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出版说明

1992年11月,国家教委研究生工作办公室颁布了“关于印发《非英语专业研究生英语(第一外语)教学大纲(试行稿)》的通知”(以下简称《大纲》)。这个通知指出,“为了贯彻实施学位条例,保证研究生英语教学质量,提高研究生实际应用英语水平,组织编写了《非英语专业研究生英语(第一外语)教学大纲(试行稿)》。”《大纲》颁布下达以后,从事研究生英语教学工作的教师们一方面感到今后教学工作有了基本法规,可以做到有章可循,但同时又感到美中不足,即缺少一套能全面体现大纲精神的教材,供他们使用,俾能正确贯彻大纲精神,达到大纲要求。

北京市研究生英语教学研究会1987年成立伊始,即制定了北京地区研究生英语教学大纲,为全国编写统一的研究生英语教学大纲作出了自己的贡献。国家教委的《大纲》颁布后,我研究会多数成员要求研究会组织力量,尽快编写出一套完整的研究生英语系列教材,以实际行动促进研究生英语教学改革,贯彻《大纲》精神,不断提高教学质量和研究生实际应用英语的能力。

常务理事会根据大家的意见,成立了《研究生英语》教材编委会,负责策划、研究、统筹编写工作。编委会下成立了相应的教材编写组,具体编写《精读教程》、《泛读教程》、《听说教程》和《写译教程》。我们希望通过这套系列教材能比较全面地贯彻《大纲》的指导思想,充实研究生英语的教学内容。

在本系列教材编写、出版过程中,我们除得到本研究会理事单位的全力支持外,还得到有关高校研究生院(部)领导的鼓励。特别是中国人民大学出版社的同志为本书的尽早出版做了大量工作,在此我们一并表示衷心的感谢。

由于时间仓促,工作条件和物质条件的诸多限制,本系列教材的缺点和错误在所难免,敬请使用本书的教师和读者指正。

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前言

词汇是外语教学与测试的一个重要组成部分,因为不掌握足够数量的词汇,语言的掌握也就无从谈起。1992 年底国家教委研究生工作办公室颁布了“关于印发《非英语专业研究生英语(第一外语)教学大纲(试行稿)》的通知”,《大纲》对研究生阶段应掌握的词汇作了明确规定。为了便于广大研究生更有效地掌握并运用研究生阶段的词汇,根据研究生英语教学大纲词汇、词组和词根、词缀表,我们编写了本书。

本书分为两大部分:硕士生词汇和博士生词汇,共 14 套练习,习题 2 100 道。每套练习中有三种形式。第一种和第二种练习形式为《非英语专业硕士研究生英语学位课程考试大纲》和《非英语专业博士研究生英语学位课程考试大纲》中规定的题型。这对增强学生对词汇的理解和运用,以及提高学生的阅读理解水平有一定的促进作用。第三种练习形式着重于增强学生对英语词汇原义的理解,尽量使学生摆脱掉只记英语词汇的中文解释的习惯,从而提高学生使用英英词典的能力以及英文理解能力。练习中有数的词超出大纲词汇的范围,在书中用 * 号标出。

词汇的学习方法多种多样,因人而异。如果本书能对教师的教学和研究生掌握与扩大词汇提供一些帮助的话,本书编者将感到无比欣慰。由于编者水平有限,且时间较仓促,难免有错误和不足之处。希望广大师生和读者对本书提出批评指正。

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第一部分 硕士生词汇

EXERCISE ONE

PART A

Directions: *There are fifty items in this part. Each item has a word or a phrase underlined. Choose the word or phrase marked a, b, c, or d that is closest in meaning to the underlined one.*

1. The area of the crash site was searched for six days looking for debris.
a. remains b. weapons c. traps d. missiles
2. The plants withered because he forgot to water them.
a. shrunk b. bloomed c. faded d. died
3. If he told Gary about their plan, Gary was bound to agree.
a. would unnecessarily b. would simply
c. would alternatively d. would certainly
4. The candidate realized that he was handicapped by his age.
a. disliked b. disadvantaged c. displeased d. disappointed
5. Don and Ellen enjoyed a leisurely dinner.
a. relaxed b. special c. unique d. splendid
6. According to a study, damage figures continue to mount.
a. enlarge b. appeal c. wind d. increase
7. Editorial criticizes a report issued by a US-Canadian "acid rain" panel headed by Drew Lewis.
a. parliament b. institution c. advisory group d. legislative agency
8. Tom Cruise got 5 years imprisonment for assaulting a police officer.
a. insulting b. attacking c. offending d. deceiving

9. Your idea of changing the plan is not feasible.
a. acceptable b. useful c. practical d. reasonable
10. Salary increases for managers are averaging 11 per cent, and accelerating, according to research published today.
a. ceasing to increase b. slowing down
c. speeding up d. balancing out
11. They enjoy talking about their own specialties.
a. problems b. experiences c. fields d. interests
12. Police believe he is a mentally disturbed religious crank.
a. follower b. practitioner c. odd person d. crazy criminal
13. You should try to be less passionate and more logical if you want to succeed in the project.
a. emotional b. optimistic c. careless d. distressed
14. If you continue to do poorly on the quizzes, you are going to have problems.
a. assignments b. files c. tests d. inspections
15. The performing artists' act electrified the audience.
a. disturbed b. charged c. thrilled d. pleased
16. There must have been round about a hundred people in the hall.
a. approximately b. exactly c. less than d. more than
17. He is about to embark on a business venture.
a. board b. launch c. depart d. terminate
18. Joe Thompson had never studied navigation, but he had a good empirical knowledge of it.
a. actual b. theoretical c. practical d. competent
19. Shareholders will be circulated with details of this in a matter of weeks, according to yesterday's report.
a. other b. about c. a few d. many
20. The little boy asking for "more" is one of the famous episodes in Dickens' *Oliver Twist*.
a. incidents b. narrations c. affairs d. scenes

21. History esteems Sigmund Freud as the father of psychoanalysis.
a. values b. considers c. holds d. regards
22. The authorities had failed to react fast enough to popular discontent but told citizens that only hard work could bring an improvement in living conditions.
a. disadvantage b. disagreement c. disbelief d. dissatisfaction
23. We have the authority to call the club before us and to make them account for the manner in which their playing affairs are being conducted.
a. calculate b. forgive c. explain d. demonstrate
24. It was a tragedy that some pioneers were killed on their way west.
a. alarm b. misfortune c. sign d. caution
25. The boy heated the piece of plastic to weld it into place.
a. stretch b. plant c. join d. forge
26. Many English people nowadays have forgotten the genius of the British Constitution.
a. right b. ability c. concept d. nature
27. Tom kept his mouth shut, gasping with rage.
a. being breathless b. feeling angry
c. becoming speechless d. showing temper
28. We are absolutely disgusted with his behavior.
a. confused b. bothered c. displeased d. shocked
29. Dick's surly exterior concealed a warm and kindhearted nature.
a. personality b. appearance c. disinterest d. temper
30. The boy learned to read and write with great facility.
a. ease b. passion c. difficulty d. effort
31. She could not grasp what was happening.
a. estimate b. sight c. understand d. describe
32. The Armaments Inspectorate commented on the successful concealment of preparation for the invasion.
a. neglect b. arrangement c. safeguard d. disguise
33. She began to follow the recipe step by step.

- a. director b. program c. instruction d. referee
34. Professor Silberston is not for abandoning the MFA at any cost, nor would it be a good idea to abolish the MFA without agreement on some other forms.
- a. a bit b. at all c. at least d. above all
35. The cargo was moved to the ship's stern.
- a. trunk b. bow c. tail d. side
36. She strapped her boots into the snowshoe bindings.
- a. threw b. bound c. buried d. adjusted
37. You can always count on Tom to help you.
- a. keep b. take c. expect d. tell
38. The claim to contribution, being commenced more than two years after the date of the judgment, was out of time.
- a. recommended b. imposed c. emphasized d. initiated
39. Everybody turned to the striking woman as she passed by.
- a. surprising b. attractive c. marching d. frightful
40. Mr. Anderson engaged an accounting firm to manage his money.
- a. appointed b. welcomed c. arranged d. united
41. All his life he has striven against injustice.
- a. beaten b. struggled c. hardened d. denounced
42. Her house was decorated in a rather suburban style.
- a. fashionable b. poetic c. distinctive d. provincial
43. I will call for you at your house at nine.
- a. phone b. visit c. bring up d. pick up
44. Every voter should exercise his option.
- a. strength b. career c. choice d. duty
45. Mary did not wish to marry until she could get a parcel of land and build a home.
- a. guarantee b. bundle c. piece d. lot
46. The prisoners were pushed into the lethal chamber.
- a. closed b. mysterious c. deadly d. packed

47. People often make modifications when they buy a home.
a. blueprints b. changes c. resolutions d. decisions
48. The art collector thirsted for an original Van Gogh.
a. craned b. longed c. called d. persisted
49. The most significant phrases appeared to denote that Russia was “already broken” and would “never rise again”.
a. indicate b. announce c. analyze d. hold
50. John might accept our suggestion if someone works on him properly.
a. understands b. requests c. influences d. treats

PART B

Directions: *There are fifty items in this part. Each item has a blank. Choose a word or phrase from the four choices given to best complete each sentence.*

1. Nuclear _____ can cause sickness.
a. potential b. sphere c. radiation d. cosmos
2. I ran into John yesterday. He was _____ you.
a. hunting for b. asking after c. going after d. making for
3. Hank _____ a new system for running the factory.
a. evolved b. credited c. expanded d. contracted
4. The population of this country will increase over the next 20 years because of the baby _____ of the late 1970s.
a. benefit b. blaze c. boast d. boom
5. A thorough _____ relaxed tired muscles.
a. detection b. message c. massage d. disturbance
6. The advances in science have made it possible to _____ rats and mice.
a. exterminate b. destroy c. erase d. abolish
7. The epic poet was aware neither of the falling of leaves in autumn nor of the _____ of generations.
a. passing away b. putting aside

- c. getting off d. going ahead
8. An addressing machine _____ the handling of bulk mail.
a. smoothes b. advances c. facilitates d. promotes
9. "Clear thinking" includes forming clear ideas, making clear _____, organizing thought clearly.
a. proposals b. deductions c. remedies d. narrations
10. Neither discoverer could claim _____.
a. falsity b. succession c. precedence d. league
11. Wendy's husband works so hard at his job that he is certain to _____.
a. bring up b. line up c. get on d. put on
12. Don gathered up the bills and _____ them carelessly into his pocket.
a. bounced b. stuffed c. adhered d. resorted
13. This apartment could _____ a family of ten in a minimal space by using sofas, closets, and dual-purpose furniture, all built-in.
a. habituate b. compose c. embrace d. accommodate
14. My work goes on well, and _____ I will send you the script.
a. after all b. before long c. in a way d. let alone
15. I have no doubt that it is the only policy that will work and that there is no _____.
a. alternative b. exposition c. negotiation d. hindrance
16. Another powerful smell, of decaying rubbish, came mainly from the _____ scattered over the floor.
a. trail b. deposit c. sausage d. radiation
17. The institution leaders were suffering from the fact that their work was not properly _____ and acknowledged either by the public or by the government.
a. established b. represented c. corresponded d. appreciated
18. Last time I went downtown, I _____ in time to walk from home to the bus terminal and be there an hour early.
a. called on b. set out c. dropped off d. got on

19. The land here is so _____ that three crops a year can grow.
a. distinctive b. extensive c. fertile d. inferior
20. She has a _____ of coughing and we had to hit her on the back hard.
a. fit b. bid c. leap d. peak
21. It was my _____ that our car wasn't thoroughly checked before the trip through the desert.
a. induction b. haste c. gangster d. misfortune
22. After the defeat of their enemy they made a(n) _____ entry into the city.
a. humble b. indignant c. forceful d. triumphant
23. But when it comes to Ms. Yale, the speaker softens his criticisms with _____ and forgiveness.
a. affection b. affirmation c. argumentation d. association
24. He felt that much unhappiness was due to emotional _____.
a. repression b. subscription c. stimulation d. reservation
25. The really _____ blow came when the owner of his star performer, Jove-worth, removed the horse from the yard.
a. defying b. crushing c. cursing d. damping
26. We must live with the knowledge that all living creatures are _____.
a. moral b. fierce c. fatal d. mortal
27. Going fishing on Sunday morning is a(n) _____ idea!
a. notorious b. abiding c. patriotic d. terrific
28. Her son was _____ right at the beginning of the war.
a. called on b. called up c. called for d. called off
29. It simply is not enough for Mr. Meacher to say that such details will be _____ after the next general election by Labor ministers and Whitehall officials.
a. made up b. taken in c. worked out d. settled down
30. Although society was not yet perfect, no injustice seemed impossible to _____.
a. release b. remedy c. rebuke d. recover
31. At the entrance to the highway, you must _____ to the traffic.

- a. yield b. consider c. attach d. stick
32. Mr. Wilson may _____ legal proceedings against his boss.
a. institute b. inspire c. invest d. incline
33. The author's latest book was such a success that it _____ all his previous ones.
a. illuminated b. vanished c. displayed d. eclipsed
34. All that _____ is not gold.
a. flares b. flashes c. glares d. glitters
35. He is a boy without a _____ of sense.
a. grain b. stock c. haste d. pulse
36. They were _____-stricken people who lived on the poorest lands.
a. grief b. warfare c. mess d. poverty
37. Each class of children is _____ into groups according to reading ability.
a. subdivided b. composed c. clattered d. incorporated
38. The rebels are planning the _____ of the King and the establishment of a republic state.
a. exchange b. persecution c. overthrow d. subordination
39. The old man _____ his pension by doing odd jobs for people.
a. sacrifices b. compliments c. multiplies d. supplements
40. The Minister of Finance _____ the demands of the negotiators and agreed to a meeting with the leaders of the five unions.
a. gave in to b. gave away
c. got away with d. got along with
41. Do you want to _____ to the Daily Record?
a. counsel b. challenge c. subscribe d. sponsor
42. Susan Teller traveled and lectured throughout the country to _____ education and professional skills so that women could enter the public world.
a. advocate b. acquire c. proclaim d. prosecute
43. A _____ biologist studies the fish and other living things in the oceans.
a. merry b. typical c. professional d. marine