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前 言

本书是专门为帮助有志于攻读 MBA 学位的考生提高应试能力、顺利地通过英语入学考试而编写的。

我们发现,许多有实践经验的中青年管理干部,就是因为过不了英语入学考试这一关,才使他们与 MBA 教育失之交臂。这对国家对个人都是一种损失。那么如何使他们突破这一难关呢?实践证明,只要方法正确,就可以事半功倍地学好英语,突破难关。

广大考生经过大学阶段的学习,已初步掌握基本语法,他们面临的最大问题就是如何掌握词汇和短语的用法。MBA 考试大纲规定的考试形式分为四个部分:(一)语法结构和词语用法;(二)阅读理解;(三)英译汉;(四)写作。其中哪一部分也离不开词汇和短语的正确应用。因此,从某种意义上说,掌握词汇和短语的用法就成了学好英语的关键。为此,我们将大纲规定的 4000 个常用词汇全部配以国际音标,并将其中意义丰富、搭配能力强、用法复杂的词汇和近 400 个短语全部配以例句,以便考生理解和掌握它们的具体用法。所选例句在结构上力求体现《大纲》规定的语法结构;在内容上力求丰富有趣,竭力反映社会、生活、科技、文化、政治、经济、风土人情等各个方面。其目的是为了帮助考生在学习词汇和短语的同时,开阔视野,增长知识。

我们真诚地希望本书能成为广大考生的良师益友,并预祝考生们获得成功。

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常用词汇精解

A

abandon

1. 放弃

Peter *abandoned* all hope.

Mary *abandoned* the whole idea.

She decided to *abandon* the experiment.

2. 弃掉, 遗弃, 抛弃

The crew *abandoned* the sinking ship after a hard struggle.

In those days many young mothers *abandoned* their babies.

The man *abandoned* his wife and went away with all their money.

absorb

1. 吸收

The cloth *absorbed* the ink I had spilled.

Water is *absorbed* into the soil.

2. 吸引……的注意

His work *absorbed* all his energies.

The play *absorbed* her attention.

accelerate 加快, 加速, 促进

The driver *accelerated* his car.

Exercise *accelerates* your breathing.

The car *accelerated* as it went down the steep hill.

accept *vt.*

1. 接受, 认可

I cannot *accept* her as my assistant.

The manager refused to *accept* the offer.

Did she *accept* the invitation?

2. 承认

By and by the new theory became *accepted*.

accompany

1. 伴同, 伴随, 陪同

The hostess *accompanied* her guests to the door.

Lightning usually *accompanies* thunder.

Will you *accompany* me in drinking a glass of wine?

2. 为...伴奏

Sam *accompanied* his sister on the piano.

accomplish

1. 完成

He *accomplished* a great deal during his first year.

Have you *accomplished* your task?

2. 实现

They didn't *accomplish* the purpose desired.

account 说明; vi. 解释 (原因等)

He could't *account* for his absence from school.

Can you *account* for his success?

accuse

1. 控告

The driver was *accused* of speeding.

They *accused* him of stealing the money.

2. 谴责, 指责

I am not afraid of being *accused* of such a thing.

The teacher *accused* him of cheating in the examination.

The villagers *accused* John of being lazy.

ache 痛, 疼痛

The shoes made his feet *ache*.

I felt *ached*.

The patient *ached* all over.

achieve 完成; 达到, 得到

Has David *achieved* his ambition?

We have *achieved* only half of what we hoped to do.

I wrote him to congratulate on what he had *achieved*.

acquire 取得, 获得; 学到 (知识等)

The student has *acquired* a good command of the language.
Now she has *acquired* confidence.
Everyone should *acquire* these qualities.

act

1. 行动, 做事, 举动

I'll see how he will *act*.
They *acted* foolishly at the meeting.
The police must *act* quickly.

2. 起作用

The brakes wouldn't *act*, so there was an accident.
The medicine failed to *act*.

3. 演出, 扮演, 表演

Alice *acts* the part of the heroine in the play.
He has *acted* in many theaters.

adapt

1. 改编, 改写

The play is *adapted* from a novel.
He has *adapted* the play for television.
The story was *adapted* for the movies.

2. (使) 适应

When you go to a foreign country, you must *adapt* yourself to new manners and customs.

add

1. 加, 增加

The fire is going out; will you *add* some wood?
Add some more milk to your coffee.

2. 补充说, 接着又说

"I'm sorry", she *added*, "I forgot to write to him."
He said good-bye and *added* that he had a good time here.

address *vt.*

1. 在...写姓名地址

Please *address* the parcel clearly.
The letter was wrongly *addressed*.

2. 向…讲话, 向…致词

The speaker will *address* us on the subject of ecology.

The chairman will *address* the rally.

The Queen *addressed* the crowd.

I will *address* my remarks to you only.

adjust *vt. & vi.*

1. 调节, 调整

Please *adjust* the clock. It is too slow.

2. (使) 适应, 改变…以适应

Some people *adjust* themselves better in the army.

My eyes haven't *adjusted* to the dark yet.

admire 钦佩; 赞赏; 羡慕

I've just been *admiring* your new car.

The girl *admires* (you for) your courage and honesty.

We all *admired* the beauty of the scene.

admit

1. 让进入, 接纳

He *admitted* the visitor to the drawing-room.

This ticket *admits* one person.

They have *admitted* me into their club.

2. 承认, 供认

The thief *admitted* his crime.

He *admitted* that he was wrong.

She *admitted* having read the letter.

adopt

1. 采纳, 采用, 采取

Did you *adopted* her suggestion?

The local government *adopted* the new measures.

2. 收养

Since they had no children of their own, they decided to *adopt* a little girl.

The old couple *adopted* the orphan as their own son.

advance

1. 推进 *vt.*

He decided to marry the boss's girl to *advance* his chances of promotion.

2. 前进, 进展

The soldiers were *advancing* towards the city.

The angry students *advanced* on the town hall.

Our plans are *advancing* well.

advertise 为...登广告, 做广告 *vt.*

The bargain sale is *advertised* in the newspaper.

I *advertised* my house for sale.

advise

1. 劝告, 忠告, 建议

My wife *advised* buying the house.

The nurse *advised* me to drink more milk.

I *advised* that he (should) go at once.

2. 通知, 告知

We are to *advise* you that the matter is under consideration.

We have *advised* her that we have finished work.

affect

1. 影响

The amount of rain *affects* the growth of crops.

The unusually hot weather *affected* his health.

Some plants are quickly *affected* by cold.

2. (使) 感动

His speech *affected* the audience deeply.

Music *affects* some people very strongly.

afford

1. 买得起, 花得起 (时间)

A busy man cannot *afford* delay.

We cannot *afford* to pay such a price.

2. 供给, 给予, 提供

The lake *affords* fish.

That will *afford* him little pleasure.

Her letters *afford* a clue to her intentions.

age 变老, (使) 老化, 使苍老

Worry and fear *aged* her overnight.

Mr. Hobbs has *aged* a lot since I last saw him.

It seems that she is *aging* fast.

agree

1. 同意, 赞成

I *agree* that your plan is better.

All the teachers *agreed* that Kate and Alice should share the prize.

I *agree* with you.

2. 适合

The hot weather doesn't *agree* with me.

aid 帮助, 援助

The Red Cross *aids* flood victims and refugees.

I *aided* Helen with her work.

She *aided* me in writing this book.

aim

1. 瞄准, 对准

He *aimed* a blow at her head.

The soldier picked up the rifle and *aimed* it at the target.

2. 目的在于; 意旨; 旨在, 志在

Sam *aims* to win the first prize.

The factory must *aim* at increasing production.

air 使通风, 晾干

Let's *air* the drawing room by opening all the windows.

A bedroom should be *aired* in the morning.

The blankets were *aired* on the line.

They *aired* their clothes on the roof.

alarm 使惊恐, 向…报警

Before the battle of Trenton, he crossed the river and *alarmed* the Hessians.

The least sound *alarms* the sick child.

allow 允许, 准许

Father doesn't *allow* smoking.
The guard didn't *allow* her into the house.
No dogs are *allowed* in the park.
Are we *allowed* to take pictures here?
Allow me to detain you for a moment.

alter 改变, 变更, 变化

These clothes are too large; they must be *altered*.
You must *alter* your way of living in order to keep your health in good condition.
The city has *altered* a great deal since 1980.

amaze 使惊奇, 使惊愕, 使惊叹

I was *amazed* at his conduct.
I was really *amazed* that the workers hadn't gone on strike.
It *amazed* me to hear that Sam was killed in a car accident.

amount 合计, 共计, 等于

It annually *amounts* to one million dollars.
My income for that year *amounted* to \$ 9,000.
The total expenses *amount* to two hundred dollars.

amuse

1. 逗笑

The comedian *amused* the audience greatly.
The story-teller's jokes *amused* the children.

2. 给...提供娱乐

The new toys *amused* the child for hours.
How do you *amuse* yourself in your free time?

analyse(-lyze) 分析, 解析

The professor helped us to *analyse* the cause of our failure.
If we *analyse* water, we find that it has two parts of hydrogen and one part of oxygen.
Let's *analyse* this sentence.
The doctor *analyzed* the blood sample.
The linguist's main interest has been to *analyse* and describe Languages.

anger (使) 发怒, 发怒, 激怒

His words *angered* them very much.

The boy's conduct *angered* his mother.

They were *angered* at the rules.

The old lady *angeres* easily.

announce 宣布, 通知, 宣告

Mary and John have *announced* their engagement in the local paper.

They *announced* that she would give one extra song.

annoy *vt.* 使烦恼, 使生气, 打扰

You must try at least not to *annoy* her.

Mr. Taylor was *annoyed* with his drunken wife.

A mosquito keeps *annoying* me.

You must try at least not to *annoy* her.

answer *vt. & vi.* 回答; 答复, 答应, 响应

He finally *answered* my question.

Lisa! Lisa! Please *answer* the telephone.

Why didn't you *answer*?

He *answered* with a nod.

apologize(-ise) 道歉, 认错

I *apologized* to her for stepping on her foot.

I must *apologize for* not answering your letter in time.

appeal

1. 呼吁, 要求, 请求, 恳求

We are *appealing for* money to building an elementary school.

The thief *appealed* to the judge *for* mercy.

2. 申诉

Jim *appealed against* a three-year sentence.

appear

1. 出现, 暴露, 显露

The eagle *appeared* above the clouds.

Your name does not *appear* in the list.

2. 看来好像是

It *appeared* as if the book would not be completed in two months.

He *appeared* rather better.

You *appear* to have travelled a lot.

apply

1. 应用

All this money is to be *applied* for benefit of children.

He *applied* the money to his own use.

2. 申请, 请求

David is *applying* for a visa.

Dick *applied* for a job with our company.

appoint

1. 任命

The boss *appointed* a new secretary.

2. 约定

The day for the meeting has been *appointed* but the place has not.

Let's *appoint* a day to have dinner together.

He arrived at the *appointed* time.

appreciate

1. 感谢, 感激

I *appreciate* what you have done for me.

We *appreciate* your kindness.

2. 欣赏

It is not so difficult to *appreciate* good music.

I *appreciate* your generosity.

3. 理解, 体会, 领会

I *appreciate* your difficulties but I can't help.

I *appreciate* your reasons for objecting to the proposal.

4. 对…作正确评价

Most people can *appreciate* the importance of exercise for good health.

approach 靠近, 接近

Few painters *approach* Picasso.

The island can be *approached* only by ferry.

Your work *approaches* to perfection.

approve

1. 批准

The bill has been *approved*.

The building plans must be *approved* by the committee.

2. 赞成, 同意

I don't *approve* of you going out with him.

argue

1. 争论, 辩论

The lawyers are *arguing* the case.

Stop *arguing* about whose toy that is.

2. 论述

She *argued* the points very clearly.

Columbus *argued* that the earth is round.

arise

1. 出现, 发生

Another trouble has *arisen*.

A mist *arose* in the mountains.

2. 产生

Accidents often *arise from* carelessness.

Those problems *arose out of* the policy.

arouse

1. 激起, 引起

The book *aroused* a debate within our circle.

What she said *aroused* his anger.

2. 唤起, 唤醒

His speech *aroused* the audience to indignation.

arrange

1. 整理, 布置

Please *arrange* the books on the shelf in order.

Mrs. Porter is busy *arranging* the flowers in the vases.

They are *arranged* in pairs.

2. 安排

The party was *arranged* for next Saturday.

I have *arranged* for a car to pick them up at the station.

arrest 逮捕, 拘留

I was surprised to hear that Charles Philips was *arrested*.

The man was *arrested* and fined 100 dollars.

On what charges do you want to *arrest* him?

arrive

1. 到达, 来到

Jack *arrived* at school safe and sound.

Helen *arrived* in New York before I did.

2. 达成、作出

At last an agreement was *arrived* at.

We both *arrived* at the same conclusion.

ask

1. 问, 询问

How dare you *ask* me such a question?

Ask her what the time is now.

2. 请求, 要求

What you *ask* is impossible.

I *asked* her to help me.

3. 邀请, 约请

She *asked* all her friends to the party.

Ask him into the dinning-room.

assemble

1. 集合

The principal *assembled* all the students in the auditorium.

2. 装配

They *assembled* the model aeroplane in less than two hours.

assign

1. 分配

This car is *assigned* to the visiting scholar.

2. 指派

We were *assigned* to decorate the room for the party.