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怎样提高英语水平和语言运用能力是英语教师,更是广大学生所关心的问题。对此,许多名家提出了很多真知灼见。但是,归根结蒂就是“熟能生巧”(Practice makes perfect.)。要通过“练”(practice),才能“熟”;只有“熟”,才能达到“巧”(perfect)。《大学英语跟踪训练》正是为了给广大学生提供一个“练”的机会,以便最终达到“巧”而精心设计和编写的。

《大学英语跟踪训练》是严格按照《大学英语教学大纲》的要求编写的,并与上海外语教育出版社出版的《大学英语》系列教材配套。它共分四册,每册十个单元。每单元对课本中所出现的重点和难点设计了包括词汇,短语,语法结构,阅读理解,完型填空,句子翻译(中译英和英译中)练习。同时,为了使学生们写作能力得到切实的提高,每单元还配了写作练习,先易后难,而且每篇都配有范文。为了方便学生在做完练习后能检测自己的成绩,及时纠正错误,提高分析问题和解决问题的能力,在每册后都附上了答案。《大学英语跟踪训练》涵盖了除听力以外的英语学习所必须涉及的内容;它给学生提供了一个英语实践的园地。通过这套练习的训练,广大学生能及时巩固课本知识,真正做到学有所得,掌握和使用好英语这一社会主义现代化建设中必不可少的工具。

《大学英语跟踪训练》题量适中,题型多样,内容新颖,重点难点突出,题目典型实用,课本内容重现率高,覆盖面宽,是一本实用的学习辅导书和教学参考书。由于编者水平有限,时间短促,不足之处恳请广大使用者不吝赐教。

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UNIT 1

I . Vocabulary

Section A

Directions : Substitute the underlined word or phrase in each sentence with the word whose initial and final letters are given.

1. Mr Wang told his comrades if he came over at night, his sign would be three knocks first, a pause, and then two more knocks. (s _ _ _ al)
2. I went to Europe for a visit and I stayed longer than I previously planned. (or _ _ _ _ _ ly)
3. They have been working in the laboratory for a whole day but evidence shows that the experiments were not successful. (in _ _ _ _ tes)
4. He said he didn't like this part of the city because the view was blocked by very tall buildings. (sk _ _ _ _ _ ers)
5. When he was a university student he studied history but he was very much interested in the practical science of computer. (te _ _ _ _ _ gy)
6. John says he likes to teach in our university and the university gives him a friendly feel. (at _ _ _ _ _ re)
7. He is an old man now, weak and thin, but he used to be a(n) very important figure in the Second World War. (ex _ _ _ _ _ ly)
8. Mrs Brown complained to her husband that being a mother of little children was more tiring than any other job. (t _ _ y)

9. I enjoyed myself a great deal during the holiday. I visited some beautiful places and took pictures of things that interested me. (ph _ _ _ _ _ phs)
10. It's good that more and more factories have been set up in this area, but we must realize that pollution of the water and air is a real danger to us all. (h _ _ _ _ d)

Section B

Directions: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word on the left of each sentence.

11. humour As soon as a faint, _____ smile came to her lips, everybody in the room became silent and attentive, waiting anxiously for her to begin the story of the day.
12. excite The arrival of a colour TV made the three little children jump with _____.
13. discover It's not easy for us to keep up with the times because new scientific _____ are being made every day.
14. strong It started to rain on the way but I didn't have the _____ to go back for a raincoat.
15. survive They were lost in the thick forest, cold and hungry. They had little chance of _____.
16. hazard The storm is approaching. It's really _____ for small boats to cross the channel.
17. value Even though I failed, it was one of the most _____ lessons I had learned.
18. inform I had known nothing about Peter until Jane gave me that very interesting piece of _____ about his past.

19. feasible Experts are now interested in the _____
of placing children with hearing problems in
the regular programs.
20. report Before he joined the army he worked with a
Chicago newspaper as a news _____.

Section C

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions given below. Change the form where necessary.

ever since known as originally name after based on
indicate add...to give off further set back

21. Mr Johnson and his group of men worried day and night because the bad weather had _____ their plan by several weeks.
22. Bill met Sam in France during the war and they have been close friends _____.
23. The chimney is _____ large volumes of waste gas into the atmosphere. Effective measures have to be taken.
24. Sincere praise not only bring happiness to other people but also _____ enjoyment _____ our own life.
25. He was born in Forster, a small village _____ a national hero who died there years ago.
26. The book is both interesting and instructive. It is _____ the life story of a great adventurer.
27. I have told you all I know. For _____ information you have to read the newspaper.
28. The Great Wall is _____ one of the seven wonders in the world.
29. The studies _____ that our government has done a lot to improve the people's life.
30. Shenzhen, which was _____ a village, has now been built into one of the modern cities in China.

Section D

Directions: For each of the following blanks, four choices are given. Choose the most appropriate one.

31. Excessive smoking is a great _____ to people's health.
A. exercise B. death C. benefit D. hazard
32. To solve the problem, they have set up a special committee which was _____ seven people.
A. found for B. consist of C. made from D. composed of
33. A great fire broke out in that building. One person died, and fortunately, all the others _____.
A. surveyed B. survived C. remained D. endured
34. They discussed the problem on several occasions, but could come to no _____.
A. result B. conference C. fact D. conclusion
35. The driver was given a fine because he got drunk and _____ his car into the bar.
A. crashed B. smashed C. rushed D. pushed
36. I was asked my opinion _____ why Charles ran away from his parents and refused to go back home.
A. as to B. as if C. as for D. as of
37. The accident has _____ the train by three hours.
A. set back B. set forth C. held on D. stuck up
38. Peace-loving people all over the world are determined to do away with these _____ weapons.
A. manned B. strong C. deadly D. deathlike
39. It is necessary to examine the engine of the car before we _____ any further.
A. proceed B. produce C. profit D. prohibit
40. As far as quality is _____, the tape-recorder is not worth the money they paid for it.
A. mentioned B. concerned C. discussed D. regarded

Section E

Directions : For each of the underlined words or phrases, four choices are given. Choose the one that best explains or defines the underlined part.

41. In many of his science fiction stories he wrote about the feasibility of landing on the moon.
A. possibility B. beauty C. difficulty D. necessity
42. He said that he was extremely sorry for what he had said and done to Mary.
A. merely B. hardly C. least D. very
43. The Chinese Foreign Minister held a press conference and explained the situation to everyone present.
A. report B. meeting
C. examination D. conclusion
44. The police report indicates that traffic accidents tend to go up in hot summer and cold winter.
A. shows B. complains C. points D. considers
45. The fire gave off a lot of heat and smoke, which prevented people from going near the house to save the victims.
A. sent for B. sent off C. sent out D. sent down
46. Earthquake is a natural hazard, which may cause serious losses of life and property.
A. danger B. chance C. change D. condition
47. The beautiful park, originally a bare hill, attracts thousands of visitors every day.
A. finally B. formerly C. mainly D. typically
48. Adams is clearly unfit to hold such an important position in the company.
A. not suitable B. not well C. not good D. not energetic
49. Water(H_2O) is composed of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.
A. made B. made of C. made up of D. made up to

50. Endless fightings between the two countries have set back the entire economy of that area.

A. hindered B. restored C. improved D. destroyed

II .Structure

Section A

Directions : Fill in the blanks in the following sentences, using correct relative pronouns or relative adverbs.

1. Without a job, he could only collect unemployment insurance, _____ would mean no medical insurance coverage(保险金额).
2. With the excuse of being sweaty and dirty, he quietly slipped into the bathroom, inside _____ he could clear his mind.
3. His father, _____ came to see him yesterday, is a teacher.
4. He tried to stand on his hands for several minutes, _____ is rather difficult.
5. In 1985, I came to Nanjing Normal University, _____ I have been studying and working ever since.
6. There are 40 students in our class, most of _____ are girls.
7. He joined the army in 1993, _____ he was 19 years old.
8. I said nothing, _____ made her angry.
9. _____ was often the case, she forgot to bring her book with her once again.
10. He missed the train, _____ annoyed him very much.

Section B

Directions : Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

11. We _____ (be) all right if it weren't for the debts.

12. We were just preparing to pass the night in the open when an old man came up to us, and insisted that we _____ (stay) in his home.
13. If people _____ (use) electricity more carefully, there wouldn't be so many accidents.
14. If only I _____ (have) a car! I'm tired of waiting for buses.
15. The bicycle _____ (not, steal) if you had locked it.
16. Would it be nice if it _____ (be) spring all the year round?
17. What would our planet be like if the sun _____ (be) a little closer to us than it _____ (be) now?
18. If I had known she already _____ (have) a recorder, I _____ (not, buy) one for her birthday.
19. _____ it _____ (rain) tomorrow, what shall we do?
20. _____ you _____ (study) hard, you wouldn't have failed in the examination.

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

21. _____ to me, Mary would not have failed.
 A. If she has listened B. Had she listened
 C. If she listened D. As she listened
22. The robot was delivering a lecture to the students as if it _____ a human being.
 A. is B. were C. had been D. should be
23. Look at the clock! It's time we _____ to bed.
 A. will go B. have gone C. went D. are going
24. It is imperative that we _____ for a doctor at once.
 A. are to send B. send C. are sent D. sent
25. "How beautiful your pictures are!"
 "We would have taken more if we _____ out of film."

- A. didn't run B. hadn't run C. haven't run D. weren't run
26. Tom wishes that he _____ literature instead of linguistics when he was in college.
A. had studied B. could study C. studied D. has studied
27. If someone _____ my door-bell at 4 a. m., I would be very unwilling to get up and open the door.
A. rings B. would ring C. rang D. had rung
28. The mother _____ a blanket over the baby for fear that he _____ cold.
A. puts... catches B. put... caught
C. has put... has caught D. put... catch
29. I **would have been able** to help you, but I _____ so busy.
A. were B. had been C. was D. would be
30. I hate speaking to him. I'd much rather you _____ him about it.
A. tell B. will tell C. are telling D. told

Directions: Each of the following sentences has four underlined parts marked A, B, C and D. Identify the one that is wrong and correct it.

31. Thank you for your advice. It has made things much better than they would otherwise be.
A B
C D
32. The bullet lodged in the soldier's left shoulder. A little lower and he would die long ago.
A B
C D
33. The teacher asked that the students wrote three compositions during the winter vacation.
A B C
D
34. The doctor recommended that she limited the amount of fat in
A B C D

her diet.

35. It is extremely urgent that they must be rescued from the
A B C D
mountain.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences, using the verbs given in the brackets.

36. The commander wanted us to start the attack at daybreak.
(order)

37. The dean wanted me to make some changes in the plan.
(suggest)

38. The Japanese government wanted the four northern islands to be returned to it immediately.
(demand)

39. The chairman wanted the plan to be canceled.
(propose)

40. The boss wanted all the workers to complete their work by tomorrow.
(insist)

Section C

Directions: In the following passage, there are altogether 10 mistakes, one in each numbered line. Mark out the mistakes and put the corrections in the blanks provided.

41. _____ I crossed the street to avoid to meet him,
but he saw me and came running towards me.
42. _____ It was no use to pretend that I had not seen
43. _____ him, so I waved at him. I never enjoy meet-
44. _____ ing Bert Dykes. He never has something to
do. No matter how busy you are, he always

45. _____ insists to come with you. I had to think of a
 46. _____ way of preventing him to follow me around all
 morning.
 47. _____ "Hullo, Bert," I said, "Fancy to meet
 you here!"
 "Hullo, Elizabeth," Bert answered. "I
 was just wondering how to spend the morning
 48. _____ —unless I saw you. You're not busy in doing
 49. _____ anything, aren't you?"
 "No, not at all," I lied, "but I'm going
 to the dentist."
 "Then I'll come with you." he an-
 50. _____ swered. "There always is plenty to read."

III. Cloze

Section A

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. You should fill in each blank with one word that best fits the passage.

Once there were two brothers whose names were Best and Pest. Best was a 1 man. He was good, too. He never spent his money for himself. He gave some of it to poor families. The 2 he saved. Pest was quite a different person. He always spent more money than he really had. He never 3 anything.

When the brothers grew old, they decided to 4 working. But Pest told his brother that he had no money to 5 on.

Best answered him by saying, "My dear brother, I have saved 6 money for both of us. It is much 7 than I need. I will 8 give you half of it. But you must 9 to spend it wisely." Then they came to a tree where Best 10 his money. 11

their surprise, they found there was more money than they had ever thought.

"I have a plan," said Best. "Let us each 12 ten dinars (第纳尔, 货币单位) now. We will hide the rest of the money in this tree. Whenever we need more, we will come here again together."

"That is fine 13 me," said Pest. But the next night Pest 14 to the same place and took all the money.

A month passed 15 the brothers met again to take some more money from the tree. Of course, they found 16.

Pest became angry and said that his brother had taken the money. Best felt very sad 17 his heart but did not know 18 to say.

Pest went to the police chief, 19 he was sure his brother had taken the money, because the tree could 20 the truth.

Section B

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE that best fits into the passage.

In the past, young married couples often had children right after getting married. They didn't ask themselves if they had the desire to 1 at night with babies, to spend a good part of their 2 with children, to give up 3 at night whenever they wanted to. Now, many young couples feel that not having children will 4 them to have a freer, more enjoyable life style.

Michael, 29, and his wife Pamela, 31, are one of the 5 number of young couples who don't have, and don't want children. Many of their close friends are 6 and plan to 7 that way. Michael works for the Canadian Consulate in San Francisco. He says the decision not to have children developed over four years of marriage. He explains, "We never decided to become childless. It 8 became an understanding after we got married." Pamela, publi-