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内 容 简 介

本书根据《大学英语六级考试》大纲,并结合近年来的考试题型,从六级考试真题中筛选出经常出现的 600~800 单词,分别设置了形近词辨析、近义词辨析、动词短语、惯用语等专项练习,并设置了综合练习。在最后设置了相应的参考答案和答案解析。

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前 言

大学英语六级考试是国家教委为考核大学生是否达到大学英语教学大纲所规定的各项内容而举行的标准化测试,在大学生毕业、就业等方面起着重要作用。主要考核学生运用语言的能力,目的在于促进学生能以英语为工具,获取专业所需的信息,为进一步提高英语水平打下良好的基础。

词汇是大学英语六级考试的重点部分,共 30 题,一般要求 20 分钟完成,分值 15 分。考试内容基本涵盖了大学英语六级考试大纲所要求的各项词汇要求。虽然分值不高,但涉及内容广泛,对考生的备考带来一定难度,因此,在近年的考试中,考生在此部分得分并不高。

本书根据大学英语六级考试大纲编写而成,并结合近年来的六级考试真题,针对近年来在六级考试中经常出现的 600~800 个单词,设置了近义词、形近词、动词短语、惯用语等 15 项专项练习,并以大量篇幅进行了答案解析,以帮助考生理解和复习相关的知识点,辨析正误有的放矢。最后设置了综合练习,以使考生在备考复习过程中能够及时相漏补缺,进行有针对性的训练。

本书由马玉杰、徐璞主编,桑军、王惟一、王子旭、索兰、徐孟阳、庄巧、冯程、蒋士俊、井文光、徐若曦、王广富、邢笃志、卢卫东、满江等同志并参加了本书的编写。书中不足尚需读者批评指正。

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模拟试题

一、形近词辨析

Model Test 1

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the One that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. The engineering profession now has many _____ branches.
A) distant B) distinctive C) extinct D) distinct
2. It took a lot of imagination to come up with such an _____ plan.
A) inherent B) ingenious C) infectious D) indulgent
3. If you continue to be absent from classes we will have to _____ your sponsor.
A) horrify B) modify C) notify D) sanctify
4. The problem was so complicated that the child had to _____ his brains.
A) crack B) check C) rack D) block
5. For once, everything in his life seemed to be in _____, and he felt rather happy.
A) equality B) equilibrium C) equator D) equation
6. I _____ to one daily newspaper and one weekly magazine.
A) prescribe B) subscribe C) describe D) transcribe
7. Like poles of magnets _____ each other, and unlike poles attract each other.
A) compel B) repel C) propel D) expel
8. We shall be taking you to see several interesting places.
A) historic B) historical C) historian D) history
9. City life is filled with hustle and bustle, so we need _____ time to relax.
A) measure B) treasure C) pleasure D) leisure
10. He is such a humble man that whenever he is praised, he says he is only _____ his duty.
A) completing B) performing C) reforming D) transforming
11. Many shoes nowadays are made of plastics and similar _____.
A) stiff B) stump C) stuff D) staff
12. Although Asian countries are generally more _____ in social customs than Western countries, there have been several notable examples of women leaders in both China and India.
A) conservative B) confidential C) comprehensive D) consistent
13. Who knows what troubles may _____ from overpopulation?
A) sue B) ensure C) ensue D) entail
14. It is well known the knowledge is the _____ condition for expansion of mind.
A) incompatible B) indefinite C) incredible D) indispensable
15. Because of the fuel shortage in the world, it is necessary for everyone to _____ gasoline.
A) reserve B) conserve C) deserve D) observe
16. During the president's illness, the _____ about his health was issued every day.
A) bully B) bullet C) bull D) bulletin

17. The organization is independent and _____.
A) autonomous B) monotonous C) ~~monstrous~~ D) ambitious
18. In the past ten years skyscrapers have developed _____ in Chicago and New York City.
A) homogeneously B) simultaneously C) spontaneously D) harmoniously
19. His driving licence will _____ in two weeks and he will have it renewed as soon as possible.
A) inspire B) desire C) aspire D) expire
20. Some people think that a _____ translation, or word for word translation, is easier than a free translation.
A) literal B) linear C) literary D) liberal
21. Being one of the top graduates, he was _____ to teach at the university.
A) retained B) maintained C) obtained D) contained
22. Movie directors use music to _____ the action on the screen.
A) compliment B) contemplate C) contaminate D) complement
23. Mistakes are inevitable, but we should _____ for accuracy.
A) strike B) stripe C) stride D) strive
24. A _____ of thoughts filled her mind.
A) longitude B) attitude C) latitude D) multitude
25. It appears that the American political system remains _____ and unchanging.
A) internal B) paternal C) eternal D) external
26. He had _____ several workable plans in his mind before the board meeting.
A) formulated B) stimulated C) dominated D) simulated
27. The little boy tried to _____ a banana himself.
A) peel B) peer C) peep D) peck
28. They competed with each other to find the most _____ and original punishments.
A) intelligent B) integral C) intelligible D) ingenious
29. They seldom paid us high _____, even if we did our best to do the job.
A) complement B) compliment C) complication D) comprehension
30. They _____ every possible drug into him when he was critically ill.
A) eject B) project C) subject D) inject

Model Test 2

Directions : There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part . For each sentence there are four choices marked A) , B) , C) and D) . Choose the One that best completes the sentence . Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center .

1. Some of our suggestions have been adopted but others have been _____ as they are quite impracticable.
A) subjected B) objected C) projected D) rejected
2. During the _____ farmers took all the trouble to irrigate their crops.
A) naught B) fraught C) drought D) draught
3. The sign reads: All passengers on board should _____ from smoking.
A) constrain B) restrain C) refrain D) strain
4. My uncle _____ me passionately in his arms when I got off the train.
A) clasped B) clamped C) clashed D) clipped
5. They _____ the old television set and bought a new one.
A) scrapped B) scraped C) scratched D) scarred
6. Your story about the frog turning into a prince is _____ nonsense.
A) shear B) sheer C) shield D) sheet
7. The boys were _____ by the sailor's tales of adventure.
A) alarmed B) harmed C) charmed D) swarmed
8. If you _____ something such as a liquid or powder over something, you scatter it over it.
A) tickle B) twinkle C) wrinkle D) sprinkle
9. The earth _____ round the sun.
A) resolves B) evolves C) resolves D) dissolves
10. Population experts predict that if world population continues to grow at the present rate, mankind will soon face a severe challenge to _____ itself in prosperity and peace.
A) retain B) maintain C) sustain D) obtain
11. The _____ at the highest point in the United States is 20,000 feet at Mt. McKinley in Alaska.
A) evolution B) evaluation C) elevation D) elaboration
12. I let my children make their own decision now they're older; I wouldn't _____ to interfere.
A) assume B) consume C) resume D) presume
13. The army's brave fighting _____ in total victory.
A) eliminated B) culminated C) illuminated D) dominated
14. The owner of this factory used to _____ those child labors with too much physical work.
A) afflict B) affect C) inflict D) conflict
15. The tourists were _____ by a guide when they were visiting the Great Wall.
A) preceded B) processed C) proceeded D) proposed
16. The English language contains a(n) _____ of words which are comparatively seldom used in ordinary conversation.
A) altitude B) latitude C) attitude D) multitude
17. There's been a _____ in the sales of TV sets.
A) bloom B) boom C) doom D) gloom
18. Languages slowly but constantly _____ from older forms into new ones.
A) involve B) evolve C) resolve D) revolve
19. He was in a dreadful _____ : he had lost his money and missed the last bus home.

- A) flight B) fright C) plight D) delight
20. Respecting deadlines is also important in academic and professional _____.
A) circus B) cycles C) circles D) circuits
21. A wallet has been found and can be _____ at the manager's office.
A) claimed B) exclaimed C) reclaimed D) proclaimed
22. The government's _____ on this new trade agreement seems very unhelpful.
A) poster B) pasture C) pastry D) posture
23. Don't _____ away from the main group or you will get lost.
A) stray B) stride C) strive D) stroll
24. We should understand the importance of the industrial revolution and by _____ the coming computer revolution.
A) inherence B) preference C) reference D) inference
25. It was _____ that this matter be considered at next meeting.
A) proposed B) composed C) opposed D) supposed
26. Each society has its own _____ standards.
A) mutual B) mortal C) morale D) moral
27. The most dangerous enemy is one who smiles at you but _____ hatred in the heart.
A) cherishes B) flourishes C) nourishes D) furnishes
28. They blockaded the Suez Canal in _____ of international agreement.
A) violence B) violet C) vibration D) violation
29. Mr. Smith _____ on the board with his pointer to call the class to order.
A) rapped B) raped C) repelled D) ripped
30. By switching on his torch, he was able to walk faster and within a quarter of an hour was _____ briskly along the paved street between rows of houses.
A) steering B) striding C) strolling D) stroking

Model Test 3

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the One that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. He _____ the frog with a stick to make it jump.
A) poked B) polled C) posed D) pounded
2. Her skirt _____ when it caught on a nail.
A) rigged B) ripped C) ripened D) rippled
3. A large hospital has to have a _____ of good doctors.
A) corps B) cork C) core D) corpse
4. The _____ of the cathedral can be seen at a distance.
A) doom B) dome C) loom D) dole
5. The climber _____ at the rope, but missed and fell to his death.
A) skipped B) smashed C) snatched D) snapped
6. The wagon trains had to _____ Indian territory to reach California.
A) reverse B) avert C) traverse D) converge
7. I'm working on the night _____ this week, so I can go to the park with you this afternoon.
A) shift B) drift C) lift D) swift
8. The boy could not _____ the temptation of the piece of chocolate and revealed the secret.
A) persist B) insist C) consist D) resist
9. Though the book is the result of many years spent in hard labor and careful research, _____ is not one of its strong points.
A) charity B) clarity C) clearance D) cavity
10. The painting looked old but it was a recent _____.
A) fate B) fake C) fare D) fax
11. To undergraduate students, the doctoral degree is distant _____.
A) aspect B) prospect C) respect D) concept
12. The _____ of blood vessel usually causes the mark of a bruise.
A) rupture B) capture C) enclosure D) sculpture
13. They made a _____ of all the works published by Longman in the past 250 years.
A) biology B) geography C) bibliography D) biography
14. Your advice would be _____ valuable to him, who is at present at his wit's end.
A) exceedingly B) excessively C) extensively D) exclusivley
15. Air is composed of _____ gases including hydrogen, oxygen, and carbon dioxide.
A) varied B) varying C) variable D) various
16. Shoes are often _____ when they are new.
A) staff B) stuff C) stiff D) stuffy
17. He gave me his _____ that the job will be finished on time.
A) acceptance B) assurance C) ensurance D) insurance
18. This is my advice, don't be too _____ with strangers.
A) confident B) confidential C) conditional D) consecutive
19. The police found no _____ of the missing jewels.
A) trails B) tracks C) marks D) traces

20. The rise in the number of students completing university studies can be _____ to the government's new policy.
- A) distributed B) attached C) attributed D) contributed
21. Confidential talks with professors were _____ by reporters posing as students.
- A) conceded B) contrived C) conserved D) constrained
22. They stopped for a coffee break and _____ working some twenty minutes later.
- A) presumed B) consumed C) resumed D) assumed
23. He was so angry that he _____ across her face.
- A) clapped B) slammed C) slapped D) strapped
24. The mayor was asked to _____ his speech in order to allow his audience to raise questions.
- A) constrain B) conduct C) condense D) converge
25. Special techniques are used by poets in writing _____ books.
- A) poet B) poetry C) poem D) prose
26. We should understand the importance of the industrial revolution and by _____ he coming computer revolution.
- A) reference B) inherence C) preference D) inference
27. She gave a full _____ of her political beliefs.
- A) exposure B) exposition C) expression D) explosion
28. Angry and insulted because he had been accused of stealing the money, he calmly but _____ demanded to see his lawyer.
- A) indulgently B) indignantly C) indifferently D) indicatively
29. A _____ is a plant such as wheat, maize, or rice that produces grain.
- A) ceramic B) cereal C) cellar D) cement
30. The bird _____ its wings and flew away.
- A) clapped B) overlapped C) slapped D) flapped

二、近义词辨析

Model Test 4

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the One that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. Now and then I saw the captain _____ the horizon for approaching ships.
A) scanning B) scrutinizing C) exploring D) sweeping
2. Walking down the street, she noticed a long _____ of houses, all exactly alike.
A) queue B) rank C) train D) row
3. She was _____ of having asked such a silly question.
A) miserable B) ashamed C) guilty D) sorry
4. As an excellent shooter, he practiced aiming at both _____ targets and moving targets.
A) standing B) stationary C) still D) stable
5. Even though he was more than sixty, he had very few _____ on his face.
A) wrinkles B) dimples C) freckles D) spots
6. A/An _____ is money that is paid by the government or an organization to make prices lower or make it cheaper to produce goods.
A) allowance B) subsidy C) bonus D) grant
7. That story about his rich grandfather was certainly a(n) _____.
A) essay B) fiction C) prose D) novel
8. Many of the earliest _____ into the United States established large plantations.
A) exiles B) immigrants C) migrants D) emigrants
9. They might try to take legal action against you if you break the terms of the _____.
A) treaty B) agreement C) compact D) contract
10. By cutting down trees we _____ the natural habitat of birds and animals.
A) damage B) spoil C) hurt D) injure
11. The board of the company has decided to _____ its operation to include all aspects of the clothing business.
A) enlarge B) expand C) amplify D) extend
12. I could tell he was surprised from the _____ on his face.
A) appearance B) look C) sight D) view
13. The police _____ the accident on the driver who had attempted to overtake the car before him.
A) blamed B) scolded C) condemned D) reproached
14. In this decade of limited educational _____, the purchase of computer equipment has proceeded so rapidly.
A) interest B) finance C) budget D) currency
15. You could smell a strong acetylene-like _____.
A) smell B) odor C) taste D) scent
16. There is something wrong with his vocal chords and as a result, he has always been _____.
A) silent B) quite C) speechless D) dumb
17. The _____ runner can run 2 miles in fifteen minutes.
A) common B) average C) usual D) general
18. The pollution question as well as several other issues is going to be discussed when the congress is in _____ a-

gain next autumn.

- A) convention B) conference C) session D) assembly

19. The morning news says a school bus _____ with a train at the junction and a group of policemen were sent there immediately.
A) bumped B) collided C) crashed D) struck
20. There were some _____ flowers on the table.
A) artificial B) unnatural C) false D) unreal
21. The car won't _____, I've tried several times, but it won't work.
A) begin B) launch C) start D) drive
22. Satellite communication are so up - to - date that even when _____ in the middle of the Pacific, businessmen can contact their offices as if they were next door.
A) gliding B) cruising C) piloting D) patrolling
23. A person ought to conform to the _____ of behavior.
A) patterns B) models C) modes D) norms
24. Prehistoric cave art _____ animals in motion.
A) decorated B) ornamented C) portrayed D) narrated
25. Gasoline is _____ by the spark plugs in the engine.
A) ignited B) inspired C) excited D) illuminated
26. My father left the choice of career to me, and I _____ for law.
A) selected B) picked C) chose D) opted
27. We should _____ violence of any sort.
A) reproach B) tell off C) condemn D) scold
28. Children and old people do not like having their daily _____ upset.
A) habit B) routine C) practice D) custom
29. The shop assistant was straight with his customers. If an article was of _____ quality he'd tell them so.
A) humble B) inferior C) minor D) awkward
30. They have _____ the price of the coat from \$ 50 to \$ 20.
A) decreased B) diminished C) lessened D) reduced

Model Test 5

Directions : There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part . For each sentence there are four choices marked A) , B) , C) and D) . Choose the One that best completes the sentence . Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center .

1. The boy made a _____ promise never to reveal the secret meeting place.
A) sober B) solemn C) serious D) grave
2. They believe that if they kiss the rock _____ will pass away as their lips touch it.
A) sins B) guilt C) sing D) crimes
3. The sunlight was _____ from the water.
A) reflected B) absorbed C) reverberated D) echoed
4. They are ready to make a _____ round the world.
A) trip B) travel C) journey D) voyage
5. The visitors were _____ by the richness of the king's palace.
A) glittered B) brightened C) dazzled D) glared
6. The coach _____ the loss of the game to the team's disobeying his orders.
A) convicted B) accused C) judged D) charged
7. The spring conference will be held in Beijing on three _____ days, namely May 15, 16 and 17.
A) continuous B) consecutive C) consistent D) continual
8. Mike committed a(n) _____ ; he made two appointments for the same hour.
A) crime B) blunder C) suicide D) offence
9. I hope you won't take _____ if I tell you the truth.
A) annoyance B) offence C) resentment D) irritation
10. He had a _____ with his wife on household expense.
A) debate B) discuss C) dispute D) argue
11. He has a _____ for languages—he speaks about five languages fluently.
A) genius B) capacity C) gift D) talent
12. Covering her face in a _____ of despair, she burst out crying.
A) posture B) sign C) gesture D) symptom
13. The dog was following the _____ of the convict who had just escaped.
A) smell B) perfume C) odor D) scent
14. Outsiders have _____ the success of Eastern Asia's economies with admiration, wonderment and sometimes hostility.
A) gazed B) glanced C) contemplated D) peered
15. I don't like wearing clothes made of _____ fibers.
A) imitative B) fake C) false D) artificial
16. He had been _____ for so long that he couldn't cope with the outside world.
A) restricted B) limited C) confined D) restrained
17. The city government decided to _____ all the buildings in this area for a shopping center.
A) damage B) destroy C) wreck D) ruin
18. Since he has got a ten-day holiday, he is _____ a visit.
A) intending B) contemplating C) envisaging D) conceiving
19. The local kinder garden is said to be _____ into the primary school.
A) connected B) combined C) merged D) assembled

20. The police managed to _____ down the owner of the car.
A) trace B) track C) catch D) pursue
21. In a low voice, Jones _____ that someone was moving about upstairs.
A) whispered B) screamed C) uttered D) shouted
22. The Leyden jar gave only _____ electrical current, but the Voltaic cell provided a continuous source of current.
A) transient B) temporary C) permanent D) spontaneous
23. _____ him beyond endurance, and there is no telling what he may do.
A) Aggravate B) Enhance C) Heighten D) Intensify
24. He believed that the greatest of his _____ was that he'd never had a college education.
A) griefs B) misfortunes C) disasters D) sorrows
25. It seems that these ants can _____ temperatures which would kill other species.
A) bear B) endure C) stand D) tolerate
26. Our research has focused on a drug which is so _____ as to be able to change brain chemistry.
A) powerful B) vigorous C) influential D) monstrous
27. The house has _____ about an inch.
A) sunk B) descended C) fell D) dropped
28. The branches began to _____ as the breeze came up.
A) swing B) tremble C) stir D) motion
29. The fundamental _____ which govern all physical processes are also related to many everyday occurrences.
A) principals B) principles C) rules D) regulations
30. You can see the diamonds _____ under the bright lights.
A) flaring B) gleaming C) sparkling D) twinkling

Model Test 6

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the One that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. Lack of education _____ progress.
A) delays B) retards C) detains D) postpones
2. A strong westerly _____ flattened the standing corn though it brought no rain.
A) storm B) blizzard C) hurricane D) breeze
3. The headlights of the approaching car were so _____ that the cyclist had to stop riding.
A) gleaming B) dazzling C) visible D) light
4. The only _____ of illness that the eight-year-old girl has is a pain in her stomach.
A) symbol B) sign C) symptom D) indication
5. That man is fairly _____ of the situation.
A) aware B) apprised C) conscious D) unconscious
6. These political developments should be seen against a _____ of increasing East-West tension.
A) circumstance B) setting C) background D) environment
7. Today, housework has been made much easier by electrical _____.
A) apparatus B) appliances C) facilities D) instruments
8. There is a good _____ that I will have the essay finished by tomorrow.
A) opportunity B) risk C) adventure D) chance
9. After we had reached the top of the mountain, we returned to the _____ camp.
A) foundation B) base C) basis D) essence
10. Don't you consider it wrong to _____ examination?
A) swindle B) cheat C) blackmail D) deceive
11. If you are walking along a badly-lit road at night you should wear _____ clothes.
A) apparent B) evident C) obvious D) conspicuous
12. The death _____ was abolished in that country in 1975.
A) pain B) penance C) punishment D) penalty
13. The victory was _____ annually by a ten-gun salute.
A) memorized B) commemorated C) reminded D) remembered
14. He won't like it if you try to _____ with his plan.
A) interfere B) interrupt C) intervene D) influence
15. Being both spoilt and lazy he _____ everyone else for his lack of success.
A) accused B) charged C) criticized D) blamed
16. At the start of a game, how do they decide who should go first? They _____ a coin.
A) pitch B) cast C) throw D) toss
17. Good travelers don't leave _____ on trains or aeroplanes.
A) rubbish B) litter C) garbage D) pollutant
18. TV is an accepted _____ for the discussion of public affairs.
A) gathering B) session C) rally D) forum
19. Schools are _____ if they are staffed by people who only know about schools.
A) inferior B) disadvantageous C) faulty D) handicapped
20. The hall seemed _____ lit after the bright sunshine outside.