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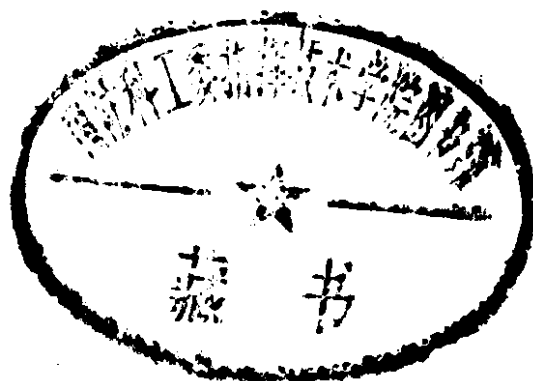
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前 言

1994 年国家教委对全国硕士研究生入学英语考试大纲进行了修订。我们依据修订过的大纲编写了这本书。它反映了新大纲的要求。

全书共分五部分。第一部分为语法结构与词汇,共 600 题。这部分练习覆盖了几乎所有的基础语法和新大纲词汇表中的绝大部分词汇和短语。第二部分为阅读理解。新大纲把阅读理解题由原来的 15 小题增至 20 小题,其分数也相应地由原来的 30 分提高到 40 分。这一测试项目成为考试的重要部分。为加强这部分练习,本书所选的阅读理解短文多达 61 篇,其中包括 25 篇针对性练习。第三部分为完形填空,共 20 篇短文。第四部分是 20 篇翻译练习。第五部分为作文,共 20 个作文题。每一作文题,本书都提供了范文,供学生学习模仿。

本书有两个特点:第一,其语言知识的覆盖面广,练习量大,其目的是为使用本书的应考者打下坚实而广厚的基础;第二,阅读部分增加了针对性练习并提供了应考对策和方法。这就使本书的阅读理解练习更有针对性和指导性。

本书的语法填空和辨错部分由张俊芝编写;词汇部分由薛琛编写;阅读理解部分由索金梅编写;完形填空由董红梅编写;翻译和作文两部分由四位教师合作编写。全书由索金梅统稿。

本书在编写过程中得到南开大学公外教学部和南开大学研究生院的大力支持和帮助,在此,我们表示衷心感谢。

由于编者水平所限,书中难免有误,错漏之处敬请批评指正。

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PART ONE

Grammatical Structure and Vocabulary

这部分练习分三节：

A 节:语法填空,150 题,每题为一个或两个句子,其中留有一个空白处,要求考生从所给的 4 个选择项中选出一个最佳答案;

B 节:语法辨错,150 题,每题为两个或三个句子,有 4 个划线部分,其中一处是错误的,要求考生将错误项选出;

C 节:词语填空,300 题,每题为一个或两个句子,其中留有一个空白处,要求考生从所给的 4 个选择项中选出一个最佳答案。

Section A: Grammatical Structure

1. This exercise on singular-plural agreement of subjects and verbs ____ easy.
A. are
B. is
C. have been
D. is being
2. At least two-thirds of that book on famous Americans ____ about people who lived in the nineteenth century.
A. is
B. are
C. were
D. being
3. I as well John ____ here to help you.
A. is
B. am
C. are
D. be
4. Neither John nor the twins ____ the word.

- A. knows how to spell B. know how to spell
C. knows to spell D. know to spell
5. Many a boy and many a girl _____ the meaning of freedom.
A. misunderstand B. have misunderstood
C. has misunderstood D. is misunderstood
6. Each penny, nickel, dime, and quarter _____ carefully by the bank teller.
A. are counted B. have been counted
C. is counted D. counts
7. How close parents are to their children _____ a strong influence on the character of the children.
A. have B. having
C. has D. to have
8. More than one person _____ been infected with the disease.
A. have B. having
C. to have D. has
9. That is one of those remarks that _____ to start arguments.
A. are intended B. is intened
C. intend D. intends
10. Her first-born is not the only one in her family who _____ good at handwriting; in fact, all her children excel in calligraphy.
A. is B. are
C. be D. being
11. The number of human skeletons found at the archaeological site _____ seven.
A. are B. is
C. to be D. being

D. did what has been required of her

19. He did not arrive until the meeting was nearly over, for the simple reason that he _____ asleep while watching television.
A. had fallen B. has fallen
C. fell D. was falling
20. James has just arrived, but I didn't know he _____ until yesterday.
A. will come B. was coming
C. had been coming D. came
21. San Francisco is usually cool in the summer, but Los Angeles _____.
A. is rarely B. hardly is
C. is scarcely D. rarely is
22. "When _____ catch up with the most developed countries in science and technology?" he asked.
A. do you suppose we will
B. do you suppose will we
C. you suppose will we
D. you suppose we will
23. You never told us why you were late for the meeting, _____?
A. didn't you B. did you
C. were you D. weren't you
24. I am supposed to be here, _____?
A. am I B. isn't I
C. aren't I D. am not I
25. Firstborn children in a family seem to have a stronger desire to succeed _____.
A. than do later-born children

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C. aren't I

D. am not I

25. Firstborn children in a family seem to have a stronger desire to succeed .

A. than do later-born children

B. but later-born children do

C. as children born later

D. if later-born children do

26. Because we know more about materials than _____ our ancestors, we should be able to select better ones.

A. do

B. know

C. knew

D. did

27. Without a careful check no one knows for sure _____.

A. what wrong has gone with the machine

B. what has gone wrong with the machine

C. the machine has gone what wrong

D. what the machine has gone wrong

28. _____ a certain doubt among the students as to the necessity of the work.

A. It existed

B. They had

C. There existed

D. There had

29. Paul never learned a foreign language, _____.

A. he doesn't think he has to

B. nor does he think he has to

C. neither he thinks he has to

D. he thinks he has not to, either.

30. The electric company raised its deposit rate this month, and _____.

A. the telephone company does also

B. nor has the telephone company done it, too

C. so the telephone company did

D. so did the telephone company

31. In the distance _____ with its closely clustered adobe houses

and red, clay-tile roofs.

A. could be seen the sleepy little village

B. could the sleepy little village be seen

C. the sleepy little village could be seeing

D. could see the sleepy little village

32. Under no circumstances _____ anything that will benefit ourselves but harm the interests of the state.

A. we should do

B. should we do

C. should do we

D. we shall do

33. Scarcely had they settled themselves in their seats in the theater _____ the curtain went up.

A. then

B. before

C. when

D. than

34. It was not until the 18th century _____ the whole of the brain was involved in the workings of the mind.

A. when man realized

B. that man realized

C. did man realize

D. and man realized

35. _____ great was the destruction that the South took decades to recover.

A. Very

B. Too

C. Such

D. So

36. _____ but it also filters out harmful sun rays.

A. The atmosphere gives us air to breathe

B. Not only the atmosphere gives us air to breathe

C. Not only the atmosphere does give us air to breathe

D. Not only does the atmosphere give us air to breathe

37. Supposing this ship _____, do you think there would be enough life jackets for all the passengers?

- A. was sinking B. has sunk
C. were to sink D. sunk
38. ____, the fight would have been avoided.
A. If either of you were able to hold back your anger
B. If either of you was able to hold back your anger
C. Having been able to hold back your anger
D. Had either of you been able to hold back your anger
39. If he had followed the doctor's advice, he ____ in good health now.
A. would have been B. would be
C. is D. will be
40. The young man insists that what he has done ____ the people in the future.
A. will benefit B. benefits
C. benefit D. has benefited
41. I recommended that the student ____ his composition as soon as possible.
A. finishes writing
B. should finish the writing
C. finish writing
D. finish to write
42. One of the requirements for a fire is that the material ____ to its burning temperature.
A. be heated B. would be heated
C. is heated D. to be heated
43. I think it is extremely urgent that they ____ from the mountain before dark.
A. be rescuing B. should be rescued

- C. must be rescued D. must have been rescued
44. It is important that the hero ____ too short.
 A. not be B. should not
 C. is not D. be not
45. My father has had a hard life and it's time he ____ up a bit.
 A. eases B. ease
 C. eased D. should ease
46. The news is known almost by everybody. The official really wished he ____ it a secret.
 A. had kept B. kept
 C. keep D. has kept
47. Millions sleepwalk their way through their lives as if nothing ____ since the 1930's.
 A. changed B. had changed
 C. changes D. has changed
48. It was puzzling that when presented with a chance to study in Paris for a year, Jane ____ it up.
 A. give B. gave
 C. has given D. should have given
49. "I would have come sooner but I ____ that you were waiting."
 A. didn't know B. haven't known
 C. hadn't known D. don't know
50. Hurry up, or the tickets ____ by the time we get there.
 A. would have sold out B. will sell out
 C. would have been sold out D. have been sold out
51. He ____ at the party but I didn't notice him there.
 A. may have been B. might be

- C. must be D. mustn't have been
52. He might have been killed _____ the arrival of the police.
A. except for B. with
C. but for D. for
53. I would go with you, _____ I have to work that day.
A. as B. furthermore
C. because D. except that
54. Time is running out, _____?
A. Hadn't we better got started
B. Hadn't we better to get started
C. Hadn't we better get started
D. Haven't we better get started
55. John would rather _____ a day off than worked yesterday.
A. have taken B. take
C. be taken D. be taking
56. He'd just as soon _____ than admit that he was wrong.
A. to die B. die
C. died D. dying
57. I would rather you _____ that now, than afterwards.
A. know B. knew
C. have known D. will know
58. _____ what may, we're not going to make any concessions to his unreasonable demands.
A. Come B. Coming
C. Came D. Having come
59. All science students, _____, should have a good foundation in basic sciences.
A. whether they are future physicists and chemists

- A. to post ,to stamp B. posting ,to stamp
C. to post ,stamping D. posting ,stamping
67. Often have I ____ that he is not to be trusted.
A. heard it said B. heard it say
C. heard it saying D. heard said
68. There are many kinds of metals, ____.
A. each had its special properties
B. each having its special properties
C. having its special properties
D. one has its special properties
69. I am surprised at someone so rich ____ difficulty in paying what he owes you.
A. have B. has
C. to have D. having
70. The speaker, ____ for her splendid speeches, was warmly received by the audience.
A. having known B. known
C. being known D. knowing
71. American educators say that they are faced with a generation of youngsters who have an increasingly difficult time ____.
A. to get hired B. getting hired
C. get hired D. getting hiring
72. He felt it his duty ____ another bridge over the river.
A. not building B. not having built
C. not to have built D. not to have been built
73. It is no use ____ the consequences of this disaster.
A. trying minimizing B. trying to minimize
C. to try minimizing D. to try to minimize

74. ____ the bones of prehistoric man, scientists hope to determine what their owners ate.
- A. By studying B. In studying
C. Study D. Studied
75. She's got so ____ to light music that it has become a constant companion of her life.
- A. use to listen B. used to listen
C. use to listen D. used to listening
76. There is very little point _____. It won't help much.
- A. to protest B. by protesting
C. in protesting D. having protested
77. _____ in their tank, goldfish will gulp air at the surface of the water.
- A. It is short of oxygen
B. When short of oxygen
C. Despite being short of oxygen
D. When it is short of oxygen
78. His victory in the final was no more _____ than I had expected.
- A. convinced B. convincing
C. convince D. being convinced
79. The students were to _____ at the auditorium before 2 pm, but the lecture was cancelled at the last minute.
- A. have assembled B. be assembled
C. have been assembled D. assemble
80. After the headmaster had given an account of the difficulties, he went on _____ ways of overcoming them.
- A. suggesting B. to suggest