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内 容 简 介

本书是根据《大学英语教学大纲》的要求,并参照《大学英语四级考试大纲》和考试委员会颁布的最新四级题型而编写,主要为准备参加英语四级考试的考生考前强化训练之用。全书共分 26 套标准训练练习,每套练习由难易程度不同的 100 道练习题组成,在每套练习之后给出了参考答案。

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前 言

大学英语四级考试是教育部(原国家教委)组织的全国性的标准化考试。自1987年以来已经进行了十几年。它成为科学地检查大学英语教学大纲落实情况和评估大学英语教学质量的重要手段,有力地促进了大学英语教学改革的深入发展和教学质量的稳步提高,得到了全社会的认可和重视,是衡量大学学生英语水平与能力的重要标准。

由于四级考试的权威性、规范性和其能够正确反映英语水平的客观性,因而受到大学学生以及社会上英语自学人员的普遍重视,有的高校甚至把四级的达标率作为学校教学质量的重要标志。基于这些原因,与十年前相比大学学生英语实际水平有了非常大的提高。虽然如此,通过英语四级考试并非一件容易的事。四级考试是一项综合工程,考生不但要重视英语基础知识的学习,而且要加强学习英语的实践环节。

长期从事大学英语教学与研究发现,学生掌握一定的英语基础知识之后,如语法知识、词汇知识、阅读知识、翻译知识和听力知识等,需要通过一定的实践来巩固和深化所学的东西。基于当前大学外语教学和学习的实际情况,我们认为实践的主要环节来自于有针对性的练习。通过一定量的标准化式题解训练,如词汇、语法训练、阅读理解训练、英译汉训练、改错训练和听力训练等,可以使学生理解、掌握和巩固所学的语法和词汇知识,加强阅读、翻译和听写水平,提高英语的综合运用能力,从而提高英语应试技能。本丛书正是针对英语学习的实践环节需要而设置的,从而指导学生

有的放矢地复习备考。

本系列丛书是根据《大学英语教学大纲》的要求,并参照《大学英语四级考试大纲》和考试委员会最新颁布的四级题型而编写。本套丛书共分五册:《阅读理解》、《词汇与语法结构》、《完形填空》、《英译汉与问题简答》和《听力训练》。通过丛书各个分册学习,对四级考试的各个专项进行强化训练,从而巩固英语基础知识,提高运用英语的基本技能以及增强应试能力。同时,依据教育部考试通知精神,本丛书中的训练题力求有深度、有广度,强调了知识的覆盖面,丛书内容新颖,材料具体实用,充分体现了教学大纲对考试的基本要求,从而使考生达到整理和复习知识的效果。书中材料主要选自英、美报刊时文和各类试题及练习,同时吸收了国内一些有代表性的英语试题。

本丛书的主要读者对象为准备参加英语四级考试并掌握了一定的英语基础知识的考生,从事大学英语教学的教师和英语自学人员等。

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标准训练 1

1. I can't _____ to have a holiday abroad on my salary.
A) think B) afford
C) help D) spare
2. They are twins and look very _____.
A) same B) identical
C) alike D) likely
3. It is a very popular play, and it would be wise to _____
seats well in advance.
A) engage B) preserve
C) buy D) book
4. The baby seems quite _____ sleeping in the cradle placed
in front of the fire.
A) contended B) contented
C) consented D) contracted
5. There was a _____ spark of sincerity in his words so that
she was touched.
A) genre B) generous

13. In short, _____ he lives, a man belongs to some society.
A) where B) somewhere
C) anywhere D) wherever
14. Neither of the boys who have been helping us _____ when the game is over.
A) knows B) know
C) knowing D) to know
15. He had a chance to invest wisely, establish his position, and _____ his ability as an executive.
A) displaying B) to display
C) displayed D) display
16. International football matches do not always _____ better understanding between countries.
A) look for B) make for
C) take for D) go for
17. There has been so much to do _____ this American tour that I have neglected your letter.
A) in contact with B) in touch with
C) in conjunction with D) in connection with
18. A high salary, combined with good fringe benefits, _____ high efficiency among workers.
A) ensures B) is ensured
C) ensure D) have ensured
19. Neither his parents nor he _____ at home now.
A) are B) is
C) will be D) is to be
20. The drought was created by farming practices that stripped the land _____ irreplaceable soil.

- C) quarrel
D) say
28. After years of hard work, he finally _____ the position of minister.
A) attained
B) acquired
C) gained
D) got
29. He was sunk into a deep melancholy when he _____ on the past.
A) recalled
B) remembered
C) reflected
D) recollected
30. I should like to rent a house, modern, comfortable and _____ in a quiet environment .
A) before all
B) first of all
C) after all
D) above all
31. His few personal belongings make it possible for him to move from place to place _____.
A) in ease
B) at ease
C) with ease
D) with easiness
32. The new student is having trouble _____ his English pronunciation correct.
A) for getting
B) to get
C) getting
D) got
33. _____ 4500 kilometers from east to west and 2500 kilometers from north to south, the mainland mass of the United States offers almost every variety of climate and physical features.
A) Expanding
B) Expanding
C) Covering
D) Stretching
34. The chief concern _____ foggy winter is that the lower temperatures and the absence of sunlight would severely

- disrupt food production.
- A) on B) over
C) of D) for
35. Wealth, education, and occupation can vary greatly _____
_____ members of the middle class.
- A) among B) between
C) from D) inside
36. Let's ask the policeman what _____ to get to Greenfield
Heights?
- A) the best route is B) is the best route
C) is best the route D) the route is best
37. Mr. Baker had us _____ reports all afternoon, and I'm
very tired now.
- A) to write B) writing
C) write D) written
38. Tom's university education gave him an advantage _____
_____ boys who had not been to a college.
- A) above B) beyond
C) over D) towards
39. You must insist that students give a truthful answer con-
sistent _____ the reality of their world.
- A) to B) from
C) for D) with
40. The Mac Williams live _____ 188 Fleet Street.
- A) on B) at
C) in D) of
41. The Festival Theatre is _____ Nicolson Street.
- A) at B) on
C) down from D) across

42. My mother was a great talker. She and my sister's friend Mrs. Smith talked _____ the phone for a long time.
A) to B) on
C) with D) through
43. The teacher doesn't permit _____ in the classroom.
A) smoking B) to smoke
C) to have a smoke D) smoke
44. The little girl was only _____ from telling you her real opinion by her fear of you.
A) held back B) held in
C) held up D) held on
45. Such living conditions _____ social and welfare problems.
A) give rise to B) take the rise out of
C) give in to D) give up
46. There was a large box behind the door and John could not _____ falling over it.
A) prevent B) fail
C) avoid D) resist
47. Things went well for him during his early life but in middle age his _____ seemed to change.
A) chance B) luck
C) turn D) event
48. His prolonged illness may _____ his failure in the examination.
A) lie in B) account for
C) count for D) consist in
49. Yesterday I met our former neighbor Mrs. Smith who _____ after my mother's health.

- A) acquired B) inquired
 C) enquires D) required
50. Let us try to use our intellect to the _____.
 A) fullest benefit B) best use
 C) highest profit D) greatest advantage
51. They did not find _____ to prepare for the worst conditions they might meet.
 A) worth their while B) it worth while
 C) it worth D) it worthy
52. The story you have just told _____ me of an experience I once had.
 A) remembered B) recalled
 C) reminded D) restored
53. I _____ of the librarian if she had any literature on the history of Tibet.
 A) acquired B) enquired
 C) required D) requested
54. His greatness is _____ not alone to his profound medical knowledge and insight but to his broad general education.
 A) given B) contributed
 C) attributed D) brought
55. A computer is usually chosen because of its simplicity and ease of maintenance _____ its capacity to store information.
 A) the same as B) as well as
 C) the same D) as well
56. In this solar system, only the Earth satisfies the complex conditions _____ for physical life as we know it .
 A) necessary B) are necessary

- C) that is necessary D) is it necessary
57. Mr. Harvey spoke harshly to both of us, _____, because he thought he had torn his favorite book.
 A) I and Walter B) me and Walter
 C) Walter and I D) Walter and me
58. The shipwrecked sailors were able to _____ a rough shelter from building materials that they found on the island.
 A) live through B) piece together
 C) make out D) equip with
59. He wrote Lester that he would like to have a talk with him _____ his convenience.
 A) at B) to
 C) in D) for
60. Some of the rice _____.
 A) has been spoiled B) were spoiled
 C) have been spoiled D) are spoiled
61. One-third of the machines on display at the fair of 1990 _____ new items or varieties.
 A) is B) had been
 C) are D) were
62. _____ the girls in town, Marie is the friendliest.
 A) From all B) All of
 C) Of all D) All from
63. The judge criticized the lawyer because he didn't keep his remarks to the topic _____ discussion.
 A) with B) at
 C) on D) under
64. It is necessary that you _____ your work on time.

- A) finish
C) can finish
- B) finishes
D) has finished
- 65.** The postman makes one _____ of mail to our house every working day.
- A) connection
C) collection
- B) call
D) delivery
- 66.** In England, winter is _____ snow, long nights and very cold weather.
- A) tied to
C) linked up
- B) associated with
D) tied with
- 67.** The woman keeps an umbrella in her office in case of —
- A) rainfall
C) raining
- B) rain
D) the rain
- 68.** The exchange _____ of the pound has fallen against the dollar.
- A) rate
C) currency
- B) worth
D) amount
- 69.** Hello, is that 21,035? Please put me _____ to the manager.
- A) up
C) through
- B) across
D) over
- 70.** Considering the present situation, he has no choice but _____ the offer.
- A) to accept
C) accept
- B) accepts
D) accepting
- 71.** There were many Chinese among the first _____ of the United States.
- A) immigrants
B) emigrants

- C) migrants D) immigration
72. Water, when boiled, always gives _____ steam.
A) in B) up
C) off D) away
73. Their plans for a big party fell _____.
A) out B) away
C) off D) through
74. _____ that he began learning English only a year ago,
he speaks very well.
A) Consider B) To consider
C) Considered D) Considering
75. It is high time someone told him to stop _____ like a
child.
A) behaving B) acting
C) doing D) conducting
76. The fact that the elderly live on much less than the young
is taken as proof that they need less money to _____.
A) get by B) get off
C) get through D) get round
77. A poor person cannot _____ to get sick, and a married
man cannot leave his work.
A) afford B) expect
C) have D) go
78. I wouldn't want to ride a bus to school _____, unless I
lived too many miles away.
A) too B) also
C) either D) as well
79. "Did the audience participate in the play?"
"Yes, those actors _____ to involve the audience."