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内 容 提 要

本书为《英语练习集》（吉林人民出版社，1984）的续篇，是编者在原书的基础上，根据教学实践中积累的素材汇编而成的。此书是对《英语练习集》的补充和深化，同时也是为了适应近年来学生英语水平的不断提高，硕士学位研究生入学试题的变化而编写的。

全书包括语法结构、词汇、完形填充、阅读理解、翻译五个部分。为了对词汇部分加以强化，编者又增加了介词、连词、词语用法、词语搭配等内容。

本书可作为硕士学位应考生、非英语专业高年级学生、出国生进行英语考试准备及高校教师参考用的辅助教材。

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前 言

《英语练习集》(吉林人民出版社, 1984) 出版以来, 对硕士学位应考生总结、复习及提高英语水平起到了一定的作用, 受到广大读者的欢迎, 曾几次重印。其间虽做过一次增补, 但随着学生英语水平的日益提高, 原书已不能适应读者的需要。近几年, 我们在教学实践中不断补充、深化, 又积累了不少素材, 现将它们整理、汇编, 作为原书的续集出版。

作为原书的续集, 本书在编排方式上大体保留原有格式。实践证明, 这种安排便于系统化总结所学知识。内容方面, 根据近年来入学试题的发展趋势和进一步提高英语水平的需要, 对词汇部分做了深化, 并增加了介词、连词、词语用法、词语搭配等章节, 以利于读者掌握英语中繁多的词语现象, 提高理解和运用英语的能力。

作为教学实践的产物, 本书内容大部分经过课堂实践。这次出版, 又做了必要的精选和补充, 以满足不同水平读者的要求。书末附有答案和1987年硕士生入学试卷, 供读者参考。

本书是为准备参加硕士研究生入学考试编选的, 同时也可作为大学非英语专业高年级英语教学的辅助教材或参考资料, 并可供广大有志于提高英语水平的自学者使用。

全书经耿宪章教授审阅, 英语部分由在本校工作的美籍教师 Richard Mohr, Sherrey Mohr 及 Kris Torkelson

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参加本书编写工作的有(按章节顺序):吴世珍(名词、代词、形容词、付词)、杨同福(动词、词语用法)、文涛(介词、连词、阅读理解)、邢志春(词语搭配、汉译英练习1)、陈福民(完形填充、英译汉)、刘牟尼(汉译英练习2)。

对书中遗误不当之处,请读者批评指正。

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Part One Grammatical Structure

Unit 1 Nouns and Pronouns

Exercise 1

Complete the following sentences with correct verb forms (present tense). The infinitive verbs to be used are given in parentheses.

1. A great number of people ____ visited the exhibition. (have)
2. A lot of money ____ to be spent on repairs to the house. (need)
3. Some folk ____ never satisfied. (be)
4. That pair of scissors ____ to me. (belong)
5. These scissors ____ sharpening. (need)
6. Good advice ____ not always needed. (be)
7. Ill news ____ fast. (travel)
8. All that ____ can be divided between you. (remain)
9. Mumps ____ a serious illness for grown-up people. (be)
10. "The Thirty-nine Steps" ____ written by John Buchan. (be)
11. Eighty percent of the college students ____ on some form of government assistance. (rely)

12. The Welsh _____ to sing in chorus. (love)
13. There _____ plenty of opportunities for well qualified people. (be)
14. There _____ plenty of room on the back row. (be)
15. This group of chemicals all _____ in the same way. (behave)
16. All the luggage _____ now been inspected by the officials. (have)
17. Some pieces of my luggage _____ missing. (be)
18. There _____ a gas works in this town. (be)
19. Wheat _____ a species of grass. (be)
20. The lion and the tiger _____ two different species of cat. (be)

Exercise 2

Fill each blank with an appropriate verb (present tense) in agreement with the subject and verb of the following sentences.

1. The people waiting for the train _____ getting impatient.
2. Mathematics _____ his weakest subject.
3. The area of the room is 160 square feet, if my mathematics _____ correct.
4. The whole flock of sheep _____ to be sold.
5. An epidemic of measles _____ broken out in the district.

6. Most of the candidates _____ passed their examination.
7. Most of the land in this part of the country _____ uncultivated.
8. Several hundred extra police _____ on duty.
9. The policeman _____ on the track of the criminal.
10. All horses _____ animals, but not all animals _____ horses.
11. There _____ no reason to maintain a cautious optimism.
12. Bread and butter _____ a wholesome food.
13. Ten pounds _____ a lot of money.
14. Twenty miles _____ not a great distance in these days of rapid travel.
15. Three chapters a night _____ required reading in Sue's class.
16. To visit zoos that simulate the natural habitats of animals _____ of great interest to zoologists.
17. What his sons do when they finish their jobs _____ of no concern to him.
18. The audience _____ requested to leave by the nearest exit.
19. Every year a percentage of profits from the college plays _____ given to the scholarship fund for drama students.
20. A great deal of the difficulty they are having _____ attributable to a lack of communication.

Exercise 3

Circle the letter of the phrase that best completes each of the following sentences before your choice.

1. Using the sun's rays to conserve energy _____.
A. it makes sense to most people
B. makes sense to most people
C. to most people it makes sense
D. make sense for most people
2. A diamond, used not only in jewelry but also in industrial cutting devices, is one of _____.
A. nature hardest substance
B. nature's hardest substances
C. nature's hardest substance
D. nature hardest substances
3. The transportation director favors repairing existing highway systems _____ new highways.
A. rather than to build B. instead of to build
C. instead to build D. rather than building
4. A fine writer, an excellent storyteller, and _____, the author, however, lived a tempestuous and dissolute life.
A. being a charming person
B. very charming
C. a charming person
D. charming everyone

5. The United Auto Workers agreed, after much discussion, _____.
A. considering the postponement of a scheduled increase in salary
B. to consider postponing a scheduled salary increase
C. considered putting off a scheduled salary increase
D. considering postponing a scheduled increase in compensation
6. It's _____ the number of people living in a country.
A. the census taker job counting
B. the census taker job to count
C. the census taker's job to count
D. the census taker's job counting
7. Most doctors agree that exercise improves the circulation of the blood; on the other hand, there are doctors who believe that excessive exercise may _____.
A. make some damages B. do some damages
C. make some damage D. do some damage
8. Eggs, although wonderfully nutritious, have _____ of fat content.
A. a great many B. a high number
C. many more D. a high amount
9. Affected by the pollution, many trees in the

area did not grow _____.

- A. to their full height
- B. at their full height
- C. to its full height
- D. at its full height

10. Judged the best in _____, three individuals were awarded sholarships totaling \$21000.

- A. a recent scientific competition
- B. a recent science's competition
- C. a recent science competition
- D. recent science competition

11. One of the tallest buildings in the United States is _____.

- A. the 1472-feet Empire State Building
- B. the Empire State Building, which is 1 472 foot high
- C. the 1 472-foot Empire State Building
- D. the Empire State Building being 1 472 feet tall

12. One of the officials in the country announced that the goal of _____ had been reached.

- A. five-years plan
- B. the fiye-year plan
- C. the five-years plan
- D. five-year plan

13. The drama critic judged _____.

- A. the third episode in the series to be the best
- B. the episode three in the series to be the best
- C. third episode in the series is the best

- D. the third episode in the series is the best
14. By the time congressional meetings resume, most members of Congress _____.
- A. will have a good rest
 - B. will have had good rest
 - C. will have good rest
 - D. will have had a good rest
15. You can see _____.
- A. how the lens work
 - B. how the lens works
 - C. how does the lens work
 - D. how do the lens work
16. Annie Oakley, a sharpshooter, began earning money by _____, who owned a hotel in a nearby town.
- A. selling games to Mr. Frost
 - B. selling Mr. Frost games
 - C. selling game to Mr. Frost
 - D. selling to Mr. Frost a game
17. _____, during the day, you can tell which way to go by studying the sun.
- A. In an open country
 - B. In open country
 - C. In open countries
 - D. In the open countries
18. After gaining their independence, _____ their names.

appears to be a great need today for economic
B C D
and science teachers.

3. Mrs. Block is one of the women who. I believe,
A
is running for office in the district.

4. There were no sign of animals when Robinson
A
Crusoe, who alone was alive after the ship had
B C
sunk, had reached the island.

5. Joe Louis, born in Alabama, was the world's
A B C
heavy weight boxing's champion from 1937 to 1949.

6. Sheep is among the most important animals that
A B
have been domesticated because they provide food
C
and clothing; moreover, they are used in making
other products such as soap and glue.

7. The shoe buyer said that since she couldn't get
A B
away at this time, one of the experienced clerks
were going to be sent to Europe to do some
C
comparative shopping.

8. To get a job in most office, you have to be able
A B

to type fifty words a minute, carry out instructions, and spell well.
C
D

9. People who travel long distance to their jobs
A
are largely dependent on rapid transportation.
B C D

10. Bill was able to leave the building quickly when the fire broke out but Mary's and Betty's room was
A B
on the fifth floor and it was nowhere near an exit.
C D

11. Surprisingly, the catalogue sent to us had excellent information, beautiful illustrations, and it had an interesting cover.
A B C
D

12. The prospects of the miner to find gold in that
A
particular location was extremely poor.
B C D

13. Dr. Jones, who had been in practice in the town of Williamson for thirty odd years, never objected for his patients' calling at night.
A B
C D

14. In spite of Nell's original intention to buy the dress, she changed her mind because of the price.
A B
C

was high.

D

15. To ride in a Venetian gondola and to see the beautiful art of Florence are but two attractions A B that draw a great amount of tourists to Italy C yearly. D

Exercise 5

Select the proper words in parentheses to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Some of the houses _____ not fit to live in. (are, is)
2. Some of the water _____ spilt on the floor. (were, was)
3. Half of the apples _____ bad. (were, was)
4. Half of the land _____ occupied. (were, was)
5. One of the climbers _____ ~~injured~~ in a fall. (were, was)
6. He is one of those men who _____ to drive fast. (like, likes)
7. He is the only one of those men who _____ to drive fast. (like, likes)
8. I have decided to sell _____ of my furniture. (some, several)
9. Several of my friends _____ been to Britain.