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(一) 词 汇

VOCABULARY

TOEFL 考试试卷中第三部分前 30 题是词汇题，第三部分按 TOEFL 计分法换算后的总分为 67 分，30 题全对可得 45 分，所占的比重不小。其他各部分也都离不开词汇。学生普遍反映 TOEFL 考试中最难的是听力与词汇量。

TOEFL 词汇就其难度来说，接近 10,000 个词的水平。我国当前举行的硕士研究生考试，词汇的要求在 5,000 个词左右，一般说，人们通常使用大致 8,000 个词，就基本上能应付日常的需要。有些学生问，背词汇应付考试采用哪一本书？这很难回答，说是接近一万个词汇的水平，并不是说有固定的范围，本书所列的词汇也只是参照近年的试题，精选一千多个常考的词汇。

试题的词汇部分是要求你找出同义的答案。根据这一要求，在编写常考词汇时，着重考虑三个方面：一、要对词的本意有一个正确的理解。这样在列出词汇后先用中、英文释义，并举出比较典型的例句。二、了解出题的形式，出题时哪些词常在一起，练习有目的地选译与比较。即，TOEFL 题中 A, B, C, D, 四个词是个什么关系；本书为节约篇幅，又便于复习理解，正确答案就在 A、B、C 或 D 下面划一线。三、了解词性相同、意义相近的词。在实际教学中，这一部分最有用，对应付考试有实际的意义。本书尽可能列举实用的同义词。

abate

— v. to make less in force; to lessen 减弱

Soft words did not abate her fury.

温和的话语没有平息她的愤怒。

The pain abated as the sedative began to take effect.

A shrank

B lessened

C melted

D subtracted

Syn: lessen, decrease, diminish, reduce, subside, weaken

abhor

— v. to feel disgust for; to hate very much 厌恶;憎恨

She abhorred all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or sex.

她憎恨一切基于种族或性别的歧视形式。

Most students abhor lengthy exams at the end of the year.

A detest

B regret

C neutralize

D negate

Syn: detest, hate, despise, abominate, can't stand

abiding

— adj. lasting; eternal 持久的;永久的

Abraham Lincoln had an abiding faith in the Union.

亚伯拉罕·林肯对合众国有一种持久的信念。

The concept of upward social mobility has been an abiding feature of American life.

A enduring

B unaffected

C intriguing

D observing

Syn: enduring, lasting, everlasting, eternal, unending, unchanging, constant

abrupt

— adj. sudden; unexpected 突然的

The train came to an abrupt stop, making many passengers fall their seats.

火车突然刹车,许多旅客摔离座位。

The landscape will have an abrupt change after a rainstorm in the desert.

A mysterious

B incisive

C ambiguous

D sudden

Syn: sudden, unexpected, unforeseen, unanticipated, unlooked for, unannounced, brusque, precipitous

absorb

— v. to take in; to engross the attention of 吸收; 吸引……的注意力

Bill did not hear the telephone because he was completely absorbed in his reading.

比尔没有听到电话铃响,因为他全神贯注于阅读。

Larry was so absorbed in his novel that he forgot about his dinner cooking in the oven.

A engrossed

B disguised

C suspended

D refined

Syn: engrossed, immersed, preoccupied, arrested, lost

absurd

— adj. ridiculous; foolish 荒谬的

The idea that the number 13 brings bad luck is absurd.

认为数字 13 会带来坏运气是荒谬的。

This is an absurd production; I'm leaving!

A foolish

B abstract

C bitter

D kind

Syn: foolish, ridiculous, silly, unreasonable, illogical, irrational, preposterous, ludicrous, laughable

abundant

— adj. plentiful 丰富的, 充裕的

The troop had an abundant supply for the winter.

这支部队有丰富的食品供过冬用。

Blue-green algae grow abundantly in salt marshes.

A primarily

B slowly

C on plants

D in great numbers

Syn: in great numbers, plentiful, profuse, copious, ample, bounteous, sufficient, lavish

academic

— adj. concerning teaching or studying, esp. in a college or an university 学术的(特别指大学的教学活动); 重理论的

Now that practical measures have been taken to make these people conform to the law, any discussion of the matter is purely academic. (theoretical)

现在已经采取了具体步骤使人们遵从规律, 有关此事的讨论都是纯理论性的。

All the suggestions made by the heads of the various academic (educational) institutions were incorporated in the report.

各学术(教育)机构的领导们所提的建议都已并入这个报告。

The candidate felt that his academic credentials were sufficient to win him the job.

A important

B educational

C costly

D experience

Syn: theoretical, hypothetical, abstract, speculative; educational, scholastic

accelerated

— adj. rapid, swift 迅速; 加快

The accelerated growth of these tomato plants resulted from the correct use of fertilizer.

这些番茄的迅速生长是由于肥料使用得当。

Current demographic trends, such as the fall in the birth rate, should favor accelerated economic growth in the long run.

A fashionable

B rapid

C modern

D contemporary

Syn: rapid, quick, fast, swift, speedy, instant, rushing, unchecked

accentuate

— v. to emphasize; to make conspicuous 强调; 加重

The problem is accentuated by a shortage of teachers and classrooms.

由于缺少教师和教室, 使问题更加严重了。

The effects of the moon's periodicity on sea-creatures are

accentuated by vast movements of their environment.

- A presided
- B distinguished
- C underscored
- D manifested

Syn: underscore, underline, press home, emphasize, draw attention to

accessible

— adj. easy to get or reach 可达到的, 可得到的

Good books are accessible to all students.

学生都有机会读到好书。

The students' records were not readily accessible for their perusal.

- A offered
- B available
- C acceptable
- D accountable

Syn: available, approachable, reachable

acclaim

— n. great praise, loud approval 喝采, 欢呼

The new opera was greeted with acclaim.

新歌剧受到人们的喝采欢迎。

Ron O'Neal received widespread acclaim for his acting in productions of 'Dream on Monkey Mountain'.

- A recognition
- B confidence
- C reimbursement
- D training

Syn: recognition, applause, acclamation, great praise, loud approval, plaudits

accommodation(s)

— n. (pl.) rooms and meals; lodgings and sometimes with services and food 暂时的膳宿

The new tourist hotel will have accommodations for more than one thousand people.

新的旅馆可供一千多游客膳宿。

The accommodations at the Campus Motel were not only adequate but also inexpensive.

A registrations

B reservations

C lodgings

D confirmations

Syn: lodgings, quarters, rooms, housing

accomplice

— n. a person who helps one to do wrong 同谋

The police are still looking for the thief's accomplice.

警方仍在寻找这小偷的同伙。

The thief was apprehended, but his accomplice had disappeared.

A people who saw him

B guns and knives

C person who helped him

D stolen goods

Syn: accessory, confederate, allied, conspirator, collaborator

accomplishment

— n. achievement 成就

The teacher was proud of her students' accomplishments.

这位教师以她的学生的成就而自豪。

When he was director of the company, his first accomplishment was to bring about better working conditions.

A accumulation

B achievement

C defeat

D job

Syn: achievement, realization, fulfilment, carrying out

accretion

— n. growing of separate things into one 增长; 长合

A glacier is formed by the accretion of many particles of frozen packed snow.

冰川是许多冻结的细小雪块组合形成的。

It is now generally assumed that the planets were formed by the accretion of gas and dust in a cosmic cloud.

A separation

B reaction

C accumulation

D motion

Syn: accumulation, gathering, growing into one

accumulate

— v. to pile up 堆积

While the Lawrence family was on vacation, their mail accumulated in the box.

劳伦斯一家外出度假时, 信箱里的邮件堆积起来。

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

Syn: pile up, store up, heap up, gather, assemble, aggregate, amass

accurate

— adj. correct 正确, 精确

Her report is accurate and well written.

她的报告材料精确, 写得又好。

Astronomy provides the knowledge necessary for accurate time-keeping, navigation, surveying, and map-making.

A extinct

B incessant

C correct

D ancient

Syn: correct, precise, exact, right, definite, faultless, scrupulous, without error

ache

— n. or v. continuous pain or mental distress 疼痛

He had aches and pains all over.

他周身疼痛。

She ached for the hurt little dog.

她为这条受伤的小狗感到心痛。

Usually, in an attack of influenza, the patient's limbs ache.

A hurt

B stiffen

C get numb

D get hot

Syn: hurt, pain, throb, twinge, pang

acid

— adj. bitterly pungent 辛辣的, 刺激的

This cigarette has an acid taste; I guess I have been smoking too much today.

香烟中有股辛辣的味道; 我想, 今天抽得太多了。

Wild raspberries have a more acid flavor than do cultivated

raspberries.

- A defined
- B gratifying
- C recognizable
- D bitter

Syn: bitter, caustic, harsh, stinging, irritating, foul-smelling

acronym

— n. an abbreviation that forms a word 缩略词

Radar is an acronym for *radio detection and ranging*.

雷达是个缩略词,指无线电探测与定位。

Some examples of acronyms in English are: radar, scuba, and snafu.

- A words that sound alike
- B words formed from the initial letters of other words
- C abbreviated sentences
- D performers skilled in feats of agility and balance

*scuba — 由 self contained underwater breathing apparatus 五个词的词首字母组成

snafu — 由 situation normal - all fouled up 五个词的词首字母组成

act

— n. thing done; deed 行为

The farmer caught the boys in the act of stealing his apples.
这个农民当场抓住了在偷他苹果的孩子们。

Lindbergh's first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean was an act of great daring and courage.

- A a narrative
- B a feat
- C an attempt
- D a conspiracy

Syn: feat, exploit, accomplishment, achievement

actual

— adj. real; existing as a fact 实际的

The actual state of affairs today attracts people's attention.

当今的实际情况引起人们的注意。

Often regarded by the public as outgoing and sociable, this performer is actually rather shy and retiring.

- A in fact
- B well-known
- C brought up
- D killed

Syn: in fact, really, truly, genuinely, indeed

additional

— adj. added, supplementary 另加的

Mother needs additional help in the kitchen when we have guests.

有客人时,母亲在厨房里需另有帮手。

The company asked for additional information.

- A certain
- B emphatic
- C further
- D enchanting

Syn: further, extra, added, supplementary, over-and-above

adept

— adj. thoroughly proficient 熟练的,内行的

He is adept in working out crossword puzzles.

他是解填字字谜的能手。

The pianist was adept at playing the arpeggios.

- A proficient
- B adjustable

C awkward

D careful

Syn: proficient, skillful, expert, accomplished, masterful

adequate

— adj. sufficient; proportionate to needs 足够的;适当的

By law, when one makes a large purchase, he must have an adequate opportunity to change his mind.

根据法律,一个购买大宗物品的人必须有充分的机会改变主意。

One of California's greatest problems is providing adequate water to meet the needs of its expanding population.

A sufficient

B palatable

C suitable

D unpolluted

Syn: sufficient, suitable, satisfactory, fitting, ample

adhere

— v. to stick fast; to hold closely or firmly 粘附;坚持

Manufacturers who carry out government orders have to be very careful to adhere to specifications.

制造厂商履行政府的命令,必须十分小心地符合技术规格。

The power of the army has waned primarily because the leadership rigidly adheres to an old-fashioned military code.

A encounters

B sticks to

C prepares

D anticipates

Syn: stick, stick fast, hold closely, cling, fix, fasten

adjacent

— adj. next to, lying near 毗连的;接近的

The house adjacent to the church is the vicarage.