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前 言

本书主要包括以下内容: 1. 关于大学英语四级考试, 重点介绍 1999 年教育部主持制定的《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)对大学英语四级教学的要求和四级考试的内容结构; 2. 词汇与语法结构练习题; 3. 练习答案详解; 4. 四级测试常考语法结构。

本书词汇练习题是依据《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)所附通用词汇表(1—4 级)所列词汇, 从国内外各类试题中精选出的。这些练习题最常用, 搭配力最强, 考试频度最大。词汇练习题 2000 道, 语法结构练习题 500 道, 包括了考试频度最大的重要语法项目及固定结构, 如时态、语态、情态动词、不定式、分词和分词独立结构、动名词、名词从句、强调句、让步状语从句、比较状语从句、复合宾语、倒装句、省略句、倍数表达法、附加疑问句、连词、名词及名词所有格等, 注意将各种语法现象不同的试题尽可能齐全地编入。本书在词汇练习和语法练习后面有对选题答案的详细讲解, 对各种重要句型一一列出, 并对重要例句说明其用法。实际上本书的重点在注释, 它提供了丰富的信息。在本书, 附了一项“四级测试常考语法结构”, 针对性非常强。

为帮助读者精确掌握本书所收词汇和语法项目的内容, 每个练习后面均附有习题答案详解。为弥补收词有限之不足, 注释特别注意了对每个词条多种搭配的讲解, 对同义词和反义词作了对比列举, 尤其对易混词和近义词作了详细讲解。为帮助读者扩充词汇量, 注释中对词条的级别明确标出, 以便读者有目的地加强记忆。当各类重要语法项目在练习中第一次出现时, 注释一般先对该语法项目作总的概括性讲解, 以后遇到同类语法题时则作简短讲解, 以起巩固和加深印象之作用。

需要说明的是,《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)对大学英语四级教学提出了更高的要求, 要求本科生在大学四年期间英语学习不间断, 四年修业届满时必须通过四级考试, 这是对本科生英语学习的最低要求。《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)中列出了 4200 个四级词汇, 这是最基本的常用词汇, 是四、六级考试和考研取得成功的基础。六级试题的 30 个词汇试题中, 四级词汇约占八个, 考研试题的词汇部分四级词汇约占三分之一。

本书的阅读对象是大学英语四六级考生、硕士研究生考生、托福考生和广大英语自学者。本书也是大学、中学英语教师的得力参考书。

相信本书将有助于广大读者熟练掌握英语基础知识和有效地提高英语应试能力。

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一、关于大学英语四级考试

1999年9月正式公布的《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)规定了对高等学校非英语专业的本科生进行英语教学的基本要求和教学目的。

《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)(以下简称《大纲》(修订本))规定:“大学英语教学的目的是:培养学生具有较强的阅读能力和一定的听、说、写、译能力……”这比原大纲提出了更高的要求,原大纲要求“初步的写和说的能力”,对译没有提出要求,而新大纲对写、说、译都提出了较高的要求,将它们提到与听同等重要的位置。

《大纲》(修订本)规定大学英语教学四年不间断,分为1—2年级基础阶段和3—4年级应用提高阶段。新大纲规定新生入校时应已掌握1800个英语单词,在一、二年级结束时已领会式掌握4200个单词(包括复用式掌握2500词)及常用词组,并具有按照基本构词法识别生词的能力。所谓领会式掌握是指对《大纲》(修订本)规定应掌握的词汇在一定的上下文中能知道其词义和识别其词类。所谓复用式掌握是指不但能识其类和知其义,而且会运用。

《大纲》(修订本)对阅读能力规定:“能顺利阅读语言难度中等的一般性题材的文章,掌握中心大意以及说明中心大意的事实和细节,并能进行一定的分析、推理和判断,领会作者的观点和态度,阅读速度达到每分钟70词。”《大纲》(修订本)对听的能力规定:“能听懂英语讲课,并能听懂题材……基本上没有生词、语速为每分钟130—150词的简短会话、谈话、报道和讲座,掌握中心大意,抓住要点和有关细节,领会讲话者的观点和态度。”《大纲》(修订本)对写的的能力规定:“能在阅读难度与课文相仿的书面材料时做笔记、回答问题、写提纲,能就一定的话题或提纲在半小时内写出120—150词的短文,能写短信和便条,表达意思清楚,无重大语言错误。”《大纲》(修订本)对译的能力规定:“能借助词典将难度略低于课文的英语短文译成汉语,理解正确,译文达意,译速为每小时300英语单词。能借助词典将内容熟悉的汉语文学材料译成英语,译文达意,无重大语言错误,译速每小时250汉字。”

《大学英语四级考试》试题共分五个部分:1. 听力:20分钟,20小题,占20分(第一部分为10个简短对话,10小题,10分;第二部分为三篇短文,10小题,10分;或者第一部分为对话,10小题,10分;第二部分为听写,前7个空听写单词,后3个空听写句子,共10分)。2. 阅读理解:35分钟,有四篇短文,共20小题,40分。3. 词汇与结构:20分钟,30小题,15分。4. 完形填空:15分钟,20小题,10分(或者英译汉,从阅读理解的四篇文章中抽出5个句子,译成汉语,10分)。5. 作文:30分钟,写出一篇120—150词的短文,满分15分。

二、词汇练习

Directions: In this part there are 2000 incomplete sentences. Under each incomplete sentence there are four choices marked a, b, c and d. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence.

1. The atmosphere _____ of certain gases mixed together in definite proportions.
a. composes b. comprises c. consists d. constitutes
2. While he was in the office he _____ doing something to doing nothing.
a. preferred b. liked c. favoured d. approved
3. Metals _____ when cooled and expand when heated.
a. decrease b. reduce c. condense d. contract
4. Take your raincoat with you _____ it rains.
a. by chance b. in case c. at large d. on occasion
5. He was afraid he would have to _____ her invitation to the party.
a. refute b. refuse c. reject d. decline
6. At the Committee last Saturday the following proposal was agreed _____ by those present.
a. to b. with c. over d. at
7. We went to see the exhibition _____ the storm.
a. but for b. in spite of c. for the sake of d. instead of
8. To my surprise, at yesterday's meeting he again brought _____ the plan that had been disapproved a week before.
a. about b. out c. back d. up
9. The doctor took X-rays to _____ the chance of broken bones.
a. make sure b. rule out c. break down d. knock out
10. He felt it rather difficult to take a stand _____ the opinion of the majority.
a. for b. against c. to d. by
11. He has behaved in the most extraordinary way recently; I can't _____ his behaving like that at all.
a. look into b. break through c. account for d. get over
12. How did it come _____ that you made a lot of mistakes in your homework?
a. about b. along c. around d. by
13. He could produce no evidence _____ his argument.
a. in respect of b. in view of c. in support of d. on account of
14. The government should _____ with the irrational regulations restricting drinking hours.
a. break away b. come up c. get away d. do away
15. I know him well enough to accept his explanation _____.

- a. without question b. by all means c. at any cost d. in any case
16. It was a small country house, but it was large _____ urban standards.
a. at b. for c. by d. from
17. The travellers sought shelter _____ the rain and happened to find a road-side inn.
a. from b. against c. for d. with
18. All our attempts to _____ the child from drowning were in vain.
a. regain b. recover c. reserve d. rescue
19. This is the first draft of the book. Please feel perfectly free to _____ it.
a. deal with b. comment on c. cope with d. dwell on
20. I was always taught that it was _____ to interrupt.
a. rude b. coarse c. rough d. crude
21. Except on official _____ such as formal receptions, American society has a certain amount of informality.
a. cases b. situations c. events d. occasions
22. The final document was, of course, supposed to mend the damage _____ upon the world by the war.
a. imposed b. impressed c. compelled d. compressed
23. While walking along the icy river banks, we could see cracks in the ice _____ in all directions.
a. radiating b. dividing c. splitting d. tearing
24. Tibet, the second largest province of China, is _____ in uranium (铀) and underground thermal power (地热).
a. wealthy b. abundant c. adequate d. sufficient
25. The young couple were quite excited by the _____ of having their first child.
a. perspective b. prospect c. future d. foresight
26. So many children have bought the balloons that the store is now out of _____.
a. stuff b. material c. stock d. staff
27. She was always in perfect sympathy with me _____ my love of nature.
a. with regard to b. in contrast to c. in case of d. in the event of
28. There are nations whose lack of contact with the outside world has _____ poverty.
a. fallen into b. consisted in c. resulted in d. amounted to
29. This is the _____ to an improvement of their living conditions.
a. key b. decision c. essence d. alternative
30. It was a bold idea to build a power station in the deep valley, but it _____ as well as we had expected.
a. went off b. worked off c. broke off d. came off
31. Christmas is a Christian holy day usually celebrated on December 25th _____ the birth of Jesus Christ.
a. in favour of b. in honour of c. in terms of d. in accordance with
32. The _____ action of the policemen saved the people in the house from being burnt.

- a. alert b. urgent c. prompt d. punctual
33. The pollution question as well as several other issues is going to be discussed when the Congress is in _____ again next spring.
a. assembly b. conference c. convention d. session
34. Your _____ is the round of things that you usually do each day.
a. practice b. habit c. routine d. custom
35. I _____ with thanks the help of my colleagues in the preparation of this new column.
a. express b. acknowledge c. confirm d. verify
36. David is the _____ holder of the world 5000-meter race world record, but there is no guarantee that he will win in the Olympic Games.
a. prevalent b. dominant c. current d. prominent
37. Your complaint is being _____; when we have anything to report we'll write to you again.
a. looked through b. looked over c. looked after d. looked into
38. To our delight, she quickly _____ herself to the new situation.
a. acquainted b. exposed c. adapted d. devoted
39. The manager gave one of the salesgirls an accusing look for her _____ attitude toward customers.
a. straightforward b. partial c. favourable d. hostile
40. With the joint effort of everyone, the plan is _____ to succeed; I'm sure of that.
a. obvious b. bound c. doubtless d. necessary
41. Millions of tons of water are _____ by a complex system of dykes.
a. held up b. held on c. held out d. held back
42. When travelling, you are advised to take travellers' checks, which provide a secure _____ to carrying your money in cash.
a. substitute b. replacement c. preference d. alternative
43. Don't poke your nose into what doesn't _____ you.
a. connect b. relate c. concern d. interest
44. The discussion was so prolonged and exhausting that _____ the speakers stopped for refreshments.
a. at large b. at intervals c. at random d. at length
45. Dozens of scientific groups all over the world have been _____ the goal of a practical and economic way to use sunlight to split water molecules.
a. pursuing b. chasing c. attaining d. reaching
46. He does not _____ as a teacher of English as his pronunciation is terrible.
a. equal b. qualify c. match d. fit
47. China started its nuclear power industry only in recent years and should _____ no time in catching up.
a. delay b. lessen c. lose d. slip
48. I was speaking to Ann on the phone when suddenly we were _____.
a. cut off b. cut down c. cut back d. cut out

49. The State's Department of Commerce in the U.S. is _____ to our Bureau of Economic Development.
- a. alike b. equivalent c. same d. approximate
50. It's usually the case that people seldom behave in a _____ way when in a furious state.
- a. responsible b. reliable c. rational d. conscious
51. Scientists are working hard to come up with a sure solution to the food _____ for mankind.
- a. decline b. rarity c. scarcity d. shortage
52. I left for the office earlier than usual this morning _____ traffic jam.
- a. for the sake of b. in case of c. at the risk of d. in spite of
53. The manager didn't have time to go into his plan _____, but he gave us an idea about it.
- a. in turn b. in conclusion c. at first d. at length
54. Your improper words will give _____ to doubts concerning your true intentions.
- a. rise b. reason c. suspicion d. ground
55. The new washing machines are being _____ at the rate of 50 a day in this factory.
- a. turned off b. turned down c. turned out d. turned in
56. John complained to the bookseller that there were some pages _____ in the dictionary.
- a. losing b. missing c. dropping d. falling
57. On turning round the corner we saw the road _____ steeply.
- a. falling b. decreasing c. descending d. lowering
58. The mother said she would _____ her son washing the dishes if he could finish his assignment before supper.
- a. let down b. let alone c. let off d. let out
59. The managing director took the _____ for the accident, although it was not really his fault.
- a. guilt b. blame c. charge d. accusation
60. In spite of the wide range of reading material specially written or _____ for language learning purposes, there is yet no comprehensive systematic program for the reading skills.
- a. adapted b. acknowledged c. assembled d. appointed
61. People _____ that vertical flight transports would carry millions of passengers as do the airliners of today.
- a. convinced b. anticipated c. resolved d. assured
62. The shop-assistant was straightforward with his customers. If an article was of _____ quality he'd tell them so.
- a. miserable b. minor c. subordinate d. inferior
63. He failed to carry out some of the provisions of the contract, and now he has to _____ the consequences.
- a. answer for b. run into c. submit to d. account for
64. More poles are needed to _____ the weight of the tent.
- a. retain b. sustain c. maintain d. obtain
65. Your advice would be _____ valuable to him, who is at present at his wit's end.
- a. exclusively b. extensively c. excessively d. exceedingly

66. With all its advantages, the computer is by no means without its _____.
 a. boundaries b. restraints c. confinements d. limitations
67. When the engine would not start, the mechanic inspected all the parts to find what was _____.
 a. in the wrong b. in trouble c. at fault d. in difficulty
68. He _____ so much work that he couldn't really do it efficiently.
 a. put on b. brought on c. took on d. carried on
69. I felt _____ to death because I could make nothing of the chairman's speech.
 a. fatigued b. tired c. exhausted d. bored
70. Farmers are more anxious for rain than people in cities because they have more at _____.
 a. danger b. stake c. loss d. threat
71. We _____ Edison's success to his intelligence and hard work.
 a. describe b. subject c. attribute d. refer
72. It is well known that retired workers in China are _____ free medical care.
 a. entitled to b. associated with c. involved in d. devoted to
73. She once again went through her composition carefully to _____ all spelling mistakes from it.
 a. eliminate b. withdraw c. diminish d. delete
74. The newly-built Science Building seems _____ enough to last a hundred years.
 a. sophisticated b. steady c. robust d. substantial
75. A man has to make _____ for his old age by putting aside enough money to live on when old.
 a. supply b. assurance c. provision d. storage
76. The cells (电池) were designed to _____ sunshine to electricity to run a motor.
 a. convert b. alter c. modify d. exchange
77. A _____ of the long report by the budget committee was submitted to the mayor for approval.
 a. shorthand b. scheme c. schedule d. sketch
78. The bright flowers and warm winds _____ that spring had come.
 a. threatened b. announced c. stated d. pronounced
79. In that country, guests tend to feel they are not highly _____ if the invitation to a dinner party is extended only three or four days before the party date.
 a. admired b. regarded c. expected d. worshiped
80. Few people realize how rich that area is. It is a land of treasure _____ treasure.
 a. piled on b. derived from c. turned over d. increased by
81. The jeweler assured Mr. White that the stone was a(n) _____ diamond and not an imitation.
 a. graceful b. genuine c. actual d. exact
82. The remarkable _____ of life on the Galapagos Islands inspired Charles Darwin to establish his theory of evolution.

- a. classification b. diversion c. density d. variety
83. As the clouds drifted away an even higher peak became _____ to the climbers.
a. obvious b. visible c. present d. apparent
84. The news item about the fire is followed by a detailed report made _____.
a. on the spot b. on the site c. on the location d. on the ground
85. The remarkable gains in the general health of the population in the world have been due in large measure _____ the efforts of some great doctors.
a. for b. with c. by d. to
86. He appeared in the court and supplied the facts _____ to the case.
a. subject b. attached c. relevant d. corresponding
87. In my opinion, you can widen the _____ of these improvements through your active participation.
a. dimension b. volume c. magnitude d. scope
88. John did not have to write the composition if he didn't want to. It was _____.
a. imperative b. optional c. critical d. unnecessary
89. I support your decision, but I should also make it clear that I am not going to be _____ to it.
a. connected b. fastened c. bound d. related
90. A _____ exercise such as running is helpful to our health.
a. rigorous b. vigorous c. precious d. continuous
91. If any man here does not agree with me, he should _____ his own plan for improving the living conditions of these people.
a. put on b. put out c. put in d. put forward
92. In sharp _____ to John, who is frank, Henry is too sophisticated.
a. contrast b. conflict c. comparison d. contradiction
93. On a small farm in a dry climate one should not grow crops that need _____ space and a lot of water to ripen.
a. considerable b. significant c. extensive d. quantitative
94. One reason for the successes of Asian immigrants in the U.S. is that they have taken great _____ to educate their children.
a. efforts b. pains c. attempts d. endeavours
95. She was pale with _____ after working for three shifts in succession.
a. cold b. fright c. emotion d. fatigue
96. What a _____ person says or does today agrees with what he said or did yesterday.
a. harmonious b. consistent c. constant d. sensible
97. What sort of _____ can you get for the night in a city like this?
a. commission b. treatment c. accommodation d. recommendation
98. As a defense against air-pollution damage, many plants and animals _____ a substance to absorb harmful chemicals.
a. relieve b. release c. dismiss d. discard

99. He _____ his sorrow beneath a cheerful appearance.
a. concealed b. retained c. kept d. shielded
100. As your instructor advised, you ought to spend your time on something _____ researching into.
a. worthwhile b. worth c. worthy d. requesting
101. Some of the most important concepts in physics _____ their success to these mathematical systems.
a. oblige b. owe c. contribute d. attribute
102. An ambulance must have priority as it usually has to deal with some kind of _____.
a. urgency b. danger c. emergency d. crisis
103. Care should be taken to decrease the length of time that one is _____ loud continuous noise.
a. subjected to b. filled with c. associated with d. attached to
104. Are there any _____ for believing that there is life on other planets?
a. facts b. foundations c. grounds d. bases
105. More than two hundred years ago the United States _____ from the British Empire and became an independent country.
a. got off b. pulled down c. dropped off d. broke away
106. News writers are expected to be clear and accurate, the form in which they write or speak is _____ to that requirement.
a. superior b. secondary c. inferior d. contrary
107. The wine glasses were so _____ that I was afraid to carry them home by bus.
a. delicate b. flexible c. shaky d. tender
108. It is well known that knowledge is the _____ condition for expansion of mind.
a. incompatible b. incredible c. indefinite d. indispensable
109. Much of the equipment was lying _____ because of a lack of spare parts.
a. helpless b. vacant c. idle d. lonely
110. When confronted with such questions, my mind goes _____, and I can hardly remember my own date of birth.
a. dim b. blank c. faint d. vain
111. The poor reception on your TV is probably due to outside _____.
a. interference b. inaccessibility c. interruption d. irregularity
112. Too much _____ to X-rays can cause skin burns, cancer or other damage to the body.
a. disclosure b. exhibition c. contact d. exposure
113. The latest survey of 50 young couples in that city shows the average cost for a wedding has doubled the _____ of 1986.
a. size b. number c. figure d. quantity
114. It was only after the failure of the talks that the government decided to _____ to force.
a. use b. resort c. apply d. employ
115. Gasoline is processed from _____ oil.

- a. crude b. raw c. rough d. tough
116. In _____ with the new regulations, all tickets must be stamped.
a. combination b. agreement c. connection d. accordance
117. We cannot always _____ the wind, so new windmills should be designed that they can also be driven by water.
a. hang on b. count on c. hold on d. come on
118. China has greatly _____ its influence in world affairs in the past twenty years.
a. enlarged b. scattered c. extended d. contributed
119. With a wave of his hand, the magician made the rabbit _____.
a. lose b. escape c. fly d. vanish
120. He asked his sister to look after his children _____ his death.
a. in the event of b. in view of c. on account of d. on the edge of
121. While I am on holiday, ring me at my hotel only if there are any _____ messages for me.
a. urgent b. hasty c. early d. confidential
122. Some teenagers harbor a generalized resentment against society, which _____ them the rights and privileges of adults, although physically they are mature.
a. deprives b. restricts c. rejects d. denies
123. We are sorry that, because of a fire in our factory, we are unable to fill your order for auto parts. We suggest that you order from Jones Supply Company until we are able to _____ production.
a. release b. recover c. resume d. regain
124. Mary is unconscious now, but may _____ at intervals.
a. wake up b. come over c. get over d. come to
125. The lost car of the Lees was found _____ in the woods off the highway.
a. vanished b. scattered c. abandoned d. rejected
126. What he described as a _____ detail I thought was the most important part of plan.
a. mere b. plain c. just d. common
127. Before the students set off, they spent much time setting a limit _____ the expenses of the trip.
a. in b. about c. to d. for
128. We suddenly saw the bus about to leave and had to run _____ to catch it.
a. hardly b. strongly c. hard d. bitterly
129. A really powerful speaker can _____ the feelings of the audience to the fever of excitement.
a. work out b. work over c. work at d. work up
130. We have had to raise our prices because of the increase in the cost of _____ materials.
a. primitive b. raw c. original d. rough
131. All the information we have collected in relation to that case _____ very little.
a. makes up for b. comes up with c. adds up to d. puts up with
132. The _____ to the house caused by the storm took several days to repair.

- a. ruin b. destruction c. damage d. harm
133. There is an incorrect assumption among scientists and medical people that everyone agrees _____ what constitutes a benefit to an individual.
a. on b. with c. to d. in
134. It is up to the Government to tackle the air pollution problem and _____ measures in line with the council's suggestions.
a. turn out b. work out c. fill out d. carry out
135. Prof. Harkins gave his audience a vivid _____ of his lecturing tour in the United States.
a. tale b. news c. account d. plot
136. All day my father was in _____ as he had lost his wallet.
a. great anxiety b. a rage c. an agony d. ill humour
137. It is improper for a person in such a high _____ in the company to behave so badly in public.
a. position b. condition c. profession d. authority
138. Many people, if not most, _____ literary taste as an elegant accomplishment, by acquiring which they will complete themselves, and make themselves finally fit as members of a correct society.
a. look on b. look down c. look at d. look into
139. The car accident was _____ to the driver's violation of the traffic regulations.
a. assigned b. contributed c. attributed d. distributed
140. We have _____ various approaches to the problem.
a. tried on b. tried out c. tried for d. tried with
141. His lectures on Roman history would do _____ to a real expert.
a. reputation b. glory c. prominence d. credit
142. I have devoted four weekends to writing papers and now I feel I _____ a rest.
a. deserve b. prefer c. entitle d. receive
143. It was the people's courage that brought them _____ the war.
a. over b. about c. through d. out
144. John's new car can _____ from 10 mph to 60 mph in a few seconds.
a. facilitate b. hurry c. improve d. accelerate
145. Do you know why John didn't _____ at the party yesterday evening?
a. show off b. show down c. show up d. show in
146. Mary found it difficult to _____ Jim's father when he disapproved of their marriage.
a. stand by b. stand out c. stand up for d. stand up to
147. I like to go to the cinema when I am in the _____ for it.
a. motive b. mood c. mind d. temper
148. He _____ his job in order to engage in full-time writing.
a. resigned b. withdrew c. undertook d. ignored
149. Darkness _____ before the traveller could find shelter for the night.
a. set out b. set back c. set off d. set in

150. The tourist is prevented from entering a country if he does not have _____ passport.
 a. an operative b. a valid c. an efficient d. an effective
151. Some young people have made a(n) _____ by developing private business.
 a. fund b. wealth c. fortune d. estate
152. Stressful environments lead to unhealthy behaviors such as poor eating habits, which _____ increase the risk of heart disease.
 a. in turn b. in turns c. by turn d. by turns
153. It is no easy thing to _____ a social reform.
 a. bring out b. bring up c. bring about d. bring back
154. Faced with all the difficulties, the girl _____ her mother for comfort.
 a. turned over b. turned to c. turned down d. turned up
155. Shelly had prepared carefully for her biology examination so that she could be sure of passing it on her first _____.
 a. intention b. purpose c. attempt d. desire
156. Look at the photo and you'll find Susan _____ her mother.
 a. takes to b. takes after c. takes for d. takes on
157. The doctor was asked to go back to the hospital because of a(n) _____ case.
 a. prompt b. accidental c. fatal d. emergency
158. Whether right or wrong, he has some new ideas about how the lesson should be _____.
 a. conducted b. deducted c. concluded d. deduced
159. We should not be ignorant _____ the progress being made in other countries.
 a. with b. in c. of d. to
160. At the discussion, the expert _____ computer science raised questions of various kinds.
 a. for b. about c. to d. in
161. When they had finished playing, the children were made to _____ all the toys they had taken out.
 a. put out b. put away c. put up d. put aside
162. If we believe something is good and true we should _____ to it.
 a. stand up b. insist on c. hold on d. face up
163. There is an undesirable _____ nowadays to make films showing violence.
 a. trend b. phenomenon c. direction d. passion
164. Although he thought he was helping us prepare the dinner, he was actually _____ the way.
 a. off b. by c. in d. on
165. Mr Smith completely _____ these facts as though they never existed.
 a. neglects b. overlooks c. belittles d. ignores
166. The service operates 36 libraries throughout the country, while six _____ libraries specially serve the countryside.
 a. mobile b. drifting c. shifting d. rotating
167. Will you _____ this passage to see if there is any misprint?

- a. look up b. go over c. dwell on d. work out
168. Before he started work, I asked the builder to give me an _____ of the cost of repairing the roof.
- a. assessment b. announcement c. estimate d. evaluation
169. When Jack was eighteen he _____ going around with a strange set of people and staying out very late.
- a. took up b. took for c. took on d. took to
170. The patient has been _____ of the safety of the operation.
- a. assured b. guaranteed c. entrusted d. confirmed
171. When he took the floor, the gathering _____ thunderous applause.
- a. burst out b. burst upon c. burst through d. burst into
172. The long-awaited Hubble Space Telescope, _____ to orbit the Earth next March, will observe some of the oldest stars in the sky.
- a. subject b. due c. available d. owing
173. Although not an economist himself, Dr. Smith has long been a severe critic of the government's _____ policies.
- a. economic b. economical c. economy d. economics
174. You must _____ on your facts before you make accusations like that.
- a. make sure b. take care c. think over d. check up
175. The vocabulary of any technical discussion may include words which are never used outside the subject or field _____.
- a. in view b. in question c. in case d. in effect
176. It is rather _____ that we still do not know how many species there are in the world today.
- a. misleading b. bewildering c. boring d. embarrassing
177. The children will not be allowed to come with us if they don't _____ themselves.
- a. behave b. guide c. care d. direct
178. I don't want to lend any more money to him; he's already _____ to me.
- a. due b. owing c. in debt d. in gratitude
179. A friendship may be _____, casual, situational or deep and lasting.
- a. identical b. superficial c. critical d. original
180. Richard doesn't think he could ever _____ what is called "free-style" poetry.
- a. take on b. take over c. take to d. take after
181. A good teacher must know how to _____ his ideas.
- a. convey b. display c. conceive d. disclose
182. It's a very popular play, and it would be wise to _____ seats well in advance.
- a. preserve b. book c. buy d. take
183. To call the music of another music-culture "primitive" is _____ one's own standards on a group that does not recognise them.
- a. putting b. imposing c. forcing d. emphasizing