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前 言

学习英语的人，在掌握英语基本语法后，面临最大的最困难的问题便是掌握英语词汇。这是不足为怪的，因为英语词汇浩如烟海，其意思和用法千变万化，而学好词汇又恰是学好英语的关键。本书就是为了帮助读者解决这方面的问题，让读者在较短时间内获得较好的收效而编写的。

本书按英语词类编选了1400多道练习题。这些练习题都很典型，一道题就代表某一词语的一种主要用法或习惯用法，重点突出，因此，都值得记忆。

本书不仅可供大学生、研究生学习使用，亦可供大中学教师教学使用。高中学生及英语自学者也可把它作为深化和提高的辅导材料。

该书共分五大部分：常用介词主要用法；常用名词惯用法；常用形容词（包括几个特别值得注意的副词）惯用法；常用动词主要惯用法；近义词词义辨析。为了便于读者学习使用，书后附有注释和答案。读者在学完本书后，英语程度，特别是应试能力，将会有明显的提高。

本书大多句子摘自多种书籍及考题，其书名与作者不及一一列举，特在此表示歉意和深切的感激。

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Part I Preposition

Blank Filling,

1. China lies _____ Korea, Russia, Vietnam and Burma.
2. He's young _____ his age.
3. He's a doctor _____ profession.
4. We have everything _____ common.
5. He's anything _____ modest.
6. But _____ your help, I should have failed.
7. He will come _____ age next May.
8. There are two stores _____ that name.
9. London is _____ the Thames.
10. My parents live _____ 55 North Main Street.
11. They sent the letter to me _____ mistake.
12. People measure time _____ hours, minutes and seconds.
13. The speaker mentioned his latest books _____ passing.
14. He was _____ a loss what to do.
15. There were no doctors _____ hundreds of miles around.
16. _____ all his shortcomings, he's a good com-

rade.

17. _____ a word, our future is bright.
18. The old worker retired _____ account of age.
19. The pressure changes _____ the temperature.
20. Such is the case _____ us.
21. _____ all his books this is the one I like best.
22. He'll be back _____ a day or two.
23. The train doesn't leave _____ another ten minutes.
24. Can you tell a wolf _____ a dog?
25. I like apples _____ other things.
26. The children got on the bus _____ turn.
27. It's something _____ it.
28. _____ the letter she sent me a picture of her little daughter.
29. My home is _____ the university campus.
30. He did it _____ his own accord.
31. Good-bye _____ tomorrow.
32. I am perfectly _____ good health.
33. What's the weather forecast _____ today?
34. There is no rule _____ exception.
35. Meals in England are much the same as in other countries, _____ the exception of breakfast.
36. Are you visiting some friends, or are you here _____ business?
37. This is the hospital founded _____ memory of Dr. Norman Bethune.

38. A stitch _____ time saves nine.
39. The suit looks very good _____ you.
40. It's up _____ you.
41. "You do the ordering. Anything is all right _____ me."
42. He does not study English the less _____ its difficulty.
43. I'm an American _____ birth.
44. Thank you _____ advance.
45. I met him _____ accident on my way home.
46. He went to America _____ way of Japan.
47. She is _____ charge of the ward.
48. He's _____ no means an honest man.
49. We had a chat _____ a cup of tea.
50. Come to see us _____ all means.
51. Please write your name _____ full.
52. I'm not used to speaking _____ public.
53. I bought it _____ credit.
54. We are _____ good terms with each other.
55. _____ second thoughts, he decided to stay in Shanghai.
56. _____ my knowledge, he has never been abroad.
57. The tea is quite _____ my liking.
58. I received from him a letter _____ the effect that he had joined the Army.
59. We gave a dinner _____ honor of our guests.
60. This kind of dress is quite _____ fashion.

61. He put the ladder _____ the wall.
62. We must save money _____ a rainy day.
63. There is a bridge _____ the river.
64. The train is five minutes _____ time.
65. It was not _____ yesterday that we knew about it.
66. My books are _____ your disposal.
67. His book is very much _____ demand.
68. She is lost _____ thought.
69. It happened prior _____ my arrival.
70. Do you have any special interests other _____ your job?
71. Its good _____ you to take a walk after supper.
72. That's a good topic to write _____ .
73. The room is clean except _____ some spiders' webs.
74. Apart _____ my native language, I can speak English.
75. _____ terms of philosophy his view is rather one-sided.
76. Are you _____ favour of the proposal?
77. All my efforts were _____ vain.
78. He told them _____ detail about the incident.
79. I remember one of them _____ particular.
80. I wish to talk to you _____ private.
81. Owing _____ the rain, they could not come.
82. The boy broke the window _____ purpose.

83. The two sisters took care of their sick mother _____ turns.
84. We express our thoughts _____ means of words.
85. The students take a rest _____ intervals of fifty minutes.
86. She lost a finger, and the right thumb _____ that.
87. I am quite _____ sea in regard to his explanation.
88. We can't stop heart action _____ will(random).
89. The lake is _____ rest.
90. Englishmen are, _____ the whole, conservative.
91. He was _____ himself with joy.
92. The train was going _____ the rate of fifty miles an hour.
93. The matter is strictly _____ ourselves.
94. The scenery of the West Lake is _____ description.
95. The escaped murderer was still _____ large.
96. I have a good-paying job _____ excellent hours.
97. Children in the western countries get many presents _____ Christmas.
98. He has a lot of trouble _____ pronunciation.
99. There used to be a grocery store _____ the corner.
100. Do you have change _____ a twenty-dollar bill?
101. We live _____ the outskirts of Shanghai.

102. He lives _____ the suburbs of Beijing.
103. He became a brilliant scholar, but only _____ the expense of his health.
104. She appeared _____ that instant.
105. He is quite _____ ease.
106. We are _____ issue.
107. If I can help you, I'm _____ your service.
108. The ship was _____ the mercy of the waves.
109. He was lying _____ full length on the grass.
110. The date of the New Year's Day is near _____ hand.
111. This table is two feet _____ four.
112. She suddenly got _____ a panic and stopped her car.
113. Japan is _____ the east of China.
114. _____ Shanghai and Hefei, the former is larger.
115. I paid for the coloured TV _____ monthly instalments.
116. She bought a refrigerator _____ the instalment plan.
117. The story appears _____ instalments.
118. We are late _____ half an hour.
119. She is shy _____ nature.
120. This is better _____ far.
121. We are _____ want of nothing.
122. _____ view of what you say, I assume you don't agree with me.

123. We work faithfully _____ the interests of the people.
124. The document _____ question is important.
125. I agree with you _____ principle.
126. I will be present at the meeting _____ person.
127. _____ point of ability, he is superior.
128. _____ my opinion, you are right.
129. Do you think he said that _____ earnest?
130. I gave up the idea in compliance _____ your request.
131. _____ the capacity of your friend, I advise you not to do it.
132. I am _____ the habit of getting up early.
133. I'll tell him so _____ his face.
134. He differs from his twin brother _____ that he is darker.
135. _____ arriving home, I took a bath.
136. The war between England and France lasted a hundred years with intervals of peace _____ between.
137. I have no opinion _____ connection with this matter.
138. The present situation is changing _____ the better.
139. Can you work for eight hours _____ a stretch?
140. Such a thing is _____ your notice.
141. She was _____ her best that day.

142. She is an average student _____ the best.
143. The cherry blossoms are _____ their best.
144. He is a man _____ my heart.
145. You should _____ least try.
146. We'll lose _____ worst ten yuan.
147. I can give you one yuan _____ most.
148. He went out _____ defiance of the storm.
149. He was _____ his wit's end what to do.
150. He is something _____ a doctor.
151. Let's decide _____ vote.
152. They danced _____ the music.
153. Are you through _____ the book?
154. What do you say _____ taking a taxi?
155. We are busy _____ present.
156. Previous _____ his departure, we gave a dinner
in honour of him.
157. Jane went there _____ once in her life.
158. _____ my word, I do not understand you.
159. _____ examination, it was found that the sig-
nature was not genuine.
160. The money is _____ the command of the direc-
tor.
161. He was promoted _____ virtue of his ability.

Part II Noun Collocations

Blank Filling:

1. There are many exceptions _____ this rule.
2. I have no objection _____ going.
3. I have put off my trip _____ Japan until next month.
4. You have wonderful taste _____ clothes.
5. The ratio of women workers _____ men in this cotton mill is three to one.
6. The answer _____ this question is wrong.
7. We gained (got, had) an advantage _____ the enemy.
8. We found a clue _____ the mystery.
9. The key _____ success is hard work.
10. The first step on the road _____ success is hard work.
11. The medicine had no effect _____ me.
12. He's an authority _____ English grammar.
13. The teacher has a great influence _____ his pupils.
14. What's your impression _____ our city?
15. He has much experience _____ teaching English.

16. The best approach _____ the study of English is practice.
17. I want some advice _____ that matter.
18. This is the Monument _____ the People's Heroes.
19. She has a talent _____ painting.
20. She has great confidence _____ her success.
21. I offered him my hearty congratulations _____ his success.
22. We have high respect _____ him.
23. He has no responsibility _____ the accident.
24. Health is the first requirement _____ joining the Army.
25. We are successors _____ the revolutionary cause.
26. There is no end _____ learning.
27. These facts are a witness _____ his innocence.
28. Could you show me the way _____ the cinema?
29. Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zhedong Thought is our Party's guide _____ action.
30. We took shelter _____ the storm in a hut.
31. The hunt _____ the animal began in a small village.
32. They made a careful search _____ the lost boy.
33. The judge showed mercy _____ him.
34. He bears a strong resemblance _____ his father.
35. His devotion _____ the cause of socialism is a

- great encouragement to all of us.
36. Here's a letter _____ you.
37. You'd better make a plan _____ the winter vacation.
38. He is no match _____ you.
39. I'm a stranger _____ the place.
40. My subscription _____ the newspaper expires next week.
41. Students must have access _____ good books.
42. The entrance _____ the cave has been blocked up.
43. In capitalist countries robberies are _____ the increase.
44. My preference is _____ beef rather than pork.
45. Tell me the reason _____ your absence.
46. He was appointed ambassador _____ the United States of America.
47. The reaction _____ this competition was tremendous.
48. Her attitude _____ me has changed.
49. I have a present _____ you.
50. I'm in the mood _____ taking a walk.
51. He requested an immediate reply _____ his letter.
52. He has prejudice _____ all foreigners.
53. I can't bear the long separation _____ my comrades.
54. His speech made a strong impression _____ the

audience.

55. She was shy on her introduction _____ him.
56. She has no desire _____ fame.
57. Father was in opposition _____ my plan.
58. Mysterious things occurred _____ succession.
59. The attraction of the moon _____ the earth causes the tides.
60. His work has a strong tendency _____ perfection.
61. He fell a victim _____ the accident.
62. He made a comment _____ the plan.
63. I have lost patience _____ him.
64. China should make still greater contributions _____ mankind.
65. My admiration _____ your skill is great.
66. He took aim _____ the bird.
67. I have no sympathy _____ such a man.
68. People felt pity _____ the match girl.
69. Do have pity _____ me.
70. The tree is one meter _____ diameter.
71. He enjoys great success _____ life.
72. He shows much affection _____ animals.
73. He is away _____ holiday.
74. He gave a lecture _____ history.
75. He went home _____ leave.
76. He has a passion _____ swimming.
77. She was filled with compassion _____ the beg-