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托福 (TOEFL) 考试是赴美国或加拿大留学深造者的必经之途, 考试内容中有相当部分是颇有难度的词汇测试, 常成为影响取得满意成绩的拦路虎。《托福实用快速记忆词典》的目的就是帮助考生在较短的时间内迅速达到托福考试的词汇要求。

本词典从实用出发, 所有词目均选自 1980~1988 年的正式托福试题和国外出版的最新托福考试参考书, 计收单词、词组、习语三千余条, 每个词条中都列举一组同义词, 总计收词一万有余。每个词目有简洁明了的英、汉释义, 许多词目下选用了常见的同源词, 以取得增强记忆、扩大词汇量的效果。同时, 在每个词条中还选用托福考试题作为例解, 这既可以加深理解, 又可以自我测试, 而正确答案则可以从释义和同义词中找到。

各个词条编排如下:

词目 ► *germinate* v. to start to grow as from a seed

▲ 英释

发芽, 开始生长

◀ 汉释

同源词 ► (*germination* n.)

同义词 ► *syn.* develop, generate, grow, sprout

例 解 ► The dodder seed *germinates* in the ground, producing only a short root to anchor the stem.

(A) *rots* (B) *rotates* (C) *sprouts*

(D) shrinks

词典末附有单词、词组和习语测试题各一份,並附答案。读者可以在使用本词典时,通过这些测试题检验英语词汇水平的提高程度。此外,附录中还有一张英语形似词词表,这是针对托福考试中常出现的形似词试题而编写的。

我们在编写中主要参考 OXFORD DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN ENGLISH 和 MACMILLAN CONTEMPORARY DICTIONARY, 对英语释义做了些改动,以适应托福考试水平。为了适应托福考试中的同义词范围较大的特点,我们在各词条中收入的同义词词义关系也比较宽。

本书除了给有志参加托福考试者作参考之外,还可以供参加 EPT 等类似考试的同志作参考。同时也为托福教学和编写模拟试卷提供了丰富的素材,因而具有相当的实用参考价值。

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<i>adj.</i>	—	形 容 词
<i>adv.</i>	—	副 词
<i>conj.</i>	—	连 词
<i>n.</i>	—	名 词
<i>v.</i>	—	动 词
<i>adp.</i>	—	副词性短语
<i>ap.</i>	—	形容词性短语
<i>vp.</i>	—	动词性短语
<i>idiom</i>	—	习语

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A

abandon v. to give up completely 抛弃, 放弃

(abandonment *n.*)

syn. desert, forsake, quit, throw over

I hope you are not going to *abandon* your project.

(A) give up completely (B) change

(C) modify (D) delay

abate v. to make or become less 减少, 减轻

(abatement *n.*)

syn. die down, ease off, ebb, lapse, slacken, subside,

wane

The Center for Disease Control reported that the epidemic of the viral disease called acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis shows no signs of *abating*.

(A) spreading (B) recurring (C) worsening

(D) subsiding

abbreviate v. to make short 缩短, 缩写

(abbreviation *n.*)

syn. condense, cut down, shorten

The speaker was asked to *abbreviate* his presentation in order to allow his audience to ask questions.

(A) condense (B) expand (C) continue (D) delay
abdicate v. to resign from a throne or other high
office 退(位), 放弃

(abdication n.)

syn. abandon, relinquish, renounce, resign, waive

At this time, the Queen of England has yet to *abdicate*
the throne to the Prince of Wales.

(A) abandon (B) promise (C) deliver
(D) inaugurate

abduction n. taking away unlawfully, by force or
fraud 绑架, 诱拐

(abduct v.)

syn. kidnapping, snatch

The *abduction* of pets has become a national problem.

(A) kidnapping (B) poisoning (C) desertion
(D) abuse

abhor v. to think of with hatred and disgust
憎恶, 厌恶

(abhorrence n./ abhorrent adj.)

syn. despise, detest, hate, loathe

Most students *abhor* lengthy exams at the end of the
year.

(A) detest (B) regret (C) nullify (D) negate
abide by vp. to act in accordance with 坚持, 遵守

syn. adhere to, comply with, conform to, follow,
observe, stick to

He will *abide by* his promise if he gives it.

- (A) allow for (B) revenge on (C) renew
(D) stick to

abiding *adj.* existing or remaining in the same state for
an indefinitely long time 持久的, 永久的

(**abide** *v.*)

syn. continuing, enduring, inveterate, lasting

The concept of upward social mobility has been an
abiding feature of American life.

- (A) enduring (B) unaffected (C) intriguing
(D) observable

abnormal *adj.* not normal 反常的, 变态的

(**abnormally** *adv.*)

syn. anomalous, unnatural, unusual

Rain at this time of year is quite *abnormal*.

- (A) welcome (B) unnecessary (C) unusual
(D) ordinary

abominate *v.* to feel hatred and disgust for 憎恶, 厌恶

(**abomination** *n.*)

syn. abhor, despise, detest, execrate, hate, loathe

The great man *abominates* falsehood.

- (A) abhors (B) regrets (C) denies
(D) cheats

aboriginal *adj.* existing in a region from the earliest
times 土著, 土生的

(**aboriginally** *adv.*)

syn. autochthonous, endemic, indigenous, native.

In Hawaii, *aboriginal* birds, such as the *omoa* and the

apapane, dwell in the volcanic highlands and tropical rain forests.

(A) alluring (B) aquatic (C) graceful

(D) native

abroad *adv.* beyond the boundaries of one's country;
in other countries 到国外, 在国外

syn. away, outside, overseas

Frederica Von Stade has sung in opera houses throughout the United States and *abroad*.

(A) on the radio

(B) on recordings

(C) in private homes

(D) in other countries

abrupt *adj.* unfriendly 粗鲁的, 无礼的

(*abruptly adv.*)

syn. blunt, brusque, curt, gruff, snippy

John's *abrupt* manner often caused him to be misunderstood.

(A) risque

(B) antique

(C) brusque

(D) unique

abruptly *adv.* suddenly and unexpectedly 突然地, 出乎意料地

(*abrupt adj.*)

syn. at once, quickly, suddenly, swiftly

The landscape can change *abruptly* after a rainstorm in the desert Southwest.

(A) quickly

(B) sharply

(C) favorably

(D) slightly

abscond *v.* to flee secretly 潜逃

(abscondence *n.*)

syn. escape, flee, fly, run away, skip

He hid in the barn for a week after he *absconded*.

(A) found the way (B) got lost

(C) was discovered (D) ran away

absorbed *adj.* having one's thoughts fully occupied 全神贯注的, 专心一意的

(absorb *v.*)

syn. consumed, deep, engrossed, immersed, intent, preoccupied

Larry was so *absorbed* in his novel that he forgot about his dinner cooking in the oven.

(A) engrossed (B) enlivened (C) obliged

(D) excelled

abstract *n.* short account of chief points 摘要

syn. brief, digest, outline, summary, synopsis

When students do not have time to read a novel before class, they read an *abstract* instead.

(A) an article (B) an outline (C) a critique

(D) an essay

absurd *adj.* so senseless as to be laughable 荒唐的, 可笑的

(absurdly *adv.* /absurdity *n.*)

syn. crazy, fantastic, foolish, silly

This is an *absurd* production; I'm leaving.

(A) foolish (B) abstract (C) bitter (D) kind

abundant *adj.* more than sufficient 丰富的, 充裕的

(abundance *n.*/abundantly *adv.*)

syn. ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, generous, plentiful

Although South Carolina's mineral resources are *abundant*, not all of them can be mined lucratively.

- (A) molten (B) plentiful (C) diverse
(D) precious.

abundantly *adv.* in great numbers 丰富地, 充裕地

(abundance *n.*/abundant *adj.*)

syn. amply, copiously, plentifully

Blue-green algae grow *abundantly* in salt marshes.

- (A) primarily (B) slowly (C) on plants
(D) in great numbers

academic *adj.* relating to general education 学术的

syn. educational, pedagogical, scholarly, scholastic, tutorial

The candidate felt that his *academic* credentials were sufficient to win him the job.

- (A) important (B) educational (C) costly
(D) experience

accelerated *adj.* moving with increasing speed 加速的

(accelerate *v.*/acceleration *n.*)

syn. fast, fleet, quick, rapid, speedy, swift

Current demographic trends, such as the fall in the birth rate, should favor *accelerated* economic growth in the long run.

- (A) fashionable (B) rapid (C) modern

(D) contemporary

accent v. to give emphasis to 强调

syn. accentuate, emphasize, stress, underline,
underscore

Her style of dress *accented* her extreme slenderness.

(A) betrayed (B) disfigured (C) emphasized

(D) revealed

accentuate v. to give more force or importance to 加重, 强调

(*accentuation* n.)

syn. accent, emphasize, stress, underline, underscore

The speaker *accentuated* the need for cooperation in the project that we were about to undertake.

(A) emphasized (B) downplayed (C) discussed

(D) displayed

accentuation n. stress or emphasis 强调, 重点

(*accentuate* v.)

syn. accent, emphasis, importance, stress

In that organization, they place *accentuation* on mutual aid and cooperation.

(A) reward (B) work (C) stress

(D) pressure

accidentally adv. not on purpose 出于无心地, 非故意地

(*accidental* adj.)

syn. inadvertently, incidentally, involuntarily, or
unintentionally, unwittingly

Mr. Smith *accidentally* revealed to us a business secret.

(A) obviously (B) surprisingly

(C) unintentionally (D) unquestionably

acclaim v. to welcome with shouts of approval 欢呼

(acclamation n.)

syn. celebrate, exalt, extol, hail, honor

Philip Roth was *acclaimed* as a major new author in 1960.

(A) published (B) challenged (C) hailed

(D) guided

accommodations n. rooms for visitors, etc. (旅客等的)住所

syn. boarding, lodgings, quarters

It is said that the *accommodations* of this inn are limited to fifty persons.

(A) epoch (B) lodgings (C) fiasco

(D) dilemma

accompany v. to go with, to travel with a companion or helper 伴随, 陪同

syn. attend, escort

Ellen said she would *accompany* Dave if she had time.

(A) go with (B) call up (C) write to

(D) come for

accomplice n. person who helps another in a crime 同谋, 帮凶

syn. aid, confederate, helper, partner

The thief was apprehended, but his *accomplice* had disappeared.

(A) people who saw him (B) guns and knives

(C) person who helped him (D) stolen goods
accomplishment *n.* something completed successfully

成就

(accomplish *v.*)

syn. achievement, attainment, feat

When he was director of the company, his first *accomplishment* was to bring about better working conditions.

(A) accumulation (B) achievement (C) defeat
(D) job

accretion *n.* increase in size 增大, 生长

(accrete *v.*)

syn. accumulation, addition, growth

It is now generally assumed that the planets were formed by the *accretion* of gas and dust in a cosmic cloud.

(A) separation (B) reaction (C) accumulation
(D) motion

accumulate *v.* to gather or pile up 积累, 堆积

(accumulation *n.*)

syn. aggregate, amass, collect, gather, heap, pile up, rake

While they were away on vacation, they allowed their mail to *accumulate* at the post office.

(A) be delivered (B) pile up (C) get lost
(D) be returned

accurate *adj.* free from error 准确的, 正确无误的

(accurately *adv.*/accuracy *n.*)

syn. correct, exact, precise, proper

Astronomy provides the knowledge necessary for accurate time-keeping, navigation, surveying, and map making.

- (A) meticulous (B) incessant (C) correct
(D) ancient

ache *v.* to suffer a dull continuous physical or mental pain 痛, 疼痛

syn. agonize, hurt, pain

Usually in an attack of influenza, the patient's limbs ache.

- (A) hurt (B) stiffen (C) get numb
(D) get hot

achieve *v.* to get (something) done 完成, 达成
(achievement *n.*)

syn. accomplish, attain, gain, reach, realize

The young married couple struggled hard to achieve certain things.

- (A) accomplish (B) hide (C) embellish
(D) enhance

achievement *n.* something completed successfully 成就
(achieve *v.*)

syn. accomplishment, acquisition, attainment, feat

John soon learned that his time in the 100-meter race had been quite an achievement.

- (A) a cancellation (B) a complication
(C) an accomplishment (D) an accompaniment