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## 内 容 提 要

《英语 7000~8000 核心词汇密集训练》是一部专门进行英语词汇训练及自测的习题集。经过对国内外数十种英语标准化考试中所涉及的词汇进行分析和筛选之后,我们选编了 50 套词汇练习题,每套练习由 100 题组成,题后配有疑难词及词组注释。这些内容均是进行高级阅读及高级考试所必备的核心词汇,其覆盖面广,重复率高,语句规范,题型真实,词量充实,针对性强,符合读者的特点和需要。书后附有答案,读者可集中时间和精力进行自练自测,以获得最佳效果。

本书适用于大学英语 6 级、专业英语 4 级、托福、GRE、全国公共英语 5 级等各类高等级考试,同时对广大读者扩大巩固词汇量也颇有裨益。

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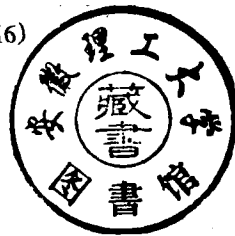
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## 前言

“大学英语词汇学习系列”是以巩固与扩大英语学习者初、中、高级词汇量为主的练习题集。众所周知,词汇是语言的核心部分之一。对掌握英语各个环节的重要性,语言学家和语言教师可能会有所争论,但对词汇的重要性的认识则是一致的。没有足够量的词汇,您的听、说、读、写等各方面的能力都会受到很大的限制。特别是在实际应用英语和参加各种英语标准化考试时,更是捉襟见肘。

根据语言词汇原理和国内外语言学界对词汇的理论研究,我们对国内外流行的各种标准化考试所涉及的词汇进行了分析研究,并对词汇的覆盖面和重复率进行了测定,再经认真地收集、整理、分类,最终形成了目前三册书(初级、中级、高级)的规模,以满足目前社会上参加不同等级英语标准化考试者的需要。

“大学英语词汇学习系列”能够极大地提高广大英语学习者及各类考生在英语阅读和应试中辨认词汇的能力。因为经反复的调查研究表明,辨认词汇的能力对学习英语的人来说,要比使用词汇的能力更为实际,更为重要。

积累与扩大英语词汇量不外有两种途径:直接学习词汇和间接学习词汇。直接学习词汇指的是通过孤立地做词汇练习来学习词汇,例如背生词表,研究前后缀、词根构成法等。间接学习词汇指的是通过阅读,在接收信息的同时不自觉地学习词汇。这两种途径是相辅相成的,“大学英语词汇学习系列”则更加侧重于后者。

在此,我们无意夸大某一种学习词汇的方法。科学地讲,直接学习英语词汇的能力是因人而异的。尤其是在初级阶段和中级阶段,人们记忆英词单词的能力是惊人的。国外的语言学实验表明:一个人集中时间学习记忆单词的百分比要比分散学习记忆单词的百分比高。这就表明,记得快、记得牢的人并不一定忘得快。由此,我们获得启迪:在一个人精力充沛的时间内进行“密集型”的单词学习会获得极佳的效果。这就是我们编写此套丛书的理论根据。

许多语言教师都赞成这种观点:新单词应通过出现在上下文中记忆而不应孤立地通过词汇表记忆。许多学生也认为:通过上下文记忆单词总是比通过词汇表记忆单词更容易理解掌握词意,而且记忆深刻牢固。因此,我们力图使学生通过阅读完整的句子来吸收完整的语言信息,多方面地理解词意,从而最大限度地使学生受益。

就所收录的内容而言,本系列涵盖了英语的十大词类(动词、名词、形容词、副词、介词、连词、代词、感叹词、数词和冠词)以及动词词组、介词词组、名词词组、副词词组和其它一些惯用词组。

根据所收入词汇量的多少和其难度大小,我们将本系列分为初级本、中级本和高级本。

初级本由 3 000~4 000 核心词汇组成,相当于大学英语 2~3 级考试和公共外语等级考试 3 级所应掌握的词汇量。

中级本由 5 000~6 000 核心词汇组成,相当于大学英语 4~5 级考试和公共外语等级考试 4 级所应掌握的词汇量。

高级本由 7 000~8 000 核心词汇组成,相当于大学英语 6 级、专业英语 4 级考试和公共英

语等级考试 5 级所应掌握的词汇量。

这种由 3 000 核心词汇到 8 000 核心词汇形成的一个有效阶梯,将成为任何一位迈向英语王国勇士的必经之路。

以上是我们编写本系列丛书的一些思考。词汇记忆如同其它技能一样,是可能学习并掌握的。如果“密集训练”对各层次的英语学习者能提供一些帮助的话,我们将感到无比的欣慰。

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## Drill 1

**Directions:** *There are 100 sentences below. Each sentence has a word or phrase underlined. There are four words or phrases beneath each sentence. Choose the one word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the underlined part.*

1. When the eye of the hurricane passed over, there was a lull in the storm.  
A. fresh outburst                      B. calm interval  
C. rise in the wind                      D. freshening
2. The officer compelled the suspect to wait at the scene of the crime.  
A. allowed                      B. hired                      C. beseeched                      D. forced
3. The young man was so bashful that he did not speak to the pretty girl.  
A. haughty                      B. discreet                      C. shy                      D. upset
4. He will abide by his promise if he gives it.  
A. allow for                      B. renege on                      C. renew                      D. stick to
5. The rock was poised on the edge of the cliff.  
A. balanced                      B. dangling                      C. rolling                      D. perpendicular
6. The Civil Defense evacuated all inhabitants from the area where the storm was predicted to strike.  
A. aided                      B. warned                      C. notified                      D. removed
7. The student revised his paper carefully, following the professor's suggestions.  
A. copied                      B. retyped                      C. corrected                      D. outlined
8. We will wind up our business on Friday and take the weekend off.  
A. discuss                      B. continue                      C. conclude                      D. detail
9. His winning the award was the highest attainment of his career.  
A. desire                      B. spectacle                      C. achievement                      D. joy
10. Your mood seems very meditative this evening.  
A. gleeful                      B. thoughtful                      C. desperate                      D. stern
11. He was too obstinate to admit he had been wrong.  
A. stubborn                      B. frightened                      C. selfish                      D. cautious
12. I knew my father would discipline me for my actions.  
A. reward                      B. reprove                      C. congratulate                      D. punish
13. Victoria Holt and William Shakespeare are prolific writers.  
A. productive                      B. famous                      C. esteemed                      D. celebrated
14. After receiving her check, Suzy endorsed it and took it to the bank.  
A. destroyed                      B. signed                      C. folded                      D. deposited

15. Before taking such a test, one had better brush up on his or her vocabulary.  
A. outline      B. translate      C. revise      D. review
16. It is ridiculous to become angry about such an insignificant matter.  
A. sinful      B. tragic      C. absurd      D. unpardonable
17. The official hinted at startling new developments that would soon be made public.  
A. openly announced      B. carefully concealed  
C. indirectly suggested      D. reluctantly revealed
18. The orchid is an exotic plant to see blooming in most North American gardens.  
A. a common      B. a colorful      C. a beautiful      D. an unusual
19. The crowd swelled until the noise made could be heard for miles.  
A. shouted      B. cheered      C. grew      D. scattered
20. The flowers will wither in a few hours.  
A. blossom      B. dry up      C. open      D. revive
21. The indecisive man was readily persuaded to change his mind again.  
A. easily      B. hardly      C. subtly      D. abruptly
22. He was too old to keep up the pace for more than a few miles.  
A. pretense      B. speed      C. appearance      D. practice
23. The candidate's victory at the polls was overwhelming.  
A. treachery      B. defeat      C. triumph      D. popularity
24. Samuel Morse's painting ability has been obscured by his other accomplishments.  
A. revealed      B. hidden      C. exposed      D. popularized
25. The earth is usually represented by a sphere.  
A. cube      B. globe      C. block      D. cylinder
26. He was able to mend the cup and saucer.  
A. wash      B. repair      C. decorate      D. mold
27. The girl took a long hike on her first morning at camp.  
A. horseback ride      B. walk      C. bicycle ride      D. swim
28. Boys' Clubs, do not deprive poor children of the opportunity to participate in sports.  
A. deny      B. retract      C. improvise      D. dilute
29. The supervisor dictated a memo to her secretary.  
A. letter      B. note      C. report      D. research paper
30. Picasso was a well-known cubist painter.  
A. artistic      B. colorful      C. celebrated      D. knowledgeable
31. Fortified medieval towns were often surrounded by two water moats.  
A. protected      B. encircled      C. flooded      D. supplied
32. The department chairman refused to authorize the requisition.  
A. request      B. transfer      C. grant      D. project
33. It is imperative that they arrive on time for the lecture.  
A. necessary      B. suggested      C. hoped      D. intended

34. Where did she acquire all her wealth?  
A. gain                      B. lose                      C. hide                      D. steal
35. At the conclusion of each theatrical production, the cast customarily reappears before the audience to take a bow.  
A. end                      B. repetition                      C. act                      D. intermission
36. The Montforts have decided to take a cruise, so they went to the travel agency for some brochures.  
A. questions                      B. inquisition                      C. price lists                      D. pamphlets
37. Scott seized the opportunity to present his proposal to the director.  
A. realized                      B. grasped                      C. rendered                      D. delivered
38. Most high school students look up to the star player on the football team.  
A. envy                      B. respect                      C. trust                      D. pursue
39. Quito's 9 350-foot elevation makes it the third loftiest capital in the world.  
A. mildest                      B. highest                      C. largest                      D. flattest
40. The concurrence of the heads of state was totally unexpected.  
A. rejection                      B. proposal                      C. agreement                      D. objection
41. After the rope had broken, the mountain climber was left dangling freely.  
A. swinging                      B. falling                      C. sliding                      D. wrinkling
42. The professor's introductory remarks concerned the development of the laser beam.  
A. preliminary                      B. final                      C. supplementary                      D. interminable
43. The speaker was asked to condense his presentation in order to allow his audience to ask questions.  
A. abbreviate                      B. expand                      C. continue                      D. delay
44. Fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls have been found in recent years.  
A. Aromas                      B. Pieces                      C. Drawings                      D. Writers
45. We were caught in a deluge while returning from our vacation.  
A. hailstorm                      B. downpour                      C. sandstorm                      D. blizzard
46. The daring rescue of those stranded on the mountaintop was truly a creditable deed.  
A. hard to believe                      B. praiseworthy                      C. unusual                      D. risky
47. There is a large area of swamp that will have to be cleared before construction can begin.  
A. forest                      B. soft, wet land                      C. dry, sandy soil                      D. prairie
48. The noise was so faint that it was impossible to be sure what it was or even where it came from.  
A. frightening                      B. general                      C. loud                      D. indistinct
49. The clerk had to break off the conversation in order to wait on a customer.  
A. interrupt                      B. hurry                      C. continue                      D. begin
50. The mother soothed the disappointed child and then promised to take him on a picnic as soon as it stopped raining.  
A. hugged                      B. comforted                      C. whipped                      D. praised

51. The new tax law is explicit; that type of certificate is tax-exempt.  
A. definite      B. deficient      C. harsh      D. imprecise
52. Zinnia seeds will begin to germinate in seven to ten days.  
A. grow      B. rot      C. sink      D. bloom
53. The union's grievance committee met with the school board to protest the teacher's firing.  
A. personnel      B. scholarship      C. investment      D. complaint
54. Argon, an inert gas, constitutes nearly one percent of the atmosphere.  
A. inflammable      B. colorless      C. inactive      D. odorless
55. Mr. Jacob's sole objective is to make his firm a Fortune 500 company.  
A. only      B. principal      C. important      D. immediate
56. The president of the company will resign at the end of the fiscal year.  
A. quit      B. relocate      C. reserve      D. get a raise
57. Professor Johnson has a thorough knowledge of Egyptian hieroglyphics(象形文字).  
A. complete      B. hazy      C. wonderful      D. scientific
58. The detective's resourcefulness helped him solve the mystery.  
A. assistance      B. skill      C. family      D. money
59. The Johnsons' new garage was not wide enough for the camper to fit.  
A. too new      B. too big      C. too long      D. too narrow
60. The old utilities building was demolished and a new highrise took its place.  
A. renovated      B. razed      C. remodeled      D. reconciled
61. It was inevitable that the smaller company should merge with the larger.  
A. urgent      B. unavoidable      C. important      D. necessary
62. The government is engaged in a project to pacify the hostile element of society.  
A. poor      B. antagonistic      C. delinquent      D. reticent
63. Ray is indulging in his favorite hobby, that of collecting military statues.  
A. quenching      B. expediting      C. discarding      D. engaging
64. Recent border confrontations between the two military groups lend credence to the rumors of an impending war.  
A. enterprises      B. consequences      C. conferences      D. disputes
65. Marcia and Bill were the recipients of the president's scholarship for fine arts.  
A. creators      B. donors      C. receivers      D. instigators
66. The ancient Greek temple is perched on top of Athens' highest hill.  
A. paramount      B. seen      C. viewed      D. located
67. Most of the wounded passengers were quickly removed from the aircraft.  
A. unconscious      B. injured      C. deceased      D. distressed
68. The test site region encompassed a ten-square-mile area.  
A. overlooked      B. owned      C. surveyed      D. encircled
69. After World War II, Russia emerged as a world power.  
A. surrendered      B. came forth      C. fought      D. dismissed

70. The witness was contrary to his previous testimony.  
 A. contradicted B. incorporated  
 C. was compatible with D. enhanced
71. The students arrived promptly at 9 o'clock for their biology class.  
 A. hurriedly B. punctually C. quickly D. sleepily
72. Her only chance to elude her pursuer was to mingle with the crowd.  
 A. friend B. lawyer C. follower D. captor
73. Part of the county area was annexed to the city in recent months.  
 A. joined B. separated C. dispensed D. revoked
74. A conscientious teacher spends hours preparing for classes and correcting students' papers.  
 A. creative B. leading C. skillful D. careful
75. The French detective novelist Georges Simenon is one of the most prolific writers of the twentieth century.  
 A. instructive B. productive C. famous D. pessimistic
76. Larry was so absorbed in his novel that he forgot about his dinner cooking in the oven.  
 A. engrossed B. obliged C. enlivened D. excelled
77. Having come from an affluent society, Dick found it difficult to adjust to a small country town.  
 A. affable B. wealthy C. overpopulated D. large
78. The question was discarded because it was ambiguous.  
 A. incorrect B. biased C. vague D. dull
79. Most students abhor lengthy exams at the end of the year.  
 A. detest B. regret C. nullify D. negate
80. The main features of the telegraph were developed by two inventors, but it was Samuel Morse who successfully synthesized their ideas.  
 A. financed B. publicized C. integrated D. disproved
81. King Midas's greed led him to spend a life of grief.  
 A. cruelty B. wealth C. warning D. avarice
82. A multitude of people attended the fund-raising presentation in the mall.  
 A. small number B. select group C. huge crowd D. large herd
83. The new building was to be octagonal in shape.  
 A. five sided B. six sided C. seven sided D. eight sided
84. The boundary between Canada and the United States has been unfortified for over one hundred years.  
 A. border B. bridge  
 C. water D. diplomatic relations
85. While they were away on vacation, they allowed their mail to accumulate at the post office.  
 A. be delivered B. pile up C. get lost D. be returned
86. The professor tried to stimulate interest in archaeology by taking his students on expeditions.

- A. simulate      B. fake      C. encourage      D. diminish
87. John's unsportsmanlike behavior caused him to be ostracized by the other members of the country club.  
A. shunned      B. excelled      C. readmitted      D. wavered
88. As a result of the accident, the police revoked his driver's license.  
A. reconsidered      B. exercised      C. canceled      D. investigated
89. After listening to the testimony, the members of the jury delivered their verdict.  
A. sentence      B. decision      C. cross-examination      D. foreman
90. The children were frolicking in the park.  
A. running playfully      B. gloating      C. sulking      D. endangering
91. The body of the jellyfish is a gelatinous mass shaped like a saucer.  
A. granular      B. crusted      C. sticky      D. motionless
92. We inferred from his remarks that he was happy about the project.  
A. assumed      B. answered      C. heard      D. misunderstood
93. George was fined \$ 50 by the magistrate and given a strong warning.  
A. lawyer      B. policeman      C. judge      D. emperor
94. Without Cathy's constant composure, we never would have come through as we did.  
A. gifts      B. presence of mind      C. ideas      D. nervousness
95. Fear of pirate raids caused the Spaniards(西班牙人) to fortify their coastline.  
A. invasions      B. ships      C. arms      D. investigations
96. Nearly half of the town's inhabitants are descendants of indigenous civilizations.  
A. native      B. backward      C. hard-working      D. poor
97. That area of the country is laced with large and often dangerous rivers.  
A. criss-crossed      B. decorated      C. ornated      D. diluted
98. After a long lunch hour, business resumes as usual.  
A. responds      B. delays      C. continues      D. resurfaces
99. Twenty-five percent of Ecuador's population speak Quechua exclusively.  
A. mainly      B. only      C. voluptuously      D. still
100. Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, was known as a remarkably gifted and versatile man.  
A. wise      B. talented      C. courageous      D. loyal

## 疑难词及词组注释

1. **lull** [lʌl] n. 间歇;稍息;稍止

2. **poise** [poɪz] v. 保持平衡;均衡

3. **meditative** ['medɪtətv] adj. 沉思的;默想的

4. **discipline** ['dɪsɪplɪn] v. 惩罚;训练;训导

5. **endorse** [ɪn'dɔ:s] v. 签名;批注;认可

6. **memo** ['meməu] 非正式的商业文件,便条

7. **celebrated** ['selibreitid] adj. 著名的
8. **requisition** [,rekwi'ziʃn] n. 正式要求; 需要
9. **concurrence** [kən'kʌrəns] n. 一致; 同意; 协力
10. **preliminary** [pri'liminəri] adj. 开始的; 初步的
11. **deluge** ['delju:dʒ] n. 暴雨; 洪水
12. **creditable** ['kreditəbl] adj. 可称赞的; 可信的
13. **soothe** [su:ð] v. 安慰, 抚慰; 缓和
14. **germinate** ['dʒə:mineit] v. 使发芽; 萌芽, 开始生长
15. **grievance** ['gri:vəns] n. 不满; 委屈
16. **resourcefulness** [ri'sɔ:sflnis] n. 机智; 应变能力
17. **indulge** [in'dʌldʒ] v. 沉溺于; 尽情享受
18. **recipient** [ri'sipiənt] n. 接受者
19. **encompass** [in'kʌmpəs] v. 围绕; 包围; 包含
20. **promptly** [prɒmptli] adv. 准时地; 迅速地
21. **annex** [ə'neks] v. 合并; 并吞
22. **conscientious** [kənʃi'ensəs] adj. 负责的, 尽责的
23. **engross** [in'grəʊs] v. 使全神贯注; 占去……所有时间
24. **abhor** [əb'hɔ:] v. 厌恶; 憎恨
25. **avarice** ['ævəris] n. 贪婪; 贪心
26. **octagonal** [ɒktægənəl] adj. 八边的
27. **ostracize** ['ɒstrəsaiz] v. 排斥; 流放; 放逐
28. **revoke** [ri'vəʊk] v. 撤销; 废止; 取消
29. **frolic** ['frɒlik] v. 嬉戏, 作乐
30. **indigenous** [in'didʒinəs] adj. 土生的; 天生的

## Drill 2

**Directions:** *There are 100 sentences below. Each sentence has a word or phrase underlined. There are four words or phrases beneath each sentence. Choose the one word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the underlined part.*

1. Birds exhibit unusual adaptations to their environment.  
 A. require                      B. develop                      C. attempt                      D. display
2. The cooperation of amateurs has made the scientific study of birds possible.  
 A. biologists                      B. volunteers                      C. agencies                      D. nonprofessionals
3. San Francisco has become the financial center of the western United States.  
 A. literary                      B. monetary                      C. industrial                      D. cultural
4. Weather forecasters must know as much as possible about the state of the atmosphere.  
 A. location                      B. condition                      C. organization                      D. composition
5. Chemical changes during the curing of tobacco alter its aroma.  
 A. smell                      B. flavor                      C. shape                      D. weight
6. Many reptiles are often classified as beneficial to humans.  
 A. harmful                      B. relevant                      C. useful                      D. undesirable
7. In ancient times, exchanges of goods occurred through barter.  
 A. demand                      B. increase                      C. production                      D. trade
8. Fish have lived on the earth longer than any other backboned animal and show great diversity in their way of life.  
 A. variation                      B. adaptation                      C. evolution                      D. satisfaction
9. The Chinese people worship their ancestors.  
 A. fossils                      B. elders                      C. forefathers                      D. heirs
10. Under the major's able leadership, the soldiers found safety.  
 A. guidance                      B. intensity                      C. flagship                      D. ability
11. Parents may become frustrated by the incessant demands of their children.  
 A. complicated                      B. unnecessary                      C. endless                      D. tiring
12. Tidal pools are a singular place to study shore life.  
 A. an accessible                      B. a popular                      C. an impressive                      D. a unique
13. Gems are the most prized and famous of all minerals.  
 A. costly                      B. beautiful                      C. valued                      D. unusual
14. Learning how to execute any skill should be kept enjoyable.  
 A. teach                      B. perform                      C. practice                      D. evaluate
15. Amphibians are curious reminders of animal life of long ago.

- A. extraordinary    B. explicit    C. specific    D. significant
16. Personal experience is often an inadequate basis on which to form generalizations.  
A. a precarious    B. a compelling    C. a deficient    D. a trivial
17. Observers unacquainted with an individual can glean clues about that person from his or her conduct.  
A. voice    B. height    C. behavior    D. image
18. Members of any coalition find themselves in an important relationship to one another.  
A. alliance    B. corporation    C. fraternity    D. syndicate
19. Some desert reptiles, being cold-blooded, become dormant in midsummer.  
A. inactive    B. aggressive    C. sensitive    D. feverish
20. The atmosphere moderates daytime temperature and retards night heat loss.  
A. aids    B. slows    C. prevents    D. increases
21. Silver, lead, and other metals were widely used for making engravings in the fifteenth century.  
A. extensively    B. stealthily    C. legally    D. crudely
22. Barbara Reed, a probation officer in Ohio, tried to eliminate overly sweet foods from probationers' diets in order to temper their antisocial behavior.  
A. explain    B. moderate    C. do away with    D. learn about
23. The use of penicillin is limited by its tendency to induce allergic(过敏的) reactions.  
A. bring about    B. stop    C. interact with    D. increase
24. Electronic navigation devices record the course and speed of a ship relative to stationary signal transmitters.  
A. warnings    B. instruments    C. signals    D. documents
25. Both gas and oil can be found in the minute pores of rocks such as limestone and sandstone.  
A. timely    B. tiny    C. many    D. empty
26. During the latter part of the nineteenth century, a large number of carbon compounds were referred to as aromatic compounds because of their characteristic odors.  
A. smells    B. textures    C. structures    D. functions
27. The best country music songs are those that express an emotion that is likely to make a listener weep.  
A. smile    B. think    C. sing    D. cry
28. Perhaps the customer has overlooked his monthly statement and not paid the bill.  
A. perused    B. confused    C. neglected    D. not received
29. The current edition of that magazine discusses the ancient civilizations of Latin America.  
A. latest    B. first    C. running    D. special
30. He is a person who understands his obligations and attends to them.  
A. restrictions    B. annoyances    C. observations    D. duties
31. He was refused admission to the restaurant for not wearing a tie.  
A. granted    B. denied    C. acquiesced    D. appealed

32. John was not promoted because his work did not meet the manager's expectations.  
A. anticipations    B. expenditures    C. expertise    D. gaudiness
33. Joyce is loved by all her friends because she is very congenial.  
A. pleasant    B. wealthy    C. courageous    D. sensitive
34. With respect to maneuverability, few birds can equal the capabilities of the hummingbird, which hovers for long periods and even flies backward.  
A. With regard to    B. With fondness for    C. In appreciation of    D. In favor of
35. The venom of coral snakes is especially potent and the mortality rate among humans who have been bitten is high.  
A. contagious    B. impure    C. powerful    D. abundant
36. In astronomy, a scale of magnitude from one to six denotes the brightness of a star.  
A. signifies    B. predicts    C. contrasts    D. examines
37. Before the 1700s, the American colonists relied on pamphlets, handwritten newsletters, and town criers for news.  
A. focused on    B. scanned    C. depended on    D. browsed through
38. Grasshoppers thrive in both tropical and temperate regions throughout the world.  
A. elsewhere in    B. down under    C. all over    D. out of
39. In perfect rhyme, the stressed vowel and the following sounds are repeated exactly.  
A. accented    B. recurrent    C. final    D. voiced
40. During the War of 1812, "The Constitution" earned its nickname.  
A. familiar name    B. formal name    C. official name    D. distinguished name
41. The success of the black widow's web lies in its fortuitous combination of strength and thinness.  
A. strategic    B. fortunate    C. chance    D. auspicious
42. By growing certain diverse crops, such as strawberries and green beans, in close proximity, a kind of symbiotic root chemistry spurs growth.  
A. inhibits    B. activates    C. replicates    D. quickens
43. The males and females of many bat species occupy different roosts.  
A. compartments    B. ranks    C. perches    D. standings
44. Early twentieth-century journalist H. L. Mencken cheerfully mocked all that conventional people in the United States held dear.  
A. observed    B. described    C. accepted    D. ridiculed
45. Television commercials that sell household products have often been accused of reinforcing stereotypes of societal roles.  
A. strengthening    B. modifying    C. exposing    D. contrasting
46. When smog does not disperse, inhabitants in the area, particularly the young, the elderly, and chronically ill, are warned to stay indoors and avoid physical stress.  
A. patients    B. residents    C. pedestrians    D. customers
47. The western slopes of the mountains of the Sierra Nevada Range are deeply incised by