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# 前 言

语音、词汇、语法是语言的三大要素。一个人英语水平的高低,在很大程度上取决于其词汇量的大小和语法结构的熟练程度。词汇和语法(简称词语)是听、读、说、写的基础。因此,全国大学英语四、六级统考把 Vocabulary and Structure 作为单独一项来考,以引起教学双方的重视,看来是不无道理的。

扩大英语词汇量不外有两种方法:直接法和间接法。直接法就是孤立地或通过上下文自觉地掌握词汇,例如背词典,背词汇表,做各种词汇练习,研究构词法,等等。间接法就是通过大量的读、听实践,不知不觉地掌握词汇。有人实验证明,直接法掌握一个词汇需要重复 7 次,而间接法需要重复 16 次。因此,学习英语应以大量的听、读、说、写实践为主,辅之以学点构词知识,做些词汇练习,背些词汇表等。

本题集是根据《大学英语文、理科教学大纲词汇表》公布的五六级 1300 个词汇编辑而成的词语练习集。可供参加六级统考的本科生或研究生使用。通过测试形式,一则可以测试您的现有水平,二则可以帮助您掌握未知的词语。多选题形式的好处,在于让您在同义、近似、易混的语言环境中区别正误,从而牢固地掌握词语。本题集部分取自我室张华教授所建立的计算机大学英语六级试题库,全集共分 50 个 Tests,每个 Test 含 20 道题,便于当堂测试、判分、讲评。做错之题,最好以红笔圈其题号,以便彻底研究及日后复习。

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## TEST 1

1. A notice on the gate said "Beware \_\_\_\_\_ the dog."  
A. of B. for C. to D. from
2. He couldn't have meant it seriously. He must have been \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. twisting your arm B. pulling your leg  
C. taking the sense D. doing his little joke
3. In order not to jerk the vehicle you must release the \_\_\_\_\_ gently.  
A. windscreen B. dashboard C. clutch D. indicator
4. When you go to the doctor he asks you to describe your \_\_\_\_\_ so that he can make a diagnosis.  
A. phenomenon B. indications C. signs D. symptoms
5. Dominic is the most \_\_\_\_\_ pupil in class.  
A. industrial B. indulgent C. industrious D. industrialist
6. As a result of their \_\_\_\_\_ the three small independent countries felt less afraid of their powerful neighbour.  
A. combination B. alliance C. partnership D. union
7. Your annual \_\_\_\_\_ to the Social Club is now due.  
A. charge B. contribution C. subscription D. payment
8. The kitchen was small and \_\_\_\_\_ so that the disabled woman could reach everything without difficulty.  
A. complete B. complex C. composite D. compact
9. Poisons should be kept in a place that is \_\_\_\_\_ to children.



- A. unavailable      B. insurmountable  
C. inaccessible      D. impracticable
10. The Romans \_\_\_\_\_ a large part of Europe and the Middle East.  
A. submitted    B. subdued    C. surpassed    D. oppressed
11. She was afraid that unless the train speeded up she would lose her \_\_\_\_\_ to Scotland.  
A. ticket    B. place    C. seat    D. connection
12. The blow at the end of round three knocked the champion \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. insensitive    B. stupefied    C. senseless    D. inanimate
13. We aren't very busy in the shop at the moment—in fact we're quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. contrary    B. lazy    C. slack    D. free
14. She had just been to the hospital to see her husband and had returned home rather \_\_\_\_\_ by her experience.  
A. taciturn    B. silenced    C. reticent    D. distressed
15. The trapped sparrow \_\_\_\_\_ against the window pane.  
A. hit    B. fluttered    C. flapped    D. swooped
16. His country cottage \_\_\_\_\_ the amenities of his London flat.  
A. missed    B. lacked    C. neglected    D. ignored
17. There were no witnesses of the murder, but the \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of the prisoner's guilt was overwhelming.  
A. firsthand    B. circumstantial    C. intentional    D. exact
18. One can become a member of this club only on paying the \_\_\_\_\_ free.

- A. enrolled   B. regulated   C. requisite   D. subscribed
19. After speaking for two hours, the lecturer found he could scarcely talk, as he had become \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hoarse   B. dumb   C. speechless   D. tongue-tied
20. I'm not absolutely sure why Mary is late but \_\_\_\_\_ she has called at a shop to buy something.  
A. assuming   B. presuming   C. presumably   D. may be

## TEST 2

1. We had given ourselves so little time to get to the airport that it was \_\_\_\_\_ whether we would catch the plane.  
A. give and take                      B. touch-and-go  
C. stop and go                        D. to and fro
2. We've been sitting here doing nothing about it for days. It's time we \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.  
A. shook hands with                  B. got to grips with  
C. got in touch with                  D. reached the bottom of
3. What a strange animal! It looks like a \_\_\_\_\_ a deer and a moose.  
A. mix of   B. result from   C. half of   D. cross between
4. The rain seems to have set \_\_\_\_\_ for the evening.  
A. upon   B. about   C. in   D. down
5. A car begins to \_\_\_\_\_ in value as soon as it is bought.  
A. depress   B. deprecate   C. depreciate   D. deepen
6. Many university courses are not really \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of

students or their future employers.

A. associated B. relative C. geared D. sufficient

7. She was a shy woman and took \_\_\_\_\_ behind a rather forbidding bluntness of manner.

A. appearance B. refuge C. kindness D. protection

8. A \_\_\_\_\_ change in policy is needed if relations are ever to improve.

A. severe B. violent C. drastic D. strict

9. The first night is never as good as the \_\_\_\_\_ rehearsal.

A. high B. dress C. main D. last

10. This village is only \_\_\_\_\_ by river.

A. attainable B. available C. accessible D. obtainable

11. The party's reduced vote was \_\_\_\_\_ of lack of support for its policies.

A. indicative B. confirming C. positive D. revealing

12. In spite of the \_\_\_\_\_ hostility of his colleagues, he went ahead with the experiment.

A. introductory B. preparatory C. initial D. preliminary

13. The team's coach insisted on a programme of \_\_\_\_\_ training before the big match.

A. harsh B. rigorous C. positive D. severe

14. One rainy night the old bridge \_\_\_\_\_ into the river without warning.

A. submerged B. collapsed C. dropped D. immersed

15. The attendance at the music festival \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations.

- A. overtook B. surpassed C. overran D. excelled
16. To protect victims of blackmail their names are often \_\_\_\_\_ in court.  
A. suppressed B. covered C. enclosed D. hidden
17. No hazard or difficulty could \_\_\_\_\_ the two mountaineers from their intention of reaching the summit.  
A. dilate B. defect C. deflect D. deflate
18. The police have just launched a new campaign to combat \_\_\_\_\_ crime.  
A. against B. with C. / D. to
19. The judge said that the crime was a very bad one, so he \_\_\_\_\_ a sentence of life imprisonment on the accused man.  
A. set B. gave C. delivered D. imposed
20. His home \_\_\_\_\_ the race-course, so he sometimes watches the racing without having to go to the course.  
A. rejoins B. overlooks C. confronts D. views

### TEST 3

1. The newly-weds bought some expensive kitchen \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tools B. instruments C. utensils D. implements
2. I enjoyed that dish very much. Would you mind letting me have the \_\_\_\_\_ for it?  
A. menu B. prescription C. receipt D. recipe
3. She made it \_\_\_\_\_ that she didn't approve by throwing

something at me.

A. plain B. sincere C. frank D. revealed

4. He'll never commit himself. He'll just \_\_\_\_\_ until everyone else has given his opinion.

A. hide under the bable B. wait in the rain

C. sleep in the shadow D. sit on the fence

5. We had not been on good terms for some time but the matter \_\_\_\_\_ when he accused me of stealing.

A. went to my head B. came to a head

C. went out of my head D. came under this head

6. When the gangster realised the police were chasing him ,he \_\_\_\_\_ fast.

A. accelerated B. braked C. declutched D. hooted

7. I cut my finger on a rusty tin and it became badly \_\_\_\_\_.

A. infected B. affected C. effected D. diseased

8. Smoking is injurious \_\_\_\_\_ health.

A. with B. in C. for D. to

9. If no one asks any questions, I \_\_\_\_\_ everybody understands.

A. deduce B. presume C. pretend D. presuppose

10. The law proved so unpopular that it was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Government a year later.

A. repelled B. repulsed C. taken back D. repealed

11. The subject of your lecture is very \_\_\_\_\_ and you should have a good audience.

A. topical B. current C. actual D. interested

12. The BBC tries to \_\_\_\_\_ for all tastes with its four national programmes.  
**A. suit**   **B. furnish**   **C. oblige**   **D. cater**
13. A good deal of the \_\_\_\_\_ for their success must go to John Francis, the captain.  
**A. reputation**   **B. applause**   **C. credit**   **D. compliment**
14. From his palace, this subtle and abstemious man \_\_\_\_\_ an immense power.  
**A. practises**   **B. wields**   **C. draws**   **D. manages**
15. There has been a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ about the results of the coming elections.  
**A. speculation**   **B. prediction**  
**C. contemplation**   **D. hesitation**
16. As they entered the village shop, the old lady behind the counter \_\_\_\_\_ at them kindly.  
**A. glared**   **B. grinned**   **C. grimaced**   **D. beamed**
17. The success of the film shows that the reviewers' fears were completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. unjustified**   **B. misguided**  
**C. misunderstood**   **D. misfired**
18. Share prices on the Stock Exchange plunged sharply in the morning but \_\_\_\_\_ slightly in the afternoon.  
**A. recovered**   **B. regained**   **C. retrieved**   **D. restored**
19. Digging the garden is a very \_\_\_\_\_ task.  
**A. industrious**   **B. manual**   **C. laborious**   **D. exerting**
20. The brothers showed great \_\_\_\_\_ to their older sister, who

had acted as sole parent to them for many years.

A. compliance B. devotion C. subjection D. estimation

## TEST 4

1. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ bald until he was forty-five.

A. come B. turn C. grow D. change

2. She got married although her parents had not given her their \_\_\_\_\_.

A. allowance B. consent C. permit D. let

3. Would you please \_\_\_\_\_ from smoking while the lecture is in progress?

A. avoid B. refrain C. stop D. keep yourself

4. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as we have any further information.

A. relate B. notify C. communicate D. make known

5. We are offering a substantial \_\_\_\_\_ for information leading to the capture of this murderer.

A. premium B. compensation C. remuneration D. reward

6. The deep pool was so brown and weed-covered that it was almost \_\_\_\_\_.

A. transparent B. solid C. opaque D. invisible

7. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ up his lessons by telling a few jokes.

A. raise B. inspire C. stimulate D. liven

8. He decided that it would be a profitable \_\_\_\_\_ to invest in the new joint company.

- A. conjecture B. construction C. presumption D. venture
9. The giant corporation was making a take-over \_\_\_\_\_ for a property company.  
A. control B. bid C. tender D. proposal
10. It was obvious that he had been drinking far too much from the way he came \_\_\_\_\_ down the street.  
A. toddling B. lopping C. staggering D. hobbling
11. The acoustics in the concert hall were very poor, and it would obviously be necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ my voice.  
A. increase B. extend C. amplify D. develop
12. My friend's son, who is a soldier, was delighted when he was \_\_\_\_\_ only a few miles from home.  
A. camped B. situated C. placed D. stationed
13. The staff bitterly \_\_\_\_\_ the changes in office hour.  
A. disregarded B. objected C. protested D. resented
14. After years of quarrelling, our neighbors were \_\_\_\_\_, and they now actually smile at each other.  
A. arranged B. composed C. corresponding D. reconciled
15. I am obedient \_\_\_\_\_ my parents.  
A. to B. of C. at D. on
16. The government has agreed to compensate them \_\_\_\_\_ damage caused by the mistake.  
A. by B. at C. with D. for
17. The Niagara Falls are very \_\_\_\_\_ and everybody is impressed by them.  
A. spectacular B. astonished C. unique D. surprised



18. Countries which produce raw materials do not like \_\_\_\_\_ in prices. They prefer the prices to remain stable.  
**A. qualifications      B. modifications**  
**C. revolutions      D. fluctuations**
19. Peter entered the tennis tournament but was \_\_\_\_\_ in the second round when he lost to the number one seed.  
**A. removed    B. abolished    C. abandoned    D. eliminated**
20. When a main water pipe bursts, traffic is \_\_\_\_\_ to side streets .  
**A. diverted    B. instructed    C. referred    D. warned**

## TEST 5

1. Charles \_\_\_\_\_ to the rope his would-be rescuers had thrown to him.  
**A. held    B. grasped    C. gripped    D. clung**
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the soapy clothes in fresh water.  
**A. washed up    B. rinsed    C. poured    D. cleaned**
3. I should like to call upon two \_\_\_\_\_ who can testify on my client's behalf.  
**A. onlookers      B. passers-by**  
**C. spectators      D. eye-witnesses**
4. It was raining so hard, the driver had to switch on his wind-screen \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. cleaners    B. dusters    C. wipers    D. rubbers**
5. Would you prefer to stay in a private or public \_\_\_\_\_ in the
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