspires D. leaves

41. The skyscraper stands out ____ the blue sky.

A. in B. against C. under D. beneath

42. Mr Black telephoned you just now from New York. He asked you to ____.

A. call back B. ring off C. call on D. call after

43. Lightning is a ____ of electrical current from a cloud to the ground or from one cloud to another.

A. rush B. rainbow C. rack D. ribbon

44. Real money has special ____ marks to distinguish it from counterfeit money.

A. identified B. identifying C. identical D. identifiable

45. He knows little of English, ____ of Japanese.

A. as well as B. no less than
C. and still more D. and still less

46. With the sound of his last word lingering in the air, Bill ____ the door furiously.

A. headed at B. headed for C. headed up D. headed over

47. The salesman persuaded us ____ his product.

A. buying B. to buy C. buy D. having bought

48. He will flatter a person to his face, and then ____ behind his back.

- A. run him down B. run away with him
C. run into him D. run across him
49. You must have a thorough rest and ____ your sleeplessness and headaches.
A. put away B. get rid of C. get away with D. put out
50. He accepted his friends' ____ to swim across the channel.
A. challenge B. cheer C. chalk D. certainty
51. Because of ill health he had no choice but to ____ his job.
A. resign B. dismiss C. depart D. give off
52. In order to buy her house she had to obtain a ____ from the bank. .
A. finance B. capital C. loan D. debt
53. The dress is nice but I'm not keen on the ____ on the material.
A. patron B. patter C. pattern D. patent
54. Those pictures are ____ old. Let's take them down and ____ some new ones.
A. fairly, put up B. rather, take up
C. fairly, take up D. rather, put up
55. We haven't time ____ to catch the train now.
A. adequate B. sufficient C. enough D. much
56. Last Sunday all the students of our class went on a day ____ to a beautiful park.
A. exhibition B. exploration C. excursion D. extension
57. The soil of this river valley is particularly ____.
A. mobile B. fertile C. docile D. volatile
58. There's nothing to do but ____.
A. waiting B. be waiting C. to wait D. wait
59. Everything was working very ____ and I felt on top of the world.

- A. difficultly B. hard C. smoothly D. hardly
60. He had no time to prepare his lecture, ____, he was unwell.
A. in addition B. except for C. in case D. even if
61. The rain looked as though it had ____ for the night.
A. set forth B. set in C. set against D. set down
62. He had never spent a ____ day.
A. more worry B. most worrying
C. more worrying D. most worry
63. Trade unions often ____ with employers for better conditions of pay employment.
A. interview B. bargain C. talk D. instruct
64. I don't regret ____ even if it might have upset her.
A. to tell her what I thought
B. to have told her that I thought
C. telling what I thought
D. telling her what I thought
65. These unreasonable rules became obstacles to the development of education, so the president of the university decided to ____ them.
A. withdraw B. abolish C. adjourn D. demolish
66. He knows little of Chinese, to say ____ of Chinese culture.
A. something B. anything C. nothing D. somebody
67. Unfortunately, very few sheep ____ the severe winter last year.
A. survived B. endured C. spent D. remained alive
68. He failed to carry out some of the provisions of the contract, and now he has to ____ the consequences.
A. answer for B. figure out C. abide by D. step into
69. The population of this metropolitan city has more ____ in the past

decade.

A. doubled it

B. than doubled it

C. doubled

D. than doubled

70. We have been told that under no circumstances ____ the telephone in the office for personal affairs.

A. may we use

B. we may use

C. we could use

D. did we use

71. ____ by Columbus, all the arguments came to an end.

A. The New Land was discovered

B. Was the New Land discovered

C. With the New Land discovering

D. With the New Land discovered

72. His name was ____ of my tongue, but I just couldn't remember it.

A. at the end

B. at the edge

C. on the tip

D. on the

point

73. Many of the great novels are reported ____ into films or TV series last year.

A. have been made

B. to have made

C. to be made

D. to have been made

74. The television was of ____ that I took it back and asked for a better one.

A. too inferior quality

B. so inferior quality

C. such an inferior quality

D. such inferior quality

75. If anything ____ to my father, please let me know.

A. takes place

B. happens

C. occurs

D. comes down

76. His mother stopped crying and forced a ____ when he entered the room.

A. laugh

B. smile

C. grin

D. guggle

77. Susan wants to know whether the measures have been agreed

- ____.
- A. to B. with C. over D. upon
78. Research findings show we spend about two hours dreaming every night, no matter what we ____ during the day.
- A. must have done B. would have done
C. should have done D. may have done
79. It is strictly ____ that access to confidential documents is denied to all but a few.
- A. secured B. forbidden C. regulated D. determined
80. The child was always taught that it was ____ to interrupt.
- A. crude B. rude C. rigid D. coarse
81. She is none ____ happier for her beauty.
- A. the B. more C. much D. enough
82. We stood at the top of the hill and ____ the small, glittering river in the sun.
- A. watched B. overlooked C. looked D. saw
83. It is far better for one to drink milk, from which one gets healthful nutrients, ____ coffee, which contains no nutrients at all.
- A. than drinks B. than drinking
C. than to drink D. than one drinks
84. Immediately after the car accident, the police started to ____ the cause.
- A. examine B. explore C. watch D. investigate
85. ____ to make much difference whether a person sleeps immediately after learning or waiting a few hours.
- A. That a few hours B. What doesn't seem
C. It doesn't seem D. It didn't seem
86. When two people feel the same way about each other, their

feelings are ____.

- A. liable B. visible C. mutual D. typical

87. In the countryside the hunter set a ____ to catch wild animals.

- A. trap B. plot C. device D. nest

88. Brown was ____ from taking part in the National Games, because he was a professional player.

- A. disqualified B. unqualified C. qualified D. qualifier

89. Her latest book ____ how important freedom is.

- A. speaks B. says C. demonstrates D. assumes

90. She had a lot of ____ before the operation.

- A. ache B. hurt C. pain D. ill

91. Does everyone on earth have an equal right ____ an equal share of its resources?

- A. by B. at C. to D. over

92. I saw her ____ a picture in the envelope.

- A. save B. seize C. stick D. sense

93. Tom told Anne that he would help her as soon as he ____ his chemical homework.

- A. has finished B. had finished
C. would finish D. will finish

94. We make some rubber from petroleum, but ____ rubber comes from trees in Southeast Asia.

- A. real B. genuine C. artificial D. natural

95. If the scheme is ____ carried out without waste of time or energy I shall be completely satisfied.

- A. relatively B. noticeably C. appropriately D. efficiently

96. Have you made up your mind yet ____ where you are going to spend your summer vacation?

- A. so that B. such as C. as to D. in case
97. The manager asked me if I had had any ____ experience.
A. before B. previous C. preliminary D. earlier
98. There ____ very little furniture in the room; only two hard chairs, a kitchen table, and a bookcase.
A. were B. are C. was D. exist
99. The car was ____ along a smooth wide road.
A. rushing B. burning C. gaining D. glittering
100. Bodies with like electrical charges ____ each other and those with unlike charges attract each other.
A. oppose B. offend C. confront D. repel
101. Biologists have ____ that specialized cells convert chemical energy into mechanical energy.
A. determined B. pretended C. argued D. ascertained
102. He asked me to be quiet, ____ waking the baby.
A. for fear B. for fear that C. for fear to D. for fear of
103. If you want me to repair your bike, you must give me ____ money to buy the needed parts.
A. some B. any C. little D. lot of
104. The ____ for the flat is \$ 40 weekly.
A. fee B. price C. cost D. rent
105. Many people now and again complain of the rapid ____ of modern life.
A. speed B. pace C. growth D. increase
106. Find a seat quickly, ____ there won't be any left.
A. if not B. or else C. or rather D. on the contrary
107. I can't find a room in any hotel. Could you possibly ____ me ____ for the night?