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前 言

众所周知,词汇和语法是外语学习者培养听说读写等语言技能的基础。英国语言学家威尔金斯曾经说过:“没有语法,人们表达事物寥寥无几,而没有词汇人们则无法表达任何事物。”因此,如何打好扎实的词汇基础就成为外语学习者首要关注的问题,也是外语教学永恒的主题。

2007年起,全国大学英语四、六级统考采用新题型,删除了 Vocabulary and Structure 题型,这似乎给学生乃至部分英语教师产生错觉:词汇和语法学习不那么重要了!事实恰恰完全相反。统考新题型对词汇和语法的要求比以前更高了,以前只强调对词汇的认知,而现在更强调词汇的运用,并都体现在读、听、写、译等各类题目中。快速阅读和深度阅读更是如此,前者的词汇量往往超出大纲要求。但题型万变不离其宗,学好词汇仍是英语学习的重中之重。

如何高效率地学好英语词汇、打好扎实的词汇基础是教与学双方长期共同关注的问题。这其中培养好的学习习惯以提高学习词汇的兴趣和效率是关键。所谓学习词汇的好习惯是指读准、拼对、记词义,但更重要的是学习词汇的用法,即掌握该词的固定结构、常用搭配及与某些特定的介/副词构成的固定词组,尤其是短语动词,并能遣词造句,灵活运用,这样才能逐步培养语感,从而为最终掌握大量词汇打下基础。

历届大学英语四、六级词汇真题是词汇学习的良好素材;本书共收录词汇真题 1 184 题。本书不仅旨在引导读者解题,更重要的是帮助读者掌握词汇的用法并加以应用。因此本书不仅对答案项词汇,而且对其他选项词汇均作了精解,并附例句供练习。本书还列出某些词的同义词、近义词、反义词,以便学生进行联想学习。对高频词汇的解释,为避免重复,采用参见“→”的形式,如“→ 15 B”即为参见 15 题 B 选项的详解。

本书的编写人员有主编田桂荣,副主编张雄、尹翎鸥、何冰、赵丽,编者程丽宏、刘妍、刘新颜、李雪、梁兰、任九菊、孙茂华、佟丽莉、张墨,主审钱建立。希望本书能成为读者学习、掌握、运用英语词汇的铺路石。本书难免有谬误不当之处,恳请专家、同行和读者不吝赐教。

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第一部分 四级词汇篇

一、动 词

(一) 真题

1. She was so _____ in her job that she didn't hear anybody knocking at the door.
A. attracted B. absorbed C. drawn D. concentrated
2. The writer was so _____ in her work that she didn't notice him enter the room.
A. absorbed B. abandoned C. focused D. centered
3. It has been revealed that some government leaders _____ their authority and position to get illegal profits for themselves.
A. employ B. take C. abuse D. overlook
4. It is not difficult to _____ the idea that machines can communicate information to us.
A. admit B. receive C. accept D. convince
5. _____ energy under the earth must be released in one form or another, for example, an earthquake.
A. Accumulated B. Gathered C. Assembled D. Collected
6. The soldier was _____ of running away when the enemy attacked.
A. scolded B. charged C. accused D. punished
7. The author of the report is well _____ with the problems in the hospital because he has been working there for many years.
A. informed B. acquainted C. enlightened D. acknowledged
8. I suggested he should _____ himself to his new conditions.
A. adapt B. adopt C. regulate D. suit
9. It is too early to say whether IBM's competitors will be able to _____ their products to the new hardware at an affordable cost.
A. adapt B. stick C. yield D. adopt
10. The new comers found it impossible to _____ themselves to the climate sufficiently to make permanent homes in the new country.
A. suit B. adapt C. regulate D. co-ordinate

11. Although he had looked through all the reference material on the subject, he still found it hard to understand this point and her explanation only _____ to his confusion.
A. extended B. amounted C. added D. turned
12. My camera can be _____ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.
A. treated B. adjusted C. adopted D. remedied
13. The old couple decided to _____ a boy and a girl though they had three children of their own.
A. adapt B. bring C. receive D. adopt
14. Mr. Jones holds strong views against video games and _____ the closing of all recreation facilities for such games.
A. assists B. acknowledges C. advocates D. admits
15. Once out of the earth's gravity, the astronaut is _____ by the problem of weightlessness.
A. affected B. effected C. inclined D. related
16. Critics believe that the control of television by mass advertising has _____ the quality of the programs.
A. lessened B. affected C. declined D. effected
17. Only those who can _____ to lose their money should make high-risk investments.
A. maintain B. sustain C. endure D. afford
18. Police have _____ to the public to come forward with any information which might help them in their inquiries.
A. urged B. claimed C. called D. appealed
19. The most successful post-career athletes are those who can take the identity and life skills they learned in sports and _____ them to another area of life.
A. utilize B. employ C. apply D. exert
20. Those gifts of rare books that were given to us were deeply _____.
A. appreciated B. approved C. appealed D. applied
21. A completely new situation will _____ when the examination system comes into existence.
A. arise B. rise C. raise D. arouse
22. Everybody _____ in the hall where they were welcomed by the secretary.
A. piled B. assembled C. joined D. accumulated
23. He asked us to _____ them in carrying through their plan.
A. provide B. arouse C. assist D. persist
24. Tomorrow the mayor is to _____ a group of Canadian businessmen on a tour of the city.
A. coordinate B. cooperate C. accompany D. associate
25. A healthy life is frequently thought to be _____ with the open countryside and homegrown food.

- A. tied B. bound C. involved D. associated
26. Tryon was extremely angry, but cool-headed enough to _____ storming into the boss's office.
- A. prevent B. prohibit C. turn D. avoid
27. Three university departments have been _____ \$ 600,000 to develop good practice in teaching and learning.
- A. promoted B. included C. secured D. awarded
28. The mayor _____ the police officer a medal of honor for his heroic deed in rescuing the earthquake victims.
- A. rewarded B. awarded C. credited D. prized
29. It is reported that Uruguay understands and _____ China on human rights issues.
- A. grants B. changes C. abandons D. backs
30. Remember that customers don't _____ about prices in that city.
- A. debate B. consult C. dispute D. bargain
31. I'm very sorry to have _____ you with so many questions on such an occasion.
- A. interfered B. offended C. impressed D. bothered
32. Modern forms of transportation and communication have done much to _____ the isolation of life in Alaska.
- A. break through B. break down C. break into D. break out
33. Actually, information technology can _____ the gap between the poor and the rich.
- A. link B. break C. ally D. bridge
34. Computer technology will _____ a revolution in business administration.
- A. bring around B. bring about C. bring out D. bring up
35. The company is trying every means to _____ the wholesale price of its products.
- A. pull down B. put down C. set down D. bring down
36. We have to try every means to _____ the costs of the construction project.
- A. bring off B. bring down C. bring forth D. bring back
37. It is much easier to talk about social change than to _____.
- A. bring it on B. bring it out C. bring it up D. bring it about
38. The car _____ halfway for no reason.
- A. broke off B. broke down C. broke up D. broke out
39. I don't know why he _____ in the middle of a sentence.
- A. broke away B. broke out C. broke through D. broke off
40. When a fire _____ at the National Exhibition in London, at least ten priceless paintings were completely destroyed.
- A. broke off B. broke out C. broke down D. broke up
41. American college students are increasingly _____ with credit debt and the consequences

can be rather serious.

A. boosted B. burdened C. discharged D. dominated

42. The sports meet, originally due to be held last Friday, was finally _____ because of the bad weather.

A. set off B. broken off C. worn off D. called off

43. This article _____ more attention to the problem of cultural interference in foreign language teaching and learning.

A. calls for B. applies for C. cares for D. allows for

44. A well-written composition _____ good choice of words and clear organization among other things.

A. calls on B. calls for C. calls up D. calls off

45. Our company decided to _____ the contract because a number of the conditions in it had not been met.

A. destroy B. resist C. assume D. cancel

46. This hotel _____ \$ 60 for a single room with bath.

A. claims B. demands C. prices D. charges

47. The newest satellites can _____ a thousand telephone conversations and a colour TV program at the same time.

A. carry B. extend C. bring D. take

48. They _____ in spite of the extremely difficult conditions.

A. carried out B. carried off C. carried on D. carried forward

49. The university has launched a research center to develop new ways of _____ bacteria which have become resistant to drug treatments.

A. regulating B. halting C. interrupting D. combating

50. If you happen to _____ my lost papers while you're looking for your book, please let me know at once by telephone.

A. come across B. come to C. come up D. come of

51. She's fainted. Throw some water on her face and she'll _____.

A. come round B. come along C. come on D. come out

52. The news has just _____ that the president is going to visit China next month.

A. come down B. come up C. come out D. come about

53. To be sure, some insects can build complex societies _____ different types of individuals performing different tasks.

A. taken from B. made of C. composed of D. developed from

54. There has been a collision _____ a number of cars on the main road to town.

A. composing B. consisting C. involving D. engaging

55. Joe is not good at sports, but when it _____ mathematics, he is the best in the class.

- A. comes to B. comes up to C. comes on to D. comes around to
56. Language can be defined as a tool by which human beings _____ with one another.
A. associate B. communicate C. connect D. correspond
57. Dr. Smith was always _____ the poor and the sick, often providing them with free medical care.
A. reminded of B. absorbed in C. tended by D. concerned about
58. We need to create education standards that prepare our next generation who will be _____ with an even more competitive market.
A. tackled B. encountered C. dealt D. confronted
59. I was so _____ in today's history lesson. I didn't understand a thing.
A. amazed B. neglected C. confused D. amused
60. Please _____ dictionaries when you are not sure of word spelling or meaning.
A. seek B. inquire C. search D. consult
61. In Britain people _____ four million tons of potatoes every year.
A. swallow B. dispose C. consume D. exhaust
62. Eating too much fat can _____ heart disease and cause high blood pressure.
A. contribute to B. attribute to C. attend to D. devote to
63. Science and technology have _____ in important ways to the improvement of agricultural production.
A. attached B. assisted C. contributed D. witnessed
64. Franklin's ability to learn from observations and experience _____ greatly to his success in public life.
A. contributed B. owed C. attached D. related
65. Workers in the fine arts _____ thoughts and feelings through their creative works.
A. transmit B. elaborate C. convey D. contribute
66. The manager needs an assistant that he can _____ to take care of problems in his absence.
A. count on B. count in C. count up D. count out
67. This is what you should bear in mind: Don't _____ a salary increase before you actually get it.
A. hang on B. draw on C. wait on D. count on
68. When the whole area was _____ by the flood the government sent food there by helicopter.
A. cut away B. cut down C. cut up D. cut off
69. There's the living room still to be _____, so that's my next project.
A. abandoned B. decorated C. dissolved D. assessed
70. In most of the U. S., the morning newspaper is _____ by school age children.

- A. directed B. discharged C. derived D. delivered
71. We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be _____ by the oppressed.
A. demanded B. commanded C. required D. requested
72. American women were _____ the right to vote until 1920 after many years of hard struggle.
A. ignored B. neglected C. refused D. denied
73. They were _____ admission to the military exhibition because they were foreigners.
A. denied B. declined C. deprived D. rejected
74. It's good to know that quite a few popular English expressions actually _____ from the Bible.
A. acquire B. obtain C. derive D. result
75. Louis Herman, at the University of Hawall, has _____ a series of new experiments in which some animals have learned to understand sentences.
A. installed B. equipped C. devised D. formatted
76. Many a player who had been highly thought of has _____ from the tennis scene.
A. disposed B. disappeared C. discouraged D. discarded
77. There were beautiful clothes _____ in the shop windows.
A. spread B. displayed C. exposed D. located
78. It is important to _____ between the rules of grammar and the conventions of written language.
A. determine B. identify C. explore D. distinguish
79. Many personnel managers say it is getting harder and harder to _____ honest applicants from the growing number of dishonest ones.
A. distinguish B. disguise C. dissolve D. discount
80. Colour-blinded people often find it difficult to _____ between blue and green.
A. separate B. distinguish C. compare D. contrast
81. However, at times this balance in nature is _____, resulting in a number of possibly unforeseen effects.
A. troubled B. disturbed C. confused D. puzzled
82. Before he left for his vacation he went to the bank to _____ some money.
A. pull B. pick C. gain D. draw
83. Any donation you can give will help us _____ the suffering and isolation of the homeless this New Year.
A. lift B. patch C. comfort D. ease
84. A word processor is much better than a typewriter in that it enables you to enter and _____ your text more easily.

- A. register B. edit C. propose D. discharge
85. The group of technicians are engaged in a study which _____ all aspects of urban planning.
- A. inserts B. grips C. performs D. embraces
86. The beam that is _____ by a laser differs in several ways from the light that comes out of a flashlight.
- A. emitted B. transported C. motivated D. translated
87. This bird's large wings _____ it to fly very fast.
- A. make B. enable C. ensure D. cause
88. I had just posted the letter when I remembered that hadn't _____ the cheque.
- A. imposed B. involved C. enclosed D. contained
89. A season ticket _____ the holder to make as many journeys as he wishes within the stated period of time.
- A. grants B. promises C. entitles D. presents
90. It _____ you to at least 50% off the regular price of either frames or lenses when you buy both.
- A. presents B. entitles C. credits D. tips
91. This ticket _____ you to a free meal in our new restaurant.
- A. gives B. grants C. entitles D. credits
92. There is a fully _____ health center on the ground floor of the main office building.
- A. installed B. equipped C. provided D. projected
93. These teachers try to be objective when they _____ the integrated ability of their students.
- A. justify B. evaluate C. indicate D. reckon
94. Most broadcasters maintain that TV has been unfairly criticized and argue that the power of the medium is _____.
- A. granted B. exaggerated C. implied D. remedied
95. Mr. Smith says: "The media are very good at sensing a mood and then _____ it."
- A. overtaking B. enlarging C. widening D. exaggerating
96. Operations which left patients _____ and in need of long periods of recovery time now leave them feeling relaxed and comfortable.
- A. exhausted B. abandoned C. injured D. deserted
97. As he has _____ our patience, we'll not wait for him any longer.
- A. torn B. wasted C. exhausted D. consumed
98. The board of the company has decided to _____ its operations to include all aspects of the clothing business.
- A. multiply B. lengthen C. expand D. stretch

99. They are trying to _____ the waste discharged by the factory for profit.
A. expose B. exhaust C. exhibit D. exploit
100. Many Europeans _____ the continent of Africa in the 19th century.
A. exploded B. explored C. exposed D. expanded
101. Is it advisable to _____ our body to the sunlight?
A. reveal B. display C. expose D. show
102. All I'm trying to do is to _____ why your condition has not improved.
A. look for B. find out C. search for D. get in
103. Brazil's constitution _____ the military use of nuclear energy.
A. withdraws B. forbids C. interrupts D. objects
104. Finding a job can be _____ and disappointing, and therefore it is important that you are prepared.
A. exploiting B. frustrating C. profiting D. misleading
105. You have nothing to _____ by refusing to listen to our advice.
A. gain B. grasp C. seize D. earn
106. Extensive reporting on television has helped to _____ interest in a wide variety of sports and activities.
A. gather B. generate C. assemble D. yield
107. We are quite sure that we can _____ our present difficulties and finish the task according to schedule.
A. get across B. get over C. get away D. get off
108. Mary is in bed with a fever and she can't hope to _____ the cold in a few days.
A. get over B. get away C. get off D. get out
109. The student was just about to _____ the question, when suddenly he found the answer.
A. arrive at B. submit to C. work out D. give up
110. The engine _____ smoke and steam.
A. gives up B. gives in C. gives away D. gives off
111. There are other problems which I don't propose to _____ at the moment.
A. go into B. go around C. go for D. go up
112. The early pioneers had to _____ many hardships to settle on the new land.
A. go into B. go through C. go back on D. go along with
113. I want to buy a new tie to _____ this brown suit.
A. go into B. go after C. go with D. go by
114. When I was very young, I was terribly frightened of school, but I soon _____ it.
A. got off B. got across C. got away D. got over
115. The Car Club couldn't _____ to meet the demands of all its members.
A. ensure B. guarantee C. assume D. confirm

116. When Mr. Jones gets old, he will _____ over his business to his son.
A. take B. hand C. think D. get
117. The bed has been _____ in the family. It was my great-grandmother's originally.
A. handed out B. handed over C. handed down D. handed round
118. It is not easy to learn English well but if you _____, you will succeed in the end.
A. hang up B. hang about C. hang in D. hang onto
119. There was a big hole in the road which _____ the traffic.
A. set back B. stood back C. held up D. kept down
120. Many women still feel that they are being _____ by a male culture, particularly in the professional services sector.
A. held back B. held forth C. held on D. held out
121. Although they lost their jobs, savings and unemployment benefits allow the couple to _____ their comfortable home.
A. come in for B. catch up with C. look forward to D. hold on to
122. I always _____ what I have said.
A. get to B. hold to C. lead to D. see to
123. If you do not fasten your safety belt, your chances of being _____ will be greater.
A. beaten B. hurt C. damaged D. stricken
124. Residents were cutting their lawns, washing their cars and otherwise _____ a pleasant, sunny day.
A. idling away B. taking away C. chasing away D. driving away
125. Some research workers completely _____ all those facts as though they never existed.
A. ignore B. leave C. refuse D. miss
126. During the lecture, the speaker occasionally _____ his point by relating his own experiences.
A. illustrated B. hinted C. cited D. displayed
127. At yesterday's party, Elizabeth's boyfriend amused us by _____ Charlie Chaplin.
A. copying B. following C. imitating D. modeling
128. If you want to know the train schedule, please _____ at the booking office.
A. acquire B. inquire C. request D. require
129. Mr. Smith asked his secretary to _____ a new paragraph in the annual report she was typing.
A. inject B. install C. invade D. insert
130. His hand shook a little as he _____ the key in the lock.
A. squeezed B. inserted C. stuffed D. pierced
131. The leader of the expedition _____ everyone to follow his example.
A. sparked B. inspired C. promoted D. reinforced

132. _____ by the superstars on television, the young athletes trained hard and played intensely.
A. Imitated B. Imposed C. Insured D. Inspired
133. As one of the world's highest paid models, she had her face _____ for five million dollars.
A. deposited B. assured C. measured D. insured
134. Putting in a new window will _____ cutting away part of the roof.
A. contain B. comprise C. include D. involve
135. Most laboratory and field studies of human behavior _____ taking a situational photograph at a given time and in a given place.
A. involve B. compose C. enclose D. attach
136. Not long ago, a person whom I know very well was _____ an accident.
A. related to B. involved in C. included in D. subjected to
137. I am sorry I _____ your glasses off the desk when wiping it.
A. drew B. hit C. struck D. knocked
138. With the increasing unemployment rate, workers who are 50 to 60 years old are usually the first to be _____.
A. laid off B. laid aside C. laid out D. laid up
139. The store had to _____ a number of clerks because sales were down.
A. lay out B. lay off C. lay aside D. lay down
140. Generous public funding of basic science would _____ considerable benefits for the country's health, wealth and security.
A. lead to B. result from C. lie in D. settle down
141. The bank refused to _____ him any money, so he had to postpone buying a house.
A. credit B. borrow C. loan D. lease
142. The more a nation's companies _____ factories abroad, the smaller that country's recorded exports will be.
A. lie B. spot C. stand D. locate
143. The police are _____ the records of all those involved in the crime.
A. looking into B. looking after C. looking out D. looking on
144. The little girl was so frightened that she just wouldn't _____ her grip on my arm.
A. loosen B. remove C. relieve D. dismiss
145. When he realized the police had spotted him, the man _____ the exit as quickly as possible.
A. made off B. made for C. made out D. made up
146. Throughout his life, Henry Moore _____ an interest in encouraging art in the city of Leeds.

- A. contained B. reserved C. secured D. maintained
147. I'd _____ his reputation with other farmers and business people in the community, and then make a decision about whether or not to approve a loan.
A. take into account B. account for C. make up for D. make out
148. In Britain today women _____ 44% of the workforce, and nearly half the mothers with children are in paid work.
A. build up B. stand for C. make up D. conform to
149. It suddenly occurred to Anne that money couldn't _____ all that Bob had suffered in the past five years.
A. make up for B. make out C. live up to D. live through
150. When we finally _____ to get home after the tiring long journey, we could hardly move a step farther.
A. tried B. succeeded C. managed D. endeavoured
151. What _____ to him is whether the job allows him to pursue his studies.
A. matters B. refers C. happens D. applies
152. If you don't like to swim, you _____ as well stay at home.
A. should B. may C. can D. would
153. I didn't _____ to take a taxi but I had to as I was late.
A. assume B. suppose C. mean D. hope
154. The manager urged his staff not to _____ the splendid opportunity.
A. drop B. miss C. escape D. slide
155. Cancellation of the flight _____ many passengers to spend the night at the airport.
A. resulted B. obliged C. demanded D. recommended
156. Tom, did it ever _____ to you that you would be punished for cheating on exams?
A. happen B. occur C. reflect D. strike
157. Cambridge had announced plans to establish a business school _____ the master's degree in business administration.
A. representing B. presenting C. offering D. supplying
158. I hope that you'll be more careful in typing the letter. Don't _____ anything.
A. lack B. withdraw C. omit D. leak
159. A special feature of education at MIT is the opportunity for students and faculty to _____ together in research activities.
A. specialize B. participate C. consist D. involve
160. _____ that he wasn't happy with the arrangements, I tried to book a different hotel.
A. Perceiving B. Penetrating C. Puzzling D. Preserving
161. A study shows that students living in non-smoking dorms are less likely to _____ the habit of smoking.