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前 言

近年来，随着《大学英语教学大纲》的深入贯彻和执行，大学生的英语语言能力和交际能力都有了显著的提高。然而，在教学中我们发现学生在中学阶段虽已学过了基础英语语法，但是在大学英语学习阶段仍不能较好地掌握系统的语法知识。结果出现了这样的情况，学生的交际能力上去了，但英语语言能力却没有相应地跟上去。究其原因，我们认为是学生手中缺少一本适合他们水平的实用的英语语法书。为了使广大的学生能随时查阅各语法项目，为不断巩固和加深语法知识，我们依照《大学英语教学大纲》的要求，从学生的实际水平出发，根据我们的英语教学经验，参照以往同类的书籍并吸取了各种英语刊物的精华，编写了这本《当代大学英语实用语法》。

《当代大学英语实用语法》具有系统性的特点。该书以《大学英语教学大纲》中的语法结构为框架，兼顾了中学英语语法知识体系，突出了大学英语学习中的语法重点和难点，基本上保持了传统语法的系统。这样，学生学起来不感到陌生，使用起来也较方便。

《当代大学英语实用语法》具有实用性的特点。该书在讲解时语言简明扼要，例句集中典型，译文删节得当。书中英语惯用法知识丰富，书后附录项目多样。该书既可作工具书使用，也可当教材学习。

《当代大学英语实用语法》具有知识性的特点。该书收编的例句详实新颖，难度适中，内容丰富，既有文学方面的，也有文化方面的，还有科技方面的，学生从众多的例句中不仅可学到语法知识，而且可扩大词汇量，提高阅读理解的能力。

《当代大学英语实用语法》还配有一本语法练习册。除了个别章节外，练习与语法紧密配合。学生可边学边练，可先学后练，也可先练后学。学生可通过多项选择、找错改错和汉译英等练习形式来学习和巩固语法知识。

《当代大学英语实用语法》是我们多年来大学英语教学的实践和科研的成果，也是我们对当代大学生、广大英语爱好者和英语工作者的奉献。我们希望该书能成为读者的良师益友。一书在手，收益终生。

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第一章 词法概述

Exercises

I. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences:

1. A. The boy came running in from the yard.
B. He ran in the room after dinner.
C. Ask him to wait, Peter; I shall be in in a few minutes.
2. A. What was his aim in life?
B. What do you aim at doing?
3. A. What is behind his proposal?
B. He is never behind with his work.
4. A. The storm burst and we all got wet.
B. The soldiers heard the burst of guns in the distance.
5. A. It never rains but it pours.
B. You'll have nobody but yourself to blame.
C. Deeds are fruits, words are but leaves.
D. There are very few but admire his talents.
6. A. Put some clean sheets on the bed.
B. The bullet went clean through his shoulder.
C. Please clean the table after dinner.
D. Yesterday she gave the flat an extra clean.
7. A. Her heart was full of trouble.
B. You need not trouble to answer this.

- C. Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.
8. A. New York is in the east of U. S. A.
 B. She sat facing east, watching the sun rise.
 C. An east wind was blowing.
9. A. She will welcome the chance to see you again.
 B. You are welcome to borrow my ten-speed bicycle.
 C. The students gave the young teacher a cordial welcome as his arrival.
10. A. She had only to sleep better and eat more and all would be well.
 B. The book's characters are well drawn.
 C. Well, this wanted a bit more thinking about.
11. A. The hunter fired and the wolf fell dead.
 B. The girl said she was dead sure that they would not return.
12. A. A deadly silence filled the hall.
 B. It was a deadly boring novel.
13. A. The satellite is travelling round the earth in 40 minutes.
 B. That was why she had come round to see John.
 C. The boy has large, expressive eyes and a round face.
 D. His effective speech brought round and round of applause.
 E. The moment she rounded the corner she ran down.
14. A. Just as he was speaking there was a curious noise.
 B. He is not as conceited as so many people seem to think.
 C. He had never heard such stories as I told.

I . Complete each of the following sentences with an appropriate form of the word given in the bracket.

1. It was through Mary's _____ that the money was lost. (care)
2. They were soon _____ settled in that place. (comfort)
3. He won the _____ of all who knew her. (admire)

4. The municipal government has decided to _____ the road the next year. (wide)
5. The president said that his government would _____ the economy and contain the inflation. (strong)
6. How can you perform your task most _____? (effect)
7. I never forget the remote country village where my _____ was passed. (child)
8. More and more young people apply for _____ in the Party. (member)
9. Our dream of reaching the moon has become a _____. (real)
10. The beggar told the passenger that the peddler was a _____. (lie)
11. _____ speaking, I feel great sympathy for her, but I still think she is wrong. (emotion)
12. Tell me _____, why were you late for class? (true)
13. I like this sweater because it gives me more _____. (free)
14. Her bad temper made life _____ for all the family. (possible)
15. American culture has been _____ by European immigrants. (rich)
16. She had not learned enough German to understand involved _____ lectures. (scholar)
17. He reported his _____ after a thorough investigation. (find)
18. Don't take the boat out in the _____ weather. (storm)
19. They have a _____ once each year after graduation. (union)
20. The fire was completely _____ by daybreak. (come)
21. Her temper has been _____ this week, so don't annoy her. (change)
22. Before 1949 China was a semi-feudal and _____ country. (colony)
23. After _____ you can hear the clock strike twelve. (night)
24. This is _____ from ancient times. (survive)

II. Translate each of the following sentences with the word in the bracket:

1. 这是他粗心的又一证据。(additional)
2. 我看不出你的写作有任何改进。(improvement)

3. 那条河的河面在出海口处变宽了。(broaden)
4. 在谈大学时, 他的英语成绩特别好。(work n.)
5. 他去听音乐会十分勉强, 因为他一点也不喜欢流行音乐。(reluctance)
6. 爱因斯坦的理论经过多年才得以承认。(acceptance)
7. 不过, 这变化并没有在工资上给他带来任何增长。(increase n.)
8. 你说她上学迟到是冤枉她了。(wrong vt.)
9. 我们绕过那座山, 看到了大海。(round vt.)
10. 委员会将于下个月提出报告。(table vt.)
11. 已派出更多的医务人员赶往灾区。(hurry vt.)
12. 我记不得牌号, 不过它是一辆好车。(make n.)
13. 史密斯夫人订了三张星期五晚上的戏票。(book vt.)
14. 他的观点得到了多数教师的支持。(second vt.)
15. 工人们不顾严寒完成了这条公路。(hurry vt.)

Key to the Exercises

I.

1. A. adv. B. prep. C. adv. /prep.
2. A. n. B. vi.
3. A. prep. B. adv.
4. A. vi. B. n.
5. A. conj. B. prep. C. adv. D. pron.
6. A. adj. B. adv. C. vt. D. n.
7. A. n. B. vi. C. vt. /n. /n. /vt.
8. A. n. B. adv. C. adj.
9. A. n. B. adj. C. n.
10. A. adj. B. adv. C. interj.
11. A. n. B. adv.

12. A. adj. B. adv.
 13. A. prep. B. adv. C. adj. D. n. E. vt.
 14. A. conj. B. adv. /conj. C. pron.

I.

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. carelessness | 2. comfortably | 3. admiration |
| 4. widen | 5. strengthen | 6. effectively |
| 7. childhood | 8. membership | 9. reality |
| 10. liar | 11. Emotionally | 12. truly |
| 13. freedom | 14. impossible | 15. enriched |
| 16. scholarly | 17. findings | 18. stormy |
| 19. reunion | 20. overcome | 21. changeable |
| 22. semi-colonial | 23. midnight | 24. survival |

II.

1. This is an additional proof of his carelessness.
2. I cannot see any improvement in your writing.
3. The river broadens at its mouth where it meets the sea.
4. While at college he did particularly fine work in English.
5. He went to the concert with much reluctance because he doesn't like pop music at all.
6. It took years for Einstein's theory to gain acceptance.
7. But this change has brought him no increase in salary.
8. You wronged her when you said that she was late for school.
9. We rounded the hill and saw the sea.
10. The committee will table its report the next month.
11. More medical workers have been hurried to the disaster area.
12. I don't remember the make, but it was a good car.
13. Mrs. Smith has booked three tickets for theatre for Friday evening.
14. His view is seconded by most teachers.
15. The workers braved the bitter cold to complete the highway.

第二章 名 词

Exercises

I. Multiple Choice

1. We have made arrangements for your brother to be treated by an _____ next Monday.
A. eye's specialist B. eye specialist
C. eyes specialist D. eyes' specialist
2. _____ students are waiting for the lesson to begin.
A. A number of B. Many a
C. The number of D. The amount of
3. The world is running out of oil, and energy experts believe that there could be serious shortages in _____.
A. ten year time B. time of ten years
C. ten years' time D. ten year's time
4. Mother asked me if I could go to Armstrong's store for _____.
A. some breads B. a loaf of bread
C. two loaf of bread D. two loaves of breads
5. There can be no excuse for damaging _____ character or reputation.
A. someone else's B. someone's else
C. someone else D. someone's else's
6. The committee _____ the matter for a long time, but they have shown no signs of reaching an agreement.

- A. has discussed B. has been discussing
C. have discussed D. are discussed
7. They could be saved _____ misery and expense if they chose to live in the city.
A. so B. such C. such a D. a such
8. He couldn't remember _____.
A. what was the formulae B. what the formulae was
C. what the formulae were D. what were the formulae
9. The public _____ in the campaign.
A. is interested B. are interested
C. has interest D. was interested
10. This pair of black shoes _____ you well.
A. fit B. are fitting C. fits D. not fit
11. The flood has done much _____ to this region.
A. damaging B. damages C. damage D. ruins
12. He was frightened by _____ of lightning.
A. a bolt B. a piece C. a flash D. a set
13. George is one of the brightest students who _____ from New York University.
A. is graduated B. has graduated
C. have graduated D. had graduated
14. The _____ of endangered species increases every year as natural habitats disappear.
A. number B. amount C. great deal D. plenty
15. During the 1936 Olympics, Jesse Owens set a world record in track and won four _____.
A. golden medals B. gold medals
C. gold's medals D. golds medals
16. Every one was _____ that day.
A. in great spirit B. in all spirit
C. in high spirits D. in high a spirit

17. They reported the loss and gave all the necessary _____ to the police.
A. particulars B. detail
C. specific informations D. definitions
18. Mechanics _____ a branch of physics concerned with the effects of forces acting on bodies.
A. is B. are C. were D. has
19. All of the people at the conference are _____.
A. mathematics' teacher B. mathematics teacher
C. mathematic's teachers D. mathematics teachers
20. Although there are _____ almost everywhere, they can be brought under control.
A. bacterias B. bacterium C. bacteria D. bacteria

Error-Finding and Correction

1. The sitting room would be much improved if you put a furniture in that corner.
A B C D () _____
2. The jury reached its verdict although they disagreed on a number of points.
A B C D () _____
3. According to the information given in the passage, Liberia's agriculture is less varied
A B C
than Zaire.
D () _____
4. Recent visitors to China have agreed that her healthy standards are good.
A B C D () _____
5. The Smith happened to be visiting France when an earthquake occurred in their native
A B C D
place.
() _____
6. It happened that he went to call on some friends of his father on the very first afternoon
A B C () _____

of his summer vacation. () _____

D

7. This is the best of the automobiles that is in working order. () _____

A

B C

D

8. The United States are trying to deal with the serious problem brought on by the energy crisis. () _____

A

B

C

D

9. Hold the machine as steadily as you can and occasionally put some oils in the drill. () _____

A

B

C

D

10. Michael had his heart set on owing one of the new sport cars and he finally succeeded in buying one. () _____

A

B

C

D

11. Before the automobile, the horse-drawn carriage was the primary mean of private transportation. () _____

A

B

C

D

II. Translation

1. 联合国成立于1945年。
2. 委员会没能就一项政策达成一致意见，所以决定于下个月再开会。
3. 有些血型非常普通，有些是呈区域性分布，而有些在各地都是罕见的。
4. 根据最近一项报道，美国人糖的消耗量年年变化不大。
5. 全家除了杰克都去欧洲度假了。
6. 他的报告引起了科学界的很大兴趣。
7. 他们出售谷物、面粉和各种其他食品。
8. 众所周知，物理是最重要的基础课之一。
9. 我们刚发现的这一自然现象极为有趣。
10. 坐在那里的人难以计数。
11. 调查结果并不令人满意。

Key to the Exercises

I. Multiple Choice

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. C 7. B 8. C 9. B 10. C 11. C 12. C
13. C 14. A 15. B 16. C 17. A 18. A 19. D 20. D

II. Error-Finding and Correction

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. D (a piece of furniture) | 2. A (their) |
| 3. D (Zaire's) | 4. D (health standards) |
| 5. A (The Smiths) | 6. C (of his father's) |
| 7. B (are) | 8. A (is trying) |
| 9. C (some oil) | 10. B (sports cars) |
| 11. D (means) | |

III. Translation

1. The United Nations was founded in 1945.
2. The committee was unable to agree on a policy and so it decided to meet again next month.
3. Some blood types are very common, others are regionally distributed, and others are rare everywhere.
4. According to a recent report, the amount of sugar that Americans consume does not vary significantly from year to year.
5. The whole family except Jack have gone to Europe for holidays.
6. His report aroused great interest among the science circles.
7. They sell grain, flour and various other foods.
8. It is well-known that physics is one of the most important basic subjects.
9. The natural phenomenon which we have just discovered is most interesting.
10. The number of the people who gathered there is uncountable.
11. The findings are far from satisfactory.