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编者的话

经过一年多的努力,我们终于完成了这套《大学英语考试强化训练》的编写工作。我们期待这套丛书能对立志摘取英语学习桂冠的大学生和研究生有所帮助。

也许有人会问,现在各类大学英语教学辅导书多如牛毛,何必再出这套《大学英语考试强化训练》呢?我们的理由有三条:其一,目前各种辅导书大多是以试卷形式编成的,而按照各种英语技能分门别类地、有系统地编就的辅导书并不多。我们这套丛书能使修学大学英语课程及自修英语的读者根据自己的需要,有目的、有选择地进行有关英语技能的训练并收到事半功倍的效果;其二,本套丛书所用的材料全部选自近年的英美报刊书籍,不用国内早已被人用熟了的资料,因此,使用本书的读者不仅不会对书中篇章或句子有某种“似曾相识”的感觉,而且还可以在阅读的过程中增长各类最新知识;其三,我们本着切实提高学生的英语应用能力这一原则,在本书的编写过程中,一方面结合目前大学英语考试中的新题型和原有题型来命题,另一方面我们还设计了部分旨在提高学生英语基本功的练习。使用本书的读者会发现,本套丛书所含的题型包括了目前许多考试中的各种常用题型。此外,我们还力图通过设计一些新题型来弥补部分常用题型的不足。

除了可以用于大学英语应考并提高英语语言基本功的训练外,本书还可以作为各界人士攻克其他各类标准化英语考试难关的好帮手。本书各类试题的难易度是根据教学大纲及教材的难易度和词汇量而循序渐进的,但各个级别的划分并不是不可逾越的。修读大学英语某一级的学生可以只做自己本级的试题,也可以视情况做一些其他级别的习题。如把本书作为复习、巩固英语知识和技能的辅助教材,将本书通读一遍亦是大有裨益的。

本套丛书目前已经编就的共有五册:《阅读(1—4级)》,《阅读(5—6级)》,《词汇(1—6级)》,《语法与结构(1—6级)》,《完形填空(1—4级)与改错(5—6级)》。本书第一、二部分由吴建衡同志编写;第三、四部分由蒋亚萍同志编写;第五、六部分由卢玉玲同志编写。本书编写过程中,余建中教授提供了大部分资料,并审订了全稿。

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Practice Tests (Band One)

Unit One Gap Filling with the Help of Chinese Hints

Test 1

1. He was told that there might be an _____ (机会) for him to see the manager in the afternoon.
2. The British _____ (议会) consists of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. parliament (parley (n&v) 谈判)
3. His victories in the war _____ (赢得) him respect and admiration. have earned
4. You should go through official _____ (渠道) if you want the government to help. channel (渠道)
5. Her neighbour _____ (控告) her of playing her radio too loudly. accused
6. Hong Kong is one of the important _____ (金融) centers of the world. financial
7. Last Monday the prisoner was brought to _____ (法庭) for trial. court
8. The _____ (秘书) of a club is the person who keeps the records and writes the letters. secretary
9. He had to _____ or to be sent away from school, and he chose the first _____ (选择). alternative [police (n&v) 警察 / policy (n) 政策]
10. His invention forms an interesting _____ (章节) in the progress of civilization. chapter
11. One of the new government's _____ (政策) is to control public spending. policies
12. About eighty percent of the children in the country receive no _____ (正规的) education. formal
13. The police found some stolen _____ (财产) hidden in the thief's house. property
14. This is a cheap paper-cover _____ (版本) of Wordsworth. edition
15. It takes a week for a _____ to reach the boss by the _____ (正常的) channel. memo normal
16. There are five hundred _____ (报考者) at the entrance examination. candidates
17. At the peak of his _____ (职业生涯) he was made chairman of the department. career
18. Some men earn their living by playing football; we call them _____ (职业的) footballers. professional
19. They had to give up the house because of _____ (经济上的) considerations. economic
20. This picture was painted by a famous Spanish _____ (画家). artist
21. He has formed a very interesting _____ (收藏品) of ancient pottery, which consists of 144 pieces. collection
22. To our relief, no _____ (伤害) occurred in the accident. injury
23. She was _____ (决心) not to be the first to speak of it. determined
24. The government has begun a _____ (项目) at the port to increase the size of the harbour. project
25. He was forced to shorten his lunch hour because of a heavy work _____ (日程安排). schedule

排)。

26. Tom doesn't play video (视频的) games until he has finished his homework.
27. Figures released in 1978 showed that criminal (犯罪) had increased sharply in the previous year. representative (代表)
28. He is a representative (代表) for a large steel company in that area.
29. He thought reduced spending is their best arms (武器) against inflation.
30. On the basis (基础) of these theories, he worked out his picture of the state.

Test 2

1. The city's water system (系统) is the largest and most extensive in the world.
2. The meeting (会议) on international economic problems met in Geneva.
3. The aim of our library service is to bring culture (文化) to the people.
4. I hope that you are not angry at my criticizing this character (特征) of English life.
5. He made an attempt (试图) to solve the problem.
6. Being able to speak French is a great advantage (有利条件) on a trip to Europe.
7. My attitude (态度) remains the same as it has always been.
8. The building is used as a natural historic museum and attracts (吸引) 200,000 visitors a year.
9. This textbook covers the most important aspects (方面) of grammar and usage.
10. This new evidence (证据) will completely destroy his argument.
11. Great attention must be paid to applying one's knowledge of mathematics to technical (技术).
12. It is at this time that the public are thinking of planning their forthcoming (yearly) annual (每年的) holiday.
13. The lecturer touched upon a number of points which his audience (听众) would have liked him to develop.
14. The Polish community (社区) in Britain has succeeded in keeping its language and way of life alive for 30 years.
15. A thatched roof provides an excellent protection (保护) against the sun.
16. We have received a challenge (挑战) from the college to play them at football.
17. I heard that some of them bitterly attacked their former (以前的) friends.
18. He said he could read a guy's character (性格) at the first glance.
19. They are trying hard to improve the financial (财政金融) of the country.
20. Can you give me an estimate (估计) of how long it will take to build this bridge?
21. The State Council will meet to discuss the new advice/proposal (提议) next week.
22. The new oil that we have found will improve the state of the economy (经济).
23. The family's health and security (安全) are of the utmost importance to him.
24. It must be admitted (承认) that his suggestion is reasonable to a certain degree.

25. You should read more current literature (文学) to enlarge your vocabulary.
26. His sense of duty prevented him from leaving the post at that critical (危急的) moment.
27. The two countries signed a contract (条约) in which they agreed to help each other.
28. At 5 o'clock the roads from the city are crowded with vehicles (车辆) of all kinds.
29. He gave his son some money for the purchase (购买) of his school books.
30. In that part of the country, you can hardly find one who has no religious (宗教的) faith.

Test 3

1. Did you enter last week's crossword competition (竞赛)?
2. This is the poem that the critics (评论家) speak so highly of.
3. There shouldn't be any difficulty if both sides were really desirous to settle the dispute (争端).
4. Some areas and sectors are already far advanced and are open for private domestic and foreign investment (投资).
5. It is easy to tell chemical changes from physical (物理的) changes.
6. They got up a dramatic (戏剧的) performance to raise money.
7. The young man imagined himself as a swell, dressed in the latest fashion (时装).
8. That film (电影) is now being shown on TV.
9. I spent only fifty dollars on this new camera (照相机).
10. Some animals can survive (幸存) in the desert on very little water.
11. It took years for Einstein's theory (理论) to gain acceptance.
12. Every senior (大学四年级学生) must write a thesis as a requirement to graduate.
13. The senate (参议院) is having a special hearing on organized crime.
14. The threat (威胁) of an economic depression hangs over the world.
15. Shakespeare's plays are the product (产物) of his times.
16. He has great confidence (信心) in his own ability.
17. It is contrary both to justice (正义) and common sense to do such a thing as that.
18. On my mother's return in the summer of that year a much brighter prospect (前景) opened.
19. The bright child is curious about life and reality (现实), eager to get in touch with everything around him.
20. This facility (设施) may be shared with other staff unions.
21. He maintained (保持) both his good humour and his scholarly interests throughout a painful illness.

22. Electronic calculators have steadily replace (取代) older types of equipment in industry.
23. Your future with the company is secure (安全的).
24. Steel plays a key role in our industrial (工业的) construction.
25. Brook has been a liberal (开明的) representative for the Birkby ward since 1944.
26. His untidy, dirty, badly spelled and careless paper does not indicate (表明) much attainment.
27. An English edition of this book was published (出版) in London in 1658.
28. He killed the car engine (引擎), stepped out and dodged into a corner drugstore across the street.
29. Furthermore, the time each individual spends at work must be reduce (减少).
30. At the request (要求) of the workers, a technical school was set up in the district.

Unit Two Multiple Choice Synonyms/Definitions

be confident that - 对...有信心
be confident in (of) (doing) sth - 对...有信心

Test 4

1. When I am alone at home, my dog makes me feel secure.
A) delighted B) comfortable C) safe D) confident
2. The president made a brief statement on TV last night about the current economic problem.
A) interview B) announcement C) argument D) conversation
3. Our boss ordered a survey to learn how many people read the local newspaper.
A) project B) program C) review D) study
4. A little soap mixed with a liberal amount of water really gets those hands clean.
A) large B) fixed C) limited D) certain
5. Mary could identify her coat because it had large red buttons.
A) define B) claim C) prove D) recognize
6. The prospects for their success in the new year are good.
A) instances B) expressions C) chances D) directions
7. Jane made a resolution never to run on ice again.
A) decision B) promise C) rule D) defence
8. We need an extra copy of the book for the new comer.
A) a rare B) an unusual C) an additional D) an original
9. The police are investigating the disappearance of a five-year-old boy from home in Boston.
A) turning out B) going after C) looking up D) looking into

10. His original plan was to become a scientist but he didn't succeed.

- A) ordinary B) traditional C) earliest D) previous

11. People respond to music in many ways.

- A) react B) reply C) relate D) refer

12. Only 22 of the 801 people who jumped the Golden Gate Bridge survived the 220-foot fall.

- A) went through with difficulty
B) remained alive after
C) accomplished the conquest of
D) safely returned from

13. How are his chances of passing the exam?

- A) conditions B) successes C) possibilities D) opportunities

14. During the snow storm, many of the supplies were transported by sled.

- A) produced B) carried C) provided D) offered

15. The fireman displayed great courage in saving the child.

- A) showed B) awarded C) focused D) reflected

16. The lost book was another case of his carelessness.

- A) alternative B) character C) example D) element

17. I was told that he conducted a big successful business.

- A) ran B) arranged C) regarded D) committed

18. She won first place in the dancing competition in Paris early this month.

- A) campaign B) commission C) contest D) content

19. A conflict of opinion arose over the best way to go on the trip.

- A) disagreement B) dispute C) debate D) proposal

20. During the winter we kept a journal of the temperature, clouds and rain and snow each day.

- A) daily record B) constant collection C) regular statement D) physical document

21. Occupation does not give them the right to impose their will on the local people.

- A) demand B) power C) charge D) claim

22. The rumor that there was flooding in the area was confirmed by a news broadcast.

- A) published B) revealed C) proved D) identified

23. It was reported this morning that floodwaters were threatening the town.

- A) endangering B) affecting C) surrounding D) damaging

24. He tends to get angry when people disagree with him.

- A) is sure B) is likely C) is reduced D) is accused

25. Have you read the English version of the Making of the Hero?

- A) story B) novel C) session D) translation

26. Many shoes nowadays are made of plastic or similar stuff.

类似材料. 类似物. 类似品.

- ☒ exactly the same B) much the same
 C) quite different D) totally different
- B 27. In their opinion, the regents were the supreme ruler of the university. *法律上的*
 A) major B) highest C) legal *合法的* D) formal
28. Through my former experience with them, I had no great hopes at the present time.
 A) latest B) recent C) previous D) advanced
- D 29. When Tom insulted the referee, he responded by ordering him off the field.
 A) answered B) replied C) protested D) reacted
- B 30. I must ask you to give me your word never to reveal what I shall tell you.
 A) make use of B) make known C) deliver D) release

Test 5

1. He failed because he lacked the resolution to get through medical school.
☒ determination B) collection C) management D) condition
- A 2. The government of the United States began at once to investigate the case.
☒ look into B) look over C) look up D) look at
- X 3. You can change this postal order at your local post office.
 A) domestic B) central C) original D) regional
4. Be sure that the game you select is within the range of your students' ability.
 A) border B) limit C) version D) view
5. I can still recall your saying to me that you were going to be a lawyer.
 A) represent B) reproduce C) reveal D) remember
6. The subject is so difficult that I don't know how to represent it to you.
 A) deliver B) produce C) describe D) identify
7. He is a well-known authority in the region of physics.
 A) district B) field C) network D) cabinet
8. Solution of the problem proved more difficult than we had hoped.
 A) Answer B) Key C) Resolution D) Settlement
9. His status in the community suffered from the scandal.
☒ stage B) position C) character D) feature
- X 10. The events depicted in the movie did not actually take place.
☒ really B) physically C) exactly D) personally
11. He is confident the aim can be achieved.
 A) uncertain B) determined C) aware D) sure
12. They were not asked for further details in view of their original reluctance to admit to practice.
☒ former B) earliest C) previous D) latest
13. You can appreciate that television has affected national habits a great deal.

- rumor
13. A influenced B) adopted C) transferred to D) reformed
14. Another attempt to climb the mountain will be made next year.
A) reaction B) commission C) effort D) activity
15. The child is so ill that we have no alternative but to send him to hospital.
A) opportunity B) medicine C) chance D) choice
16. This textbook covers the most important aspects of grammar and usage.
A) points B) figures C) accounts D) details
17. He seems to be in a world of his own, and he is not aware of things around him.
A) appeal to B) responsible for C) conscious of D) interested in
18. The shadow cast by an object is long or short accordingly as the sun is high up in the sky or near the horizon.
A) occurred B) displayed C) produced D) crashed
19. The general was accused of mistreating prisoners.
A) criticized for B) charged with C) suspected of D) punished for
20. There was no significant difference between the two areas within the middle class.
A) obvious B) meaningful C) critical D) great
21. These are the specific questions we must answer right now.
A) expected B) mentioned C) exact D) common
22. She urged the members to pay their dues promptly.
A) ordered B) requested C) commanded D) persuaded
23. I recommended that you should reduce your expenditure.
A) cut down B) turn down C) limit D) decrease
24. The difference in expectations between the two areas reflects their different social class composition.
A) reproduces B) contracts C) stresses D) shows
25. Do you think the punishment is a little too severe?
A) rough B) hard C) unreasonable D) unbearable
26. Reliable information is hard to come by, but it is essential if our project is to succeed.
A) basic B) obvious C) potential D) important
27. It has become a frequent practice of his to take an early morning walk in the park.
A) lasting B) habitual C) common D) normal
28. During the holiday season the post office handles a tremendous volume of mail.
A) deals with B) picks up C) carries out D) looks into
29. She had never stayed in a London hotel of any sort before and had at first intended to stay with her parents.
A) claimed B) attempted C) planned D) determined
30. I understand they had a grand evening.
A) average B) prospect C) normal D) excellent

Test 6

1. Do you think I ought to be holding a gun in one hand and a pair of handcuffs in the other?

- A) containing B) ☒ carrying C) maintaining D) occupying

2. Discussion focused on building a national network of combines as a means of developing cooperation between combines.

- A) identified by B) ☒ concentrated on
C) ☒ denied of D) balanced on

3. Many countries are eager to establish trade relations with us.

- A) set up B) take on C) work into D) ☒ bring out

4. He taught there and at other United States schools, eventually, he opened schools of his own.

- A) at last B) ☒ in the end C) gradually D) actually

5. His conduct confirms a suspicion I have long held about him.

- A) behavior B) activity C) ability D) action

6. This is a more complex idea than the others he has presented.

- A) confusing B) conflicting C) complicated D) conservative

7. It is in these courses that the high rate of failures has attracted most attention.

- A) cast B) reserved C) created D) drawn

8. Either the lecture or the slides will have their special appeal for the audience.

- A) ☒ attraction B) impact C) influence D) scheme

9. The explanation he gave me of the system was absolutely wrong.

- A) actually B) eventually C) ☒ completely D) severely

10. Nothing particular has happened for the last week.

- A) ☒ specific B) essential C) critical D) ☒ unusual

11. My object in making this proposal is to encourage a fuller discussion.

- A) response B) ☒ suggestion C) protection D) ☒ institution

12. The experiment was conducted under optimum conditions.

- A) organized B) ☒ operated C) carried on D) ☒ carried out

13. I desire that an opportunity will be granted me to see some of those valuable manuscripts.

- A) ☒ given to B) quoted to C) reserved to D) proposed to

14. The rains flooded the farmlands and destroyed all the crops.

- A) affected B) reduced C) ☒ influenced D) ☒ damaged

15. It may be wishful thinking, but I believe there is a possibility that the school authorities will give us a room.

- A) ☒ property B) ☒ probability C) competition D) ☒ feature

16. We have considered your suggestion and decided to adopt it.
 A) approve B) assume C) admit D) accept
17. If the rate payer wants to have a properly conducted public library, he must accept the responsibility.
 A) affected B) managed C) reformed D) created
18. The face is familiar, but the name, for the moment, escapes me.
 A) slips from my memory B) flashes in my memory
 C) emerges from my memory D) remains in my memory
19. An arrogant man generally misuses his friends.
 A) particularly B) frequently C) actually D) usually
20. Water is a substance essential to our life, and comes next to oxygen in importance.
 A) serious B) basic C) important D) potential
21. Let's survey the events leading up to the crime.
 A) look into B) look after C) look at D) look over
22. His outburst of anger shocked us all.
 A) frightened B) silenced C) stunned D) threatened
23. The student is downhearted because the professor rejected her thesis.
 A) criticized B) suspected C) abused D) refused to take
24. Another party has reserved this row of seats.
 A) ordered B) committed C) held D) booked
25. Mr. Li was requested to recite his new poem at the meeting.
 A) asked B) invited C) persuaded D) recalled
26. The human mind simply will not tolerate a series of unconnected incidents.
 A) a system of B) a number of C) an entry to D) a chapter of
27. Although the boxers were rivals in the ring, they were really good friends.
 A) targets B) alternatives C) competitors D) players
28. Men and women have similar abilities and needs.
 A) the same B) different C) conflicting D) unlikely
29. The book reveals the hitherto untold story of the actress's private life.
 A) gives evidence to B) draws attention to
 C) focuses attention on D) makes known
30. These services develop at their own pace in response to local demand.
 A) reply B) exchange C) attempt D) relation

Test 7

1. The American teacher extended an invitation to all the students to come to tea.
 A) spread B) gave C) provided D) delivered
2. Accepting the job involves working frequently on weekends.

- A) includes B) refers to C) stresses ☒ D) means
3. They covered almost 200 miles in less than two hours.
A) reached ☒ B) travelled C) displayed D) crossed
4. Let's go over everything and find where the trouble was.
A) consider ☒ B) check C) quote D) claim
5. The book affords us an interesting glimpse into the early life of that famous actress.
A) produces B) adds C) reflects ☒ D) offers
6. The girl has acting potential, but she needs training.
☒ A) capability B) skill C) element D) factor
7. It is reasonable to charge people a little when they get some special extra benefit.
A) collection B) instance ☒ C) advantage D) prospect
8. Remember that it's easy to overspend on useless stuff.
A) goods B) product ☒ C) things D) matter
9. When a fire destroyed Jamestown the colony's first capital, the colonists moved their capital to Williamsburg.
☒ A) damaged B) reduced C) collapsed D) stocked
10. He said he did not recall saying he was not authorized to accept the nomination papers.
A) propose ☒ B) remember C) recommend D) refer
11. It would obviously be wrong to refuse all political advertisements with which we disagree.
A) actually B) really ☒ C) clearly D) supposedly
12. The housing problem has been with us as a serious social difficulty for 16 years .
A) normal B) original ☒ C) great D) occasional
13. He put off a long-planned visit to Islamabad as New Delhi considered shifting troops to close the border.
A) soldiers B) citizens C) arms ☒ D) weapons
14. The report raised many questions of individual liberty.
A) general ☒ B) personal C) private D) common
15. It is difficult to find exact figures of non-coloured immigrants because many people from Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa are in fact emigrants returning home.
A) elements ☒ B) number C) entry D) evidence
16. A private tutor instructed the prince and princess.
A) independent B) formal C) security ☒ D) personal
17. The US has refused his request to move him and his personal troops to another part of the country.
A) instance B) program C) suggestion ☒ D) demand
18. He wants to be promoted to the upper ranks of the business.
A) encouraged ☒ B) raised C) staged D) claimed

19. The principles of radar are very similar to those of television.
 A) quite different from B) ~~quite~~ the same as
 C) entirely the same as D) totally different from
- ✓ 20. To get an A is the goal of many students.
 A) mission B) pressure C) credit D) ~~aim~~
21. They laid down a plan to increase the annual output of the factory.
 A) every day B) every week C) every month D) ~~every~~ year
22. These rural experimental bodies have scored great successes in 300 or so research items.
 A) ~~achieved~~ B) pronounced C) confirmed D) committed
23. The painting was purchased at a sidewalk art show.
 A) displayed B) maintained C) ~~bought~~ D) adopted
24. All certificates for personal purposes must be paid.
 A) average B) private C) formal D) positive
25. A clear understanding of a poem demands an extensive knowledge of its author's mind.
 A) indicates B) ~~requires~~ C) reflects D) increases
26. There is a danger of patients' becoming enslaved to painkilling drugs.
 A) elements B) matters C) incidents D) ~~medicines~~
27. The first break in our arrangement occurred after about eighteen months.
 A) ~~took~~ place B) burst out C) broke out D) held up
28. We don't know what role the famous actress will play.
 A) function B) performance C) ~~part~~ D) ~~lines~~
29. Without a proper education in their childhood, young people could commit all kinds of crimes.
 A) conduct B) ~~perform~~ C) manage D) risk
30. Rembrandt used highlights to focus attention on his paintings.
 A) ~~draw~~ B) ~~concentrate~~ C) cast D) achieve

Test 8

- ✓ 1. George Anne Bellamy, once a leading figure on the London stage, is today hardly known except to students of theatrical history.
 A) minor B) major C) typical D) normal
- ✓ 2. I don't understand in the least what the author is trying to say.
 A) speaker B) lecturer C) reader D) writer
3. He accomplished his purpose without any difficulty.
 A) proposal B) performance C) goal D) benefit
4. From the economic point of view, we may regard this as a sensible plan.