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## 前 言

本书旨在帮助学生对大学英语重点词汇进行高度概括、系统化的学习和记忆。使考生突破词汇难点,争取在考试中取得成功。

编写中,我们希望并努力使其具备如下特点和优势:

第一,按照学习规律,根据“记忆—遗忘曲线”,打破传统的选讲词汇按字母排列的顺序,精选考试的重点、难点、高频词汇,按词与词间的内在联系划分成单元,每单元包括“学前预测、词汇精讲、同步练习、答案讲解”,每单元形成完整的体系,扎实、牢固、系统化地学习记忆。

第二,本书既是一本词典式的工具书,又是一本习题书。可供学生查阅词汇的解释、例句、以及考点,又可供学生练习、巩固、考前强化之用。

第三,书的针对性强,适用对象广。直接针对英语考试,所讲词和配备的练习是从教师多年辅导四、六级强化班和对历年大学英语考试 CET—4 真题总结分析的基础上编选的。同时,又是精选词,各类考试都必考,不受考试类型限制。

第四,思路新颖,既有根据词根、词源的传统学法,又有实用性很强的联想记忆。

总之,本书具有相当的系统性、一定的趣味性和较高的实用价值。

河北工业大学外语系主任刁培安先生对本书的构思和编写全过程给以了全面的指导,天津外国语学院尹元耀教授对全书悉心审阅,在此一并表示感谢。

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# 《大学英语四级词汇考试手册》使用说明

一、本书是大学英语(公共外语)词汇学习的书籍,针对 CET—4 和 PETS 以及其他各类考试。适用于大学在校学生及同等学力者。可用于自学、考前词汇强化学习或教师的教学参考。

## 二、特点:

1. 打破一般词汇学习书籍按字母顺序选词的传统方法,按词汇的内在联系和记忆方法选词。这样可避免学生记单词时从 A 到 B 再到 Z 的枯燥学习方式,也可减少相似词头造成的干扰。
2. 选词时将教学和考试的重点、难点加以突出,同时用“记法”、“释义”、“例句”、“考点”、“辨析”和“联想”等符号标明讲解内容和顺序,让学生根据不同的学习目的有针对性地学习,有的放矢。
3. 给出所学词及其解释,以及记忆方法、搭配、形近、义近词辨析以及考点解释。
4. 练习量大,同单元中的重点词汇多次复现,题目形式灵活多样,使学生通过多次接触所学词汇,深刻、全面、高效率地学习、记忆和使用词汇。

## 四、词汇编选、讲解、练习的范围:

1. 以大学英语(公外)一至四级范围内的重点、难点词汇为主;以历届四级真题考试和国家教委考试大纲规定的词汇为准,但略有调整。根据编者调查统计得出的学生中学阶段和参加大学英语三、四级考试前确已掌握的基础词不再收入。另外,根据 1999 年夏北京“大学英语教学会议”精神所做出的对原大纲的调整,即《2000 年最新大纲词汇表》增补进新大纲所收入的一部分重点、难点四级高频词汇。
2. 根据构词法,以便于记忆为原则,增补进少量四、六级边缘词汇,以适应大学英语教学逐年提高的要求。

## 五、本书内容、格式:

1. 全书包括 29 个词汇单元和 3 个词组单元,每个单元选出 50 个左右词

汇用于学习、讲解和练习。

2. 每单元分 5 个部分。

**Section A: Pretest** 选出本单元将学习的词汇中若干词汇进行预测, 以了解学习者掌握的情况, 也可作为学习后自测之用。该部分有两种题型: 一为词义解释连线题; 二为多项选择题;

**Section B: Words to study** 用竖栏的形式直接给出各单元所要学习的词汇。单词按其内在联系而非字母顺序选取排列, 以便于学生记忆。同时作为本单元词汇的认知性测试和检索之用;

**Section C: Usage of key words** 对第二部分所列词汇进行解释。解释包括词性、词义以及单词的记忆方法、搭配、辨析、派生词、例句和翻译;

**Section D:** 为练习一, 题型是选择题, 要求选出与题干中划线部分意义最接近的答案。

**Section E:** 为练习二, 题型为选择题, 即传统四级考试中的词汇和语法部分的题型。书后附习题二的答案和详解。

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# Unit 1

## Section A: Pretest

Directions: Match each of the following words with its proper explanation.

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1. vary          | a. to make fit often by modification                |
| 2. justify       | b. a body of persons sworn to give verdict          |
| 3. extraordinary | c. to prove or show to be just, right or reasonable |
| 4. accustom      | d. make small changes, to make different            |
| 5. adapt         | e. to accept formally and put into effect           |
| 6. adopt         | f. get used to                                      |
| 7. jury          | g. going beyond what is usual, regular              |
| 8. alter         | h. to show difference from the typical form         |

答案: 1 - h. 2 - c. 3 - g. 4 - f. 5 - a. 6 - e. 7 - b. 8 - d

## Section B: Words to Study

adapt	adopt	adjust	coordinate
↓	↓	↓	↓
<b>apt</b>	<b>opt</b>	<b>just</b>	<b>order</b>
aptitude	option	optional	justify
attitude	alter	alteration	injustice
gratitude	alternate	alternative	unjust
multitude	vary	variety	judge
solitude	change	various	prejudice
altitude	exchange	optimistic	jury
longitude	range	pessimistic	bury
latitude	arrange	optical	fury
			orderly
			disorder
			ordinary
			extraordinary
			subordinate
			coordinate
			cooperate
			corporate

## Section C: Usage of Key Words

### adapt

【记法】ad 使之, apt 有某种倾向, 易于, 聪敏, 故 adapt 为适应之意

【释义】1. vt. 适应, 使适应, 后接 to 2. vt. 改编, 改写

【例句】1. He adapted (himself) slowly to the new surroundings.

他适应新环境很慢。

2. This drama was adapted from a novel.

这部戏剧是由一本小说改编来的。

【考点】adapt...to 使适应…

【联想】**adaptable** *adj.* 能适应的, 可改编的

**adaptation** *n.*

### attitude

【释义】*n.* 态度, 看法, 姿势, 后接“towards/to”

【例句】She shows a very positive attitude to life.

她对生活抱有非常乐观的态度。

### gratitude

【释义】*n.* 感激

【考点】gratitude to sb. for sth.

【联想】**grateful** *adj.* 感激的

**gratify** *v.* 使满足

例: We were all gratified with the result.

我们对此结果都很满意。

**multitude** *n.* 多数, 大量

**solitude** *n.* 孤独, 单独

**altitude** *n.* 高度, 海拔

**aptitude** *n.* 资质, 才能

**longitude** *n.* 经度

**latitude** *n.* 纬度

### adopt

【记法】ad→to, opt 选择, 选取, 故 adopt 为“选用→采纳”

【释义】*vt.* 1. 收养 2. 采纳, 采用 [同]take on

【例句】1. As they have no children of their own, they decided to adopt an orphan. 由于自己没有孩子, 他们决定领养一个孤儿。

2. They didn't adopt her proposal. 他们没有采纳她的建议。

【考点】**adopted** 作前置定语为“收养的”, 作后置定语为“采纳的”

1. adopted children 收养的孩子

2. methods adopted 采纳的方法

## option

【释义】*n.* 选择, 选择权

【考点】have no/little option

【联想】1. **optional** *adj.* 可选择的, 随意的 2. **optionally** *adv.*

## alter

【释义】*vt.* 改变 [同]change, modify

【例句】1. These clothes are too large, they must be altered.

这些衣服太大了, 必须把它们改动一下。

2. He has altered a great deal since I saw him last time.

从我上次见到他以来, 他已变了很多。

【联想】**alteration** *n.* **alterable** *adj.* 可改变的

**alternate** 1. *v.* (使)交替, (使)轮流 2. *adj.* 交替的, 轮流的

**alternative** 1. *adj.* 两者挑一的 2. *n.* 替换物 [同]substitute

## vary

【释义】1. *vt.* 改变 [同]change, alter

2. *vi.* 变化, 有差异 [同]differ, range

【考点】vary with 随…而变化

vary from 不同于…

vary between...and... 由…到…情况不等

vary from ...to... 从…到…变化不等

## various

【释义】*adj.* 1. 不同的 [同]different 2. 多样的 [同] many

【考点】a variety of 多种多样的, varieties of 各种

【联想】**variety** *n.* 1 变化, 多样性, [同]diversity

【辨析】**vary, alter, change**

**vary** 强调多次改变

例: Our plan should not vary with the supply of funds.

我们的计划不能因资金供应问题而变来变去。

**alter** 强调不改变整体结构, 只做微小变动

例: They altered their plan for lacking of money.

由于缺乏资金, 他们调整了计划。

**change** 强调较大变化或彻底改变

例: They changed their plan totally.

他们彻底改变了计划。

## exchange

【释义】*v. & n.* 1. 交换 2. 交流

【例句】There have been numerous exchanges of views between the two parties. 双方已多次交换了意见。

【考点】exchange greetings 互致问候  
exchange experience 交流经验  
academic exchanges 学术交流

## range

【释义】*n.* 1. 范围, 领域[同]scope 2. 山脉, 排列  
*v.* 1. (在某范围内)变化 2. 涉及到, 常接 over

【例句】1. Their talk ranged over many subjects.  
他们的谈话涉及到很多主题。

2. Its prices range from \$ 12 to \$ 50.  
它的价格从 12 美元到 50 美元不等。

【考点】range from...to 从...到...不等

## arrange

【释义】*vt.* 筹划, 布置, 安排  
*vi.* 安排, 定好

【例句】It was her mother who arranged her wedding.  
是母亲给她安排的婚礼。

【考点】arrange for sb. to do sth.

例: It was arranged for Bedell to go with Bettie as she searched for her husband. 已经安排好由比得尔陪同贝蒂一起寻找她的丈夫。

注: arrange 跟 that 从句时习惯上从句中用虚拟式

例: So it was arranged that Mr. Sam, one of Bettie's neighbors and friends, should go and help Bettie deliver Bedell to Union headquarters at Harpers Ferry in his wagon.

【联想】arrangement *n.*

## optical

【释义】*adj.* 1. 光(学)的 optical instruments 光学仪器  
2. 眼的, 视觉的 optical effects 视觉效果

## optimistic

【释义】*adj.* 乐观的, 有信心的

【例句】an optimistic view of life 对生活乐观的看法

【联想】**optimist** *n.* 乐观主义者

**pessimism** *n.* 悲观主义

**optimism** *n.* 乐天, 乐观主义

**pessimistic** *adj.* [反] 悲观的

### **just**

【释义】*adj.* 公平的, 公正的, 合理的

【联想】**unjust** *adj.* [反] 不公平的

**justice** 1. *n.* 正义, 公道[同]fairness 2. 司法, 审判[同]judge

**injustice** *n.* [反]

### **justify**

【释义】*vt.* 证明…为正当, 为…之好的理由 [同]verify

【例句】You can hardly justify such conduct.

你几乎无法证明此种行为是正当的。

### **adjust**

【记法】*ad* → *to make* 使之…; *just* 意为“正”。故 *adjust* 为“校正, 调整”之意

【释义】*vt.* 调节; 改变…以适应; 校正

【例句】adjust the focus of a camera; The brakes need adjusting.  
调整照相机的焦距; 车闸需要调整了。

【考点】*adjust...to / adapt...to / make...suitable for* 使适应

【联想】**adjustable** *adj.* 可调节的

### **jury**

【释义】*n.* 陪审团, 评奖团(与 *judge* 有关)

注: *jury* 为集合名词, 谓语的数视具体情况而定

【联想】**bury** *v.* 埋 **fury** *n.* 狂暴, 愤怒

### **prejudice**

【释义】*n.* previous judgement 偏见, 成见

### **orderly**

【释义】*adj.* 整齐的, 有条理的

【例句】1. The enemy retreated in disorder. 敌人狼狈退却。

2. suffering from mental disorder 患精神病

【考点】*order sb. to do sth. / order that sb. do sth.* (接虚拟语气)  
*in order* 按次序, 整齐

out of order 不正常的, 出故障的

in order to/that 目的是, 为了

【联想】**order** *v.* 1. 订购 2. 命令 *n.* 次序, 顺序 [反] **disorder** *n.* 杂乱, 混乱, 失调

### ordinary

【释义】**adj.** 普通的, 平常的 **ordinary people** 普通人; **ordinary experience** 平常的经历

【辨析】**ordinary** 强调无突出之处

**average** 属平均的状况

**normal** 正常的, 与反常相对

**regular** 有规律, 与混乱相对

**extraordinary** 非同寻常的, 特别的 **extra** 词缀意义是“在…之外的”, **ordinary** 普通的, **extra-ordinary** 不在寻常之列的, 故为非同寻常的

### subordinate

【释义】*n.* 部属, 下级

*adj.* 次要的, 隶属的, 后可接 **to**

*vt.* 使隶属

【例句】1. All other problems are subordinate to this one.

与这个问题相比, 其他所有问题都是次要的。

2. She subordinated her own interests to the cause of her motherland. 她将个人利益服从于祖国的事业。

### coordinate

【释义】*vt. & vi.* 协调, 调节

【例句】He can't easily coordinate his movement, so he can't be much of a player. 他不能轻松协调自己的动作, 所以成不了一个好运动员。

【辨析】**cooperate** *vi.* 合作, 配合, 可接 **with**

**corporate** *adj.* 公司的, 团体的

**corporation** *n.*

## Section D: Exercises

Exercise 1: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices.

Choose the ONE closest in meaning to the underlined part.

1. The judge offered the criminal the alternative of a fine or a six-month imprisonment.  
A. variety      B. sentence      C. charge      D. choice
2. After my eyes were accustomed to the dim light in the cave, I saw an old shovel on the ground.  
A. used to      B. got used to  
C. fell into the habit of      D. got into
3. I am grateful to hear you have put in a good word for my son.  
A. thankful      B. moved      C. respectful      D. delightful
4. I asked the dressmaker to alter my evening suit, for it is considered out of style.  
A. design      B. iron  
C. clean      D. make a small change of
5. I have to rack my brains for various sakes.  
A. changed      B. all the possible  
C. serious      D. different kinds of
6. The oculist(眼科医生) is quite pessimistic about Jean's recovery of her eyesight while the optician(眼镜商) shows indifference to the matter.  
A. lack confidence      B. showing much concern  
C. optimistic      D. confident
7. I hope you are able to justify your action.  
A. correct      B. provide a good reason for  
C. summarize      D. make it right
8. The color of the towel coordinates with the bedroom curtain.  
A. matches      B. fits      C. cooperates      D. accords with
9. His supercilious behavior merely confirmed all my prejudice about him.  
A. respect      B. admiration  
C. attitude      D. previous judgement
10. They believe in the justice of their cause.  
A. judgement      B. reasonableness      C. feasibility      D. rightfulness
11. His advantage over others lies in that he can adapt himself to new surroundings soon.  
A. apply      B. accustom      C. custom      D. devote
12. The responsibilities of a manager of a music group range from where to

play to what the singers wear on stage.

A. involve      B. include      C. vary      D. cover

13. The new housing project by the mayor is popular with the multitude.

A. the crowd      B. the masses      C. the mess      D. the public

14. Radar satellites are used to track target through clouds at night.

A. familiar with      B. accustomed to  
C. employed to      D. frequent practiced in the past

15. We are currently flying at an altitude of 15000 meters above sea level.

A. height      B. length  
C. amount      D. horizontal distance

答案: 1 - d, 2 - b, 3 - a, 4 - d, 5 - d, 6 - a, 7 - b, 8 - a, 9 - d, 10 - d, 11 - b, 12 - c, 13 - b, 14 - c, 15 - a
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**Exercise 2:** *For each of the following sentences there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence.*

1. As they had no children of their own, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ an orphan.

A. adapt      B. accept      C. adopt      D. acquire

2. I don't swim now, but I \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a child.

A. used to it      B. used to doing it  
C. used to      D. used to do

3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the TV set for me so that it is not too bright?

A. switch      B. balance      C. adjust      D. alter

4. Jim changed his pounds for the \_\_\_\_\_ amount of dollars.

A. unstable      B. elementary      C. optional      D. equivalent

5. When a foreign student learns English in an English-speaking country, he needs a shorter period of time to \_\_\_\_\_ himself to the local customs.

A. adopt      B. effect      C. adapt      D. affect

6. What he described as a \_\_\_\_\_ detail, I thought, was the most important part of the plan.

A. just      B. plain      C. mere      D. various



7. Free medical treatment in this country covers sickness of mind as well as \_\_\_\_\_ sicknesses.  
A. normal      B. average      C. regular      D. ordinary
8. My camera can be \_\_\_\_\_ to take pictures in either cloudy or sunny conditions.  
A. treated      B. adjusted      C. remedied      D. adopted
9. As we know, British people are so interested in the weather because it \_\_\_\_\_ them so directly—what they wear, what they do and even how they feel.  
A. changes      B. benefits      C. disorders      D. affects
10. Some animals will modify their behavior to \_\_\_\_\_ to the environment.  
A. suit      B. reconcile      C. conform      D. adapt
11. I would like to express my \_\_\_\_\_ to you for your advice.  
A. altitude      B. gratitude      C. gravity      D. aptitude
12. It is very difficult to change people's attitudes once established \_\_\_\_\_ certain people.  
A. about      B. towards      C. for      D. on
13. The result of the study have certainly \_\_\_\_\_ the money that was spent on it.  
A. arranged      B. justified      C. subordinated      D. cooperated
14. Over exploitation \_\_\_\_\_ the balance of nature in this region.  
A. disordered      B. disturbed      C. spoiled      D. damaged
15. A \_\_\_\_\_ officer examined travelers' bags to make certain they are not taking goods into a country without paying taxes.  
A. costume      B. custom      C. accustom      D. customs
16. Our plan should not \_\_\_\_\_ with the changes of weather.  
A. change      B. vary      C. range      D. alter
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ decided unanimously that he was innocent.  
A. bury      B. jury      C. fury      D. judge
18. Since nobody else wants the job, we might as well \_\_\_\_\_ him have it.  
A. to let      B. as to let      C. let      D. not let
19. I might just as well \_\_\_\_\_ here for all the notice you take of me.