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前 言

在大学英语四、六级考试中,经常会出现一些疑难试题。为了帮助广大同学更好地学好英语,攻克这些难点,笔者根据多年的教学经验,在研究了几年来四、六级试题的基础上,对所出现过的难点进行归纳、分类,编成了这本《大学英语四、六级疑难题集解》。

本书从1993年出版以来,深受广大读者青睐,是一本较为畅销的教辅书。修订版是笔者为配合四、六级新题型的特点,根据我国外语教学实际水平的要求,在初版的基础上做了大幅度的修订,增添了英、汉注解,便于读者自测、自学。

本书吸取了目前大学英语教学中多种通用教材之精华,并与《大纲》紧密联系,由易渐难,逐步深入,难易结合,深入浅出地分析了四、六级英语考试中常见的疑难题型及解答方法,适用于四、六级考生以及参加硕士研究生入学考试的读者。作者希望本书能够对读者在巩固英语基础知识,提高英语基本技能,增强对四、六级英语的应试能力等方面有所裨益。

参加本书修订的有唐璐、张瑛、郭晓雪、王敬中,其中唐璐撰稿三万字,张瑛、郭晓雪各撰稿两万字,笔者在此表示感谢。

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训练题

1. Most of the villagers are much _____ off now than they were ten years ago.
a. happier ☒ b. better
c. richer d. well
2. A clumsy person tends to knock things down or _____ things.
☒ a. bump into b. come into
c. break into d. go into
3. Excellence _____ sports requires mental as well as physical exertion.
a. by c. of
c. on ☒ d. at
4. At the primary school, he revealed an aptitude _____ science.
a. with ☒ b. for
c. at d. of
5. We can't afford _____ of the equipment. It is too expensive for us to buy it.
a. the much expensive ☒ b. the big charge
☒ c. the high price d. the great sum
6. Since you are my best friend, I can be _____ you.

- ☒ a. confident in ✓ b. confidential with
 c. confused with d. congratulating on
7. New words can be remembered when they are _____ certain contents.
- a. satisfied with b. concerned for
☒ c. rendered into ✓ d. associated with
8. By the time they hurried to the airport, the plane was .
- a. took off b. was taking off
☒ c. had taken off d. would take off
9. This book is divided into five sections. Each section _____ a different aspect of the problem.
- ☒ a. deals with b. copes with
 c. solves d. handles
10. The Olympic Games will be held in our country. Everyone _____ trying to offer some help. Some are contributing money and others are contributing help.
- a. was b. were
 c. had ☒ d. are
11. On weekends my grandma usually _____ a glass of wine.
- a. involves in ☒ b. indulges in
 c. contributes to d. excels at
12. Did you notice her pale face? I think she was not quite _____ at the party yesterday.
- a. her b. she
☒ c. herself d. itself
13. It was a matter of course for Jack to dress up carefully

when he was _____ his girlfriend.

- a. having a quarrel with
- b. having a partner with
- c. having a control with
- d. having a date with

14. I know this is a shock to you but you have to _____ yourself _____ and face it.

- a. turn, around
- b. pull, together
- c. lift, up
- d. see, off

15. Would you _____ me by passing me the dictionary?

- a. oblige
- b. hand
- c. give
- d. render

16. We have various pictures for you to _____.

You can select the one that is most to your taste.

- a. choose
- b. choose from
- c. pick
- d. pick up

17. You are correct _____ thinking that your answer is right.

- a. in
- b. of
- c. with
- d. about

18. _____ the changes in name about the hotels, there have been even more important changes in the kinds of accommodation.

- a. Except
- b. Except for
- c. Rather than
- d. Aside from

19. Mr. Brown, who has recently been _____ of our company, is one of the most capable men I have ever worked with.

- a. appointed to general manager

- ✓b. appointed general manager
 c. appointed a general manager
 (d) appointed the general manager
20. When still a young man, he was appointed _____.
 a. that position b. to that position
 c. on that position d. of that position
21. It is suggested at the meeting that a committee of eleven be appointed _____ a new constitution.
 a. making b. to make
 c. make d. to have made
22. Nelson _____ the match, with a little more training and a better manager.
 a. had won b. would win
 (c) could have won d. won
23. You never told us why you were late for the last meeting, _____?
 a. weren't you (d) didn't you
 c. had you (d) did you
24. He _____ knew what had happened to him, did he?
 a. almost b. little
 c. well d. most
25. I enjoy going through second-hand bookstores, _____?
 ✓a. don't you b. don't I
 c. won't I d. won't you
26. It must be five years since we last met in Beijing, _____?
 a. mustn't it b. isn't it

- ☒ c. wasn't it d. will it
27. he open the door?

☒ a. Shall b. Will

 c. Does d. Would
28. I found that poem hard to understand, ?

☒ a. didn't I ☒ b. didn't you

 c. hadn't I d. hadn't you
29. There ought to be more pencils than those left in the box,

 ?

☒ a. isn't there b. won't there

☒ c. oughtn't there d. ought there
30. Say, Elizabeth, help me carry some of these books back to

 the dorm, ?

 a. would you b. do you

 c. do I ☒ d. will you
31. Everybody knows that the earth is spherical, ?

 a. doesn't he b. doesn't she

☒ c. don't they d. doesn't it
32. We have nothing to eat, ?

 a. haven't we b. won't we

☒ c. will we ☒ d. have we
33. Let's do the homework by ourselves, ?

☒ a. will you ☒ b. shall we

 c. do you d. do we
34. No one saw Mary go out, ?

 a. did he ☒ b. did she

- ☒ c. did they d. didn't they
35. I prefer his plan to yours, which it is more practical and easier to be carried out.

 a. for which b. for that

 c. in which ☒ d. in that
36. Mr. Wilson happened to be at home, and which was rare, disengaged.

 a. as b. which

☒ c. that ☒ d. what
37. He has come, but I didn't know that he had until yesterday.

 a. came ☒ b. had come

☒ c. was coming d. wasn't coming
38. _____ can be properly called a clock always strikes the hours on a bell.

☒ a. Anything b. All that

 c. Whichever ☒ d. Whatever
39. Some of this meat came from Canada. How about _____ ?

 a. another ☒ b. the rest

 c. others ☒ d. the other
40. Whoever _____ this game gets to play against Molly in the final.

☒ a. wins ☒ b. win

 c. beats d. beat
41. It was 4 : 25 a. m. , _____ the ambulance arrived to take the body of Miss Genovese.

- a. when b. until
c. since d. while
42. Most people came to realize that it as about time(that) the government _____ further measures to control the population.
- a. must take b. is taking
c. takes ✓ d. took
43. Our factory is much more productive now. This year's production is five times _____ it was fifteen years ago.
- a. that b. than
✓ c. what d. as
44. To save money from my education, Mother often takes on more work than _____ good for her.
- a. to be ✓ b. is
c. what is d. which is
45. The witness claimed _____ a man outside the house, but he was not sure whether this was the man.
- a. to see b. that he saw
c. that he has seen ✓ d. to have seen
46. The days _____ you could travel without a passport are a thing of the past.
- ✓ a. in which b. on which
c. whenever d. wherever
47. I bought this sixteen-century chain at a quite _____ price.
- a. cheap b. expensive

- c. dear ☒ d. reasonable
48. I don't know what illness he suffered from, but I do remember he mentioned _____ in hospital last year.
- ☒ a. to have been b. to be
- ☒ c. having been d. being
49. I am amazed that the young actress married the filmmaker so soon. She _____ him very well.
- a. can't know ☒ b. can't have known
- c. couldn't know d. hasn't known
50. Being engaged in the research work, Dr. Yang seldom goes anywhere _____ his office.
- ☒ a. apart from b. instead of
- c. in addition to ☒ d. except to
51. The beggar is still at the foot of the escalator, and seems to _____ there all day.
- ☒ a. sit b. be sitting
- c. have sat ☒ d. have been sitting
52. Mr. John is the only one of our regular customers who _____ his shirt starched.
- ☒ a. likes b. like
- c. has liked d. have liked
53. The size of the audience, _____ we had expected, was well over five hundred.
- a. who b. that
- ☒ c. as ☒ d. which
54. Emily wrote to _____ of her parents last week, but she

- hasn't written to _____ of them this week.
- a. both, either b. both, neither
c. neither, both d. either, both
55. The pilot felt something _____ with the engine just before the plane took off.
- a. to go wrong b. go wrong
c. to have gone wrong d. to be going wrong
56. Their dog was a substitute _____ the children they had never had.
- a. with b. to
c. by d. for
57. There will come a day when all of us will be living in cities quite unlike _____ of the present.
- a. that b. those
c. ones d. the ones
58. It rained last night, _____ the ground is wet this morning.
- a. when b. where
c. for d. because
59. It'll be sure beat carrying a lot of water or _____ to boil it at the campsite.
- a. to have b. have
c. having d. had
60. I think I'll go _____ one straw for my camping trip this weekend.
- a. getting b. get

- c. having got d. got
61. Television is another major instrument of communication, _____ us to see as well as to hear the performer.
a. to permit b. permitted
c. being permitted d. permitting
62. The police chief announced that the deaths of the two young girls would soon be inquired _____.
✓ a. into b. about
c. of d. after
63. While crossing the mountain area, all the men had guns for protection lest they _____ by the local bandits.
a. were attacked b. must be attacked
c. would be attacked d. be attacked
64. I'll see to it that each of the students _____ a copy of the book.
a. gets b. will get
c. would get d. get
65. You can borrow my tape-recorder provided that you _____ it to me tomorrow.
a. returned b. would return
c. return d. will return
66. As far as we know, Charles Babbage is generally considered _____ the first computer.
a. to invent b. to have invented
c. inventing d. having invented
67. There is no sense _____ leaving important decisions to in-

74. The Americans _____ George Washington as the father of their country.
 a. consider ☒ b. regard
☒ c. look up to d. look forward to
75. Dr. Wang is _____ as authority on surgery.
 a. looked for ☒ b. looked on
 c. taken to d. taken for
76. Before we could understand the first problem, our professor had _____ the next one.
 a. continued to b. went on to
 c. proceeded with ☒ d. proceeded to
77. After the headmaster had given an account of the difficulties, he _____ suggest the ways of overcoming them.
☒ a. proceeded to b. continued with
 c. went on with d. went on
78. I don't like your stories for there is always a sense of sadness _____.
 a. on them ☒ b. in them
 c. with them d. in it
79. Fifteen months _____ not a long time, but fifteen months _____ passed since we met last time.
 a. are, have b. is, has
☒ c. is, have d. are, has
80. He concentrated _____ one aspect of the problem, to the exclusion of all others.
 a. to ☒ b. on