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前 言

本练习册系根据1984年《大学英语教学大纲》(高等学校理工科学生)选编的。全书共有12个测试练习,每个练习各包含100题,均以选择填空的形式出现,便于学生对比后答题。本书以词汇练习为主,占85%,所选词汇以大纲中1-4级为基础,伴有少数5-6级的词汇。编选时,考虑到了由浅入深的原则:即从最常用的词汇搭配到较少使用的动词词组。语法以大纲中语法结构表为依据,选取学生容易混淆的结构。全部例句精选自原版词典、书籍以及近年来国外测试题和国内非英语专业研究生入学试卷。书末附有答案。本书十分适合大学本科生英语学习过关测试及报考硕士研究生复习之用。

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Practice Test 1

1. After the death of their parents, the sisters got ____ well and never quarrelled.
A. away B. in C. along D. out
2. You may have to expend a further year ____ completing your book.
A. in B. for C. on D. to
3. The noise of the plane died ____ in the distance.
A. away B. out C. down D. off
4. Throughout the whole of the conversation he never once looked me ____ the face.
A. at B. in C. on D. to
5. No doctors could cure the patient ____ his strange disease.
A. with B. of C. from D. off
6. Student numbers have been falling ____ recently.
A. off B. down C. out D. away
7. They gave ____ looking for her when it grew dark.
A. up B. off C. out D. away
8. The electricity supply will be cut ____ if we do not pay our bill.
A. down B. off C. out D. away
9. A university is an educational institution which awards degrees and carries ____ research.
A. out B. through C. off D. about
10. The children must be warned to take more care ____ the trains as they cross the tracks on their way to school.
A. for B. of C. from D. after
11. At first I did not recognise him, as he had his back towards

me, but as soon as he faced ____ I knew I had seen him somewhere before.

A. towards B. about C. onto D. out

12. Help me to paste ____ these notices on the wall.

A. on B. up C. with D. in

13. The teacher said that he was dissatisfied ____ the student's work, and she would have to do better.

A. of B. with C. at D. for

14. Let me pause ____ these matters for a time before I make a decision.

A. on B. about C. over D. around

15. The travellers found shelter ____ the rain under a tree.

A. from B. by C. for D. with

16. Mary's brother will have to pay heavily ____ his crime.

A. out B. off C. with D. for

17. On the day before our departure, several bus loads of tourists descended ____ the town.

A. to B. for C. on D. down

18. We were able to persuade the prisoner ____ the wisdom of telling the truth.

A. into B. of C. out of D. to

19. The directors must take steps to ensure ____ possible failure.

A. for B. against C. on D. in

20. Have you phoned ____ all your relatives to tell them the change of date yet?

A. in B. on C. off D. up

21. No one can figure ____ how the fire started.

A. in B. out C. on D. up

22. You know some of the story; the rest can be pictured ____ yourselves easily enough.

- A. as B. to C. of D. in
23. The small island state has no hope of pitting its strength _____ its more powerful neighbours.
- A. for B. with C. out of D. against
24. The boy takes _____ his father, he has the same red hair, big feet, and quick temper.
- A. after B. as C. back D. in
25. How long has Jim gone in _____ collecting stamps?
- A. for B. on C. to D. with
26. You'd better act _____ the doctor's advice.
- A. on B. in C. to D. for
27. It's not safe to place too much confidence _____ your ability to pass the examination without working hard.
- A. at B. in C. on D. to
28. It's no use trying to stick _____ the old ways, times have changed.
- A. on B. to C. in D. into
29. Do you plan _____ the whole story before you begin to write it, or do you make it up as you go along?
- A. ahead B. for C. on D. out
30. Please hand _____ the magazine to others when you have read it.
- A. up B. over C. in D. on
31. No wonder the lamp didn't come on, it's not plugged _____.
- A. on B. in C. at D. up
32. If you don't know the word, look it _____ your dictionary.
- A. up in B. from C. out of D. in
33. His injury was attended _____ by a young doctor.
- A. at B. for C. on D. to
34. You can pump _____ the tyres by hand or with this special machine.

- A. up B. in C. into D. through
35. He is a very busy lawyer and has already begun ____ another case.
A. out B. as C. on D. to
36. Never put ____ till tomorrow what you can do today.
A. ahead B. out C. off D. by
37. Mr White is thinking of applying ____ the directorship.
A. to B. for C. in D. on
38. I could read the answer ____ her face, before she spoke.
A. in B. on C. over D. from
39. The bad weather added ____ the helplessness of the ship-wrecked sailors.
A. in B. on C. to D. together
40. The cinema owners have the right to refuse admission ____ anyone under eighteen years of age.
A. to B. from C. of D. with
41. The film "A Clockwork Orange" was adapted ____ the book of the same name.
A. as B. for C. from D. to
42. The variety of styles of building in our city is often remarked ____ by visitors.
A. about B. upon C. to D. of
43. The rain was not heavy so it was quickly absorbed ____ the ground.
A. in B. to C. into D. from
44. At last the citizens were forced to render ____ their town to the conqueror.
A. to B. up C. into D. down
45. People with false teeth find it difficult to bite ____ apples.
A. in B. into C. off D. on

46. How many men have reported ____ duty this morning?
A. for B. to C. on D. out
47. The influence of the Far East has brought ____ many new fashions.
A. into B. in C. down D. around
48. He felt it rather difficult to take a stand ____ the opinion of the majority.
A. against B. by C. to D. in
49. Only the young singer's excellent performance rescued the concert ____ complete failure.
A. of B. in C. into D. from
50. We may have to call all possible forces ____ action to defeat the enemy's newest attack.
A. in B. at C. into D. on
51. Why don't you reveal your thoughts ____ me?
A. for B. to C. as D. with
52. Success in school calls ____ much hard study.
A. at B. down C. back D. for
53. Science has brought ____ many changes in our lives.
A. out B. into C. about D. with
54. It would be better to round ____ your story with a surprising ending.
A. up B. off C. out D. down
55. Tom carried ____ all the school prizes.
A. down B. out C. forward D. off
56. Guess who I ran ____ in the High Street this afternoon.
A. in for B. in C. out of D. into
57. We had difficulties at first but everything worked ____ smoothly in the end.
A. off B. away C. out D. up

58. A businessman will clutch ____ any chance of making a profit.
A. on B. for C. in D. at
59. Let me add a few words to the letter before you seal the envelope ____.
A. up B. off C. away D. on
60. The chairman's opinion collided ____ that of the rest of the committee.
A. to B. for C. at D. with
61. All the parents were at the railway station, seeing the children ____ to school.
A. of B. out C. off D. over
62. The thought came ____ my mind that I had met him before.
A. about B. across C. around D. in
63. The judge sentenced the jewel thieves ____ five years in prison.
A. for B. in C. to D. during
64. Your mother tells me that she complained ____ continuing pain in her legs for a year, and then the pain stopped.
A. for B. of C. to D. against
65. We'll have to call a man in to smoke the insects ____.
A. away B. out C. up D. through
66. The politician's actions are not consistent ____ the promises in his speeches.
A. with B. of C. in D. on
67. He was such an eager student that he soaked ____ knowledge as fast as his teachers could supply it.
A. up B. in C. into D. with
68. The secretary has not yet informed us ____ the committee's decision.

- A. for B. of C. on D. with
69. Jim stole a glance ____ Mary to see if she approved of what he was suggesting.
A. at B. from C. on D. over
70. Do you know what happened ____ the car in the crash?
A. with B. on C. for D. to
71. The ____ from the forest fire could be seen ten miles away.
A. mist B. smell C. spark D. smoke
72. Voices were ____ as the two motorists became more bad-tempered.
A. swollen B. raised
C. developed D. increased
73. His new appointment takes ____ from the beginning of next month.
A. place B. effect
C. post D. position
74. I ____ her not to walk on the thin ice but she wouldn't listen to me.
A. warned B. guarded
C. suggested D. persuaded
75. It isn't quite ____ that he will be present at the meeting.
A. sure B. right
C. exact D. certain
76. A ____ from the local paper asked for details of the accident.
A. newsagent B. reporter
C. typewriter D. broadcaster
77. The audience waited until the curtain had risen and then ____ into applause.
A. cheered B. started
C. burst D. went

78. When he makes a ____ by car, he takes his family with him.
A. travel B. course
C. voyage D. journey
79. Because the children keep interrupting her whenever she reads a book, she is always ____ her place.
A. missing B. losing
C. looking for D. slipping
80. The disease ____ widely, all over the country.
A. sprang B. sped
C. spread D. spilt
81. The child was told to ____ for being rude to his uncle.
A. excuse B. apologise
C. punish D. pardon
82. The room was so quiet that she could hear the ____ of her heart.
A. hitting B. beating
C. knocking D. striking
83. He couldn't ____ the thought of leaving his home town for ever.
A. support B. bear
C. carry D. hold
84. He looked rather untidy as there were two buttons ____ from his coat.
A. loosing B. losing
C. off D. missing
85. What measures have been ____ to control the crowd at Saturday's football match?
A. imagined B. made
C. given D. taken
86. Please ____ the milk carefully. I don't want it to boil over.

- A. see B. look at
C. watch D. notice
87. When there's a doubt the examiner's decision is _____.
A. final B. definite
C. fixed D. certain
88. When are you going to begin to ____ that animal?
A. drive B. teach C. train D. govern
89. The house was so damp that it was ____ to live in.
A. sickly B. unhealthy
C. unwell D. infectious
90. I have such a bad cold that I have lost all ____ of smell.
A. degree B. sense
C. strength D. skill
91. Where should I put my hat? May I put it on ____ ?
A. the hall table B. the table of hall
C. hall's table D. hall table
92. I walked 8 miles today, I never guessed that I could walk ____ far.
A. that B. this C. such D. as
93. I would have told him the answer had it been possible, but I ____ so busy then.
A. had been B. were
C. was D. would be
94. It is necessary that an efficient worker ____ his work on time.
A. accomplishes B. can accomplish
C. accomplish D. has accomplished
95. ____ born in Chicago, the author is most famous for his stories about New York City.
A. Although B. Since C. As D. When

96. I have no doubt ____ he will overcome all his difficulties.
A. whether B. when C. that D. as to
97. They have all got up, and ____ .
A. Jack has too B. so has Jack
C. Jack hasn't too D. also has Jack
98. She can hardly avoid making mistakes in her homework ____
hard she tries.
A. for B. as C. how D. however
99. Only when you have acquired a good knowledge of grammar
____ write correctly.
A. you will B. you can
C. can you D. can't you
100. He studied hard at school when he was young ____ contri-
buted to his success in later life.
A. , which B. therefore
C. which D. so that

Practice Test 2

1. At the beginning the whole party kept together, but by the end of the day the women and weaker men had fallen _____.
A. back B. away C. behind D. out
2. The sun gives ____ light and heat to the earth.
A. out B. off C. away D. over
3. We like to hear ____ your activities from time to time.
A. of B. from C. out D. to
4. The popular young prince started a war by pretending ____ the crown.
A. as B. for C. to D. in
5. Will you look ____ my article to find out whether I've made any mistakes?
A. after B. through C. up D. into
6. The rise in oil costs reacted ____ the price of food.
A. on B. to C. against D. at
7. His letter sounds friendly enough, but if you read ____ the lines, you will see that he doesn't really welcome us to his home.
A. in B. between C. of D. out of
8. These books are for reading in the library, and can not be taken _____.
A. after B. away C. back D. from
9. I hesitate to describe him ____ really clever.
A. to B. for C. like D. as
10. The young pilot took charge ____ the plane when his captain became ill during the flight.
A. on B. with C. of D. for

11. Scientists have spent years researching ____ the effects of certain chemicals on the human brain, and still have left many questions unanswered.
A. for B. in C. into D. on
12. If the teacher can organize some of the children into groups to work together, he will have more time to concentrate ____ those who need most help.
A. on B. to C. over D. for
13. Only after a long hard struggle were we able to repel the enemy ____ our shores.
A. on B. out of C. from D. away
14. I'll look ____ the children for you while you go shopping.
A. about B. after C. on D. at
15. This style of music is generally referred ____ the 18th century.
A. back B. back to C. to D. for
16. We will pay them ____ for the trick they played on us.
A. away B. back C. off D. down
17. The law is worded so as not to allow ____ any misunderstanding.
A. in B. on C. for D. of
18. I am sorry to hear that your favourite uncle passed ____ last week.
A. by B. down C. away D. off
19. I must perform the task that has been imposed ____ me.
A. to B. for C. on D. with
20. The government is appealing ____ everyone for help in the saving of power.
A. at B. on C. to D. for
21. The boys were both clever but Jim was always one step ahead ____ John who was rather lazy.