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前 言

为了提高理工科大学生的听、读、写和词汇语法熟练运用能力，并使其尽快熟悉和适应当前的考试方式，我们在对国内外大量资料进行分析研究后，选编了这套《英语系列应试题》。全套书共分五册：《听力理解》、《阅读理解》、《词汇与结构》、《完形填充》和《写作》。各册内容一般按难易程度由浅入深排列，并附有参考答案。另外，第一册——《听力理解》还附有听力材料，并录制有磁带。第五册——《写作》，除有范文、简要说明和注释外，还有培养写作能力的各种基本练习题，如：改错、汉英互译、看图写作等。书中不少材料选自近期从美国归来的选编者所带回的最新资料。题材广泛、内容丰富、实用性强，不失为应试者，特别是要参加大学英语四级考试者应备的一本综合性的好练习。

本套书主要对象是理工科大学生，也可供广大科技工作者及具有同等水平的其他读者提高听、读、写能力，并以备参加各种类型的英语考试时作为综合练习使用。

本套书第一册——《听力理解》，由张燕红、王志斌选编，由外籍教师 Carla Kvittem, Kenneth Berg 和 Peter Newstead 录音；第二册——《阅读理解》，由王立宁、杨云峰、葛虹、赵雪爱选编；第三册——《词汇与结构》，由张淑洁、张庭季、白宗谦、辛柯选编；第四册——《完形填充》，由高鸿权、杨国楹选编；第五册——《写作》，由张

庭季、张外庐编写。全套书由张庭季、董国忠、舒祥熙分别
审校。全套书的选编组织工作由杨国楹负责。

由于编者水平有限，书中错误与不足之处在所难免，恳
请读者批评指正。

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Section A Vocabulary Test

There are three parts in this section with special directions for each part.

Part A

Directions: Questions 1—78 are words and phrases. Below each word or phrase are four other words or phrases, marked A), B), C), and D). You are supposed to choose one of them that would best keep the meaning of the original word or phrase. As soon as you understand the directions, begin work on the question.

1. the amount of medicine to be taken at one time

A) quota B) patch C) dose D) grant

2. to bring to a central point

A) focus B) illuminate
C) redeem D) attire

3. to bring to an end

A) interfere B) dispense
C) terminate D) elapse

4. a trip, often for pleasure
A) travesty B) transfer
C) excavation D) excursion
5. to force
A) advocate B) exhume
C) invoke D) compel
6. a suggestion or clue
A) hitch B) hood C) horde D) hint
7. to involve, to imply
A) improvise B) implicate
C) importune D) impersonate
8. result
A) outcome B) import
C) withdrawal D) conception
9. extremely large
A) intense B) immense
C) supreme D) superlative
10. to empty, to use up
A) exhaust B) squander
C) dispel D) exude
11. unable to hear
A) lean B) stiff C) deaf D) weak
12. to use up entirely
A) fulfil B) consume
C) replace D) execute
13. in a planned way

- A) desperately B) deliberately
C) heartily D) originally
14. a place where boats can be loaded and unloaded
A) dock B) boom C) zone D) vault
15. enough to meet a need
A) adequate B) medium
C) decent D) obvious
16. to set right, to correct
A) exemplify B) edify
C) rectify D) reprove
17. to be composed of, to include
A) comprise B) constrain
C) suffice D) subsidize
18. to agree
A) recommend B) assent
C) impart D) preside
19. very strong
A) bounteous B) potential
C) magnetic D) magnificent
20. without limit
A) general B) boundless
C) exterior D) lateral
21. the range or extent of something
A) scope B) tract C) district D) aspect
22. a sign

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| A) requisition | B) indication |
| C) concession | D) observance |
23. not occupied, empty
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|-----------|------------|
| A) scarce | B) scant |
| C) vacant | D) vagrant |
24. a thought or notion, an idea
- | | |
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| A) quest | B) concept |
| C) probe | D) inversion |
25. to cause to burn
- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| A) illuminate | B) inflate |
| C) ignite | D) incite |
26. not real
- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| A) imaginary | B) incredible |
| C) insensible | D) unanimous |
27. the state of being unoccupied, emptiness
- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| A) seclusion | B) exile |
| C) vacancy | D) recess |
28. to make sad
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| A) distort | B) deplore |
| C) depress | D) disdain |
29. rapid movement back and forth
- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A) vibration | B) acceleration |
| C) commotion | D) versatility |
30. warm and close friendship
- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| A) piety | B) frenzy |
| C) intimacy | D) enmity |

31. to examine carefully
A) ascertain B) beseech
C) inspect D) enclose
32. to set in motion
A) launch B) glide C) dodge D) erupt
33. to suggest indirectly
A) mold B) frown C) scorch D) imply
34. to move quickly
A) swift B) futile C) steep D) feeble
35. objective or aim
A) goal B) token C) license D) system
36. thick
A) gross B) dense C) mighty D) plenty
37. plan
A) sermon B) scheme
C) survey D) summary
38. to begin
A) commence B) compromise
C) contemplate D) bestow
39. boring and dull
A) dingy B) tedious C) wary D) zealous
40. exactly
A) consequently B) precisely
C) fortunately D) goodly
41. a part of a thing
A) fraction B) ratio

- C) species D) diversion
42. dependable
 A) minimum B) persistent
 C) competent D) reliable
43. to keep something within limits
 A) merge B) comply C) hoard D) restrict
44. completely grown or developed
 A) mature B) confident
 C) inevitable D) exquisite
45. permissible
 A) cautious B) forbidden
 C) remarkable D) allowed
46. bright
 A) luminous B) lunatic
 C) luscious D) luxurious
47. a person who is not brave
 A) traitor B) sage C) coward D) agony
48. energy
 A) insult B) damage
 C) temper D) vigorous
49. far-reaching
 A) lavish B) extensive
 C) prevalent D) refined
50. to mark with a name
 A) deposite B) notify
 C) label D) signal

51. to go before
A) prolong B) precede
C) overtake D) traverse
52. a period of ten years
A) sheaf B) decade C) age D) tenure
53. a co-worker, usually in a profession
A) colleague B) confidant
C) constituent D) contender
54. disturbed
A) agile B) impetuous
C) agitated D) uncertain
55. hard-working
A) incessant B) formidable
C) tiresome D) diligent
56. to draw out
A) deprive B) reject
C) abolish D) extract
57. argument
A) discernment B) competition
C) confusion D) disputation
58. to make larger or more powerful
A) amplify B) ameliorate
C) amble D) amalgamate
59. next to
A) cozy B) adjacent
C) preceding D) friendly

60. to give off
A) emit B) distil
C) extricate D) recruit
61. to tell what will happen in the future
A) forbid B) revive
C) contemplate D) predict
62. at an earlier time
A) foremost B) prior
C) extreme D) temporal
63. the usual way of doing things
A) efficiency B) renown
C) behavior D) routine
64. busy, industrious
A) diligent B) strenuous
C) zealous D) consecutive
65. to break
A) chafe B) fracture
C) stupefy D) graze
66. careful and complete
A) attention B) prudent
C) vigilant D) thorough
67. change
A) liability B) maintenance
C) variation D) enforcement
68. to praise
A) commend B) beseech

- C) number D) ruffle
69. never changing, always the same
A) exclusive B) subsequent
C) invariable D) resolute
70. action taken in advance of an accident
A) precedence B) pretence
C) prevention D) precaution
71. a sick person
A) scavenger B) invalid
C) crony D) deacon
72. to lead or move by influence or persuasion
A) induce B) invest
C) inflict D) impose
73. sure to happen
A) positive B) confident
C) inevitable D) predicted
74. a cover
A) lid B) loop C) leaf D) lens
75. to bring to an end
A) interfere B) dispense
C) terminate D) elapse
76. one's action
A) behavior B) assurance
C) efficiency D) devotion
77. to move back and forth rapidly
A) hesitate B) stammer

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| C) vibrate | D) repeal |
| 78. careful or honest | |
| A) intricate | B) conscientious |
| C) steadfast | D) luminous |

Part B

Directions: In each sentence of Part B, a word or phrase is underlined. Below each sentence are four other words or phrases. You are supposed to choose the one word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the underlined word.

1. We encountered the Smiths before leaving the parking lot.
A) met B) helped C) saw D) surprised
2. We occasionally see John here in town.
A) often B) seldom
C) never D) sometimes
3. The fundamental reason for his illness has never been discovered.
A) basic B) severe
C) obvious D) physical
4. My wife has been asked to write an article for the newspaper about the consequences of alcohol consumption.

- A) profits B) dangers
C) results D) pleasures
5. The President forecast that war would soon break out between the two neighboring states.
- A) hinted B) worried
C) predicted D) disagreed
6. Today's class has already been called off.
- A) revised B) canceled
C) completed D) announced
7. When did Miss Perkins pass away?
- A) die B) marry C) leave D) decide
8. As soon as you are sure, try to get in touch with me, would you please?
- A) assist me B) contact me
C) hold my hand D) get to my house
9. No one could recall when that event had taken place.
- A) begun B) occurred
C) been reported D) been completed
10. Few boxers have been as outstanding as the present heavyweight champion.
- A) powerful B) handsome
C) excellent D) talkative
11. The army returned from its battle triumphantly.