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【内容简介】 本书根据《大学英语教学大纲》(1999年9月修订本)的要求和大学英语四级考试的最新变化而编写。书中收录了从最新大学英语教学大纲词表中选编出的对中国学生学习掌握有一定难度的1000个单词,每个单词附有音标、注释、同义词、反义词,书后设有词汇练习及总复习,针对性、实用性很强,有助于考生对这些难词在较短的时间内有一个突破。

本书是参加全国大学英语四级考试学生的应试指导书·也可供具有同等英语水平的自学者使用。

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#### 前 言

词汇学习是大学英语学习过程中极为重要的一个组成部分。 无论采用何种教材、何种教学方法,词汇学习在教学中都占有相当的比重。同时,词汇掌握的程度亦是最易量化考核的。故无论在何种考试中,词汇测试均是一项重要的考核内容。对于绝大部分把英语作为外语学习的中国学生来说,词汇学习又是最为突出的一个障碍,我们通过对大学英语词汇部分进行的教学研究发现,绝大部分大学本科二年级的学生掌握的大纲词汇为 3 000~3 300个,要达到大纲的词汇量标准始终存在着词汇学习的瓶颈问题。本书根据这一现象,从最新大学英语词表中选编了 1 000 个难词,并据此编写了大量词汇练习,以帮助学生在考前相对集中的一段时间内对这些单词进行强化学习,使考生的词汇量在较短的时间内能有较大的增长,并使学生尽快掌握这些难词,突破大学基础阶段词汇学习的瓶颈难关。

需要指出的是,任何一本词汇学习的书籍对于扩大学习者词汇量的作用都是有限的,本书也不例外。词汇量的扩大除通过一些专门的词汇练习外,还需要通过其他途径强化,如阅读、听与说等。只有通过多方面的学习,这些词汇才会最终内在化(internalized),成为自己的词汇。

本书共有 67 个单元。在每个单元中,包括有 15 个单词注释、例句和练习(由多项选择、填空练习构成)。在书后,每 5 个单元为一组,编者专门设计编写了相应的总复习,以供使用者复习与自测。在本书选编的 1 000 个单词中,新修订的大纲中所增添的新选单词(除极个别外)均被编入。在各个单词的语义选择中,我们不仅注重选择对学生较难的单词,而且也注意选择那些对学生来说

词形较熟悉但个别常用词义较为生疏的单词。在本书多项选择的 测试练习中,其绝大部分干扰项均为四级词汇,仅在后三分之一的 多项选择练习中增添了部分常用但未归入大纲新词表的单词。

为了帮助学习者有更多的机会使用和熟悉更多的词汇,本书在一些单词的注释中专门安排了提示性的同义词(简写为:同), 反义词(简写为:反)和易混词(简写为:混)的注释,以期帮助学习者增加记忆效果,扩大词汇的范围。

本书可作为大学英语四级考试的考前强化训练教材,亦可供 参加其他考试的考生考前复习使用。

本书在编写过程中曾得到多位大学英语教师的帮助,在此表示由衷的感谢。由于作者水平有限,不妥之处在所难免,敬请读者不吝指正。

编 者 1999年10月

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#### Unit 1

1. priority [prailoriti] n. 优先,重点

My first priority is to find a job in this city.

混: privilege 特权

2. violin [ˌvaiə'lin] n. 小提琴

The violin is the highest-sounding instrument in the violin family.

3. virus ['vairəs] n. 病毒

Evidence suggested that the AIDS virus was spreading very quickly among the homosexual(同性恋) community.

混: germ, bacteria(细菌)

4. rubbish ['rʌbiʃ] n. 垃圾, 废物. 废话

Don't believe him. What he said is all rubbish.

同: garbage, trash

5. scope ['skəup] n. 范围,场所,机会,眼界

I am afraid this problem is beyond the scope of our research project.

同: range, coverage, extent

6. flourish ['flarif] v. 繁荣, 茂盛, 兴旺

Nothing seems to flourish in this area; the weather is too dry and the soil is too poor.

同: bloom, thrive

7. council [kaunsl] n. 理事会,委员会

The United Nations Security Council are discussing the situation in the Persian Gulf today. 同: committee

8. rust [rAst] n. /v. 锈,生锈 adj. rusty

The underneath (下部) of the truck is badly rusted and you have to spend a lot of money if you want to use the truck again.

9. bankrupt ['bæŋkrʌpt] n. /adj. /v. 破产(者), 使……破产 n. bankruptcy

Many small businesses went bankrupt during the recession(衰退,萧条) in 1997.

10. radioactive [reidiəu'æktiv] adj. 放射性的

The biggest problem for the nuclear power-station is how to deal with the radioactive waste.

11. studio ['stju:diau] n. 影室,(电影)制片厂

This company grew to be one of American's foremost studios within ten years.

12. grasp ['gra:sp] v. 抓,抓住,抓紧

He reached out, grasped my hand, and shook it.

同: catch, hold, seize

13. geometry [dʒi'ɔmitri] n. 几何(学) adj. geometrical In order to measure the land flooded by the Nile, the ancient Egyptians began to learn geometry slowly.

混: geology 地质学, geography 地理

14. smash [smæʃ] v. 打碎, 粉碎, 击溃, 破碎

That naughty (调皮的) boy smashed the window with his bare fist.

同: break, collide, crash, crush

15. spit [spit] v. 吐唾液, 吐痰

Children sometimes spit just for fun, not for showing their emotion.

#### Text 1. 选词填空

1.	I shall go	if you ca	arry on spending like this.
	A. rejected	В.	bankrupt
	C. sacrifice	D.	sake
2.	The firemen	in a	door and tried to save the people
	trapped in the burn	ing build	ling.
	A. scaned	В.	slided
	C. sloped	D.	smashed
3.	When you travel in	n this co	ountry, you are not supposed to
	in any pu	blic plac	es.
	A. withdraw	В.	withstand
	C. tide	D.	spit
4.	Economics is a sub	ject beyo	ond the of a child's un-
	derstanding.		
	A. scope	В.	fabric
	C. moisture	D.	cable
5.	It will eas	ily if yo	u always leave the machine out in
	the rain.		
	A. faint	В.	diminish
	C. rust	D.	mobile
6.	Their business seen	ned to _	but in fact they had a lot
	of troubles.		
	A. canal	В.	flourish
	C. switch	D.	quit
7.	The local	are discu	ssing the affairs of building a new
	road this year.		
	A. swear	В.	pulse
	C. council	D.	tragedy

8.	A person who	at	too much may lose everything.
	A. phases	В.	skimms
	C. suspends	D.	grasps
9.	The management in thi	s co	mpany does not seem to consider
	office safety to be a		<u></u> .
	A. priority	В.	saint
	C. strap	D.	hazard
10.	In humans,	cau	se such illnesses as the common
	cold, flu and measles.		
	A. oval	В.	senators
	C. guys	D.	viruses
11.	Helen visited the Unive	ersa.	several times when she
	was in Los Angeles.		
	A. Elbow	В.	Studio
	C. Gene	D.	Torch
12.	Generally, the word		is the same as the word
	garbage or trash in me	eanii	ng.
	A. rubbish	В.	tremble
	C. infant	D.	copper
13.	The storage of	v	vaste is still a major international
	environmental issue for	r eve	ery country in the world.
	A. relevant	В.	radioactive
	C. religious	D.	remote
14.	She likes ver	ry n	nuch. She began to play it when
	she was two years old.		
	A. scandal	В.	remedy
	C. violin	D.	tent
15.	is a branch	of	mathematics that deals with the
	measurement, proper	ties	, and relationships of points,
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lines, angles, surfaces and solids.

A. Variable

B. Grand

C. Geometry

D. Veteran

## Unit 2

1. substitute ['sʌbstitju:t] v. 代替, 替代 n. substitution
This doctor always substitutes cheap medicine for more expensive one.

同: replace

混: substance 物质

2. fade [feid] v. 褪色,消褪,消逝

All the memories of his childhood had faded from his mind by the time he was sixty-five years old.

混: fabric 纺织品,结构,组织, faint 微弱的,晕倒, feeble 虚弱

3. moderate ['modərit] adj. 适度的, 温和的

Although the traffic is not busy in this area, he likes to drive at a moderate speed.

混: modern 现代的, moisture 潮湿, mobile 运动的, 机动的同: modest 谦虚的, 适中的

4. tunnel ['tʌnl] n. 隧道, 地道

This river is so big that it is impossible to build a tunnel under it without modern technology.

混: canal 运河, channel 海峡, 航道, cable 电缆, 缆, 索, 拍电报

5. battery ['bætəri] n. 电池

The battery is nearly dead, so I can not start the car again.

混: bake 烘, 烤, beam (光线)束, bean 豆子

6. bind [baind] v. 捆,绑,扎(在一起)

The prisoner was bound hand and foot but finally he still escaped even without any help.

同: attach, bandage, fasten, tie, wrap

7. novel ['novl] adj. 新奇的, 新颖的, n. 小说 n. novelty

He always has a lot of novel ideas in his mind, and sometimes
we do not even know what he is thinking about.

同: innovative, original

反: old-fashioned, ordinary, usual

8. anniversary [ˌæni'vəːsəri] adj. 周年纪念(日)
They always celebrate their wedding anniversary with dinner in an expensive restaurant.

chew [t]u:] n./v. 嚼, 咀嚼
 Chew your food well before you swallow it, or you will get indigestion.

10. crust [krAst] n. (硬)外壳,(硬)表层

Be careful. The thin crust of the frozen snow is not strong enough for you to drive on.

同: layer, exterior, film, coat, shell, surface

11. federal ['fedərəl] adj. 联邦(的)

In the United States, the foreign policy is decided by the federal government, not by each state.

混: union 工会,同盟

12. caution ['kɔ:ʃən] n. /v. 小心,谨慎,警告 adj. cautious You should proceed with extreme caution when driving in fog. We have already had several traffic accidents these days.

同: care, carefulness, precaution

反: carelessness, recklessness

13. slice [slais] n. 薄片,片

	Would you please giv	e me another slice of bread and ham(火
	腿)?	
	同: piece, portion	
14	. breeze [briːz] v. 微区	l(吹), 和风(吹)
	Every evening we wer	nt to the beach and enjoyed the pleasant
	sea breeze.	
	混: cyclone 旋风, ty	phoon 台风, hurricane 飓风 tornado 龙
	卷风	
15	. seminar ['semina:] n	研讨会
	I attended virtually e	very lecture and seminar when I was a
	student.	
	Took 2 生间传动	
	Test 2. 选词填空	
1.	This company always	illegally cheap materials for
	the more expensive on	es.
	A. blooms	B. thrives
	C. prospers	D. substitutes
2.	The central	government not only decides the foreign
	policies but also the ta	xes and laws for the whole country.
	A. stuff	B. federal
	C. strict	D. site
3.	Two of brea	d is not enough for such a small boy,
	not to mention a man	too hungry now.
	A. piles	B. heaps
	C. slices	D. mills
4.	I am going to give a	on the latest developments in
	genetic engineering n	ext week, which often surprises her
	friends.	
	A. seminar	B. bold
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	C. bean	D.	layer
5.	Several policemen		the boy to a tree and threatened
	to kill him.		
	A. mist	В.	bound
	C. hedge	D.	heap
6.	This apartment is of		size. But it is still big enough
	for a small family.		
	A. famine	В.	fabric
	C. corridor	D.	moderate
7.	gum is a swe	et t	hat you keep in your mouth and
	chew to get its flavour f	or f	un.
	A. Chewing	В.	Biting
	C. Swallowing	D.	Sucking
8.	The smoke was scattered	d by	, the
	A. workshop	В.	worm
	C. breeze	D.	wit
9.	Do you understand the	sign	n ", High Voltage"; or
	"Caution, Wet Floor";	or "	'Caution, Wet Paint".
	A. Tissue	В.	Caution
	C. Thread	D.	Tame
10.	. If you drive on the mou	nta	in road, you will go through a lot
	of		
	A. tunnels	В.	canals
	C. valleys	D.	peaks
11.	The solar is b	eco	ming popular in some areas.
	A. idle	В.	battery
	C. waterfall	D.	faculty
12.	Tomorrow is the fiftiet	h _	of the People's Republic
	of China.		

	A. facility	В.	bold
	C. anniversary	D.	fade
13.	If you always hang you	r T	-shirts out in the bright sun, they
	will soon.		
	A. faint	В.	portion
	C. fade	D.	feeble
14.	This is a very		suggestion. We may try to see
	whether it is possible.		
	A. novel	В.	dump
	C. durable	D.	delete
15.	The of the e	arth	n is its hard outer layer that con-
	sists mainly of rock.		
	A. crust	В.	layer
	C. coating	D.	deck