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## 前 言

《大学英语词汇测试专集》是一本由浅入深、饶有趣味的英语词汇习题集。本书强调实践能力的培养，把词汇的掌握纳入句子的上下文之中，通过大量练习来提高学生的分析、判断、推理、归纳和猜测的技能，使词汇的记忆如滚雪球那样，不断积累、反复巩固、灵活应用。

本书按照《大学英语教学大纲》中的词汇表，编为六个不同级别的词汇测试练习，分别测试中学1600个常用词和词组，大纲所规定的第一级词汇、第二级词汇、第三级词汇、第四级词汇以及第五级和第六级词汇。全书共有2118个左右客观选择题，其词汇的出现数为9300个左右，覆盖面达6000个左右。书后附有各级试题的答案可供参考。

《大学英语词汇测试专集》取材广泛，其练习题主要选自英国、美国、香港、日本等国家和地区以及国内编写的各类英语教材、试题、参考资料等书籍。本书可用于大学英语各级词汇测试，也可用于高考和研究生考试的考前演练，还可用于函大、电大以及各种英语培训班的词汇教学和测试。各类学生可借助于此书由浅入深有计划、有步骤地扩大词汇量，科学地提高英语水平，以适应各类的英语考试。

本书由黄鼎业、刁文兴、陆家穗编选，主编黄鼎业，主审罗义蕴。

由于编者水平有限，编选间时仓促，不妥之处，欢迎广大读者批评指正。

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# Practice Test 1

## Part A

Directions: In Part A, you must choose the word or phrase, which best, completes each sentence.

1. Science has made great \_\_\_\_\_ during the past 30 years.  
A increases    B motions    C advances  
D advantages    E opportunities
2. The use of plastics for shoes \_\_\_\_\_ of leather has ruined shoe repairing as a business.  
A although    B as well    C else    D instead    E outside
3. Dearer electricity will mean \_\_\_\_\_ bills for most families.  
A dear    B difficult    C expensive  
D hard    E heavy
4. What measures have, been \_\_\_\_\_ to control the crowd at Saturday's football match?  
A imagined    B made    C given    D described  
E taken
5. The room was so quiet that she could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of her heart.  
A hitting    B beating    C tapping    D knocking  
E striking

6. You will get to the church more quickly if you take this \_\_\_\_\_ across the fields.  
A track B passage C method D hedge E journey
7. The lorry driver was badly \_\_\_\_\_ when his lorry crashed into a wall.  
A pained B hit C hurt D harmed E damaged
8. He spoke so quickly that I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ what he said.  
A receive B accept C listen D take E catch
9. These trees cannot be grown in such a cold \_\_\_\_\_ as ours.  
A weather B climate C air D season E space
10. The governmens has lost a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ because of the large increase in food prices.  
A strength B support C agreement D vote E progress
11. The carriage was \_\_\_\_\_ by four horses.  
A tired B rolled C pushed D driven E drawn
12. Billy's mother sewed his coat buttons on with specially \_\_\_\_\_ thread.  
A stiff B strong C forced D heavy E full
13. Children \_\_\_\_\_ good food if they are to be healthy.

- A have B receive C eat D need E desire
14. I'm afraid you have no \_\_\_\_\_ but to come along with us.  
A possibility B permission C choice  
D selection E election
15. The final \_\_\_\_\_ of the play will take place on Monday.  
A action B performance C view D sight  
E happening
16. He ate what he could, and gave the \_\_\_\_\_ of the food to the birds.  
A remain B uneaten C waste D part E rest
17. He told me he had been offered a very well-paid \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.  
A employment B service C position  
D trade E work
18. I do \_\_\_\_\_ I could speak French well.  
A know B want C wish D like E hope
19. After dinner the minister made a short \_\_\_\_\_ to the guests.  
A delivery B pronunciation C conversation  
D piece F speech
20. He asked us if we would \_\_\_\_\_ to share a room.  
A accept B consider C agree  
D admit E approve
21. Although John was the eldest in the family,



- he always let his sister \_\_\_\_\_ charge of the house.  
 A take B hold C make D get E be
22. Well-mannered children have usually \_\_\_\_\_ been properly \_\_\_\_\_ by their parents.  
 A raised up B borne up C brought up  
 D got up E put up
23. All foreign merchants were made to pay heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on the goods they sold and bought.  
 A weights B prices C tasks D duties  
 E boxes
24. The gardener \_\_\_\_\_ a bucket with water so that he could plant the vegetables.  
 A poured B filled C flowed  
 D stuffed E piled
25. As he was ill, he had to \_\_\_\_\_ the party.  
 A miss B avoid C regret D lack E fail
26. Because of the fine weather, we had all our classes in the \_\_\_\_\_ air.  
 A full B clear C open D thin E outside
27. They gave \_\_\_\_\_ looking for her when it grew dark.  
 A up B in C off D out E away
28. These figures give a rough guide to the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ your car.  
 A controlling B handling C keeping  
 D managing E running

29. Tell your brother to come \_\_\_\_\_ because it's going to rain in a minute or two.  
A indoors    B outdoors    C within  
D inwards    E homewards
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the clock showed that it was time for dinner.  
A hands    B numbers    C arms  
D fingers    E figures
31. When we came out of the cinema, it was \_\_\_\_\_ with rain.  
A running    B falling    C dropping  
D pouring    E descending
32. The rain looked as though it had \_\_\_\_\_ for the night.  
A set off    B set out    C set in  
D set up    E set down
33. The shoes fitted her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A perfectly    B justly    C fairly  
D rightly    E finely
34. Could you please \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?  
A manage    B arrange    C do    D take    E have
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the forest fire could be seen ten miles away.  
A mist    B smell    C spark    D steam    E smoke
36. They arrived home very wet, as they had

walked all the way \_\_\_\_ the rain.

A in B below C under D into E with

37. Because of the poor harvest, wheat prices have \_\_\_\_ in the last six months.

A added B jumped C amounted  
D developed E gathered

38. I bought a single ticket only on the bus, but my friend bought a \_\_\_\_ one.

A double B new C second D return  
E cheaper

39. When the soldiers were on the march, there was one man who was always out of \_\_\_\_ with the rest.

A step B beat C times D union E order

40. The workers went on strike because they thought their wages were too \_\_\_\_.

A little B few C short D low E small

41. An early typewriter produced letters quickly and neatly; the typist, \_\_\_\_, couldn't see his work on this machine.

A however B therefore C yet D although  
E anyhow

42. Very few scientists \_\_\_\_ with completely new answers to the world's problems.

A come to B come round C come up  
D come in E come on

43. He hoped the appointment would enable him  
to gain greater \_\_\_\_\_ in publishing.  
A experience      B work      C jobs  
D employment      E hopes
44. I'm sorry I'm late; I never \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi to take  
so long to get here.  
A expected    B depended on    C thought  
D planned    E waited for
45. Several prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ from their guards and  
escaped.  
A broke away    B broke out    C broke through  
D broke up      E broke down.
46. This morning, drivers were warned of \_\_\_\_\_ fog  
in all industrial areas.  
A deep    B important    C thick    D cloudy  
E great
47. If you \_\_\_\_\_ your money to mine, we shall have  
enough.  
A add    B combine    C join    D unite    F bank
48. I had \_\_\_\_\_ decided to take a coat when it started  
to rain.  
A already    B yet    C still    D never    E always
49. \_\_\_\_\_ what he says, he wasn't even there when  
the crime was committed.  
A Following    B Listening to    C According to  
D Hearing      E Meaning

50. This car may not very new , but it is in good working\_\_\_\_.
- A use                      B repair                      C conditions  
D arrangement      E order
51. When he was a boy, he was always willing to join a\_\_\_\_of football.
- A match    B play    C game    D group    E party
52. The peoples of the African interior began to\_\_\_\_gold in exchange for the goods they needed from abroad.
- A afford    B offer    C receive    D accept  
E value
53. In today's paper, it\_\_\_\_that there will be a new government soon.
- A tells    B states    C stands    D writes  
E records
54. When the chief announced his decision, the second man\_\_\_\_his head in disagreement.
- A rocked    B shook    C took    D knocked  
E hooked
55. The thief was\_\_\_\_to prison for two years.
- A brought    B put    C sent    D taken    E judged
56. Although I spoke to him many times, he never took any\_\_\_\_of what I said.
- A notice              B remark              C warning  
D observation    E attention

57. I'm sorry but what he thinks is not of the \_\_\_\_\_ importance to me.  
A merest B lowest C last D worst E least
58. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the thought of leaving his home town for ever.  
A support B bear C carry D think E hold
59. Before you sign anything important, pay careful \_\_\_\_\_ to all the conditions.  
A notice B attention C regards D reference E study
60. When I came through the customs at the airport, I had to pay \_\_\_\_\_ on a clock I had bought.  
A taxes B duty C fines D rates E allowance
61. Unless the workers' demands are \_\_\_\_\_ soon there will be a strike.  
A given B met C paid D permitted E replied
62. Car insurance usually \_\_\_\_\_ the car when it is being repaired by a garage.  
A defends B guards C protects D provides E saves
63. The explorer \_\_\_\_\_ all the way to the source of the river by boat.  
A drove B travelled C rode D followed E tracked

64. I could tell he was surprised from the \_\_\_\_\_ on his face.  
A appearance      B shock      C sight  
D expression      E view
65. That cupboard must always be \_\_\_\_\_ carefully locked.  
A guarded      B shut      C closed      D kept  
E held
66. His new appointment takes \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning of next month.  
A place      B effect      C post  
D possession      E position
67. To get my travellers' cheques I had to \_\_\_\_\_ a special cheque to the Bank for the total amount.  
A make for      B make off      C make out  
D make over      E make up
68. People who live in a small village are bound to see a good \_\_\_\_\_ of each other.  
A sum      B quantity      C deal  
D amount      E degree
69. The aeroplane \_\_\_\_\_ down at Cairo on its way to India.  
A remained      B stayed      C visited      D landed  
E touched
70. It isn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ that he will be present at

the meeting.

A sure B right C exact D certain E formal

71. Mr. Walker's new \_\_\_\_\_ fitted so badly across the shoulders he took it back to the shop to complain.

A skirt B shirt C sheet D strap E blouse

72. In a low voice, she \_\_\_\_\_ that someone was moving about upstairs.

A screamed B shouted C told

D spoke E whispered

73. I \_\_\_\_\_ her not to walk on the thin ice but she wouldn't listen to me.

A warned B guarded C suggested

D persuaded E taught

74. Suddenly the crowd \_\_\_\_\_ and moved back, and the police pushed through.

A parted B halved C doubled

D broke E departed

75. Police officers working on the murder have \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families.

A asked B demanded C enquired

D questioned E requested

76. The rainbow \_\_\_\_\_ as the sun came fully out from behind the clouds.

A dissolved B removed C resigned

D retired E disappeared



77. Don't go too far into the sea, children, or the waves will \_\_\_\_\_ you off your feet.  
A flow B cut C press D sweep E jump
78. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of plants.  
A supplies B depends C makes  
D encourages E effects
79. Her parents were very \_\_\_\_\_ because she was out so late last night.  
A responsible B sorry C worried  
D overcome E careful
80. The toy boat turned over and sank to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pool.  
A base B basis C bottom D ground E depth
81. If you ever have the \_\_\_\_\_ to go abroad to work, you should take it.  
A possibility B offer C luck  
D chance E event
82. A very sore throat had reduced his voice to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A cry B cough C whisper  
D whistle E scratch
83. When John \_\_\_\_\_ in London he went to see the Houses of Parliament.  
A came B reached C arrived D got E stood
84. The local tourist bureau will send you \_\_\_\_\_ about hotels in the area.