

著名大学英语四、六级考试强化训练丛书



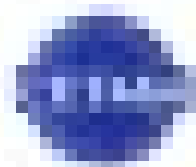
大学英语四、六级 同义词、近义词辨析

主编 / 南开大学外语学院 张文起

Synonym
Discrimination of
College
English

世界知识出版社

中国知网·CNKI 中国语言文学数据库



中国知网·CNKI 中国语言文学数据库

同义词、近义词辨析

中国知网·CNKI 中国语言文学数据库



著名大学英语四、六级考试强化训练丛书

大学英语四、六级 同义词、近义词辨析

主编 南开大学外语学院 张文起
编者 程 梅 李 莉 吕 英
张文起 邢纪静 张 炜

世界知识出版社

图书在版编目(CIP)数据

大学英语四、六级同义词、近义词辨析/张文起编著.
北京:世界知识出版社,2003.3

(著名大学英语四、六级考试强化训练丛书)

ISBN 7-5012-2002-6

I. 大... II. 张... III. 英语—同义词—高等学校
—水平考试—自学参考资料 IV. H313.2

中国版本图书馆 CIP 数据核字(2003)第 016619 号

责任编辑 赵凌云 杨飞洋 张光勤

责任出版 夏凤仙

责任校对 杨飞洋 江 南

书 名 大学英语四、六级同义词、近义词辨析

~~DAXUEYINGYUSILIUJITONGYICIJINYICIBIANXI~~

出版发行 世界知识出版社

地址邮编 北京市东城区干面胡同 51 号(100010)

网 址 www.wapbook.com

排版印刷 万秋世纪公司排版 保定西城胶印厂印刷

经 销 新华书店

开本印张 880 × 1230 1/32 14 $\frac{5}{8}$ 印张 489 千字

版次印刷 2003 年 4 月第一版 2003 年 4 月第一次印刷

印 数 1—6000 册

定 价 26.00 元

版权声明 版权所有 翻印必究

前 言

在学习英语的过程中,读者感到困惑的问题之一是同义词、近义词的辨析。在写作中,有些学生由于不能分辨同义词、近义词的区别,于是便信手拈来,结果是词不达意,不知所云,甚至闹出笑话来,使人误解。为了帮助学生弄清同义词、近义词的区别,提高学生驾驭英语语言的能力,我们编写了这本书。

本书有三个特点。

第一,针对性强。本书紧紧围绕着大学英语四、六级测试中经常出现的同义词、近义词进行比较、对照,辨析其细微区别,重点标明在用法上的注意事项,希望对参加四、六级的考生有较大的帮助。

第二,取材广泛。本书在编写过程中除了收集并筛选了大量四、六级试题之外,还选用了部分考研及 **EPT, TOEFL** 试题,也涵盖了一些词在语法上的用法。这样对于参加考研、考托福的学生也一定会有益处。

第三,举例通俗易懂。本书在同义词、近义词的注解部分都举例说明了该词的用法。所举例句或短语力求做到内容新颖。特别是在解释词条的用法时,选用了一些固定搭配或短语作为其例词,尽力避免使用生僻的词和远远超出四、六级大纲的词汇。这样,不仅有助于对词汇的理解,还有助于在写作中使用。

本书的编写从酝酿到成书已历多年,曾经四易其稿,征求过多方意见,恳请广大读者批评指正。

编者 于南开园

2003 年 3 月

目 录 (Content)

前言	(1)
Unit 1	(1)
Unit 2	(4)
Unit 3	(8)
Unit 4	(11)
Unit 5	(15)
Unit 6	(18)
Unit 7	(22)
Unit 8	(26)
Unit 9	(30)
Unit 10	(33)
Unit 11	(37)
Answer Key (Unit 1 – Unit 11)	(41)

注释部分

Unit 1	(44)
Unit 2	(90)
Unit 3	(128)
Unit 4	(164)
Unit 5	(202)
Unit 6	(239)
Unit 7	(279)
Unit 8	(315)
Unit 9	(349)
Unit 10	(384)
Unit 11	(418)
Index	(448)

Unit 1

1. Air is everywhere and it gives life to every _____ thing.
A. alive B. living C. live D. life-giving
2. "The point is," he said _____ to me, "that what he says can't be true."
A. aloud B. loud C. loudly D. noisily
3. The bloody suppression excited a storm of public _____.
A. anger B. indignation C. rage D. fury
4. On October 1, 1949, Chairman Mao _____ the founding of the People's Republic of China.
A. announced B. declared C. proclaimed D. pronounced
5. In 1828 Owen _____ the scheme, having lost altogether \$ 40,000 on it.
A. deserted B. forsook C. abandoned D. gave away
6. An electronic computer is _____ of storing millions of bits of information.
A. able B. competent C. skillful D. capable
7. His wife was too ill to be left _____.
A. alone B. lone C. lonely D. lonesome
8. Your work has been _____, so we're going to give you a raise in salary.
A. regular B. satisfied C. satisfactory D. satisfying
9. The _____ plains of Canada produce much corn.
A. wealthy B. rich C. abundant D. plentiful
10. Pig iron may _____ 4% of carbon.
A. contain B. hold C. include D. accommodate
11. After I had _____ eating, he proposed to set off immediately.
A. accomplished B. completed C. ended D. finished
12. The atomic clock is _____ to within 3 seconds in a century.
A. exact B. correct C. accurate D. precise
13. He _____ to having taken the book away.

1. Air is everywhere and it gives life to every _____ thing.
A. alive B. living C. live D. life-giving

2. "The point is," he said _____ to me, "that what he says can't be true."
A. aloud B. loud C. loudly D. noisily

3. The bloody suppression excited a storm of public _____.
A. anger B. indignation C. rage D. fury

4. On October 1, 1949, Chairman Mao _____ the founding of the People's Republic of China.
A. announced B. declared C. proclaimed D. pronounced

5. In 1828 Owen _____ the scheme, having lost altogether \$ 40,000 on it.
A. deserted B. forsook C. abandoned D. gave away

6. An electronic computer is _____ of storing millions of bits of information.
A. able B. competent C. skillful D. capable

7. His wife was too ill to be left _____.
A. alone B. lone C. lonely D. lonesome

8. Your work has been _____, so we're going to give you a raise in salary.
A. regular B. satisfied C. satisfactory D. satisfying

9. The _____ plains of Canada produce much corn.
A. wealthy B. rich C. abundant D. plentiful

10. Pig iron may _____ 4% of carbon.
A. contain B. hold C. include D. accommodate

11. After I had _____ eating, he proposed to set off immediately.
A. accomplished B. completed C. ended D. finished

12. The atomic clock is _____ to within 3 seconds in a century.
A. exact B. correct C. accurate D. precise

13. He _____ to having taken the book away.

1. Air is everywhere and it gives life to every _____ thing.
A. alive B. living C. live D. life-giving

2. "The point is," he said _____ to me, "that what he says can't be true."
A. aloud B. loud C. loudly D. noisily

3. The bloody suppression excited a storm of public _____.
A. anger B. indignation C. rage D. fury

4. On October 1, 1949, Chairman Mao _____ the founding of the People's Republic of China.
A. announced B. declared C. proclaimed D. pronounced

5. In 1828 Owen _____ the scheme, having lost altogether \$ 40,000 on it.
A. deserted B. forsook C. abandoned D. gave away

6. An electronic computer is _____ of storing millions of bits of information.
A. able B. competent C. skillful D. capable

7. His wife was too ill to be left _____.
A. alone B. lone C. lonely D. lonesome

8. Your work has been _____, so we're going to give you a raise in salary.
A. regular B. satisfied C. satisfactory D. satisfying

9. The _____ plains of Canada produce much corn.
A. wealthy B. rich C. abundant D. plentiful

10. Pig iron may _____ 4% of carbon.
A. contain B. hold C. include D. accommodate

11. After I had _____ eating, he proposed to set off immediately.
A. accomplished B. completed C. ended D. finished

12. The atomic clock is _____ to within 3 seconds in a century.
A. exact B. correct C. accurate D. precise

13. He _____ to having taken the book away.

erary

A. achievement B. success C. exploit D. attainment

16. If you add three to seven, you _____ ten.

A. get B. obtain C. gain D. acquire

17. The _____ amount of money was not known although they knew it was large.

A. real B. true C. actual D. genuine

18. He failed to give _____ treatment to immediate issues.

A. ample B. enough C. adequate D. sufficient

19. It is a mistake to introduce reforms before public opinion is _____ for them.

A. mature B. ripe C. adult D. grown-up

20. The second thing a young scientist must do is to _____ with observation and experiments.

A. advance B. progress C. proceed D. move

21. Henry is very talkative, while his twin brother is a man of _____ words.

A. little B. a little C. few D. a few

22. He's _____ to know the answer.

A. likely B. probable C. maybe D. possible

23. There were no tickets _____ for Friday's performance.

A. preferable B. considerable C. possible D. available

24. The old man is quite deaf, you have to _____ in his ear.

A. cry B. scream C. exclaim D. shout

25. The medical students were taught _____ techniques of surgery.

A. current B. modern C. contemporary D. recent

26. What you have done is _____ the doctor's orders.

A. attached to B. responsible to C. resistant to D. contrary to

27. The climate here is pleasant, it is _____ all the year round.

A. damp B. humid C. moist D. wet

28. Children who are over-protected by their parents may become _____.

A. hurt B. damaged C. spoiled D. harmed

29. When a hurricane is _____, the National Weather Bureau issues a warning.

A. immense B. imminent C. immanent D. eminent

30. There were some _____ flowers on the table.

A. artificial B. unnatural C. false D. unreal

31. We are always ready to _____ our motherland from any foreign aggression.
A. defend B. protect C. guard D. shield
32. The situation there _____ that I should be careful and patient.
A. demands B. requires C. hopes D. wishes
33. What I _____ is to catch up with my classmates as soon as possible.
A. expect B. desire C. wish D. long
34. Her eyes were _____ with tears.
A. dim B. vague C. indistinct D. unclear
35. In the advanced course students must take performance tests at monthly _____.
A. gap B. intervals C. length D. distance
36. He _____ the man through the streets to the railway station.
A. directed B. guided C. conducted D. brought
37. The _____ of blood always makes him feel sick.
A. sight B. view C. look D. form
38. Free medical treatment in this country covers sickness of minds as well as _____ sicknesses.
A. normal B. regular C. average D. ordinary
39. The weather was _____ the exceptionally poor harvest.
A. blamed for B. condemned for C. accused of D. found fault with for
40. It took him several months to _____ the wild horse.
A. tend B. cultivate C. breed D. tame
41. As evening came the castle _____ into darkness.
A. faded B. vanished C. eliminated D. failed
42. Housewives who do not go out to work often feel they are not working to their full _____.
A. capacity B. strength C. length D. possibility
43. The soldier was _____ of running away when the enemy attacked.
A. scolded B. charged C. accused D. punished
44. It took you two years to realize he was dishonest. She _____ from the start.
A. saw him through B. saw through him
C. look him through D. looked forward to
45. The drowning child was saved by Dick's _____ action.
A. actual B. alert C. profound D. prompt

46. Can you _____ any smell of the gas which is escaping?
 A. discover B. detect C. find D. spot
47. China started its nuclear power industry only in recent years, and should _____ no time in catching up.
 A. delay B. lose C. lag D. lessen
48. The magician picked several persons _____ from the audience and asked them to help him with the performance.
 A. by accident B. on occasion C. at random D. on average
49. Despite their good service, most inns are less costly than hotels of _____ standards.
 A. likely B. alike C. uniform D. equivalent
50. There is no easy solution to Japan's labor _____.
 A. decline B. shortage C. rarity D. vacancy

Unit 2

1. No one knew the man's age until he _____ it by accident.
 A. displayed B. revealed C. exhibited D. exposed
2. She once again went through her composition carefully to _____ all spelling mistakes from it.
 A. withdraw B. eliminate C. abandon D. diminish
3. Most people who travel in the course of their work are given travelling _____.
 A. income B. allowances C. wages D. pay
4. During the Miss World Contest, the contestants put on their national _____.
 A. clothes B. dress C. costumes D. clothing
5. The service operates 36 libraries throughout the country, while six _____ libraries specially serve the countryside.
 A. mobile B. drifting C. shifting D. rotating
6. Before he started work, I asked the builder to give me an _____ of the cost of repairing the roof.
 A. assessment B. estimate C. announcement D. evaluation
7. A (n) _____ assembly was held in Beijing.
 A. earnest B. grave C. serious D. solemn

8. Although not an economist himself, Dr. Smith has long been a severe critic of the government's _____ policies.
A. economical B. economic C. economy D. economics
9. To call the music of another music-culture "primitive" is _____ one's own standards on a group that does not recognize them.
A. putting B. emphasizing C. forcing D. imposing
10. The _____ amount of salt in sea water varies in different parts of the ocean.
A. whole B. entire C. total D. complete
11. When he applied for a _____ in the office of local newspaper he was told to see the manager.
A. location B. profession C. career D. position
12. The cows got out of the field through a _____ in the fence.
A. gap B. crack C. cut D. pass
13. To be an inventor, one needs profound knowledge as well as a very _____ imagination.
A. vivid B. bright C. living D. colorful
14. In Scotland, as well as in the rest of the United Kingdom, _____ schooling begins at age 7 and ends at age 16.
A. compelling B. forced C. obliged D. compulsory
15. Dogs are often praised for their _____; they almost never abandon their masters.
A. faith B. loyalty C. trust D. truthfulness
16. By _____ computation, he estimated that the repairs on the house would cost him a thousand dollars.
A. coarse B. rude C. crude D. rough
17. I always read the leading _____ in our daily paper.
A. essay B. composition C. paper D. article
18. The _____ runner can run 2 miles in fifteen minutes.
A. common B. usual C. average D. general
19. One of his eyes was injured in an accident, but after a _____ operation, he quickly recovered his sight.
A. delicate B. considerate C. precise D. sensitive
20. As an excellent shooter, Peter practiced at both _____ targets and moving targets.

- A. standing B. stationary C. still D. stable
21. Some of the comrades thought it would be nice to have a little farewell _____.
- A. party B. meeting C. conference D. assembly
22. The thrumming of the engines died _____ in the distance.
- A. on B. down C. away D. out
23. Only a _____ person would believe such an unlikely story about flying saucers.
- A. credulous B. creditable C. credible D. crediting
24. There were bad days, but it was a pleasant summer _____.
- A. by large B. in the large C. by and by D. by and large
25. Most nurses are women, but in the higher ranks of medical profession women are in a _____.
- A. scarcity B. minority C. minimum D. shortage
26. I'm sure I can _____ him into letting us stay in the hotel for the night.
- A. speak B. say C. talk D. tell
27. Last year, the crime rate in Chicago has sharply _____.
- A. declined B. lessened C. descended D. slipped
28. The publication of the poet's most recent works will certainly _____ his national reputation.
- A. magnify B. strengthen C. enlarge D. enhance
29. You cannot _____ English poetry unless you understand its rhythms.
- A. like B. love C. appreciate D. enjoy
30. Reading _____ the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read owns.
- A. rectifies B. prolongs C. minimizes D. furnishes
31. If the fire alarm is sounded, all residents are requested to _____ in the courtyard.
- A. assemble B. converge C. crowd D. accumulate
32. The work in the office was _____ by a constant stream of visitors.
- A. confused B. hampered C. reversed D. perplexed
33. The joys of travel, having long _____ the disable, are opening up to virtually anyone who has the means.
- A. omitted B. missed C. neglected D. discarded
34. If you put too many potatoes in that paper bag, it will _____.

- A. fail B. explode C. crack D. burst
35. Today, household chores have been made much easier by electrical _____.
A. facilities B. equipment C. appliances D. utilities
36. Accuracy is _____ to the programming of computers.
A. fundamental B. elemental C. elementary D. inherent
37. Chinese Customs regulations _____ taking precious works of art out of China.
A. prohibit B. avoid C. reject D. repel
38. The figure shows an increase in production of one-third above that of the corresponding _____ of last year.
A. period B. span C. moment D. stage
39. She should never do anything that was not _____ of by her parents.
A. agreed B. complied C. consented D. approved
40. If I take this medicine twice a day, it should _____ my cold.
A. heal B. cure C. restore D. order
41. If you warm ice it will _____ into water.
A. melt B. dissolve C. resolve D. disintegrate
42. The October nights in the valley grew cold, and the lost campers slept _____ turn, to keep a fire going.
A. by B. in C. at D. on
43. Nobody enjoys this music without _____.
A. passion B. feeling C. emotion D. sensation
44. They are going to build a big office block on that _____ piece of land.
A. bare B. blank C. vacant D. hollow
45. It must _____ a great deal to live here.
A. cost B. expend C. spend D. pay
46. Once a _____ is formed it is very difficult to shake it off.
A. habit B. custom C. practice D. usage
47. Now that the fog is clearing, you can see the mountain _____.
A. at a distance C. in the distance
B. at a distant D. in the distant
48. She is so _____ that she cried for days when her pet rabbit died.
A. sensible B. sensational C. sentimental D. senseless
49. She will have to find somewhere else to work, for she can't _____ this loud noise any longer.
A. come up with B. keep up with

- C. catch up with D. put up with
50. It's better to buy a larger size as the clothes will _____ after washing.
A. decrease B. descend C. shrink D. reduce

Unit 3

1. Modern medical advances _____ the average life expectancy by several years.
A. expanded B. spread C. extended D. enlarged
2. The _____ amount of beer that he can consume without getting drunk is five pints.
A. moderate B. minimum C. modest D. maximum
3. The distance between the earth and the sun may be said to be _____.
A. enormous B. huge C. immense D. vast
4. The doctor _____ me that the discomfort would disappear in a couple of days if I followed his advice.
A. assured B. ensured C. confirmed D. confessed
5. The king offered \$ 50,000 _____ to anyone who could cure his daughter of her illness.
A. price B. prize C. award D. reward
6. The man was caught red-handed when he was trying to _____ to the store-house.
A. catch fire B. set fire C. make a fire D. take fire
7. I could see the hand that held the letter was _____.
A. shaking B. moving C. shivering D. trembling
8. Great men often have great _____.
A. mistakes B. errors C. misdeeds D. faults
9. When Oliver Twist asked for more gruel, the master _____ at him in astonishment.
A. glanced B. stared C. gazed D. peered
10. The invention of paper meant more people could be educated because more books could be printed and _____.
A. distributed B. divided C. spread D. scattered
11. These causes produced the great change in the country that modernized the

- _____ of higher education from the mid-1860's to the mid-1880's.
- A. branch B. category C. domain D. scope
12. Three years later the wild field _____ theatre.
- A. turned a B. became a C. became D. turned
13. We will need to intensify our exploration for coal and oil deposit if we are to maintain our current _____ of economic growth.
- A. rate B. ratio C. proportion D. percentage
14. My father _____ me to accept the job.
- A. influenced B. affected C. effected D. impressed
15. John and Steven stopped at the top of the hill to admire the _____ while Mary looked at the timetable.
- A. vision B. view C. appearance D. sight
16. The study of _____ remains is also important in discovering man's history.
- A. old B. elder C. ancient D. elderly
17. A knock at the door _____ his train of thought.
- A. disturbed B. annoyed C. bothered D. troubled
18. I telephoned this afternoon, but nobody _____.
- A. replied B. responded C. returned D. answered
19. I was _____ of making you uneasy, too.
- A. frightened B. scared C. terrified D. afraid
20. The invaders crossed the _____ far into the territory of the country.
- A. edge B. border C. frontier D. fringe
21. They kept the public _____ about their secret arrangements.
- A. in the dark B. in dark C. in the darkness D. in darkness
22. She opened the packet and emptied the _____ into a saucepan.
- A. fillings B. contents C. loads D. container
23. Urban congestion could be considerably _____ by a reduction in bus and underground fares.
- A. relaxed B. relieved C. lightened D. loosened
24. John hit his leg on a chair and now has a big black _____.
- A. bruise B. boil C. tumor D. spot
25. I don't believe that this ridiculous scheme is _____ of our serious consideration.
- A. worth B. worth while C. worthwhile D. worthy
26. That emperor tried every means to prolong his life, ignoring the fact that all men

- are _____.
- A. dead B. fatal C. deadly D. mortal
27. It was clear that the lazy student would never _____ his professor's expectation.
- A. live through B. live on C. live up to D. live by
28. Despite all the policeman's questions the lady continued to _____ that she was innocent.
- A. ascertain B. admit C. affirm D. advise
29. There was a _____ snowfall the whole day.
- A. constant B. continuous C. continual D. successive
30. He likes Jenny _____, but she is too proud to approach.
- A. in way B. in a way C. in the way D. on the way
31. The factory will be _____ Dr. Johnson next week when the director's away.
- A. in the charge of B. in charge of
C. in charge D. free of charge
32. I was unable to _____ him to do as I said.
- A. dispose B. prevail C. persuade D. convince
33. The citizens asked the committee to hold open _____ on the housing project.
- A. conversation B. chat C. dialog D. discussion
34. He exposed the true _____ of the war.
- A. aims B. purposes C. objects D. goals
35. I don't wish to _____ you, but there may be some danger of a flood if this rain continues another day.
- A. surprise B. alarm C. cow D. scare
36. A _____ of his wife hung over the fireplace.
- A. drawing B. sketch C. illustration D. portrait
37. A judge must be _____ when weighing evidence.
- A. interested B. disinterested C. uninterested D. disconnected
38. My brother likes eating very much but he isn't very _____ about the food he eats.
- A. special B. peculiar C. particular D. unusual
39. Water and air are _____ to living.
- A. independent B. initial C. dependent D. indispensable
40. I sent in my application in good time, but the secretary _____ it for several weeks.

- A. sat by B. sat down C. sat on D. sat through
41. Sometimes dialogue writers feel they can _____ to this interest by blending in elements of humor.
A. add B. plus C. enlarge D. increase
42. I will not _____ my children be treated in that way.
A. permit B. allow C. let D. promise
43. The contract takes effect _____ August 5.
A. as of B. as for C. as to D. as regards
44. If you keep on, you will succeed _____.
A. all the time B. in time C. at times D. on time
45. The weather was _____ worse than I had expected.
A. very B. fairly C. rather D. pretty
46. Do you think Mary is prepared to _____ being a bar attendant?
A. settle in B. settle upon C. settle for D. settle down
47. Insulted by my opponent, I _____ at him with closed fists.
A. glared B. peeped C. glanced D. stared
48. The room is partly _____ with a few old armchairs.
A. provided B. decorated C. beautified D. furnished
49. The old man was directly sent to hospital when he _____ from heart stroke.
A. passed away B. passed off C. passed out D. passed down
50. So much rain will make the fruit _____.
A. decay B. rot C. decompose D. Eliminate

Unit 4

1. The _____ of medical knowledge are being pushed farther onwards as time goes on.
A. borders B. frontiers C. boundaries D. margins
2. His wife is _____ to death on the few occasions when she has to travel by air.
A. afraid B. awful C. fearful D. frightened
3. Let's sit in the shade and keep _____.
A. cold B. cool C. chilly D. chill
4. She was _____ about her daughter being out so late at night.