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# 前言

古人云：“千里之行，始于足下。”英语学习亦如此。要想在英语学习方面有所突破，掌握词汇是关键，这已经成为众多英语成功人士的共识。为了最大限度地减少读者复习备考的盲目性，最大限度地节省他们的时间，作者认真研究了1990年至今历次大学英语四级考试全真试题中“词汇与结构”部分的命题原则、命题规律和命题形式，根据教育部最新颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》，并结合作者10多年的教学经验，编写了此书。

与其他词汇类图书相比，本书无论在版式设计还是在写作思路，都凸现了其独具的个性化魅力。

在第一部分大学英语四级500题快速通关中，作者努力做到了以下几个方面：

**紧扣大纲，全真模拟** 作者严格按照《大学英语课程教学要求》，并结合近几年的全真试题，编写了这部分内容。

**难易适中，适合练兵** 在编写过程中，作者严格按照课程要求进行操作，使试题的难度始终与真题保持一致。因此，本部分具有高度的前瞻性，可以使读者准确地了解自己的英语水平，发现自己的长处与不足，以便指导将来的学习与复习。

**内容全面，重点突出** 在选材上，无论词汇知识，还是语法结构，作者都力争覆盖全部重点词汇和重点用法，对一些特别重要的语法知识，作者都在不同的位置安排了两个或两个以上的练习，供读者反复训练，以期熟练掌握。

**详解精解，点面结合** 在为试题做精解时，我们坚持这样一个原则：不但告诉读者答案，而且告诉读者解题的思路与方法，要使读者不但知其然，而且知其所以然。需要指出的是，作者在举例说明词汇用

法或语法规则时,引用了将近1 000条名人名言,为了保持其原有的语言的风格特点,我们对个别例句中的一些不太符合现代语法的表达方式给予了保留,我们认为读者能够读懂这些句子,同时,这些句子的数量也非常小。

第二部分**大学英语六级必考必背词汇**具备的突出特点有:

**重点词汇,考频统计** 这是本部分最大的与众不同的特点。作者没有像传统的词汇书那样,按照从字母A到Z的顺序罗列词汇,而是按照单词考试频率,逆序排列重点单词,而对那些过去没有考试过,将来也不可能考得着的词汇,作者就舍弃之,不予给出。由于重点词汇,也就是本书中的高频词在考试中都有反复出现的规律,它们在实考中有着举足轻重的地位,读者对这类词汇应该格外注意,并予以全面掌握。

**全新思路,全新编排** 本书是根据语言学习的科学规律,运用全新的思路编排而成的,它除了包括一般词汇速记手册所惯常包含的本词、音标、词性、释义、短语等以外,还加上了全新内容:①**疑难用法**:指出非常重要的而且学生却往往难以掌握的语法、词汇知识。②**联想记忆**:列举出与本词在意义上相关的词汇,主要有同义词、反义词或属于同一范畴的词,便于学生运用联想记忆法在短时间内扩充词汇量。另外,作者还独具匠心地在这一栏目下加入了一些风趣睿智的标题,不但易于加深学生的记忆,而且也使记忆单词不再枯燥,而是一件其乐无穷的趣事。③**同义词辨析**:对重点难点同义词在意义和用法上加以区别,易于学生在对比中学习词汇的用法,使他们能够举一反三地掌握做词汇题的技巧。另外,请读者注意,“大学英语六级必考必背词汇”中标“\*”的为四级词汇,标“▲”的为六级词汇,标“◆”为六级后词汇,未做标记的为中学词汇。

参加此书编写的还有杜晖、郭益友、邢殿普、包桂颖、周秀敏、王蜜蜂、霍东烨、张会琴老师。

由于编写时间仓促,作者时间有限,书中错误在所难免,请读者指正。

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## 大学英语六级 500 题快速通关

1. No one can function properly if they are \_\_\_\_\_ of adequate sleep.  
 (A) deprived (B) ripped  
 (C) stripped (D) contrived
2. All the ceremonies at the 2000 Olympic Games had a unique Australian flavor, \_\_\_\_\_ of their multicultural communities.  
 (A) noticeable (B) indicative  
 (C) conspicuous (D) implicit
3. Doctors are often caught in a \_\_\_\_\_ because they have to decide whether they should tell their patients the truth or not.  
 (A) puzzle (B) perplexity  
 (C) dilemma (D) bewilderment
4. Fortune tellers are good at making \_\_\_\_\_ statements such as "Your sorrows will change."  
 (A) philosophical (B) ambiguous  
 (C) literal (D) invalid
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ was telling him that something was wrong.  
 (A) intuition (B) inspiration  
 (C) hypothesis (D) sentiment
6. If Japan \_\_\_\_\_ its relation with that country, it will have to find another supplier of raw materials.  
 (A) precludes (B) terminates  
 (C) partitions (D) expires
7. If nothing is done to protect the environment, millions of species that are alive today will have become \_\_\_\_\_.





- (A) deteriorated (B) degenerated  
(C) suppressed (D) extinct
8. In \_\_\_\_\_ times human beings did not travel for pleasure but to find a more favorable climate.  
(A) prime (B) primitive  
(C) primary (D) preliminary
9. In today's medical field, little agreement exists on the \_\_\_\_\_ for defining mental illness.  
(A) legislation (B) requirement  
(C) criteria (D) measures
10. It took us only a few hours to \_\_\_\_\_ the paper off all four walls.  
(A) shear (B) stroke  
(C) scrape (D) chip
11. Just because I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to him, my boss thinks he can order me around without showing me any respect.  
(A) redundant (B) trivial  
(C) versatile (D) subordinate
12. Many pure metals have little use because they are too soft, rust too easily, or have some other \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) drawbacks (B) handicaps  
(C) bruises (D) blunders
13. Military orders are \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be disobeyed.  
(A) defective (B) conservative  
(C) alternative (D) imperative
14. Now a paper in *Science* argues that organic chemicals in the rock come mostly from \_\_\_\_\_ on earth rather than bacteria on Mars.  
(A) configuration (B) constitution  
(C) condemnation (D) contamination
15. Sadly, the Giant Panda is one of the many species now in danger of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) extinction (B) destruction  
(C) migration (D) extraction







16. She cut her hair short and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ herself as a man.  
[A] decorate [B] disguise  
[C] fabricate [D] fake
17. The international situation has been growing \_\_\_\_\_ difficult for the last few years.  
[A] invariably [B] presumably  
[C] increasingly [D] dominantly
18. The magician made us think he cut the girl into pieces but it was merely an \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] illusion [B] impression  
[C] image [D] illumination
19. The prospect of increased prices has already \_\_\_\_\_ worries.  
[A] provoked [B] irritated  
[C] inspired [D] hoisted
20. A good education is an \_\_\_\_\_ you can fall back on for the rest of your life.  
[A] asset [B] ethic  
[C] inventory [D] obligation
21. For many patients, institutional care is the most \_\_\_\_\_ and beneficial form of care.  
[A] pertinent [B] appropriate  
[C] acute [D] persistent
22. If you want this painkiller, you'll have to ask the doctor for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] transaction [B] permit  
[C] settlement [D] prescription
23. Many scientists remain \_\_\_\_\_ about the value of this research program.  
[A] skeptical [B] stationary  
[C] spacious [D] specific
24. Some educators try to put students of similar abilities into the same class because they believe this kind of \_\_\_\_\_ grouping is advisable.  
[A] homogeneous [B] instantaneous





- (C) spontaneous (D) anonymous
25. Starting with the \_\_\_\_\_ that there is life on the planet Mars, the scientist went on to develop his argument.  
(A) premise (B) pretext  
(C) foundation (D) presentation
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the scientific attitude is that the human mind can succeed in understanding the universe.  
(A) essence (B) texture  
(C) content (D) threshold
27. The doctors don't \_\_\_\_\_ that he will live much longer.  
(A) articulate (B) manifest  
(C) anticipate (D) monitor
28. The famous scientist \_\_\_\_\_ his success to hard work.  
(A) imparted (B) ascribed  
(C) granted (D) acknowledged
29. The lady in this strange tale very obviously suffers from a serious mental illness. Her plot against a completely innocent old man is a clear sign of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) impulse (B) insanity  
(C) inspiration (D) disposition
30. The prisoner was \_\_\_\_\_ of his civil liberty for three years.  
(A) discharged (B) derived  
(C) deprived (D) dispatched
31. The suspect \_\_\_\_\_ that he had not been in the neighbourhood at the time of the crime.  
(A) advocated (B) alleged  
(C) addressed (D) announced
32. The tenant must be prepared to decorate the house \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of the contract.  
(A) in the vicinity of (B) in quest of  
(C) in accordance with (D) in collaboration with
33. There is much I enjoy about the changing seasons, but my favorite time





- is the \_\_\_\_\_ from fall to winter.  
 (A) transmission (B) transformation  
 (C) transition (D) transfer
34. They were \_\_\_\_\_ in their scientific research, not knowing what happened just outside their lab.  
 (A) submerged (B) drowned  
 (C) immersed (D) dipped
35. This book is about how these basic beliefs and values affect important \_\_\_\_\_ of American life.  
 (A) fashions (B) facets  
 (C) frontiers (D) formats
36. To \_\_\_\_\_ important dates in history, countries create special holidays.  
 (A) commend (B) memorize  
 (C) propagate (D) commemorate
37. After several nuclear disasters, a \_\_\_\_\_ has raged over the safety of nuclear energy.  
 (A) quarrel (B) suspicion  
 (C) verdict (D) controversy
38. Although the colonists \_\_\_\_\_ to some extent with the native Americans, the Indians' influence on American culture and language was not extensive.  
 (A) migrated (B) matched  
 (C) mingled (D) melted
39. Among all the changes resulting from the \_\_\_\_\_ entry of women into the work force, the transformation that has occurred in the women themselves is not the least important.  
 (A) massive (B) quantitative  
 (C) surplus (D) formidable
40. Depression is often caused by the \_\_\_\_\_ effects of stress and overwork.  
 (A) total (B) increased





- [C] terrific (D) cumulative
41. Even sensible men do \_\_\_\_\_ things sometimes.  
[A] abrupt (B) absurd  
[C] acute (D) apt
42. Giving a gift can convey a wealth of meaning about your appreciation of their \_\_\_\_\_ and the importance you place upon the relationship.  
[A] solidarity (B) priority  
[C] superiority (D) hospitality
43. His successful negotiations with the Americans helped him to \_\_\_\_\_ his position in the government.  
[A] contrive (B) consolidate  
[C] heave (D) intensify
44. I suggest we put the scheme into effect, for it is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] eligible (B) probable  
[C] sustainable (D) feasible
45. I think we need to see an investment \_\_\_\_\_ before we make an expensive mistake.  
[A] guide (B) entrepreneur  
[C] consultant (D) assessor
46. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ of a plan to end poverty.  
[A] speculate (B) ponder  
[C] conceive (D) reckon
47. Parents often faced the \_\_\_\_\_ between doing what they felt was good for the development of the child and what they could stand by way of undisciplined noise and destructiveness.  
[A] paradox (B) dilemma  
[C] junction (D) premise
48. Small farms and the lack of modern technology have \_\_\_\_\_ agricultural production.  
[A] blundered (B) tangled  
[C] bewildered (D) hampered
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ from childhood to adulthood is always a critical time for





- everybody.
- [A] conversion [B] transition  
[C] turnover [D] transformation
50. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his pain but did not cure his illness.  
[A] activated [B] alleviated  
[C] mediated [D] deteriorated
51. The old lady has developed a \_\_\_\_\_ cough which cannot be cured completely in a short time.  
[A] perpetual [B] permanent  
[C] chronic [D] sustained
52. The Prime Minister was followed by five or six \_\_\_\_\_ when he got off the plane.  
[A] laymen [B] servants  
[C] directors [D] attendants
53. The winners of the football championship ran off the field carrying the silver cup \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] turbulently [B] tremendously  
[C] triumphantly [D] tentatively
54. You should \_\_\_\_\_ to one or more weekly magazines such as Time, or Newsweek.  
[A] ascribe [B] order  
[C] reclaim [D] subscribe
55. A human's eyesight is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as that of an eagle.  
[A] eccentric [B] acute  
[C] sensible [D] sensitive
56. Clark felt that his \_\_\_\_\_ in one of the most dramatic medical experiments of all time was worth the suffering he underwent.  
[A] apprehension [B] presentation  
[C] appreciation [D] participation
57. E-mail is a convenient, highly democratic informal medium for conveying messages that \_\_\_\_\_ well to human needs.  
[A] adheres [B] reflects





- (C) conforms (D) satisfies
58. He is the only person who can \_\_\_\_\_ in this case, because the other witnesses were killed mysteriously.  
(A) testify (B) charge  
(C) accuse (D) rectify
59. He said that they had \_\_\_\_\_ been obliged to give up the scheme for lack of support.  
(A) gravely (B) regrettably  
(C) forcibly (D) graciously
60. It is hard to tell whether we are going to have a boom in the economy or a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) concession (B) recession  
(C) submission (D) transmission
61. Mr. Smith became very \_\_\_\_\_ when it was suggested that he had made a mistake.  
(A) ingenious (B) empirical  
(C) objective (D) indignant
62. Now the cheers and applause \_\_\_\_\_ in a single sustained roar.  
(A) mingled (B) assembled  
(C) concentrated (D) permeated
63. Please do not be \_\_\_\_\_ by his offensive remarks since he is merely trying to attract attention.  
(A) distracted (B) disregarded  
(C) irritated (D) intervened
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ on this apartment expires in a year's time.  
(A) treaty (B) lease  
(C) engagement (D) subsidy
65. The automatic doors in supermarkets \_\_\_\_\_ the entry and exit of customers with shopping carts.  
(A) furnish (B) induce  
(C) facilitate (D) allocate
66. The commission would find itself \_\_\_\_\_ at every turn if its members





- couldn't reach an agreement.
- [A] collided [B] savaged  
[C] crumbled [D] hampered
67. The designer has applied for a \_\_\_\_\_ for his new invention.  
[A] tariff [B] discount  
[C] version [D] patent
68. The Japanese scientists have found that scents \_\_\_\_\_ efficiency and reduce stress among office workers.  
[A] enhance [B] amplify  
[C] foster [D] magnify
69. The old gentleman was a very \_\_\_\_\_ looking person, with grey hair and gold spectacles.  
[A] respectful [B] respective  
[C] respected [D] respectable
70. Their diplomatic principles completely laid bare their \_\_\_\_\_ for world conquest.  
[A] admiration [B] ambition  
[C] administration [D] orientation
71. There is no doubt that the \_\_\_\_\_ of these goods to the others is easy to see.  
[A] prestige [B] superiority  
[C] priority [D] publicity
72. What the correspondent sent us is an \_\_\_\_\_ news report. We can depend on it  
[A] evident [B] authentic  
[C] ultimate [D] immediate
73. All the guests were invited to attend the wedding \_\_\_\_\_ and had a very good time.  
[A] feast [B] congratulations  
[C] festival [D] recreation
74. All the students have to \_\_\_\_\_ to the rules and regulations of the school.





- (A) confirm (B) confront  
(C) confine (D) conform
75. As one of the youngest professors in the university, Miss King is certainly on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a brilliant career.  
(A) threshold (B) porch  
(C) edge (D) course
76. Each workday, the workers followed the same schedules and rarely \_\_\_\_\_ from this routine.  
(A) deviated (B) disconnected  
(C) detached (D) distorted
77. Grain production in the world is \_\_\_\_\_, but still millions go hungry.  
(A) staggering (B) shrinking  
(C) soaring (D) suspending
78. Having had her as a professor and adviser, I can tell you that she is an \_\_\_\_\_ force who pushes her students to excel far beyond their own expectations.  
(A) inspirational (B) educational  
(C) excessive (D) instantaneous
79. His use of color, light and form quickly departed from the conventional style of his \_\_\_\_\_ as he developed his own technique.  
(A) descendants (B) predecessors  
(C) successors (D) ancestors
80. Improved consumer confidence is \_\_\_\_\_ to an economic recovery.  
(A) crucial (B) cumulative  
(C) subordinate (D) satisfactory
81. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that women should be paid less than men for doing the same kind of work.  
(A) abrupt (B) absurd  
(C) adverse (D) addictive
82. Once you get to know your mistakes, you should \_\_\_\_\_ them as soon as possible.  
(A) rectify (B) reclaim







- [C] refrain [D] reckon
83. Professor Hawking is \_\_\_\_\_ as one of the world's greatest living physicists.  
[A] dignified [B] clarified  
[C] acknowledged [D] illustrated
84. Rumours are everywhere, spreading fear, damaging reputations, and turning calm situations into \_\_\_\_\_ ones.  
[A] turbulent [B] tragic  
[C] vulnerable [D] suspicious
85. The director gave me his \_\_\_\_\_ that he would double my pay if I did my job well.  
[A] warrant [B] obligation  
[C] assurance [D] certainty
86. The elderly Russians find it hard to live on their state \_\_\_\_\_.  
[A] pensions [B] earnings  
[C] salaries [D] donations
87. The law on drinking and driving is \_\_\_\_\_ stated.  
[A] extravagantly [B] empirically  
[C] exceptionally [D] explicitly
88. The toy maker produces a \_\_\_\_\_ copy of the space station, exact in every detail.  
[A] minimal [B] minimum  
[C] miniature [D] minor
89. The wings of the bird still \_\_\_\_\_ after it had been shot down.  
[A] slapped [B] scratched  
[C] flapped [D] fluctuated
90. This book is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ the best-seller lists.  
[A] promote [B] dominate  
[C] prevail [D] exemplify
91. Although the body is made up of many different tissues, these tissues are arranged in an \_\_\_\_\_ and orderly fashion.  
[A] incredible [B] internal

