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前 言

《实用大学英语分级水平测试题集》1一4级是根据国家教委颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》(理工科、文理科本科用)和《大学英语四级考试大纲》的要求设计编写的,目的在帮助广大师生测试检查教学效果,提高教学质量,使学生顺利通过各级测试。

每套试题均包括听力(附录音带)、阅读理解、词汇和结构、完型填空和写作五部分。

本书取材于当代英美报章杂志和其他出版物,各级试题难易得当,适合选用《大学英语》、《大学核心英语》等各类教材的大专院校的师生使用,也可供参加工程技术人员等级考试(EGT)的应试人员使用。试题集后附有答题纸和答案,使用方便。

本书由上海科技大学、上海工业大学、上海中医学院、上海教育学院、上海冶金高等专科学校、上海科技高等专科学校和河北建筑工程学院等院校的部分教师编写。参加编写的有:听力理解:沈爱珍、叶亚民,阅读理解:陈烨璠、王正忠、张益明、胥思铭、卫雪娟、蒋秉章、宋继平、郑义湍;词汇和结构:金贵荣、王正忠、卫雪娟、张益明、蒋秉章、陈汉钮、郭晓霜、宋继平;完型填空:蒋秉章、邵勇伟、张益明、卫雪娟、宋继平;写作;蒋秉章、张益明、卫雪娟、周保强。全书由蒋秉章主持编写。本书在编写过程中,得到了上海交通大学吴银庚教授的指导,外籍专家对听力理解部分认真审阅并为之录音,在此一并致谢。

由于编者的水平有限,错误在所难免,恳请同仁批评指正,也希望广大读者在使用中提出改进意见。

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№完型填空	7190	20题	10分	15分钟
Ⅴ连词成句翻译	91—100	成句 5 } 10题 翻译 5 }	5 10 }15分	30分钟
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Test One

Part I

Listening Comprehension

(20minutes)

Section A

Directions. In this section, there are 10 statements. Each statement will be read two times. Then there will be a pause. Choose the best answer from the four choices A), B), C), and D) given for each statement. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

Now you will hear an example,

You will read. A) Jack is busy.

- B) Jack is lazy.
- C) Jack feels unwell.
- D) Jack feels excited.

Sample Answer A) B)

D)

Answer C) is closest in meaning to the statement "Jack doesn't feel well". Therefore you should choose C) and blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet wiht your pencil.

- 1. A. This is the best month.
 - C. This is the longest month.
- 2. A. She is a nurse.
 - C. She is a patient.
- 3. A. She couldn't speak English.
 - C. She could speak French.
- 4. A. He walks to the factory at night.
 - B. He's the only one here.
 - C. This is the only factory.
 - D. He never works in the factory in the daytime.
- 5. A. We must go to bed.
 - C. We must study our lesson.
- 6. A. He doesn't correct the mistake.
 - F. I didn't see him.
- 7. A. He mailed a letter.
 - C. He took a package.
- 8. A. Mr White knows her well.
 - C. They have met before.
- 9. A. Only one girl has a book.
 - C. Four girls have books.
- 10. A. Our ideas are different.
 - C. Your idea is not different.

- B. This is the shortest month.
- D. This is the coldest month.
- B. She is a teacher.
- D. She is a secretary.
- B. She couldn't speak much English.
- D. She couldn't speak French.
- B. We could forget everything.
- D. We should study each night.
- B. I saw him.
- D. He didn't make a mistake.
- B. He went to his office.
- D. He got a letter.
- B. Mr White is pleased to meet her.
- D. This is the first time they have meet.
- B. Every girl has a book.
- D. Three girls have books.
- B. Your idea is correct.
- D. Your idea is like mine.

Section B

Directions. In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation will be

spoken twice but the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A). B). C) and D). and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

Now you will hear an example.

You will read A) 8 o'clock

- B) 9 o'clock
- C) 10 o'clock
- D) 11 o'clock

Sample Answer A) \bigcirc C) D)

From the conversation we know that the man started his work at 9 o'clock. Therefore B) "9 o'clock" is the best answer. You should choose answer B) on the Answer Sheet and blacken it with your pencil.

- 11. A. At 5 o'clock.
- B. At 6 o'clock.
- C. At 7 o'clock.
- D. At 8 o'clock.

D. The child's.

- 12. A. The man's.
- B. The woman's.
- C. The boy's. C. Hellen.
- D. Jane.

- 13. A. George.
- B. Tom.
 - B. He only slept a little.
- 11. A. He didn't sleep at all.
- D. He slept restlessly.

C. He slept very well.

B. It is easy.

15. A. It was easy.

D. It was difficult for the woman.

- C. It was long.
- 16. A. Toys. B. Books.
- C. Cards. D. Tapes.
- 17. A. To the park. B. To the department, C. To the store. D. To the party.
- 18. A. Yes, because it's not expensive.
- B. Yes, if theman lends her money.
- C. No, because it's too expensive.
- D. No, because she does not like it.
- B. The United States. 19. A. France.
- C. Britain. D. Germany.
- 20. A. He can't lend it out.
- B. Mary has two books.
- C. It isn't really about China.
- D. He doesn't know where it is.

Part I

Reading Comprehension

(35 minutes)

Directions. There are 3 reading passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. Each of them is given four suggested answers A). B), C) and D). You should choose the ONE best answer and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

O stions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage:

in October 1949 the United Nations brought a number of specialists on food to Geneva, to discuss the problems of eating habits and food supplies of peoples throughout , he world. One problem that interested the specialists particularly was a form of illness, about which little was known, among the children in Africa and Latin America. The World Health Organization planned to study this disease to determine the relationship between the eating habits of the people and the disease.

Two doctors were chosen to make the study. They flew to Africa south of the Sahara and during the next two months visited ten countries. They found that serious diseases of poor eating, often mistaken for other diseases, existed in all parts of Africa. The diseases were similar and could therefore all be named kwashiorkor.

The diseased children are usually from one to four years old. As the illness pro-

gresses, the child's stomach becomes swollen by liquid collecting in the body. The skin changes colour and may break out in open sores. The hair changes colour and starts to fall out. The patient loses all interest in his surroundings and even in food, and becomes so weak that he wants to lie down all the time. Stomach liquids are no longer produced.

The doctors reasoned that kwashiorkor was found in the young children of this age in many parts of Africa because of lack of milk or meat. Their mothers, after stopping their breast-feeding, gave them foods full of starches instead of greatly needed proteins. They found that the addition of milk to the food of children suffering from kwashiorkor saved many lives.

It was necessary that the children of Africa be helped to eat better. The doctors suggested that the production of foods rich in protein be increased, they thought that more fish should be caught and more nuts should be grown. They urged education plans to teach mothes better ways of feeding children. They suggested that the United Nations should send large quantities of powdered milk to hospitals and child-health centres. Finally, they recommended closer study of all the special problems connected with kwashiorkor.

The unbelievable thing about kwashiorkor is that the very existence of the disease—which has been killing thousands of children for centuries—was not even recognized in Latin America as recently as ten years ago. The deaths of those children were mistaken—ly listed as due to other diseases. It was the World Health Organization's work in Africa that led to the discovery of the problem in Central America.

- 21. The study of this disease by the two doctors was done in
 - A. the Sahara. B. Africa. C. Latin America. D. Central America.
- 22. A main sign of the disease is that children who have it
 - A. cannot sit still.

- B. grow more hair.
- C. have a fat stomach.
- D. are always hungry.
- 23. A good way to cure the disease is by
 - A. taking the proper medicine.
- B. eating more meat.
- C. eating more starch.
- D. drinking pure water.
- 24. One way of discovering kwashiorkor is by
 - A, the study of the child's parents.
- B. blood pressure.

C. temperature.

- D. observation.
- 25. Now that the cause of kwashiorkor is known, kwashiorkor—in comparison with other main diseases—will be
 - A. easier to cure.
 - B. about as difficult to cure.
 - C. harder to cure
- D. nearly impossible to cure unless new drugs are found. Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage.

An election year is one in which all four numbers are evenly divisible by four (1944, 1948, etc.) Since 1840, American presidents elected in years ending in zero have been destined to die in office. William H. Harrison, the man who served the shortest

Abraham Lincoln was one of four presidents who were assassinated. He was elected

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in 1860, and his unitmely death came just five years later.

James A. Garfield, a former Union army general from Ohio, was shot during his first year in office (1881) by a man to whom he wouldn't give a job.

While in his second term of office (1901), William McKinley, another Ohioan, attended the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York. During the reception, he was assassinated while shaking hands with some of the guests.

Three years after his election in 1920, Warren G. Harding died in office. Although it was never proved, many believe he was poisoned.

Franklin, D. Roosevelt had been elected four times (1932, 1936, 1940, and 1944), the only man to serve so long a term. He had contracted polio in 1921 and died of the illness in 1945.

John F. Kennedy, the last of the line, was assassinated in 1963, only three years after his election. 18 18 18 18

Will 1980's candidate suffer the same fate?

26. Which of the following was not an election year?

B. 1930. C. 1888. D. 1824. A. 1960.

27. Which president served the shortest term in office?

A. Abraham Lincoln.

B. Warren G. Harding.

C. William McKinley.

D. William H. Harrison.

28. Which of the following is true?

A. All presidents elected in years ending in zero have died in office.

By Only presidents from Ohio have died in office.

C. Franklin D. Roosevelt completed four terms as president.

D. Four Amaircan presidents have been assassinated.

29. How many presidents elected in years ending in zero since 1840 have died in office? A. 7. C. 4.

30. Which of the following presidents was not assassinated?

A. John F. Kennedy.

B. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
D. James A. Garfield.

C. Abraham Lincoln.

Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage:

In 1920, after some thirty-nine years of problems with disease, high costs, and politics, the Panama Canal was officially opened, finally linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by allowing ships to pass through the fifty-mile canal zone instead of traveling some seven thousand miles around Cape Horn. It takes a ship approximately eight hours to complete the trip through the canal and costs an average of fifteen thousand dollars, one-tenth of what it would cost an average ship to round the Horn. More than fifteen thousand ships pass its locks each year.

The French initiated the project but sold their rights to the United States. The latter will control it until the end of the twentieth century when Panama takes over its duties.

31. Who currently controls the Panama Canal?

A. France: B. United States. C. Panama. D. Canal Zone.

32. In approximately what year will a different government take control of the Panama Canal?

A. 2000.

B. 2100.

C. 3001.

D. 2999.

33.	On the average, how much would it cost a ship to travel around Cape Honrn? A. \$1,500 B. \$15,000. C. \$150,000. D. \$1,500,000.
9.4	In what year was construction probably begun on the canal?
	A. 1881. B. 1920. C. 1939. D. 1999.
	What can be inferred from this reading?
	A. This is a costly project which should be reevaluated.
	B. Despite all the problems involved, the project is beneficial.
	C. Many captains prefer to sail around Cape Horn because it is less expensive.
	D. Due to all the problems, three governments have had to control the canal over
`	the years.
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Pa	vert I Vocabulary and Structure (20 minutes)
Dire	ctions: There are 35 items in this part. For each item there are four choices A),
B),	C) and D). Choose the ONE word or phrase that best completes the meaning of the
item	. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line
thro	ugh the center.
36.	I know nothing about that country it is situated in the south of Africa.
\	A. except B. beside C. besides D. except that
37.	We have aquired from this university. A. a great number of knowledge B. numerous knowledge
	A. a great number of knowledge B. numerous knowledge
	C. a great many of knowledge D, much knowledge
38.	In that warm all are early risers.
	A. climate B. temperature C. weather D. degree
3 9.	It's going to rain, you'd better an umbrella with you.
,	A. bring B. take C. carry D. fetch
40.	She cleans her kitchen once a week, which her two hours.
	A. spends B. takes C. spent D. took
41.	Mary wasn't wearing a blue dress, she hasn't got a blue dress.
	A. As a whole B. As has been known
	C. As a matter of fact D. As yet
	I'm to get the tickets for the show today, as there are hardly any left.
	A. worried B. anxious C. afraid D. trouble
	Mary never tells anyone what she does for a
	A. job B. work C. profession D. living
44.	Those are very durable shoes. How much do they them?
	A. demand B. charge C. ask D. ask for
45.	Most of the residents there have never the project A. put up A. set out C. brought about D. heard of
	A. put up B. set out C. brought about D. heard of
46.	he hasn't any formal qualifications, he has managed to do very well. A. Despite B. Although C. If D. Whereas
. –	A. Despite B. Although C. If D. Whereas
47.	His emotional problems from the ill-treatment during his child-hood.
	A. stem B. root C. throw D. cast
48.	My orders are important, so to what I am going to say.
40	A. take eara B. notice C. pay attention D. mind
49.	He did not succeed in his task all his careful preparations.
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F0	A. in case of B. in favour of	C. in spite of	D. in vain
9 U.	That kind of dictionary is not A. useful B. available		/
51	I could just see a car in the distance. I	ut I couldn't	what colour it was
01.	I could just see a car in the distance, be A. make out B. work out	C. look out With W.	D take in
52	Just keep on the baby while I	cook the supper. wil	1 70112
02.	A. look B. a glance		
53.	A soldier has to learn to carry		
	A. on B. out C.		
54.	He was unable to his niece's v		
	A, be present B, visit C	attend D. a	appear
55.	, after trying three times, he pa		
	A. At last B. Lastly C.	•	
56.	I feel liketo the owner of the		
	A. writing B. to write C.		
	today, he would get there by F		
	A. Would he leave	B. Was he leaving	•
	A. Would he leave C. Were he to leave	If he leaves	: :
58.	Neither Bill nor his parents at	home. ·	
-	A, is B, are C, has	D. was	
5 9.	Let's say you could go there again, how	feel?	
	A. will you B. should you	would you	D. do you
60.	I'm sorry to you so much troub	le.	
	A. have given C. have been giving	B. have been give	n
61.	The house is dark. The Browns		
	A. should go B. should have gone		
62.	If you had told me in advance, I		
•-	A. would meet B. would had meet	C. would have m	et D. would have meet
63.	Not once his view of life.	D +1+1	
	A _j . did the gentleman mention C. the gentleman mentioned	D. does the gent!	mentiond that
0 4	All of the people at the conference are		eman mentioned
01.	A. mathematic teachers		14
	C. mathematics teachers		
65	I found my hometown completely		,
	A, changed B. changing		D to change
	I hope you can visit my country soon,		
•••	beautiful places near my home.		,
	A. I like B. I'd like C.	I will like I	O. I shall like
67.	Experiments in the photography of mov		
- • •	and Europe well before 1900.		
		. were conducting	
		being conducted	
63.	are fed into a tape recorder, the		ticles c: the tape in
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varying pattens. A. Electric waves B. When electric waves C. Because of electric waves D. Electric waves that 69. The radio show presented the story very graphically, just as though it actually happening at the time of the broadcast. A, had been B. has been C. was D. is _ to do the research work in the lab. 70. Those were the graduate assistants A. to whom it was their responsibility B. whose responsibility there was C. whose responsibility it was D. of whom with the responsibility

Part N

Cloze

(15 minutes)

Directions. There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices A), B), C) and D) at the end of the passage. You should choose the answer that best fits into the passage. Then mark the corrasponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Some people think they have an answer to the problem of automobile crowding and pollution in large cities. Their (71) is the bicycle, or "bike".

In a great (72) cities, hundeds of people ride bicycles to work every day. In New York City, some bike (73) have even formed a group (74) "Bike for a Better City." They (75) that if more people rode bicycles to work there (76) be fewer automobiles in the downtown section of the city and (77) less dirty air from car (78).

For several years this (79) has been trying to get the city government to (80) bicycle riders. For (81), they want the city to paint special lanes—for bicycles only—(82) some of the main streets, because when bicycle riders must use the (83) lanes as cars, there may be (84). "Bike for a Better City" feels that if there were (85) lares, more people would use bikes. But no bicycle lanes have been (86) yet. Not everyone thinks they are a good (87). Taxi drivers don't like the idea—they say it will slow (83). Some store owners on the main streets don't like the idea—they say that if there is less traffic, they will have less (89). And most people live (90) far from downtown to travel by bike.

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71. A. problem	B. answer	C. help	D. purpose
72. A, many	B. deal	C. number	D. more
73. A. sellers	B. fans	C, riders	D. sportsmen
74. A. as	B. of	C. marked	D called
75. A. announce	B. assure	C. claim	D. convince
76. A. would	B. must	C. will	D. can
77. A. still	B, therefore	C. even	D. so
78. A. factories	B. equipments	C. engines	D. accidents
79. A. group	B. proposed	C. section	D. movement
80. A. help	B. organize	C. notice	D. concern
81. A. once	B. that	C. good	D, example
82. A. on	B. beside	C, by	D. near
83. A. very	B. big	C ₄ same	D. narrow
84. A. happenings	B. conflicts	C. events	D. accidents
85, A. good	B, special	C. broad	D. safe

83. A. build	B. divided	C. painted	D. allowed
87. A. idea	B. way	C. sign	D. group
88. A. transport	B. speed	C. traffic	D. advance
89. A. business	B. money	C. goods	D. customers
90. A. very	B. quite	C. too	D. so

Part V

Sentence Making and Translation

(30 minutes)

Section A

Directions. Arrange the following groups of scrambled words into correct and sensible sentences. Write your sentences on the Answer Sheet.

- 91. Two, we, be back, are, at, by, the office, supposed to, past, half
- 92. Hat, fish, Bill, your, if, you, eat, caught, a, said, would, you
- 93. NOT OK, person, we're, just, good, we, as, we, as, next, when, the, are, think, really
- 94. Be. that, they, is, into, regional, may, prejudice, believing, fooled, problem
- 95. What, be, can, like, future, the, only, will, be, imagine, homes, of

Section B

Directions: Translate the following sentences into English. Write your translation on the Answer Sheet.

- 96. 在前往飞机场路上,游客们必须提防扒手。(be on own's guard against)
- 97. 父亲经常提醒我精力主要放在我的学习上。(centre around)
- 98. 白求恩大夫把中国当作他的第二故乡。(think of was)
- 99. 你应当穿点衣服,以防剧烈气候侵袭。(protect…from)
- 100, 格林先生退休时,他的儿子接管他的生意。(take over)

Answer Sheet

Dept.		Name	Score_		
Part I	Listening	Comprehensio	n		
1.	ABCD	2. ABCD	3. ABCD	4. A B C D	5. A B C D
6.	ABCD	7. ABCD	8. ABCD	9. ABCD	10. ABCD
11.	ABCD	12. ABCD	13. ABCD	14. A B C D	15. ABCD
16.	ABCD	17. ABCD	18. ABCD	19. ABCD	20. A B C D
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		47. A B C D	48. A B C D	49. ABCD	50. ABCD
	A B C D	52. ABCD	53. A B C D	54. A B C D	55. A B C D
	, ABCD	57. A B C D	58. A B C D	59. A B C D	60. A B C D
	ABCD	62. A B C D	63. A B C D	64. A B C D	65. A B C D
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Test

Part I

Listening Comprehension

(20 minutes)

Section A

Directions. In this section, there are 10 statements. Each statement will be read two times. Then there will be a pause. Choose the best answer from the four choices A). B), C) and D) given for each statement. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

Now you will hear an example.

You will read: A) Jack is busy.

- B) Jack is lazy.
- C) Jack feels unwell.
- D) Jack feels excited.

Sample Answer A) B) (1)

Answer C) is closest in meaning to the statement "Jack doesn't feel well". Therefore you should choose C) and blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

- 1. A. It is recovered. 2. A. He was happy.
- B. It is clean.
- B. He was sad.
- 3. A. To ship goods by boat is cheaper.
 - C. By plane is cheaper.
- 4. A. What's his name?
 - C. What's his job?
- 5. A. She spoke for two more hours.
 - B. She walked two more hours.
 - C. She went to the classroom.
 - D. She stayed in the classroom for two more hours.
- 6. A. It's a funny story.
 - C. It's an interesting story.
- 7. A. I will show you the way.
 - C. I don't know the way.
- 8. A. He is a foreigner.
 - C. He is a landlord.
- 9. A. He didn't like the movie.
 - C. He enjoyed the movie.
- 10. A. Virginia went to buy shoes.
 - C. Virginia went to the show.

- D. It is being repaired. C. It is dirty.
- C. He was sick, D. He was home.
 - B. Sheep are cheap animals.
 - D. By train is cheaper.
 - B. What's the color of his shirt?
 - D. What's he doing?
 - B. It's a sad story.
- D. It's a terrible story.
- B. I often go to the cinema.
- D. I like the film at the cinema.
- B. He can speak seven languages.
- D. He is a teacher.
- B. He liked the movie.
- D. He enjoyed himself.
- B. Virginia went to get some money.
- D. Virginia went to buy books.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation will be spoken twice but the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A),B). C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

Now you will hear an example,

You will read: A) 8 o'clock

- B) 9 o'clock
- C) 10 o'clock
- D) 11 o'clock

Sample Answer A) (C) D)

From the conversation we know that the man started his work at 9 o'clock. Therefore, B) "9 o'clock" is the best answer. You should choose answer B) on the Answer Sheet and blacken it with your pencil.

- 11. A. \$9.5
- B. \$8.5
- C. \$7.5
- D. \$6.5

B. A math book. D. A physics book.

- 12. A. An English book.
- C. A history book. 13. A. No, because she is tired.
 - C. No, because she is sleepy.
- 14. A. He is not hungry.
 - C. He is not angry.
- 15. A. She had a throatache.
 - C. She had a fever.
- B. 8 o'clock. 16. A. 9 o'clock.
- D. She had a headache.

 - C. 7 o'clock.

B. He is hungry.

D. He is angry. B. She had a flu.

D. 6 o'clock.

D. Yes, because she likes it.

17. A. The woman is prepared. C. Both the woman and the man are prepared.

B. George.

D. Neither of them is prepared, D. Orange.

B. The man is prepared.

B. No, because she doesn't like the movie.

- 18. A. Apple. B. Peach.
 - C. Strawberry.
 - B. Playing the piano.

- 19. A. Watching TV.
 - C. Doing homework.
- D. Singing a song. C. Johnson.
 - D. Anderson,

Part I

20. A. Smith.

Reading Comprehension

(35 minutes)

Directions, There are 3 reading passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. Each of them is given four suggested answers A), B), C and D). You should choose the ONE best answer and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage:

No one is very glad to hear that his body has to be cut open by a surgeon and part of it taken out. Today, however, we need not worry about feeling pain during the operation. The sick person falls into a kind of sleep, and when he awakes, the operation is finished. But these happy conditions are fairly new. It is not many years since a man who had to have an operation felt all its pain.

Long ago, men knew of a few things that could cause a kind of sleep, but these anaesthetics were weak. They could not be given in large amounts because they often caused death. If only a little were given, the sick man could still feel. Therefore these old anaesthetics were almost useless.

Operations had usually to be done while the sick man could feel everything. [Many young men who had decided to be doctors changed their minds after seeing their first

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