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《词汇练习册》(修订版)第四级是配合《大学核心英语—读写教程》(修订版)第四级的练习册。本书特别注意结合中国学生的特点,通过多种形式的练习,引导学生注意有效地学习词汇,并帮助学生逐步掌握、巩固和适当扩大积极词汇。

本书共有10个单元,其中第5和第10单元为复习单元。练习语言规范、内容丰富、难度适中、精练实用,适合文理工农医各类专业学习英语的学生使用。

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前 言

《大学核心英语》(修订版)是根据国家教育委员会颁发的《大学英语教学大纲(理工科适用)》编写修订的系列教材,《词汇练习册(修订版)》是整套教材的一部分。在英语教学中,词汇教学是一个很重要的组成部分。学生常常反映,词汇多,记不住。本练习册的编写目的就是帮助学生解决这一难题。

《词汇练习册》(修订版)第四级按照教学大纲对词汇的要求,对《读写教程》(修订版)第四级中出现的词汇提供了大量练习。在编写练习过程中,编者贯彻了语言规范、难度适中、内容广泛、精练实用等原则,在选题和题解上则做到有的放矢。

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- 一、词义关系——要求学生把词义相关或词义相反的词归类,提高学生联想和记忆能力。
- 二、构词练习——要求学生根据所学到的构词法知识,用所给词的适当形式填入句子,以扩大学生的词汇量并加深对词的理解。
- 三、新词理解——一般通过多项选择练习形式要求学生从选择项中选出与句子中划线部分的词意义相同或相近的词,以提高学生对所学生词的理解。
- 四、新词运用——这项练习汇集了在课文中出现的一些生词,要求学生将它们填入有关句子,培养他们对这些词的活用能力。
- 五、大纲词汇练习——这项练习汇集了一部分在《读写教程》(修订版)中未出现的大纲词汇。通过释义、图解和填空等形式,扩大学生大纲词汇量及提高对它们的掌握和运用能力。
- 六、介词、副词等练习——这项练习主要是通过选择练习等形式要求学生掌握一些基本的介词、副词、连词等的用法和它们与名词、动词等的搭配。
- 七、改错——要求学生在所给句子中找出错处,并予以纠正,旨在培养学生正确的语感,提高对词汇与语法错误的识别能力。

八、句子改写——要求学生根据所给句子和提示完成句子,培养学生用不同的句型表达相同内容的能力。

九、完形填空——要求学生根据所给短文的上下文在文中空白处写出或者填入适当的词,旨在提高学生辨别和使用词汇的能力。

十、短语动词填空——要求学生用正确形式把所给的短语动词填入句子,提高学生对短语动词的辨别和使用能力。

本书可供学生课外自学,也可由教师结合教学,选择使用。

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UNIT 1

1 Word Relation

- A. All of the following words have something in common in their meaning with only one exception. Underline the word which is not related to the others.

bullfighter	bricklayer	barber	carpenter
butcher	saucer	baker	worker

- B. Look carefully again at the above words (excluding the word you have underlined) and answer the following questions.

1. What do the seven words have in common?
2. Which is the most general word?
3. Which word(s) would be used particularly for
 - 1) a person who works on a construction site,
 - 2) a person who works in a shop which sells either pork or beef, etc. , or
 - 3) a person whose business is cutting men's hair and shaving their beards?

2 Word Form

For each sentence, fill in the blank with the proper form of the word given at the beginning.

1. *pass*

The Roaring Camp lied deep inside the mountain with only

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a winding _____ leading to the outside world.

2. *anxious*

Rumors of the possible devaluation of the American dollar caused a great _____ among the investors.

3. *mobile*

All the factors have been _____ to fight against the coming hurricane.

4. *regard*

All children in China are entitled to a minimum of nine-year compulsory education _____ of their origins and family background.

5. *pure*

Iron has to be _____ further before it has more flexible applications.

6. *load*

Porters were instructed to _____ the coals which were shipped in yesterday.

7. *absent*

No life exists on the moon because of the _____ of air.

8. *stick*

Motorways tend to get more _____ in the summer under the glaring sun.

9. *thirsty*

New coming students demonstrated an enormous _____ for knowledge during their first days at the college.

10. *nervous*

It takes a lot of _____ to climb up that steep roof.

3 Understanding New Words

Of the four choices given, choose the one that is closest in meaning to the underlined part in each sentence.

1. It rained heavily, and consequently a flood came destroying

- everything in the valley.
- a) afterward
 - b) as a result
 - c) in the end
 - d) finally
2. Don't bother yourself too much with your lab work.
- a) mind
 - b) engage
 - c) trouble
 - d) involve
3. The outcome of that tough negotiation will be heavily subject to the characters of those participants.
- a) roles
 - b) positions
 - c) powers
 - d) personalities
4. A student sticking closely to the disciplines of the school is often praised by teachers.
- a) orders
 - b) regulations
 - c) principals
 - d) interests
5. The case against Tim Jefferson was re-examined at the unyielding request of his lawyer.
- a) inquiry
 - b) appeal
 - c) requirement
 - d) push
6. He couldn't drag himself away from the glittering camera shop.
- a) persuade
 - b) pull
 - c) manage
 - d) attract
7. An underdeveloped economy is often marked by a severe shortage of many daily necessities.
- a) availability
 - b) lack
 - c) abundance
 - d) provision
8. The news of Jimmy's death overwhelmed his family with a great sorrow.
- a) anxiety
 - b) worry
 - c) madness
 - d) sadness
9. The tragedy of the six mountain climbers quickly spread out among the neighbourhood.

- a) unlucky happening b) touching story
 c) great ending d) adventure
10. A piano without any defects would produce very grand music.
- a) merits b) incidents
 c) faults d) dislikes

4 Using New Words

Fill in the following blanks with the words listed below in their proper form.

relief	stiffen	reproduce	beneficial
weary	comedian	reception	scholarship
humor	blunt		

- Chaplin was well-known in the world as a great actor and a talented _____.
- The _____ remarks made by the chairperson shocked many who were present at the conference.
- The _____ operation to rescue the prisoners was in vain because of the mechanical failure of their equipment.
- A man without a sense of _____ is a man deprived of many pleasures that life can offer.
- Light colors are applied to walls of a working site to recover the _____ feeling employees might have from their routine work.
- A radio placed inside a concrete building usually has a very poor _____.
- Animals which _____ many offsprings tend to have a shorter life span.
- Crops grow poorly in fields whose earth is _____ by heavy rain.

9. Researchers have found that drinking several cups of water per day is _____ to one's health.
10. It is their great wisdom and _____ that ancient Greeks have been known for till today.

5 Learning New Syllabus Words

A. All the following words refer to units of measurements. Write down their Chinese equivalents with the help of the explanation.

English	Chinese	Meaning
1. ampere		a unit of the flow of electric current, whose SI symbol is "A"
2. gramme		a measure of weight, whose symbol is "g"
3. kilo		an order of magnitude, denoting 10×3 , whose symbol is "k"
4. millimetre		a measure of length which is equal to $1/1000$ of a metre, whose symbol is "mm"
5. ounce		a British measure of weight, whose symbol is "oz"; its Chinese translation is the record of its sound
6. pint		a unit of liquid measure of capacity; its Chinese translation is a record of its sound
7. kilogramme		a measure of weight, whose symbol is "kg"
8. volt		a measure of the electric potential, whose symbol is "v"
9. litre		a unit of capacity which is equal to $1/4$ pint

B. Study the following list of words carefully and then use them to fill in the blanks.

deed:	<i>n.</i> an act or action as opposed to words
dip:	<i>v.</i> to plunge into; go into
excursion:	<i>n.</i> a short journey for sightseeing
fond:	<i>a.</i> having a liking (for something)
genius:	<i>n.</i> an extremely talented person
glimpse:	<i>n.</i> a brief and incomplete view
grateful:	<i>a.</i> thankful; favourable
humble:	<i>a.</i> having or showing a low or modest opinion of one's own importance
insert:	<i>v.</i> to put in or in between
marvellous:	<i>a.</i> extraordinary; excellent

1. He is really a(n) _____ of math: no problems are beyond his reach of solution.
2. I am extremely _____ to you for all the favours you've done to me so far.
3. The _____ words of his servant irritated more the landlord.
4. Pushing my way through the crowd, I only caught a(n) _____ of the girl in red.
5. Ever since my childhood, I've been _____ of classical music such as Chopin's piano solo.
6. Honest living requires that one be consistent in both his words and his _____.
7. The night concert of Mozart's works was said to be _____.
8. Word processors make it possible to _____ extra words or paragraphs into already existing texts on a computer.
9. He _____ his pen into the ink to get the tip wet.

10. The Jacksons planned a(n) _____ to the lake area for the incoming long weekend.

6 Prepositions, Verb-completers and Sentence-completers

Choose the one that best completes each blank in the following sentences.

1. Hats and caps were thrown up _____ the air when the news of the Nazi's surrender was announced.
a) at b) to
c) into d) onto
2. _____ the necessary critical mass is reached, the shrinking star will start to burn its iron core into more stable helium.
a) Once b) As long as
c) After d) Only when
3. All the technical complexities are explained _____ full length in the contract. So there is no further need of explanation in our discussion.
a) at b) in
c) with d) for
4. _____ short, the disagreement between Russia and Japan is on the ownership of the four northern islands.
a) For b) With
c) By d) In
5. The clash between the West and Iraq is so obvious for the rest of the world to see that there is no need to point it _____ explicitly.
a) at b) out
c) to d) up
6. Unexpectedly, thousands of people were severely affected by the flu which burst _____ only a week ago.

- a) off b) up
c) away d) out
7. Many international newspapers reported yesterday that the Save Africa Concert went _____ successfully last night.
a) on b) off
c) down d) along
8. I don't have to remind you _____ the home assignment you must hand in today.
a) of b) on
c) for d) with
9. "Please sit down and make yourself _____ home," said Mary.
a) in b) with
c) at d) inside
- 10 The diplomatic relations between the two countries broke _____ after a hostile dispute.
a) off b) up
c) away d) down

7 Error Correction

Each of the following sentences contains an error in it. Point it out and write down your own correction at the end of each sentence.

Example: There are still a lot of people prefer tea to coffee.
 A B C D
(C) who prefer

1. A major step in the development of algebra was the evolu-
 tion of an accurate understand of negative quantities.
 () _____

2. Human beings are warm-blooded; that is, its ^A body temperature always stays ^B about the same, regardless ^C of the surroundings ^D. () _____
3. If television had been invented a thousand ^B years ago, will ^C nations be significantly more homogeneous than they are ^D now? () _____
4. Film ^A directors can take far great ^B freedom in dealing with concepts ^C of time and space than stage directors can. () ^D _____
5. A microphone enables a soft ^A tone to be amplified ^B, thus making it possible ^C the gentle renditions of romantic ^D love songs in a large hall. () _____
6. Many people would ^A agree ^B that a good command on ^C English is necessary for business success. () ^D _____
7. The barking ^A of tigers in a zoo is ^B always a fancy ^C attraction ^D for children. () _____
8. The fact which ^A human beings are social animals implies ^B they ^C tend to live in no isolation. () ^D _____
9. Wampum beads made of ^A clamshell was used ^B by Indian tribes in the northeastern ^C United States as a kind of money. ^D () _____
10. Cross-cultural interpretation ^A given to silence is ^B only a recent ^C interest between ^D linguists and sociologists. () _____

8

Sentence Rewriting

Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it means nearly the same as the sentence printed before it.

Example: I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.

Answer: It's been years since I enjoyed myself so much.

1. His hair needs cutting.

He hasn't _____.

2. "Don't forget to take your passport, Tom," his sister said.

Tom's sister reminded _____.

3. I don't know how to repair the TV set, but I would like to know.

I wish _____.

4. The ability to share a laugh has guided many marriages through hard periods of adjustment.

If a married couple can _____.

5. It takes a lifetime to perfect our ability to laugh.

To perfect our laughing _____.

6. My laughing is — for its greater part — commercial.

I'm paid _____.

7. I do not make people gay; instead, I show gaiety.

Rather than _____.

8. I hardly need point out that a job of this kind is tiring.

It is _____.

9. I doubt that I have ever heard the sound of my own laughter.

I feel _____.

10. My laughter must not come too soon, but neither must it be too late.

I have to _____.

9

Cloze

A. Fill in the following blanks with the words given. Remember

only one word is suitable for each blank and not all the words given should be used.

furthest	are	progress	global
world	he	they	farthest
bring	out	away	mobility
change	possible	with	at

Increased mobility and modern systems of communication have proved that the peoples of the world can no longer avoid each other. Jet aircraft _____ (1) people to the _____ (2) corners of the globe in hours. Radio and television broadcasts as well as telephone conversations _____ (3) being instantly transmitted via satellites and _____ (4) low costs. The second half of the twentieth century can be said to be the age of international communication and global _____ (5). The recent rapid _____ (6) in communication technology has made it _____ (7) for us to exchange and share a tremendous amount of information each day with a variety of peoples across national and cultural boundaries. The wide-ranging improvements of transportation have caused our world to “shrink” in a literal sense; peoples around the _____ (8) are now moving in and _____ (9) of their societies. As a result, _____ (10) become to know each other better.

B. For each blank in the following passage, choose the best answer from the choices given.

The industrial societies have been extremely productive during the last two centuries. The economic