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内 容 简 介

本书是为准备应考研究生用的英语练习集,内容包括语法、翻译、综合运用、阅读理解等部分,以练习的形式编排。书中英语资料取自国外书刊。本书是参照硕士学位研究生入学考试英语试卷的要求,并针对我国学生的特点及困难编选而成的。这些练习不仅有助于复习并补充语法知识,而且有利于扩充词汇和广泛地掌握语言现象,提高实际运用语言的能力。全部练习均有答案以资查对。书后附有近几年的硕士学位研究生入学考试英语试卷及答案,并根据答卷中的典型错误做了注释及例解。

本书可供文理各科应考生参考,也可供高等院校学生及自学英语人员参考。

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前 言

(Foreword)

近三年来,为辅导我校学生准备研究生考试,我们选编了大量练习,旨在通过实际操练使学生系统地复习并扩充一些语法知识和语言现象,提高语言活用能力。根据几年来试用情况及考生反映,这些资料基本合适。现根据读者要求,将它们再次精选、增补、汇集出版。

作为一本练习集,篇幅有限,很难做到兼收并蓄,应有尽有。我们只能力求从教学实际出发,针对学生的实际情况,尽量做到内容全面、形式多样,以使它具有较大的实用价值,真正有益于英语学习过程中的总结与提高。

书中材料均选自近年来的英美书刊、试题和练习集。汉译英部分已由美籍教师 M. Kelly 先生阅审。选材兼顾文理科的需要与词汇的常用性,尽可能反映各种句型及惯用法。语法练习按词类编排,连词因主要涉及句法,未单独列出。各部分中题目的排列,则根据各自特点,主要从使用方便考虑。翻译练习中的英汉语译文主要采用直译,以利于进行对比。

为了便于读者了解考试的实际情况,我们将几年来的研究生试卷及参考答案附于书后,并将其中识别正误题中的错误改正后放在该题的参考答案里。同时,针对考生试卷中汉译英部分的典型错误,编写了识别正误的练习,作为第五单元的练习一。此外,在每篇英译汉短文之后,还加了必要的注释。

关于本书的使用问题,鉴于上述编排意图,建议读者按照顺序,依次把题目做完。书后附有全部答案,但应将练习做完后再查对。

参加本书编选工作的有(按编写的单元次序排列):吴世珍、杨同福、耿宪章、邢志春、刘牟尼、文涛六位同志。全书由耿宪章同志审阅。

由于水平和时间的限制,疏漏不当之处,希读者批评指正。

编 者

再 版 说 明

这次再版，除加附84年硕士学位研究生试题及答案外，还增补了一些词语搭配方面的练习。这是根据对1984年考卷的分析并考虑到词汇的掌握对进一步提高英语水平有关键性作用而编排的。在选材中，我们着眼于以名、形、动等词类为中心的习语与固定搭配，尽量撷取常见多用但易混难解的语言现象。希望这些不同形式的练习有助于读者更广泛地熟悉英语中丰富多采而又至关重要的成语及惯用法，从而提高对英语的理解和运用能力。

由于篇幅所限，还有一部分本当补充的材料此次未能收入，望读者见谅。

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Unit One Noun and Pronoun

Exercise 1

Make the right concord between subject and verb by selecting one member of each of the pairs of verbs in the following sentences:

1. There ^{are}_{is} people waiting to see you.
2. The people whole-heartedly ^{support}_{supports} you.
3. Ours ^{are}_{is} a great people, ^{aren't}_{isn't} they?
4. The police ^{have}_{has} a hard work.
5. Most police ^{wear}_{wears} uniforms.
6. Splendid cattle ^{were}_{was} grazing on the hillside.
7. Statistics ^{suggest}_{suggests} that the population of this country will be doubled in ten years' time.
8. Statistics ^{are}_{is} a rather modern branch of mathematics.
9. The youth ^{are}_{is} more serious than my generation was.
10. The youth ^{were}_{was} more serious than his uncle.
11. A number of books ^{are}_{is} missing from the library.
12. The number of books missing from the library ^{are}_{is} large.
13. John and I are going to play tennis; what ^{are}_{is} the rest of you going to do?
14. The rest of his life ^{were}_{was} happy.
15. The team ^{are}_{is} full of enthusiasm.
16. A team which ^{are}_{is} full of enthusiasm ^{are}_{is} likely to win.
17. The majority of doctors ^{believe}_{believes} smoking is harmful to health.
18. The majority of the damage ^{are}_{is} easy to repair.
19. Here ^{are}_{is} the news.

20. The United States ^{have}_{has} a very violent history.

Exercise 2

Choose the right form of one member of each of the pairs of words in the following sentences;

1. One ____ was damaged. (aircraft, aircrafts)
2. Two ____ were damaged. (aircraft, aircrafts)
3. Every ____ has been tried. (mean, means)
4. All possible ____ have been tried. (mean, means)
5. He keeps mainly livestock; cows, ____ and pigs. (sheep, sheeps)
6. There is a modern ____ in this area. (steelwork, steelworks)
7. The family is the ____ of the community. (nucleus, nuclei)
8. The protons and neutrons in the ____ of most common atoms are strongly held together. (nucleus, nuclei)
9. In wartime most young men are expected to join the ____.(force, forces)
10. I hope you've left none of your ____ in the hotel. (belonging, belongings)

Exercise 3

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. I haven't got ____ interest in cooking.
A. many B. much
C. few D. little
2. Why is there ____ traffic on the streets in February than in May?
A. less B. fewer
C. few D. little
3. ____ people came than I expected.
A. a little B. fewer
C. few D. little
4. We've got ____ information about this matter.
A. a lot of B. many
C. a number of D. quite a few
5. Can you give me ____?
A. some advices B. some advice
C. a piece of advices D. an advice
6. There are ____ eggs in the fridge, and I've got ____ bread and cheese. It'll be enough for supper.
A. a few, a little B. a little, a few
C. few, little D. little, few

7. There has been _____ rain this summer.
A. very a little B. very little C. faew D. very few
8. We have _____ homework for Monday.
A. a few B. only a few C. only little D. only a little
9. There are _____ seats left.
A. a little B. only a few C. only few D. only a little
10. The department purchased _____ to simulate conditions in outer space.
A. a new equipment B. new equipments
C. a new piece of equipment D. a lot of equipments
11. There is a limit of _____ for each passenger.
A. one carry-on luggage B. a carry-on luggage
C. one piece of carry-on luggages D. one piece of carry-on luggage
12. The theory is difficult, but _____ people understand it.
A. few B. a few C. little D. a little
13. A lot of people tried, but _____ have succeeded.
A. many B. much C. few D. little
14. He needs a _____ rest.
A. few day's B. few days' C. little days' D. little day's
15. The assignment for Thursday is to write _____ composition about your hometown.
A. a five-hundred-word B. a five-hundred-words
C. a five-hundreds-word D. a five-hundreds-words
16. She cut the cloth with _____ scissors.
A. a couple of B. a pair of C. two of D. an
17. He has spent a large _____ of money on his new house.
A. deal B. number C. amount D. piece
18. She broke a _____ while she was washing up.
A. glass wine B. glass for a wine C. glass of wine D. wine glass
19. Please write out the answers to the questions at the end of _____.
A. Eighth Chapter B. Chapter Eight
C. The Eight chapter D. The Chapter Eight
20. _____ prohibited in many countries.
A. The hunting of certain rare animals are
B. Hunting certain rare animals are
C. Hunting of certain rare animals is
D. The hunting of certain rare animals is
21. A hundred miles _____ great distance.
A. is a B. is a C. are D. are
22. The great part of our mistakes _____ made through carelessness.

A. is B. are C. has D. have

Exercise 4

Indicate whether the blank can be filled with 'every' and 'each' If either word is acceptable, give them both.

1. The children lined ____ side of the street.
2. There were soldiers on ____ side of the square
3. She knows ____ student of the class
4. ____ one of the two boys wants to try.
5. ____ one in the team received a prize.
6. She phoned ____ of us.
7. ____ received a medal, too.
8. She sent them ____ a present.
9. I've invited ____ of my colleagues in turn.
10. Mary comes to see me ____ three days.

Exercise 5

Choose an acceptable verb, giving two answers if necessary.

1. Everyone here ^{agree}
_{agrees} with you.
2. Everybody ^{know}
_{knows} what they have to do.
3. Everything ^{are}
_{is} ready.
4. All ^{were}
_{was} quiet
5. Each day ^{are}
_{is} different from the next.
6. None but the brave ^{deserve}
_{deserves} the fair.
7. I wrote both to John and to Mary. Neither ^{have}
_{has} replied.
8. Neither John nor Mary ^{have}
_{has} replied to my letter.
9. Nobody else ^{understand}
_{understands} me as well as you do.
10. Physics, as well as chemistry, ^{are}
_{is} taught at this school.
11. None of the telephones ^{are}
_{is} working.
12. I don't think either of them ^{are}
_{is} at home.
13. Neither plan really ^{suit}
_{suits} me.

14. Most people ^{agree}_{agrees} with my attitude.
15. Most pop music ^{drive}_{drives} me out of mind.
16. Both of them ^{are}_{is} intelligent.
17. All I want ^{are}_{is} peace and quiet.
18. What are these things doing here ^{are}_{is} what I'd like to know.
19. What are often regarded as poisonous fungi ^{are}_{is} sometimes safely edible.
20. I'll give my ticket to whoever ^{want}_{wants} it.

Exercise 6

Select an appropriate alternative, noting that more than one may be acceptable.

1. Every passenger has to carry ^{their}_{his} own luggage.
2. Each student should have ^{their}_{his} schedule signed by the department chairman.
3. The committee will insist on ^{their}_{its} rights.
4. The committee wishes to reconsider ^{their}_{its} decision.
5. The majority, who are in favour of the new measures, want to make ^{their}_{his} voices heard.
6. If one knows the facts, ^{one}_{he} would not be quick to criticize.
7. Those of us who are over fifty years old should get ^{their}_{our} blood pressure checked regularly.
8. I have a friend who could help you. ^{He}_{She} is very kind.
9. Wait till everyone has finished before you start taking away ^{their}_{his} plates.
10. If anybody is listening, I hope ^{they}_{he} will say so.

Exercise 7

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. of them knew about the plan because it was secret.

- A. Some B. Any
C. No one D. None

2. I don't think we have met before. You are confusing me with .

- A. some other B. someone else
C. other person D. one other

3. I have classes ___ day, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- A. each other B. other each
C. other every D. every other

4. Kim and Tony weren't the only people in the garden. There .

- A. were some other ones B. were some others
C. was another D. was someone more

5. to become a film star.

- A. No every child wants B. No every children want
C. Not every children want D. Not every child wants

6. are clever.

- A. Both them B. Both of the two boys
C. The both two boys D. Both of boys

7. His salary as a bus driver is much higher .

- A. than that of a teacher B. that of a teacher
C. than a teacher D. than one of a teacher

8. He was left alone, with ___ to look after him.

- A. someone B. anyone
C. not one D. no one

9. Tom didn't call the police, Brenda didn't call .

- A. them, either B. them, too
C. him, either D. him, too

10. Have the people got the money now?

Yes, the police gave

- A. them to them B. it to it
C. it to them D. them to it

11. Has Colin got a pen?

Yes, the teacher has

- A. lent him one B. lent one him
C. borrowed him one D. borrowed one him

12. Have you got some brown eggs?

No, but I've got .

- A. any white ones B. some white ones
C. some white one D. any white one

13. My car is .

- A. between his B. between his one
C. beside his one D. beside his
14. Tom admired his friends Frank and Jerry. He imitated _____.
A. theirs every action B. every of their action
C. every action of theirs D. every action of their one
15. There was _____ to prevent the accident.
A. something could do B. nothing we couldn't do
C. anything we could do D. nothing we could do
16. Alan sold most of his belongingg. He has scarcely _____ left in the house.
A. everything B. anything C. nothing D. something
17. Nobody says a word about the incident, _____?
A. does he B. don't they C. do they D. doesn't he
18. Either Derek or I _____ to blame.
A. am B. is C. are D. to be
19. _____ going to the Exhibition.
A. All but he and I are B. All but he and I is
C. All but he and I am D. All but he and I was
20. Dick killed a dog. I'll ask him why _____.
A. did he do that B. he did that C. he did D. he has done so

Exercise 8

Choose the part of the sentence that is incorrect and circle the letter of your choice. Only one is to be marked.

1. People are more likely to buy a newspaper, if his attention is caught by something sensational.
A B C D
2. How is it that your answer and your neighbours are identical?
A B C D
3. It is often easier to select a particular tool than to use them correctly.
A B C D
4. The members of the orchestra were told that when one was asked to play more softly, you should not play loudly.
A B C D
5. If someone were to look through the window, they would see only an empty room.
A B C D
6. The farmer has ruined the soils by planting the same crop every year.
A B C D
7. Some finds swimming more enjoyable than sitting at home reading.
A B C D

8. It is remarkable how many scientists can learn about the structure and history of the moon by studying a sample of lunar soil.
A B C D
9. The news coming from different parts of the world are often extremely discouraging these days.
A B C D
10. Many modern skyscrapers, though visually pleasing, they have heating and cooling systems that require closed windows and consequently waste energy.
A B C D
11. Those who break the law should be prepared to accept the consequences of his action.
A B C D
12. The speakers announced that there was a small fire and directed them nearest the door to leave first.
A B C D
13. No one, at any rate no English writer, have written better about childhood than has Charles Dickens.
A B C D
14. The only way to influence others is to talk about that they want and show them how to get it.
A B C D
15. Never before has so many been engaged in producing goods just for the comfort of man.
A B C D
16. The danger is when there is a series of cars that are ready to cross an obstructed area.
A B C D
17. Plants of these type grow best in places where there is a great deal of shade.
A B C D
18. Of course, we shall have to agree with you when you say that Henry is taller than any boy in his class.
A B C D
19. It is on each individual effort which the safety and happiness of the whole
A B C

depend.

D

20. Whoever told you that were not telling the truth.

A

B

C

D

21. Six of the players has been chosen to participate in the game.

A

B

C

D

22. No one except my parents know anything about it.

A

B

C

D

23. That he is absolutely wrong are now clear to everybody.

A

B

C

D

24. More than one comrade here have been infected with the disease.

A

B

C

D

25. Many a man think life is meaningless without a purpose.

A

B

C

D

Unit Two Adjective and Adverb

Exercise 1

Fill in each blank with a proper word from the following list;

like as so such

1. Let me speak to you ____ your father.
2. She looks ____ her sister.
3. He speaks ____ his brother does.
4. The weather feels ____ spring.
5. She has gone away, ____ her sister said.
6. My briefcase is exactly the same ____ yours.
7. I would like to see a suit ____ the one in the window.
8. He is not ____ clever a boy.
9. He is ____ a clever boy.
10. I have met many ____ people.
11. I recognized ____ many people.
12. I recognized ____ a lot of people.
13. He spoke ____ clearly that I could hear every word.
14. His eloquence is ____ that everyone will be impressed.
15. ____ si life!

Exercise 2

Choose one adverb from those given in pairs to fill in each blank below.

lately late

1. She always comes ____.
2. ____ I have not been feeling well.
hardly hard
3. He fought ____ and won.
4. I have ____ any money left.
highly high
5. We need technicians who are ____ trained.
6. The plane flew ____ above.
deeply deep
7. He pushed his stick ____ into the mud.
8. We are all ____ moved by his story,

shortly short

9. I think he will be back .
10. The driver stopped _____ when the child ran into the street.

Exercise 3

Decide which of the four choices given would suitably complete the sentence. Circle the letter before your choice. Only one choice is to be marked.

1. It's the _____ film I've ever seen.
A. more exciting B. most exciting
C. more excited D. most excited
2. Carrie is _____ Kate.
A. pretty than B. more prettier than
C. prettier than D. more pretty that
3. Pat isn't _____ Val.
A. so heavy as B. heavy than
C. more heavy than D. so heavy than
4. Cars are _____ lorries.
A. as different to B. not same as
C. not as same as D. different from
5. Newspapers _____ magazines.
A. aren't same that B. are different that
C. aren't the same as D. are the different from
6. Jack is _____ Joe.
A. as quite as B. so quiet as C. less quiet as D. quieter than
7. Frank plays _____ Alex.
A. a lot more better than B. a lot better than
C. much more better than D. much more well than
8. He's never again written _____ as his first one.
A. so good a book B. such good a book
C. such good book D. so a good book
9. It is _____ I would like to go to the beach.
A. so nice weather B. so nice weather that
C. such nice weather as D. such nice weather that
10. The book is _____ to give a quite wrong idea of the facts.
A. so written as B. such written as
C. such written that D. so written that
11. I enjoyed the play and _____.
A. so my wife did B. so did my wife
C. such my wife did D. such does my wife