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*She jumped at the chance of going aboard this time.
Don't judge a man by his looks.
Do you think he can measure up for the new post?
The painter modeled his style after that of Picasso.
Stop messing about!
I have a large sum of money on hand.*

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前 言

本书是根据有关考试大纲编写的一本实用性很强的考试型小词典,旨在帮助学生更好地掌握、运用词组与词语。本小词典有以下一些特色。

1. 英汉双解有利于学生更好地了解词义,区别相关词汇与词语的不同用法。可看性强。

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本小词典虽经过斟酌再三,但错误之处惟恐难免,敬请不吝赐教。编写过程中还得到许多同仁的指教,在此表示衷心的感谢。

作者

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a bit

1. 相当【rather】

He felt a bit tired from work. 工作下来他感到相当疲乏。

2. 有点【slightly】

That book is a bit much to pay. 那本书太贵了点。

a bit of

1. 一点,一些,一片【a small piece of】

There really exists a bit of possibility of compromise between the two parts. 双方还是存在着一些妥协的可能性。

2. 有几分,有点儿【rather】

He is a bit of a bully. 他有点儿霸道。

admit of

1. 容许【allow the possibility of】

The words in the contract admit of no other meaning. 合同的措辞不容许双重意思。

2. 有……余地【leave room for】

The plan does not admit of improvement. 这项计划无以复加。

advise on

就……出主意【put forth】

He advised the government on some policies on education. 他就教育方针(提)出了一些主意。

a few

一些, 几个【some though not many】

At the party I met quite a few people not familiar to me.
宴会上我遇到的几乎都是熟人。

a fraction of

很小一部分【a small part of】

I'll get ready in a fraction of a second. 我们马上就准备好了。

a (good) deal of

1. 大量【a large amount of】

This scheme took a great deal of my time. 这项工作花去了我大量时间。

2. 许多, 非常【much】

He felt a great deal better. 他感到好多了。

a good many (of)

许多, 很多【a number of】

A good many of houses were collapsed by the earthquake. 许许多多房屋由于地震而倒塌。

a little

一些, 少许【some though not much】

1. He is a little afraid of his father. 他有些怕他父亲。
2. She spent not a little on clothes. 她在穿着上花了好多钱。

all the while

一直地【all the time】

I wonder all the while why he put on suits rather than jacket. 我一直在纳闷他为什么穿西服而不穿茄克。

a lot

1. 非常, 很【a great amount】

My parents care about me a lot. 我父母对我很关心。

2. 常常【often】

We go swimming quite a lot in the summer. 夏天我们常去游泳。

a lot of

许多, 大量【a large number / amount of】

There isn't a lot of time left. 剩下的时间不多了。

abandon oneself to

沉湎于【give oneself up to】

Don't abandon yourself to despair. 不要陷入绝境而不能自拔。

abide by

遵守【observe】

If you don't abide by the regulations, you will soon fall into trouble. 如果你不遵守管理条例,你很快就有麻烦的。

about to

即将,正要【on the point of】

When you called yesterday, I was about to go shopping. 你昨天打电话来时,我正要去买东西。

about all

1. 尤其是,最重要的是【most important of all】

Children need many things, but above all they need maternal love. 孩子需要很多东西,但尤其需要的是母爱。

2. 首先【first of all】

About all, he is very honest. 首要的一点,他很诚实。

accede to

同意,签名【agree】

The board of directors acceded to his request at last. 董事会最终同意了他的请求。

according as

根据,取决于【in a degree that varies as】

Everyone contributes according as he is paid. 每个人根

据其收入作出贡献。

according to

按照,根据【in a manner that is consistent with】

Everything went according to the plan. 一切按照计划行事。

accommodate... with

向……提供【supply... with】

The bank has accommodated the firm with a short-term loan of one million dollar. 这家银行向该公司提供了一笔一百万美元的短期贷款。

accommodate oneself to

使适应,使符合一致【adjust oneself so that it fits with】

We decided to accommodate ourselves to the changing future market. 我们已决定改变自己以适应千变万化的期货市场。

account for

1. 解释,说明【explain the cause of】

He could not account for his playing truant from school. 他无法解释其逃学的原因。

2. 占【make up】

Carelessness accounts for 65 percent of all railway accidents. 粗心大意占全部铁路事故的百分之六十五。

accuse... of

控告,指责【charge... with】

The witness was accused of lying. 这位证人被指控作伪证。

act as

充当,起作用【perform the role of】

One of his friends acted as go-between. 他的一位朋友充当了和事佬。

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act up

出毛病【cause pain or annoyance】

The car's engine is acting up again. 汽车的引擎又出毛病了。

adapt oneself to

适应【change a little so as to be suitable for】

You should adapt yourself to new ways of looking at matters. 你应该适应观察问题的新方法。

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add in

加进去【put something in】

You'd better add in some lemon juice. 请最好加进一些柠檬汁。

add to

增加,加强【increase】

The multi-colored balloons add to the festival atmosphere.
五颜六色的气球增添了节日气氛。

add up to

增加到,合计达【amount to】

'Special' only added up 3 to 4 per cent of a store's sales. “特价商品”总共只有销售量的百分之三、四。

address oneself to

着手做【tackle】

It's high time we addressed ourselves to the business in hand. 我们也该着手从事手上的事情了。

adhere to

1. 粘附【stick to】

Mud adhered to his pair of shoes. 他的一双鞋上粘着泥。

2. 坚持,遵守【remain faithful to】

We should adhere to the truth at any time. 无论何时我们均应坚持真理。

adjust oneself to

调整……以适应【make suited to】

The human body can adjust itself to changes in temperature. 人体能自行调节气温的变化。

admit to

承认【not deny】

Pearson admitted to losing temper easily. 皮尔逊承认自己容易动肝火。

after all

毕竟,终究【in the end】

After all, I have nothing to be ashamed of. 我毕竟没什么可羞愧的。

A

after a while

过了一会儿【after a period of time】

He rang me back after a long while. 他过了好长一会儿才回电。

again and again

反复地,一再地【repeatedly】

Somehow he makes the same mistakes again and again. 不知怎么地,他屡犯同样的错误。

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aghast at

被……惊呆了【filled with horror or amazement】

He stood aghast at the terrible sight. 他被这幕可怕的情景吓呆了。

a great (good) many

相当多,很多【quite a lot (of)】

A great many of buildings were knocked down in the

earthquake. 许多幢房子在地震中倒塌。

agree with (to / on)

同意【share the same opinion with】

Democrats do not agree with Republicans on most matters. 民主党与共和党在大多数问题上看法相悖。

ahead of

在……前【in front of】

Go ahead of us; we will catch up with you right away. 你们先走一步,我们马上赶来。

ahead of time (schedule)

提前【earlier than planned】

The new building was finished ahead of time. 这幢大楼提前竣工了。

aim at

针对,目标是【direct at】

I don't know at whom his remarks were aimed. 我不知道他的话是冲着谁说的。

alive and well

盛行的,依然存在的【popular and successful】

The mini skirt this year is not as alive and well as last year. 今年迷你裙不如去年盛行。

alive to

意识到【aware of / responsive to】

He hasn't been alive to the dangers of the work. 他还未意识到这件工作的危险性。

alive with

充满,到处是【full of】

On the holiday the streets were alive with people. 假期里到处是人。

all along

一直,始终【all the time】

I know all along that she is still alive. 我始终认为她还活着。

all (a)round

全面地,在各方面【in all aspects】

Taken all round it's not a bad car. 从各方面讲,这辆车不赖。

all at once

1. 忽然,突然【suddenly】

On my way home yesterday it began to rain heavily all at once. 昨天在我回家路上忽然大雨倾盆。

2. 同时,一起【at the same time】

Richard can play and sing all at once. 理查德能同时弹唱。

all but

几乎,差不多【almost】

1. I have all but finished the essay. 我的论文快要写好了。
2. All but one passed the final test of English. 有一人英语考试不及格。

all day long

整天地【for the whole day】

He is busy doing the experiment all day long. 他整天都在忙于实验。

all in all

1. 头等重要的【most important】

Music is all in all to him. 音乐对他来说是最重要的。

2. 总的说来,总之【when everything is considered】

All in all, her condition is a bit improved. 总的说来,她的病情有所好转。

all of a sudden

突然,出乎意料地【unexpectedly】

All of a sudden the lights went out. 灯火突然熄灭了。

all out

竭力,全力以赴【using all possible energy】

We will go all out to fulfil the task ahead of schedule. 我

们会竭尽全力提前完成任务。

all over

到处,遍及【throughout】

The skin forms a protective covering all over the body.
皮肤形成一种覆盖人体的保护层。

all over again

再一次,重新【a second time】

I was asked to write the article all over again. 老师要我重新写这篇作文。

all right

1. 行,好【expressing agreement to do sth】

All right, see you later. 好吧,再见。

2. 如愿,满意【as desired】

His work is always all right. 他的工作总令人满意。

3. 顺利地,令人满意地【satisfactorily】

Your letter of October was received all right. 你十月份的来信收到无误。

all the more

更加,越发【(so) much more】

Their success is all the more pleasing when you consider the effort they've made. 当你考虑到他们所付出的努力,这一成功越发令人感到宽慰。

all the same

仍然,照样地【making no difference to】

No matter whether he agrees or not, the dancing party will be held all the same. 不管他同意与否,舞会将照样举行。

all the time

一直【all the while】

He kept the family photograph with him all the time to remind him of his mother. 他一直把他家人的照片带在身边以怀念他的母亲。

allow for

估计到,考虑到【take into account】

We must allow for the train being late. 我们一定要估计到火车可能晚点。

along with

同……一道(起)【together with】

Why not go along with us? 为什么不和我们一起去?

a matter of

大约,不多于【not more than】

It may take a matter of weeks to design a new bridge. 设计一座新桥需花个把星期。