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## 内容简介

本书编写以《大学英语教学大纲》为基础。根据《大学英语四级考试大纲》的要求,将《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表》一至四级词汇编写成 2 400 道试题,并逐一加以详解。试题取材广泛,语言点覆盖面宽,覆盖了通用词汇表中所有的词汇。

本书主要供大学本、专科学生及研究生使用,也可供教师教学参考。

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## 前 言

《大学英语四级考试词语用法 2 400 题详解》是以《大学英语教学大纲》为依据,按照《大学英语四级考试大纲》的要求,将《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表》中一至四级词汇编写成 2 400 道试题,并逐一加以详解。

编者在长期的大学英语教学实践中深感词汇教学的重要,因为只有打好扎实的词汇基础,才谈得上在听、说、读、写、译诸方面得到提高与发展。编者所教的“九四环境一班”大学英语四级统考通过率为 96.15%,重视词汇教学是取得该成果的主要原因之一。

在学习英语过程中,读者会感到很难掌握常用词汇的基本用法、固定搭配的习惯用法及近义词、同义词的正确使用。因此编者根据自己的教学经验选编了此题型供读者使用。读者如能熟读,甚至背下这些试题,将有助于扩大词汇量,并在词语用法上得到提高。

由于时间仓促,书中疏漏、错误之处,请读者批评指正。

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## 一、2 400 试题

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9. She did not hear what you said because she was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in her reading.  
A) disguised C) suspended  
B) ~~absorbed~~ D) refined
10. It is a common knowledge that chalk \_\_\_\_\_ moisture from the air.  
A) gets C) absorbs  
B) evaporates D) discards
11. Pure mathematics differs from applied mathematics in that the former is more \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) effective C) abstract  
B) useful D) professional
12. The rivers and forests of the New World were \_\_\_\_\_ with fishes and games.  
A) abundant C) prosperous  
B) preferable D) protective
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ the driver who splashed her with mud.  
A) honoured C) accepted  
B) ~~abused~~ D) graded
14. The candidate felt that his academic credentials were sufficient to win him the job.  
A) costly C) expensive  
B) experience D) educational
15. The heat caused the reaction to be accelerated.  
A) to be expanded C) to slow down  
B) to become quicker and quicker D) to be stopped
16. He speaks with a foreign \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) advice C) shout  
B) airport D) accent

17. The reform found universal \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) acceptance C) marriage  
B) anyone D) mass
18. One of the essentials of effective research is free \_\_\_\_\_ to accurate information .  
A) approach C) admission  
B) access D) finding
19. Our meeting was quite accidental .  
A) not planned C) anxious  
B) animal D) apparent
20. Stay with us until you find your own accommodation .  
A) place to live C) map  
B) home D) museum
21. Please accompany the kids to the zoo .  
A) dismiss C) complete  
B) go with D) compute
22. He can accomplish more in a day than any other student in his class can in two days .  
A) develop C) finish successfully  
B) define D) process
23. He did not act \_\_\_\_\_ the orders that were given him .  
A) in accordance with C) in consequence of  
B) in honour of D) in the way of
24. The usual physics teacher was absent on account of illness , and \_\_\_\_\_ another teacher took his place .  
A) besides C) however  
B) nevertheless D) accordingly
25. Could you account for the fact that this box is extremely heavy?  
A) calculate C) consider



- ~~B~~) explain D) count on
26. The flight was cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.  
 A) according to C) on the basis of  
 B) in the course of D) on account of
27. I hope my teacher will take my recent illness into \_\_\_\_\_ when judging my examination.  
 A) regard C) account  
 B) counting D) observation
28. He accumulated a great number of art works on his journey.  
~~A~~) amassed C) took  
 B) arranged D) accomplished
29. They inquire into the matter \_\_\_\_\_.  
~~A~~) with accuracy C) by name  
 B) in case D) in effect
30. According to the weather forecast, which is usually \_\_\_\_\_, it will snow this afternoon.  
 A) precious C) powerful  
~~B~~) accurate D) perfect
31. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ one of the hotel servants of stealing the money.  
 A) complained C) scolded  
~~B~~) blamed D) accused
32. You have to accustom yourself gradually \_\_\_\_\_ using metric system of measurement.  
~~A~~) to C) at  
 B) in D) on
33. Maurice will never \_\_\_\_\_ anything unless he works hard.  
 A) obtain C) get  
 B) gain D) achieve

34. The inventor was rewarded by the government for his scientific

\_\_\_\_\_.

A) requirement

C) edge

B) development

D) achievement

35. Lemons are acid fruit.

A) sour

C) black

B) sweet

D) soft

36. His \_\_\_\_\_ with the works of Shakespeare is slight.

A) acquaintance

C) capital

B) candle

D) card

37. We must cherish experience \_\_\_\_\_ at the cost of blood.

A) achieved

C) realized

B) acquired

D) required

38. This is a field of 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

A) acres

C) cents

B) metres

D) tons

39. A man of \_\_\_\_\_ gets things done more quickly than a man who only talks.

A) freedom

C) action

B) address

D) advance

40. Watching television is the most popular leisure time \_\_\_\_\_.

A) manner

C) activity

B) matter

D) event

41. The actor is going to perform tonight.

A) speaker

C) conductor

B) player

D) artist

42. She is a famous \_\_\_\_\_.

A) actor

C) actress

B) boy

D) teenager

43. He looks honest, but \_\_\_\_\_ he is a cheat.  
 A) nearly C) repeatedly  
~~B) actually~~ D) potentially
44. If you want a servant, put an advertisement in the newspaper.  
~~A) an ad.~~ C) a cheque  
 B) a church D) a cross
45. When you go to a foreign country, you must \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to new manners and customs.  
 A) adopt C) adapt  
~~B) admit~~ D) advise
46. Many foreign students find it very difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ to a new environment.  
 A) adopt C) fit  
~~B) adapt~~ D) suit
47. \_\_\_\_\_ being used in industry, laser can be applied to operations in the hospital.  
 A) Except for C) Out of  
~~B) In addition to~~ D) In spite of
48. Have you any further questions to ask?  
 A) endless C) kind  
 B) infinite ~~D) more additional~~
49. Though a bit too old, he is still \_\_\_\_\_ to the work.  
~~A) active~~ C) abundant  
 B) acute ~~D) adequate~~
50. The magistrate dismissed the case because there was not \_\_\_\_\_ evidence.  
 A) plural C) absolute  
~~B) adequate~~ D) insufficient
51. The words "small" and "bad" are \_\_\_\_\_.

- ~~A~~ adjectives C) nouns  
B) adverbs D) prepositions
52. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the TV set for me so that it is not too bright?  
~~A~~ switch C) adjust  
B) balance D) change
53. Astronauts in flight must \_\_\_\_\_ to weightlessness.  
A) apply C) modify  
B) adjust D) respond
54. We are under the administration of the Board of Education.  
~~A~~ management C) exhibition  
B) evolution D) faith
55. They paid five dollars for \_\_\_\_\_ to the show.  
~~A~~ expenses C) increase  
B) admission D) pass
56. Very strict safety measures must be \_\_\_\_\_ in nuclear power installations.  
~~A~~ adopted C) elected  
B) commanded D) decided
57. These tickets \_\_\_\_\_ us to the movie.  
A) mind C) deliver  
~~B~~ miss D) admit
58. As they have no children of their own, they're going to \_\_\_\_\_ a little girl.  
A) deliver ~~C~~ accept  
B) receive D) adopt
59. He seems somehow incapable of grown-up behaviour, \_\_\_\_\_ as he is.  
A) child C) girl  
B) adult ~~D~~ boy

60. Tim is very young, but his reading is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) advanced C) low  
B) little D) lovely
61. I took \_\_\_\_\_ of the opportunity to tell him what I thought.  
A) advantage C) profit  
B) benefit D) win
62. The explorer told them his \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean.  
A) flight C) trip  
B) climb D) adventures
63. The words "quickly", "tomorrow" and "here" are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) adverbs C) prepositions  
B) nouns D) articles
64. If the test taker can not find an item to which an answer is known, it may be \_\_\_\_\_ to leave it blank and go on with the test.  
A) probable C) advisable  
B) valuable D) considerable
65. He flew a mile a minute in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) airplane C) plan  
B) airport D) planet
66. The crop was severely \_\_\_\_\_ by the recent heavy frost.  
A) infected C) affected  
B) afflicted D) inflicted
67. He was much \_\_\_\_\_ on hearing his mother's death.  
A) effected C) entertained  
B) influenced D) affected
68. Every mother has affection for her children.  
A) hate C) love  
B) hazard D) joy
69. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ to have a holiday abroad on my salary.

- A) spend C) afford  
B) think D) spare
70. I did not see him afterwards.  
A) later C) almost  
B) alone D) back
71. These goods are sold through the \_\_\_\_\_ of that company.  
A) agency C) blast  
B) bill D) hush
72. The culture shop is the sole agent of the American company for selling fountain-pens.  
A) business representative C) farmer  
B) worker D) house
73. Do you favour the offensive war?  
A) defensive C) aggressive  
B) democratic D) former
74. I'm more \_\_\_\_\_ agreement with Mr. Moore than with Mr. Archer.  
A) by C) on  
B) in D) under
75. The Red Cross aids people in an emergency.  
A) helps C) cases  
B) edges D) glows
76. We may travel with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a good map.  
A) aid C) fame  
B) face D) formula
77. Passenger ships and aircraft are often equipped with ship-to-shore or air-to-land radio telephones.  
A) highways C) sailboats  
B) railroads D) planes

78. Lufthansa is a German airline.  
 A) air company C) boat  
 B) ship D) submarine
79. An airplane started for Canton yesterday.  
 A) A plane C) A train  
 B) A ship D) A spacecraft
80. If you hear the fire \_\_\_\_\_, you should leave the building quickly.  
 A) notice C) warning  
 B) cause D) alarm
81. This sort of wine contains 20 per cent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) being C) alcohol  
 B) bell D) seed
82. The twins are so much \_\_\_\_\_ and it is difficult to tell one from the other.  
 A) similar C) likely  
 B) equal D) alike
83. "A" is the first letter in the English \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) alphabet C) editions  
 B) words D) magazines
84. This is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of silver with copper.  
 A) hydrogen C) volt  
 B) alloy D) voice
85. When transferred from one container to another of a different design, a liquid will maintain its volume but alter its shape.  
 A) modify C) confine  
 B) stretch D) cultivate
86. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the sleeves of this coat; they are too long.  
 A) transform C) shift

- B) alter D) cut
87. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ but to go with them.  
A) possibility C) alternative  
B) chance D) idea
88. The highest point of the earth is the peak of the Himalayas. It's 29,140 feet. At this \_\_\_\_\_ the air is very thin and the weather is uncertain.  
A) high C) tall  
B) altitude D) attitude
89. \_\_\_\_\_ is a light white metal, which is used for making aircraft.  
A) Iron C) Plastic  
B) Steel D) Aluminium
90. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ by the news that I did not know what to say.  
A) admired C) amazed  
B) wondered D) assumed
91. His \_\_\_\_\_ to become prime minister is likely to be realized.  
A) ambition C) anger  
B) angle D) art
92. When the old man broke his leg, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ took him to hospital.  
A) ambulance C) missile  
B) jet D) tank
93. According to a report, the \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar that Americans consume does not vary significantly from year to year.  
A) number C) amount  
B) quantity D) quality
94. The money collected for the celebrations \_\_\_\_\_ to \$3,581.  
A) emerged C) counted  
B) totaled D) amounted



95. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ at the joke.  
 A) amused C) avoided  
 B) assured D) assessed
96. They made \_\_\_\_\_ of this subject in detail.  
 A) an analysis C) a mess  
 B) an average D) a point
97. We may have special standards or criteria in mind when we \_\_\_\_\_ something.  
 A) analyze C) miss  
 B) analysis D) mind
98. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to someone who was in your family long long ago.  
 A) Father C) Ancestor  
 B) Grandfather D) Leader
99. The ship cast \_\_\_\_\_ for the night.  
 A) stone C) deck  
 B) anchor D) frame
100. We should read ancient authors.  
 A) nice C) wise  
 B) old D) long
101. The two lines cross at right \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) angle C) cube  
 B) plane D) plate
102. I gave my son a ring for wearing on the ankle.  
 A) part where the foot and leg join C) mouth  
 B) leg D) foot
103. Eventually, he was \_\_\_\_\_ by the incessant noise.  
 A) shot C) relieved  
 B) annoyed D) told
104. The company issues an annual report every March.