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前 言

大学英语教学大纲颁布以来，我国已举行了多次检查学生基础阶段英语水平的四级考试。为了提高学生的实际英语水平，培养学生的应试能力，帮助学生掌握大纲词汇和基本语法，我们特编写了这本《四级英语词汇测试》。

全书共分两部分。第一部分，以大纲词汇为依据，参照几套大学英语精、泛读教材，编写了约3000道词汇、语法结构练习题，并配有答案，以方便读者的独立训练。第二部分，选编了一部分常用的构词前缀、后缀与词根，以帮助读者记忆单词和扩大词汇量。

本书可供广大大专院校非英语专业的学生和具有同等英语程度的读者使用。

本书在编写过程中，得到湖南师大教材科的大力协助，并承副教授肖文昭、李绍浩、肖祥晖审阅全稿，在此专致谢忱。

因时间仓促，错误疏漏之处难免，望读者指正。

编 者

Part One

Vocabulary and Structure

1. It is too expensive for me. I can't _____ it.
a. pay b. cost c. afford d. spend
2. He left _____ Japan this morning.
a. to b. for c. by d. toward
3. He has _____ books to read.
a. plenty of b. a great deal of
c. a lot d. much
4. The meeting is to _____ tomorrow afternoon.
a. undergo b. take place
c. bring about d. carry out
5. You have grown so much that I could hardly _____ you.
a. realize b. recognize
c. contemplate d. understand
6. If you _____ reading in bed, your eyesight will be affected.
a. persist on b. keep in
c. maintain d. stick to
7. Ten _____ five makes fifteen.

- a. added to b. adds
c. added d. adds to
8. I only had the time to _____ at the newspaper headlines before going off to work.
a. stare b. gaze c. glimpse ☒ d. glance
9. Yesterday morning traffic was held _____ by a car accident.
a. off _____ b. out ☒ c. up d. down
10. They work hard, and too quickly for me to _____ them.
a. get over ☒ b. keep up with
c. work up to d. come up with
11. No one in the class could find an answer, but finally Joe _____ one.
a. kept up with b. put up with
c. came up with d. lived up to
12. Did your committee _____ the problem carefully before deciding on it?
a. get over ☒ b. talk over
c. touch on d. carry out
13. I'm very thirsty. Would you like _____ some hot water for me?
a. bringing b. taking
☒ c. to fetch d. to carry
14. We have a class-meeting _____ other week.
a. each ☒ b. every c. both d. the

15. This kind of watch is made in China.
a. of b. ☒ in c. by d. from
16. An ice house can keep the cold.
a. ☒ out b. up c. off d. away
17. Our shop was broken into last night.
a. ☒ broken into b. broken in
c. broken d. broken over
18. His parents died when he was young. He had
to make a living by himself.
a. ☒ make b. do c. have d. keep
19. Will you offer me a favour?
a. give b. make c. offer d. ☒ do
20. We made a friend while we stayed in Australia.
a. a friend b. ☒ friends
c. the friend d. an Australian friend
21. The old man, in return, saw the boy home and
expressed his thanks to his parents.
a. in a return b. ☒ in return
c. in his return d. in the return
22. With my great delight, he invited me to the
party.
a. In b. At c. With d. ☒ To
23. They carried them to all parts of the country
by this means.
a. ☒ by this means b. by these means
c. by this mean d. by these mean

24. I don't think it will harm him any harm
swim in winter.
a. give b. make c. offer d. do
25. The people fought one battle after another
the enemies until they won the victory.
a. against b. for c. to d. at
26. He slept well all the windows open.
a. when b. while c. with d. because
27. These bottles a very strange smell.
a. give off b. give in
c. give away d. give up
28. Nobody the air crash.
a. survived after b. survived from
c. survived d. survived by
29. The boy cannot the meaning of the long
sentence.
a. make of b. make for
c. make from d. make out
30. Mrs. Smith was overjoyed when she was pre-
sented with of flowers by the girls.
a. bundle b. handful c. bunch d. batch
31. Owing to the storm, the flight was for
one and a half hours.
a. stopped b. delayed
c. given up d. cancelled
32. Seeing the fat lady burst into the

children could not help bursting out _____

a. crying, laughing b. tears, laughter

c. tears, laughing d. crying, laughter

33. I am very much _____ your visit next week.

a. foreseeing b. waiting for

c. looking forward to d. hoping

34. It is very stuffy in the room, with all the windows _____ for days.

a. closing b. having closed

c. having been closed d. closed

35. She _____ at me for a long time with a fixed expression, not saying anything.

a. stared b. glared c. glanced d. viewed

36. The tank was old, _____, it was in excellent condition.

a. so b. moreover

c. but d. nevertheless

37. _____ has recently been done to provide more buses for the people, the shortage of public vehicles remains a serious problem.

a. What b. In spite of what

c. Though what d. That

38. He can't find his umbrella. He must have _____ it on the bus.

a. lost b. left c. forgotten d. put

39. _____ a slight headache, I feel better now.

- a. Except b. Except for
c. Beside d. Besides
40. There was _____ of ten minutes between the two acts of the play.
a. a stop b. a break
c. an interval d. an interruption
41. Their team _____ mainly of teenage players.
a. comprises b. consists
c. composes d. composed
42. At first the disease affected only his hands, but now it has _____ to his arms.
a. covered b. expanded
c. spread d. extended
43. We took _____ of the fine weather and spent the day on the beach.
a. advantage b. chance
c. opportunity d. use
44. He lifted the heavy box, but it was the greatest _____ he had ever made.
a. strength b. force c. effort d. power
45. The car was badly smashed up, but the driver got away without serious _____.
a. damage b. pain c. wound d. injury
46. Nowadays it is _____ that a new house should be built without a bathroom.
a. unthoughtful b. unthinkable

47. The sky is clear, so it's not to rain this afternoon.
 a. unlikely b. doubtful c. improbable d. uncertain
48. The floor was so rotten that it almost gave way under his weight.
 a. gave b. gave away c. gave way d. gave in
49. This is a very rare edition. I have never seen such an edition before though I have been a librarian for more than ten years.
 a. unique b. few c. rare d. only
50. The rise in the cost of living will affect us all.
 a. reduce b. effect c. regulate d. affect
51. The score was 4-3, so we were only narrowly beaten.
 a. merely b. slightly c. narrowly d. closely
52. Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.
 a. turn down b. turn off c. turn up d. turn out
53. She was deaf to his request to do the work.
 a. to b. of c. at d. on
54. The children's bad behavior spoiled our picnic.
 a. harmed b. spoiled c. damaged d. hurt

55. I am afraid we will have to cancel the match on account of the bad weather.
- a. ☒ call off b. call up
c. call out d. call back
56. This book is too much difficult for me; most of it is quite beyond my comprehension.
- a. over b. ☒ beyond
c. outside d. further than
57. None of the students knew about the plan because it was secret.
- a. Some b. One c. ☒ None d. No one
58. Things are known only when they unite with the oxygen of the air.
- a. burning b. ☒ to burn
c. burn d. being burned
59. We'll stay a little longer even though it's late.
- a. despite b. whatever
c. wherever d. ☒ even though
60. My grandfather likes to look back on the past.
- a. look out on b. look up in
c. look down at d. ☒ look back on
61. We are now provided with everything we need.
- a. for b. ☒ with c. in d. about
62. Has it ever happened that this old book might be valuable?
- a. came back to you b. ☒ happen to you

- c. occurred for you d. ☒ occurred to you
63. We had _____ fun during the summer vacation.
 a. a good many b. a few
 c. ☒ a great deal of d. a great number of
64. We _____ all the English books for reference.
 a. put through b. put on
 c. ☒ put together d. put forward
65. He may come here. _____, we will go mountain-climbing with him.
 a. In either event b. In the event
 c. In any event d. ☒ In that event
66. I have been waiting _____ at the school gate.
 a. sometimes b. ☒ some time
 c. sometime d. somewhat
67. The floor is _____ our feet.
 a. ☒ under b. on
 c. in d. over
68. Sign your name _____ mine on this document.
 a. under b. ☒ below c. in d. over
69. _____ all the students he is the most suitable person for the work.
 a. In b. At c. ☒ Of d. For
70. I could not attend the meeting _____ illness.
 a. as b. ☒ owing to
 c. because d. for
71. He seems to know _____ about Africa.

- a. quite a few b. quite a lot
c. many d. numbers
72. Cotton is growing fine, _____ in that area.
a. specially b. generally
c. especially d. necessarily
73. Although he was ill, he came _____ for the meeting.
a. exceptionally b. specially
c. especially d. quickly
74. In some countries students have to spend a lot of time working _____.
a. by their own b. on their own
c. in their own d. with their own
75. The reason he is ill is _____ he ate too much.
a. due to b. since c. because d. that
76. _____ troublesome the problem is, he faces it with patience.
a. However b. No matter
c. Despite d. Although
77. The reasons are given as _____.
a. follows b. following
c. followed d. follow
78. _____ of you could be lost in the forest of buildings.
a. Anyone b. Anybody
c. Any one d. One

79. A car accident happened on the afternoon of March 5.
- a. was happened b. had happened
c. has heppened ☒ d. happened
80. How did it turn out that he made so many mistakes in his homework?
- ☒ a. come about b. occur to him
c. bring about d. take place
81. After changing into civilian clothes, the Kuomintang officer tried to run away.
- a. Being changed b. Having been changed
☒ c. Having changed d. To change
82. Certainly I'll come, but I am afraid I shall be late.
- ☒ a. a few minutes late b. late a few minutes
c. a few minutes later d. later a few minutes
83. The audience was attracted by his smooth talk.
- ☒ a. carried away b. carried in
c. carried out d. carried on
84. It's no use ringing me at the office this week because I'm on leave.
- a. by my leave b. at leave
c. in holidays ☒ d. on holiday
85. Due to the bad weather, the garden party was cancelled.
- a. shouted out b. spoken for

c. whispered by d. ☒ called off

86. Some say yes and others say no; I don't know
_____ to follow.

a. whether b. what c. ☒ whom d. how

87. _____ all his faults, he is a great man.

a. Regardless b. However

c. Even d. ☒ With

88. All solids expand when they liquefy _____ ice
and a few others.

a. besides b. apart from

c. in addition to d. ☒ except

89. _____ entering the hall, he found everyone wait-
ing for him.

a. At b. ☒ On c. By d. In

90. Colour-blind people often find it difficult _____
between blue and green.

a. to separate b. to compose

c. to contrast d. ☒ to distinguish

91. This year the company _____ almost twice as
many motors as it did last year.

a. turned down b. ☒ turned out

c. turned in d. turned to

92. He looked so honest that we accepted his story
_____ true.

a. for b. near c. ☒ as d. like

93. The introduction _____ this book is well-written.

- a. of ☒ b. in ☒ c. for ☒ d. to
94. Reading is to the mind food is to the body.
☒ a. what ☒ b. that ☒ c. which ☒ d. of which
95. He will agree to do what you require Since.
 a. in him ☒ b. of him ☒ c. for him ☒ d. from him
96. He has applied the the ministry of Foreign Affairs a passport.
 a. to...to ☒ b. for...for ☒ c. for...to ☒ d. to...for ☒
97. Don't leave the building unless to to do so.
 a. being told ☒ b. you will be told ☒ c. told ☒ d. you are to be told ☒
98. There is no key with which in place of.
 a. open the door ☒ b. to open the door ☒ c. opens the door ☒ d. opening the door ☒
99. Although we hadn't met for 29 years, I recognized him at one time I saw him.
 a. the moment ☒ b. this moment ☒ c. at the moment ☒ d. for the moment ☒
100. at the time of the students has finished the experiment.
 a. Several ☒ b. Both ☒ c. Neither ☒ d. Most ☒
101. As far as he is concerned, one piece of music is very much like At any times.
☒ a. another ☒ b. each other ☒ c. the other ☒ d. other ☒