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## 前 言

本书是依据全国高等教育自学考试指导委员会颁布的《英语阅读(一)、(二)自学考试大纲》,及指定教材《英语阅读(一)、(二)》而编著的配套辅导、训练用书。

### 本书的使用对象:

《英语阅读》是专门为以个人自学或参加社会办学等形式最终达到通过自学考试目的的学生编著的,以及想在短期内提高阅读能力和应试能力、熟练掌握和应用词汇,具有中等以上水平的广大英语学习者使用的一本极好的辅导、训练用书。

### 本书编著目的及结构:

扩大词汇的广度及掌握词汇的深度是阅读的关键,也是提高理解能力和阅读速度的保证。本书第一部分为词汇。一般来说,词汇可分为认知词汇和需熟练掌握的词汇。第一部分旨在测试学生的认知词汇量,以指定教材《英语阅读(一)、(二)》中出现的需熟练掌握的词汇和《英语专业自学课程词汇表》所规定的词汇量为依据,采用六种形式以选择题类型出现,即中文释义(无上下文)、单词配对、根据定义拼写单词、同义词、词汇综合应用及利用单词的正确形式填空。其中出自教材的词汇占70%,课程外难度与教材相当的内容占30%。具体分配如下:

Chapters 1—8 (Book 1, Unit 1—35)

Chapters 9—17 (Book 2, Unit 1—42)

采用正确、有效的阅读方法对提高英语整体水平是至关重要的。第二部分旨在全面提高学生的阅读理解能力,通过技能的讲解,实例的分析,综合性练习引导学生循序渐进,步步深入,最终能够熟悉并理解文章的中心思想,抓住主要论点和情节,认清文章的布局结构,从而根据所阅读的文章进行推理,分析和归纳。阅读部分40%是出自教材以内,教材以外的选材难度与指定教材和自学考试的难度相当。这一部分主要分为六章,分别如下:

Chapter 1      Guessing the Meanings of Words

Chapter 2      Reading for Main Ideas

Chapter 3      Reading for Specific Details



- Chapter 4      Drawing Inferences  
Chapter 5      Understanding Organization  
Chapter 6      Fast Reading

本书所有练习均在书后附有答案,以供参考。

**本书的特色:**

本书内容紧扣大纲和考点,突出重点与难点,其针对性极强,难易分配合理。词汇练习丰富新颖,阅读选材广泛多样,旨在训练学生词汇辨义的精确性,词汇认知的敏锐性,阅读理解的审慎性及逻辑思维的准确性。

本书博采众长,刻意创新,语言规范,集知识性、实用性、科学性和趣味性为一体。

**本书的编写分工:**

本书的编写是整体构思,分工编写、打字,统一整理。具体分工如下:

- Part One              Vocabulary  
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Chapters 9—17      王九萍  
Part Two              Reading Techniques & Comprehension  
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# PART ONE

# VOCABULARY

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## Chapter 1

### (Book 1, Units 1—2)

#### 考点

1. Choose the Chinese equivalents for the following words without any context.
1. commercialize
  - ☒ A. 使商业化
  - B. 使工业化
  - C. 使商品化
  - D. 使机械化
2. merriment
  - A. 结婚
  - ☒ B. 愉快
  - C. 离婚
  - D. 生气
3. interplay
  - A. 相互玩耍
  - B. 相互干扰
  - ☒ C. 相互作用
  - D. 相互排斥
4. constitution
  - A. 组成
  - B. 形成
  - C. 干涉
  - ☒ D. 宪法
5. supplementary
  - ☒ A. 提供的
  - B. 可靠的
  - ☒ C. 补充的
  - D. 空闲的
6. eligible
  - A. 可以吃的
  - B. 可用的



2. ☒ C. 有资格的 D. 勤奋的
7. convention  
☒ A. 传统 B. 文化 C. 会话 ☒ D. 方便
8. external  
☒ A. 内部的 B. 里面的 ☒ C. 外部的 D. 上面的
9. superstition  
☒ A. 迷信 B. 超级 C. 科学 D. 机构
10. unaccountable  
☒ A. 数不清的 ☒ B. 难以描述的  
 C. 不可数的 D. 可数的

**重点**

II. Match the words given under Column A with the meanings given under Column B.

**Column A**

1. looking-glass
2. possessions
3. significance
4. incessantly
5. sacred
6. genuine
7. data
8. cohabitation
9. disapprove
10. skittish
11. mores
12. institution
13. fidelity
14. underscore
15. aid
16. disaffected
17. provision
18. covenant

**Column B**

- a. real
- b. emphasize
- c. customs
- d. long-established practice
- e. loyalty
- f. assistance
- g. supplying
- h. kind and polite
- i. mirror
- j. contract
- k. importance
- l. careful consideration
- m. discontented
- n. living together
- o. belongings
- p. light-headed
- q. information
- r. constantly

19. gracious  
20. deliberation

- s. disagree  
t. holy

重点

III. Give single words which have roughly the same meanings as the definitions do according to the first given letter.

1. a advertisement public notice offering goods, services
2. a commensurate provide room for
3. d eny say no
4. d ivorce legal ending of a marriage
5. c ite quote
6. b readwinner wage earner
7. i ntentionally done on purpose
8. c onsultant advisor
9. p rimarily basically
10. g uarantee promise with certainty
11. f inancial concerning money
12. d ebate formal discussion
13. c omplex complicated
14. p artially not completely
15. s ubsidize give money to
16. r ural of the countryside
17. i nadequate not enough
18. i nterpretation oral explanation
19. a ccomplished well trained in social skills
20. c onsider deep thinking

考点

IV. From this list, choose a synonym for the underlined word or phrase in each sentence.

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| a. respected   | b. go after     |
| c. criticizing | d. longed       |
| e. change      | f. searched for |
| g. got married | h. false ideas  |

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| i. predict           | j. car               |
| k. added up to       | l. gather            |
| m. tearful           | n. understand        |
| o. not reliable      | p. choice            |
| q. age               | r. wild imaginations |
| s. terrible warnings | t. careful           |

1. Della counted the money three times.
2. She looked up at Jim with tear-filled eyes.
3. I hunted all over the town to find it.
4. In London thousands of people flock into the center of the town to see the decorations in Oxford Street.
5. Cynthia says she has finally to figure out how to manage love.
6. I'm not sure that marriage isn't an option.
7. A professor at the University of Wisconsin in Madison has found another surprising shift.
8. I'm very cautious about marriage.
9. People over 35 came of age in an era of rapidly changing social mores.
10. Each of them desired to do the most.
11. Nor do I want to go back where people are matched up at 20 for life.
12. The young woman, full of fear and forebodings, stopped asking questions.
13. After reproaching the girl for several times, They secretly had that pot removed from her room.
14. Dreams are accepted to be illusions.
15. Dreams can foretell the future.
16. They really needed an automobile.
17. One of the attitudes to dreams is that dreams are the fantasies of waking life.
18. The right to pursue happiness is issued to us all with our birth.
19. In ancient Egypt, people worshipped cats.
20. Today, some people think that cats are evil or untrustworthy.



难点

V. Choose A, B, C or D that has the closest meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. Smoking is prohibited in the office.

- A. no good                      B. discouraged  
C. encouraged                  ☒ D. not allowed

2. We need an extra copy of the book for the newcomer.

- A. a rare                         ☒ B. an additional  
C. an unusual                  D. an excellent

3. Linda can barely read and write though she has recently graduated from high school.

- A. completely                  B. undoubtedly  
C. perfectly                    ☒ D. hardly

4. It is a worthwhile experiment even if it may fail.

- A. necessary                    B. complete  
☒ C. valuable                    D. perfect

5. To change the traffic rules and use new road signs will only confuse the public.

- A. make angry                  ☒ B. cause to be mixed up  
C. disappoint                  D. disturb

6. She proposes that we have a birthday party for our English teacher.

- ☒ A. suggests                  B. intends                  C. demands                  D. decides

7. I suggest you review the lessons before you take the final exam.

- A. go across                  ☒ B. go over                  C. go up                      D. go on

8. Twins don't always display a noticeable resemblance.

- A. ability                      B. hobby                      C. fondness                  ☒ D. likeness

9. The art and literature mirror the ideas of the changing era.

- A. admit                        B. deny                        ☒ C. reflect                      D. limit

10. "You are a liar!" she exclaimed.

- A. wept                        ☒ B. cried out                  C. sighed                      D. insisted

11. Are you positive that the boy you saw in the hotel was Peter?

- A. right                        B. wrong                      ☒ C. sure                        D. doubtful

12. They occasionally go to the bookstore.

6

- A. often                      B. seldom  
C. usually                    D. once in a while
13. The judge suspected the truth of the evidence provided by the witness.  
A. doubted      B. believed      C. guessed      D. realized
14. I forgot to put the bread back in the bag, and now it is stale.  
A. white      B. hard      C. delicious      D. fresh
15. After Mrs. Brown put the letter in the envelope, she sealed it and put a stamp on it.  
A. closed      B. sent      C. wrote      D. put
16. The new couch is soft and comfortable to sit on.  
A. car      B. sofa      C. shirt      D. skirt
17. I need a pencil sharpener because the point of my pencil is dull.  
A. boring      B. not sharp      C. not black      D. interesting
18. The dentist removed one tooth that was not good. I couldn't tell you how much it hurt.  
A. took out      B. cleaned      C. washed      D. brushed
19. That chubby boy who is in my class needs to lose some weight.  
A. new      B. quiet      C. fat      D. thin
20. His car was filthy because he had not cleaned it for over two months.  
A. very clean      B. very good      C. very old      D. very dirty

难点

VI. Use the correct word form to fit into each sentence.

1. to manage  
A. My teacher gives a manageable amount of homework.  
B. I can manage to do all my homework in two hours.  
C. Mr. Smith is the manager of the office.  
D. Do you have the management skills to supervise a large company?
2. to think  
A. How thoughtful of you to remember my birthday?  
B. Everyone loves Mary because she acts so thoughtfully.  
C. I have many thoughts about my future.

- D. I think I'll go to Beijing this winter vacation.
3. to advise
- A. I need some advise with my problem.
- B. Speak to an adviser for help.
- C. He said it was advisable for me to go to college.
- D. My mother advised me to study English.
4. to power
- A. Gasoline powers that engine.
- B. The policeman has the power to give you a ticket.
- C. The engine roared powerfully.
- D. Is that medicine powerful or weak?
5. to dry
- A. The dryness of the soil ruined the crops.
- B. My throat is so dry. I need a drink of water.
- C. I like to eat dry fruit as a snack.
- D. After you dry the dishes, please put them in the closet.
6. to enable
- A. He has the ability to do great things with his life.
- B. His great intelligence will enable him to get a scholarship to college.
- C. He is enabled to learn quickly.
- D. I did the job so ably that everyone praised me.
7. to worry
- A. You look worried. Is anything wrong?
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- C. He always worries a lot.
- D. My biggest worry is getting good grades.
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# Chapter 2

## (Units 3—4)

9

### 考 点

I. Choose the Chinese equivalents for the following words without any context.

1. enthusiasm

A. 冷淡

B. 友好

☒ C. 热情

D. 讨厌

2. doleful

☒ A. 悲伤的

B. 高兴的

C. 愉快的

D. 愚蠢的

3. slaughter

☒ A. 屠杀

B. 成功

C. 取得

D. 对付

4. torch

A. 门廊

☒ B. 火炬

C. 灯笼

D. 装饰

5. interlocking

☒ A. 连接

B. 断开

C. 拆开

☒ D. 锁上

6. immoderate

A. 温和的

B. 适当的

☒ C. 过度的

D. 潮湿的

7. poverty-stricken

A. 富裕的

B. 有钱的

☒ C. 贫穷的

☒ D. 发达的

8. fable

A. 小说

B. 戏剧

C. 童话

☒ D. 寓言

9. coconut

A. 花生

B. 橄榄

☒ C. 椰子

D. 柠檬

10. procession

A. 拥有

B. 财产

☒ C. 队伍

D. 程序



重点

II. Match the words given under Column A with the meanings given under Column B.

Column A

1. barbaric
2. personality
3. hitch
4. arena
5. audience
6. vast
7. encircle
8. precede
9. realm
10. maze
11. instinct
12. waive
13. destiny
14. disdain
15. ultimate
16. naïve
17. shabby
18. poke
19. exasperating
20. promising

Column B

- a. form a circle, surround
- b. temporary problem
- c. kingdom
- d. abandon
- e. spectator
- f. hopeful
- g. push sharply
- h. puzzled network
- i. final
- j. cruel
- k. fate
- l. extremely annoying
- m. qualities of a person
- n. stadium
- o. very large, immense
- p. natural feeling
- q. contempt
- r. come before
- s. simple
- t. poorly dressed

重点

III. Give single words which have roughly the same meanings as the definitions do according to the first given letter.

1. e \_\_\_\_\_ triumphant
2. a \_\_\_\_\_ support
3. s \_\_\_\_\_ scatter
4. a \_\_\_\_\_ change
5. a \_\_\_\_\_ suffering