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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,根据在一年左右教材试用过程中从教学各方面得到的反馈情况,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),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、四册增加了写作练习。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。

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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. What goes on in the mind of a one-year-old child is anyone's guess.
A. unknown B. what anybody can guess C. known to all D. nothing new
2. He could see he was losing the argument, so he said, "I'd rather not pursue the matter."
A. chase in order to defeat B. show continual attention to
C. be busy with D. follow closely
3. She was very decidedly angry.
A. purposefully B. undoubtedly C. seriously D. thoughtfully
4. Then our canned-goods shelves and cupboards began to grow with preserves, tomato juice, grape juice, plums, jams and jellies.
A. preservative B. something belonging to a certain person
C. jam D. something saved
5. It would be just as well to telephone them before we arrive.
A. most suitable B. all right C. in addition D. as well as
6. I'm not in my competitor's league as a professional.
A. group of people B. group of sports clubs
C. class of excellence D. measure of distance
7. With a(n) abundant heritage, he became rich overnight.
A. promising B. fair C. just D. favorable
8. This year his salary, increased appreciably due to his contribution to the factory.
A. thankfully B. accordingly C. consequently D. considerably
9. They picked up most of the furniture at auctions in country towns.

- A. earned B. improved C. bought D. lifted up
10. He won first prize in a lottery — enough to keep him in beer for a year.
A. cause... addicted to B. take care of
C. keep indoors D. allow a regular supply of
11. I was very sorry to see him go and told him he could have a job with me, as I didn't expect him to make it.
A. achieve his goal B. go
C. lose his job D. make the decision
12. A person must get some knowledge about insurance before being a policy holder.
A. contract of insurance B. plan
C. course of action D. sensible behavior
13. Before we reached the farm, we heard the cows mooring.
A. barking B. bleating C. lowing D. crying
14. Fresh fruits and vegetables are both nutritious and tasty.
A. production B. products C. produce D. productivity
15. They were thinking of beginning a working life in the fruit and vegetable trade.
A. starting up B. starting out
C. getting by D. getting through

Section B

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

16. This chapter is so difficult to _____. I shall have to read it again later.
A. get through B. make it C. come around D. digest
17. It's already 20 years since she left her hometown and visiting home is long _____.
A. overheard B. overdue C. overdone D. overestimated
18. I will be with you as soon as I get _____ with the work.
A. along B. off C. through D. away
19. The paper-covered book of quizzes was a(n) _____ to the class's mathematics textbook.
A. improvement B. requirement C. supplement D. mission
20. He is _____ satisfied with this examination result.

- A. by far B. far and wide C. as far as D. far from
21. When all the instruments had been _____ according to the established routine, the pilot signaled that he was ready for take-off.
A. started up B. checked out C. watched for D. exploited
22. Some fish have a greater _____ for acid water than others.
A. tolerance B. resistance C. dependence D. persistence
23. The government has devoted a large slice of its national _____ to agriculture than most other countries.
A. produce B. profit C. budget D. plantation
24. Although the national government has introduced some new laws on the subject, it is the state governments that are _____ responsible for pollution control.
A. primarily B. precisely C. progressively D. preliminarily
25. To my surprise, during the vacation, half of the students didn't _____ preparing and reviewing the lessons.
A. get round to B. intent on C. get through D. set aside
26. The system is _____, but it prepares children for the real society.
A. requesting B. demanding C. questioning D. defending
27. We should have no difficulty getting the new law _____. It has been demanded by the public for some time.
A. along B. through C. down D. off
28. They had the lion's share while we had to make do with what was _____.
A. cut back B. got by C. left over D. kept in
29. Things like vacuum cleaner, ladder, bucket and mop are called _____ equipment.
A. house B. family C. home D. household
30. Improve your _____ and you could be a good dancer.
A. device B. contentment C. scale D. timing
31. Your performance will _____, but try to improve it.
A. get on B. get by C. get down D. get up to
32. It was _____ that I saw him leaving the building.
A. anybody's guess B. at that point C. on the side D. long-overdue
33. We _____ trouble even before we were told so.
A. suspended B. doubted C. suspected D. were doubtful of
34. — The farmers are spraying the apples _____ some chemical.
— What is the chemical that is sprayed _____ the apples likely to be?

- A. with ... to B. in ... on C. in ... to D. with ... on
35. _____ see rapid increase of high-rises as the result of ever expansion of the city.
A. The urbans B. The suburbs C. The suburbans D. The downtown
36. He didn't find he had left his little _____ — an electric razor in the hotel until the next morning.
A. apparatus B. facility C. equipment D. device
37. It was self-evident that the guide had arranged for them to _____ the local jewelry shop.
A. patronize B. pick up C. get round to D. invest
38. The reason why people of different cultural backgrounds can appreciate the works of art of the Chinese is that art transcends the _____ of nationality.
A. temptation B. contentment C. boundaries D. supplement
39. The floor was _____ with books.
A. overflowed B. stacked C. retiled D. swamped
40. Some young people have formed the habit of patronizing the _____ swimming pool so that they can enjoy swimming _____ regardless of weather.
A. indoor indoor B. indoors indoors C. indoors indoor D. indoor indoors

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. They failed to pass the exam last term. I regretted _____ able to help.
A. to be not B. not being C. being not D. not to be
2. Savery's engine was not driven by steam but by the pressure of water and air outside the engine, the function of the steam _____ a vacuum in the tank.
A. being to create B. creating C. created D. will be to create
3. There was about him a gentle quality that marked him _____ from the other men.
A. down B. through C. up D. off
4. _____ you mention it, I do remember seeing you at the restaurant.
A. Provided that B. Because C. Now that D. Since
5. They talked intimately as if they _____ never _____ apart from each other.

- A. would ... been B. might ... be C. has ... been D. had ... been
6. All the pubs are closing — we _____ go home.
A. can as well B. may as well C. should as well D. would as well
7. A foreign language like English is difficult to learn, so you _____ work too hard.
A. can't B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. won't
8. _____, the box would break into pieces.
A. If being handled carelessly B. Handling carelessly
C. To handle carelessly D. If handled carelessly
9. There would be no doubt _____ there was something wrong with the machine.
A. what B. whether C. if D. that
10. Some feminists don't want doors _____ and bills _____ for them.
A. to open ... to pay B. opening ... paid
C. opened ... paid D. to open ... paying
11. My friend likes doing some reading at home _____ to the cinema.
A. than to go B. than going
C. rather than to go D. more than going
12. It is of the utmost importance that you _____ here on time.
A. be B. shall be C. are to be D. must be
13. He often sat in a small bar, drinking considerable more than _____.
A. he was in good health B. his health was good
C. his good health was D. was good for his health
14. The boy spent as much time playing computer games as he _____ studying.
A. does B. had C. was D. did
15. If it _____ too much trouble, I'd love a cup of tea.
A. isn't B. wasn't C. weren't D. hadn't been
16. The situation today is obviously quite different from _____ it was only 50 years ago.
A. which B. what C. when D. such
17. Evidence came up _____ specific speech sounds are recognized by babies as young as 6 months old.
A. what B. which C. that D. whose
18. The opinion he put forward _____ the issue has troubled me greatly.
A. being concerned B. concerning C. concerned D. be concerned
19. He must have had an accident, or he _____ then.

A. would have been here

B. had to be here

C. should be here

D. would be here

20. One of the requirements for a fire is that the material _____ to its burning temperature.

A. is heated

B. will be heated

C. be heated

D. would be heated

III. Error Correction

Directions : In the following passage , there are ten mistakes , one in each numbered line . You may have to add a word , cross a word , or change a word . Mark out the mistakes and put the corrections in the blanks provided .

When things don't wear out fast enough, manufacturers try to dissuade customers to buy the newest model by advertising a new style, color or extra improvements. Of course, real improvements in the design and working of a produce are to be welcome. Very often, however, so-called improvements are only minor adjustments to make you feel that your car or washing machine are out of date. The fashion and car industries have been most successful at this game of introducing new models on a regular base. But manufacturers of household goods and furniture have been trying to cash in too. If manufacturers have their way the kitchen of tomorrow will be bought like a single unit. There will be yearly model change and a range of color schemes so that your kitchen matches the disposed chairs, plates and cutlery you'll be using in it!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

The fact is that a small proportion of the total population is using too many of the world's resources and using them terribly wasteful. The situation can't

10. _____

continue forever because the world's resources are shrinking fast.

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.

The Nile is still Egypt's 1 resource. The country's rapidly growing population remains 2 along the Nile River valley and delta. However, the Aswan High Dam, 3 in 1970, has changed the relationship between the Nile River and the Egyptian people. Not only has it 4 farming in the Nile River valley, but it has also 5 the country's economy.

Built 6 the Nile River in southern Egypt, the Aswan High Dam now 7 the mighty river. Lake Nasser, 8 300 miles 9 the dam into Sudan, collects the river water that the dam hold back.

The dam has affected Egypt's 10 in several ways. The dam holds back the river during high-water season, 11 the water in a 12 flow to the north. Thus the dam has 13 the annual flood and 14 cycle along the Nile Valley. During several dry years in the 1970s, the dam 15 the Nile water to irrigate farmland and thereby prevented widespread 16.

Farmers can now rely on a steady, 17 supply of water to their land. To make use of the Nile's changed 18, new irrigation systems have been built. Modern diesel pumps bring the river water to the land, and large, heavy-duty tractors 19 and plant the earth. However, in some places, Egypt's farming 20 remain unchanged.

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| 1. A. natural | B. essential | C. primary | D. valued |
| 2. A. concentrated | B. converging | C. staying | D. accumulated |
| 3. A. ended | B. completed | C. finished | D. existed |
| 4. A. changed | B. altered | C. finished | D. effected |
| 5. A. updated | B. revolutionized | C. renewed | D. effected |
| 6. A. on | B. through | C. in | D. across |
| 7. A. controls | B. influences | C. determines | D. manages |

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8. A. stretch | B. stretches | C. extending | D. extends |
| 9. A. beneath | B. before | C. behind | D. over |
| 10. A. economy | B. agriculture | C. irrigation | D. farming |
| 11. A. checking | B. pushing | C. leaking | D. releasing |
| 12. A. continual | B. direct | C. constant | D. powerful |
| 13. A. modified | B. adjusted | C. changed | D. eliminated |
| 14. A. drought | B. rainfall | C. rainstorm | D. famine |
| 15. A. carried | B. provided | C. controlled | D. had |
| 16. A. plague | B. famine | C. disease | D. floodings |
| 17. A. endless | B. temporary | C. enormous | D. year-round |
| 18. A. flow | B. route | C. direction | D. water |
| 19. A. tackle | B. carry | C. till | D. move |
| 20. A. approaches | B. ways | C. situations | D. traditions |

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.

1

Have you ever hidden a price tag so your spouse won't see what you spent? Or covered up for the kids? Or keep quiet about feeling attracted to someone else?

Well, you're not alone.

Every marriage counselor on earth will tell that honesty is at the root of the strongest relationships. With the divorce rate still hovering around 42%, we began to wonder how the truth was faring in the American marriage. So we set out across the land to ask married people what they hide, and what they tell.

Who's More Open, Men or Women?

Women do most of the talking in a marriage, esp. about the marriage — no surprises there. 83% of women say they are the ones most likely to begin the discussion that starts with "Let's talk about us ..." Only 57% of men, though, think their wives speak first.

What's that about? "Men often act out their problems in indirect ways, so they