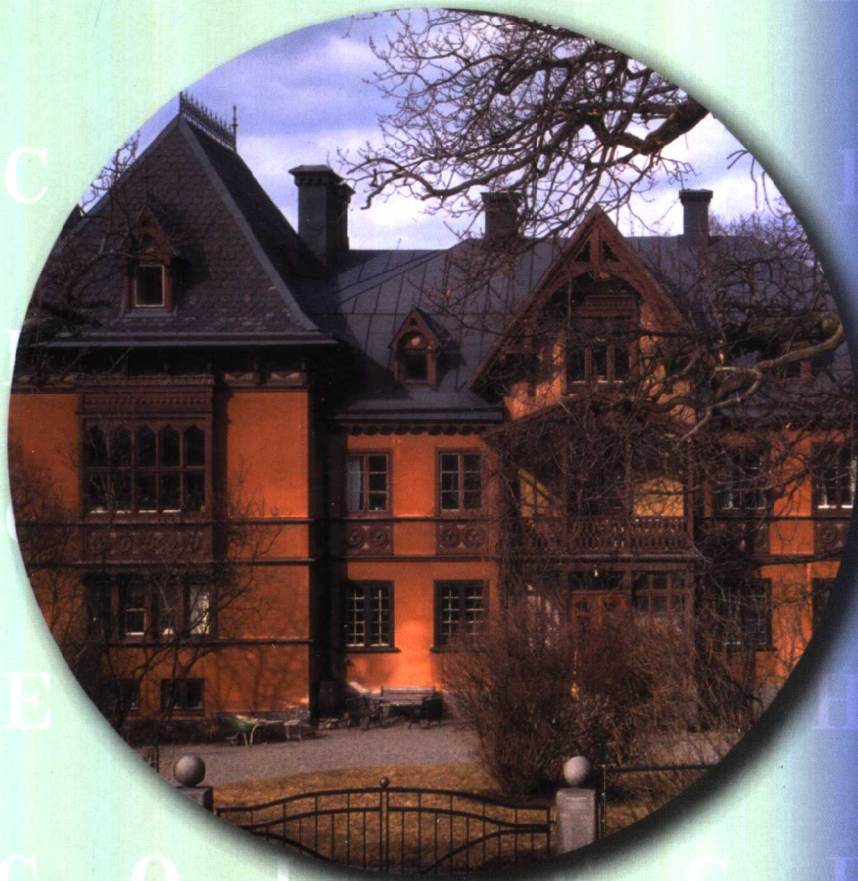


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前言

《大学英语》全新版系列教材的推出,让广大教师与学生有了更多的选择,也无疑会使全国大学英语教学层次更上一个台阶。

“精讲”与“多练”这两大教学元素将决定教学的质量与成败。为此,根据我们在一年左右教材试用过程中教学各方面的反馈情况,我们决定根据教材内容编写与《大学英语》全新版综合教程配套的练习册(1—4)一套,以进一步丰富课堂教学实践,并让学生有机会更全面地掌握教材中的语言点及其延伸性用途。

本练习册是与教材配套的同步练习册。全书有8个单元。每单元包含A、B、C三大部分。Part A为客观类型题,含词汇、结构、辨错、综合填空与阅读理解;Part B为主观类型题,含词性转换与翻译。第三、四册将增加写作练习。所有练习都围绕教材中出现并要求掌握的语言点进行设计与编写,练习的难度也控制在教学目标要求之内。文章均选自英美报刊,语言生动、简洁,信息内容丰富,时代气息浓厚,有很强的实用价值。

众所周知,广大《大学英语》学习者在产出性技能上(口语与写作等)都存在较大的障碍,因而,为了提高学生的全面素质,我们特设置了Part C:“Class Activities”。这一项目旨在以课文作为平台,设计一些灵活多变的课堂活动,以促使学生对课堂教学及教材产生浓厚的兴趣。用语言这一载体,充分准备,积极参与课堂教学,进一步拓宽知识面,以在产出性技能上有一长足进步。

本练习册由同济大学倪惠民、曹英多任主编,徐玲任主审,倪惠民策划。

本册主编曹英多,副主编刘旗、沈东辉,参与编写工作的有钱晓玲、马乐平、丁桂珍、张晓哲、蒋琴芳和郭海燕(按单元编写顺序排列)。

由于编者水平有限,不妥之处,敬请广大读者批评指正,提出宝贵意见,以便今后再版时修订改正。

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Unit 1

Part A

I. Vocabulary

Section A

Directions: From the four choices given under each sentence, choose the **ONE** that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or expression.

1. Don't rush us. We need time to figure out the best solution to this problem.
A. face up to B. turn out C. put down D. come up with
2. He said the birth of his son two years ago gave him a new perspective of life.
A. promise B. hope C. view D. ability
3. The multinational company is seeking a significant development in Chinese market.
A. breakthrough B. breakout C. breakup D. break-off
4. The official said the developed countries had a responsibility to foster global economic growth.
A. affect B. help to develop C. upset D. acquire
5. She feels herself superior to her twin sister in appearance and education.
A. better than B. worse than C. as good as D. no better than
6. Assuming that he disagrees with our proposal, what shall we do next?
A. If B. What if C. When D. What about
7. In summary, my opinion is that our plan has been carried out successfully.
A. Generally speaking B. In other words
C. In a word D. To be honest
8. While looking back, I find myself a little foolish to tell this to him.
A. In amazement B. Waking up C. Summing up D. In retrospect
9. I will tell Tom he is an adopted child, but I will do it in due course.
A. at proper time B. of course C. in my own way D. sooner or later
10. I admire him so much because he seems always calm and witty at critical mo-

ments.

A. stretching B. important C. miraculous D. private

11. American parents tend to encourage their children to do lots of things on their own.

A. independently C. courageously C. creatively D. cautiously

12. The murder caused great panic among people. The police looked into the case immediately.

A. looked for B. searched for C. investigated D. competed with

13. We felt astonished to see that the boy was not in the least sad about his mother's death.

A. not at least B. last but not least C. not a little D. not at all

14. He seemed to hate his parents, so much so that he never spoke to them.

A. so much as B. to such a degree that C. as much as D. as hateful as

15. The house is barely big enough for his family, and furthermore, it is very far from the city.

A. in addition B. however C. beside D. much further

Section B

Directions: For each of the following incomplete sentences there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the **ONE** answer that best completes the sentence.

16. Once the _____ contradiction is tackled, all problems will be readily solved.

A. principle B. innovative C. principal D. priceless

17. What he said that day is not _____ to whether he is a reliable man or not.

A. contrast B. relevant C. comparable D. liable

18. The super star is very rich, _____ she has no idea how much she is worth.

A. so rich so that B. so much rich that C. so much so that D. so that

19. In teaching, it is highly _____ to know what the students need to know, and this will make the teachers' work much more _____.

A. honorable, desirable B. effective, desirable

C. honorable, effective D. desirable, effective

20. It isn't _____ their own interest that they do all this.

A. for B. of C. because D. just

21. In the gallery were _____ three paintings not ordinary displayed for public view.

wing.

A. hanged B. hanging C. hung D. hang

22. The great importance of education is not so much to teach you things _____ to teach you the art of learning.

A. nor B. or C. than D. as

23. All attendants of the conference agree that great importance must be _____ to prevention and treatment of AIDS.

A. attacked B. accessed C. attracted D. attached

24. Many freshmen find it hard to _____ themselves to life on campus.

A. adopt B. fit C. suit D. adapt

25. The _____ aim of this meeting was to clarify the issues.

A. initial B. initiative C. perspective D. valid

26. The public is urgently requested to _____ the police in tracing the man.

A. associate B. relate C. assist D. involve

27. He took a small key from his briefcase and slowly _____ it into the lock.

A. input B. included C. intended D. inserted

28. He explained _____ unconvincingly that the company would pay for everything.

A. somewhat B. somewhere C. anyway D. something

29. He often treated his servants seriously and, _____, joked with them.

A. on occasion B. on occasions C. in occasion D. in occasions

30. The husband worked long hours all the time and _____ his wife.

A. deposited B. neglected C. kept track of D. picked up

31. Few guitarists can sing as well as they play; Eddie, however, is an _____.

A. except B. excellence C. exclusion D. exception

32. Applicants should take particular care to _____ that their appearance will leave a good impression.

A. ensure B. assure C. manage D. imagine

33. Experts say that a _____ factor in pollution is the ever-increasing population.

A. critic B. critics C. criticize D. critical

34. The team had to play twice that day to _____ time lost to bad weather.

A. make up to B. make up of
C. make up for D. make up from

35. To _____ as a doctor, you should study a long time and then work all hours.

A. regard B. treat C. qualify D. consider

36. The old man was shocked to see that people in his hometown still lived in _____

poverty.

A. extreme B. extremely C. extremes D. extreming

37. Everything even smells moldy because of the _____ rain during the plum rain season.

A. continue B. continuing C. continual D. continuous

38. He really had a business mind and his company eventually _____ into a multinational one.

A. involved B. inserted C. evolved D. funded

39. If you don't know what you really want, you may _____ getting nothing.

A. make up B. put up C. clear up D. end up

40. Citizens took to the street to _____ against the building of a nuclear power station.

A. perform B. promote C. protest D. contrast

II. Structure

Directions: For each of the following incomplete sentences, there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the **ONE** that best completes the sentence.

1. The cans containing coffee have the same shape are made _____ the same sheet of tin.

A. by B. of C. from D. up of

2. By next Wednesday I _____ the job; it's boring.

A. will finish B. ought to have finish C. my finish D. shall have finished

3. The pagoda was first built _____ more than 1000 years ago.

A. sometimes B. sometime C. some time D. some times

4. Undoubtedly the machine is run _____ electricity.

A. with B. by C. of D. for

5. The teacher and artist with whom you shook hands just now _____ at the ceremony yesterday.

A. were present B. was present
C. were presenting D. was presenting

6. It _____ these rare books that have been stolen from the library.

A. was B. were C. are D. is

7. Ancient people seldom had a bath, _____?
A. did they B. didn't they C. hadn't they D. had they?
8. Your dormitory obviously needs cleaning, _____?
A. needn't it B. isn't it C. hasn't it D. doesn't it
9. _____ they received a postcard from their daughter who left for Tibet the other day on vacation.
A. It was not before long B. It was before long
C. It was not long before D. it was not long after
10. The Suzhou River in our city used to be very dirty and smelt terrible, _____?
A. did it B. wasn't it C. hadn't it D. usedn't it
11. _____ is not known yet what will be the main topic for their discussion.
A. What B. This C. That D. It
12. The man talks as if he _____ everything in the world.
A. knows B. knew C. has known D. had known
13. Helen listened carefully _____ she might discover exactly what John wanted.
A. so as that B. in case C. in order that D. providing
14. Without your timely advice, we _____ an effective solution to that problem.
A. couldn't have figured out B. couldn't figure out
C. won't figure out D. cannot figure out
15. You _____ us why you were absent yesterday, did you?
A. told B. have told C. never told D. haven't told
16. The teacher was so strict that he always had his students _____ their compositions.
A. rewrite B. rewritten C. rewriting D. to rewrite
17. Finally, the young man realized that the girl was crying so bitterly _____.
A. because what he said B. because of that he had said
C. because what he had said D. because of what he had said
18. So careful _____ that she never made any mistake in her job.
A. was the accountant B. the accountant was
C. being the accountant D. the accountant being
19. _____ for such a long time, they will surely give us an excellent performance tonight.
A. Practiced B. Having practiced
C. Practicing D. Being practicing

20. Don't lose your heart. It won't be too long before we _____ the truth.
A. find out B. will find out C. have found out D. finding out

III. Error Identification

Directions: Each of the following sentences has four underlined parts marked A, B, C and D. Identify the one that is **NOT** correct.

1. Rumors that the princess is ill have spread ever since she had begun to lose weight noticeably last winter.
A B C D
2. The lecture will focus on cultural differences between the East and the West which can lead to misunderstanding if ignoring.
A B C D
3. The film starred by the superstar is such a great success that people think her to be more superior to other actresses.
A B C D
4. It seems Robert is not made for business. He simply has an interest and aptitude for business management.
A B C D
5. I can see no reason for you becoming so annoyed with her. She is just a little girl.
A B C D
6. Electronic devices must be made small. Otherwise it would be possible for them to be put in satellite.
A B C D
7. Food prices have raised dramatically and some poor families have to cut back on food.
A B C D
8. Buying clothes are always time-consuming for me. The clothes I like rarely fit me.
A B C D
9. Jennifer is really delighted to hear her son is coming back home for Christmas. She looks forward to see him soon.
A B C D
10. Under no circumstances we should take advantage of others to achieve our own
A B C D

goals.

IV. Cloze

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

Finding time to enjoy life is becoming harder and harder. As the average work week lengthens, leisure time 1 .

Yet some of the world's busiest people are able to develop 2 careers and also 3 time for family and leisure activities. Here is their best advice, 4 that of time-management experts.

Use your peak hours wisely.

When is the best time to undertake important tasks? 5 body temperature can vary as 6 as 1.6 degrees Celsius during the day. These patterns correlate with the rise and 7 of your working 8 , mental alertness and feeling of well-being.

Simply lounging in bed in the morning can rob you 9 productive time. "Long ago I learned a trick that 10 me 20 to 50 minutes a day," one busy man told me. "I 11 get out of bed when I wake up. Linger only 12 the inevitable, and you aren't getting any real rest 13 ."

People tend to be most alert in late morning and mid-evening. Afternoon brings a(n) 14 in sleepiness, with lack of efficiency occurring 15 2 or 3 p.m. After body temperature peaks 16 6 and 8 p.m. , many people experience a decrease in alertness.

Use your high-efficiency hours to 17 difficult jobs or engage in 18 thinking. For Low-efficiency times, concentrate 19 reading the newspaper, cleaning up or sorting your mail. By 20 to your mental condition, you can accomplish more in less time.

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|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. A. drops | B. improves | C. affects | D. clashes |
| 2. A. busy | B. actual | C. free | D. rewarding |
| 3. A. give | B. make | C. chase | D. divide |
| 4. A. minus | B. multiply | C. plus | D. divide |
| 5. A. ordinary | B. extraordinary | C. normal | D. abnormal |

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 6. A. much | B. little | C. more | D. less |
| 7. A. jump | B. fall | C. sink | D. dump |
| 8. A. efficient | B. efficiency | C. affect | D. schedule |
| 9. A. to | B. more | C. of | D. less |
| 10. A. gives | B. deposits | C. draws | D. saves |
| 11. A. simply | B. won't | C. try | D. reluctantly |
| 12. A. cancels | B. causes | C. dismisses | D. delays |
| 13. A. somehow | B. somewhat | C. anyhow | D. anyway |
| 14. A. increase | B. decrease | C. ease | D. emotion |
| 15. A. between | B. about | C. around | D. after |
| 16. A. between | B. about | C. around | D. after |
| 17. A. focus | B. function | C. tackle | D. thrust |
| 18. A. boring | B. ordinary | C. private | D. creative |
| 19. A. to | B. on | C. / | D. in |
| 20. A. adapting | B. adopting | C. taking | D. applying |

V. Reading Comprehension

Directions: There are five passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice.

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Cell phones, pagers, laptop computer, and personal digital assistants are here to stay, bringing increased productivity and efficiency to millions of users. A survey, however, suggests that the torrent of information these portable devices supply may be getting out of control. From palmtop computer e-mail to cell phone voice mail, controlling these ways of receiving information is becoming a serious management problem for the people who use them.

With their advanced features and compact size, portable electronic devices offer customers freedom, productivity, and organization. However, the ease and speed with which messages can be sent and received has increased to such an extent that many people are receiving hundreds of electronic messages of all kinds each day. As a result, many are unable to make full use of the features that will help them manage