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前 言

英语专业四级考试说明:

全国高等院校英语专业基础阶段考试(TEM4)是由高等院校外语专业指导委员会主持实施的全国性考试,在每年的五月中旬左右举行。考试时间大体为 140 分钟。

考试内容包括六部分,卷面总分 100 分。

第一部分**写作**,分作文和写便条,占总分比重的 20%。作文要求根据所出的题目和列出的写作提纲或图表、数字统计表等写一篇 150 词左右的短文,时间为 35 分钟。写便条要求根据提示写大约 50~60 词的通知、便条、请贴等,时间为 10 分钟。

第二部分**听写**,占总分比重的 15%,时间约 15 分钟。要求考生在全面理解所听内容的基础上准确无误地写出全文。

第三部分**听力理解**,包括单人陈述、两人对话、以 BBC 和 VOA 为主的国际新闻广播三部分,占总分比重的 15%,时间长约 20 分钟,共 25 道题目。要求考生从所提供的四个选项中选择一个最佳答案。

第四部分**完形填空**,占总分比重的 10%,时间为 15 分钟,共 15 道题,每题有四个选项,测试的是词汇和短语的用法及搭配。

第五部分**语法与词汇**,占总分比重的 15%,考试时间为 15 分钟,共 25 道题,每题有四个选项。

第六部分**阅读理解**,分常速阅读和快速阅读,占总分比重的 25%。常速阅读时间为 25 分钟,读完短文 4~5 篇,在短文后共有 15 道多项选择题;快速阅读考试时间为 5 分钟,阅读 7 篇短文,解答 10 道题。

本书的主要内容及特点:

全书分五部分。前四部分分别是语法、词汇、完形填空和阅读理解等专项练习及答案。语法部分收集了作者教学过程中所发现的学生在做语法练习时易出错的例句。第五部分综合练习收集了从 1995~2002 年(TEM4)的 8 套全真题,并附有答案。

本书实用性、针对性强,可供英语专业大学生自测、准备专业四级考试;也可供非专业大学生准备英语六级考式以及参加研究生考试、TOEFL 等考试人员和英语自学者参考之用。

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I . Grammar

Section A

Directions: Beneath each sentence there are four words or phrases marked A), B), C), and D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. This coast was rarely frequented by visitors for it was difficult _____.
A) of reach B) to reach at C) to access D) of access
2. _____ is often the case with a new idea, much preliminary activity and optimistic discussion produce no concrete proposals.
A) That B) It C) Which D) As
3. Three hours ought to be enough time, _____?
A) oughtn't three hours B) didn't they
C) shouldn't it D) shouldn't they
4. A long time ago, Iving _____ in London for five years.
A) had lived B) lived C) has lived D) has been living
5. I didn't know what to do, but then an idea _____ to me.
A) happened B) entered C) occurred D) hit
6. Regardless _____ his appearance, he is innocent.
A) to B) of C) in D) for
7. The government is believed to be considering _____ a law making it a crime to import any kind of weapon.
A) to pass B) have passed C) passed D) passing
8. He came to work at our college twenty years _____ today.
A) before B) since C) from D) ago
9. Little is known of his childhood _____ at a factory at the age of ten.
A) to begin to work B) beginning to work
C) save that he began to work D) about that he worked
10. Advertising is distinguished from other forms of communication _____ the advertiser pays for the message to be delivered.
A) in which B) in this way C) in that D) in order that
11. The board of directors has met and _____.
A) they have reached a decision B) their decision was reached at
C) it has reached a decision D) it has reached at a decision

12. "Do you like pizza?"
 "I don't care _____ it."
 A) about B) much in C) to D) much for
13. "Will you go to a movie this evening?"
 "No, I'm going to a concert, or at least, I'm planning _____."
 A) on B) to C) so D) it
14. _____ in the Atacama Desert.
 A) It never virtually rains B) It virtually never rains
 C) It rains never virtually D) Never virtually it rains
15. A body weighs _____ from the surface of the earth.
 A) less, the farther it gets B) the farther it gets, the less
 C) less than it gets farther D) less farther it gets
16. What have I done _____ you so angry?
 A) made B) makes C) making D) to make
17. _____, I'll always stand by you.
 A) Come what may B) Come whatever may
 C) What may come D) May come what
18. I wish to go home now, _____?
 A) may I B) Would I C) Can I D) do I
19. What is good and what is bad _____ only relative.
 A) are B) were C) is D) was
20. The two books are of _____.
 A) a similar size B) similar size
 C) the similar size D) same size
21. The attraction of the moon _____ the earth causes the tides.
 A) around B) round C) for D) to
22. He has a correct outlook _____ life.
 A) for B) on C) in D) to
23. There is a bright outlook _____ trade.
 A) for B) on C) to D) in
24. She has rung _____. I must have said something to upset her.
 A) up B) round C) off D) back
25. She speaks French fluently _____ she prefer to chatter in English.
 A) and yet B) but still C) anyhow D) however
26. We all argued with him not to sign the contract with that company, but _____.
 A) to no purpose B) to good purpose C) on vain D) of vain
27. "The people you are going to talk with are very cunning, so your job will be quite hard."
 "_____, but I'm well prepared."

- A) I understand so
C) So is understood
D) So I understand
28. _____, Varra lies on the Black Sea coast.
A) A city of ancient origins
B) Being an ancient city
C) Originating from the ancient
D) With ancient origins
29. Professor Smith goes to work every day _____ he gets ill.
A) except
B) except when
C) except for
D) except that
30. "Do you like those kinds of cigarette?" _____ cigarette agrees with me.
A) Hardly no
B) Nearly no
C) Rarely no
D) Almost none
31. Most of the inhabitants of this island had never seen a foreigner, _____ a foreign woman.
A) not speaking of
B) much less
C) of course not
D) more less
32. _____ I must do another experiment.
A) Be it ever so late
B) It is ever so late
C) It be ever so late
D) So late it ever be
33. I hate there _____ any misunderstanding between us.
A) is
B) are
C) to be
D) will be
34. I didn't like their new car, though I dare not _____ so.
A) say
B) said
C) have said
D) had said
35. I was next _____ one in the queue to see the doctor.
A) after
B) to
C) and
D) but
36. The stranger was _____ my old friend.
A) no other but
B) no one than
C) none other than
D) not
37. He will remain here if _____.
A) needed
B) need to be
C) need be
D) need is
38. _____ is human nature, that a great many people are often willing to become white collar workers.
A) It
B) Such
C) This
D) That
39. Traffic in that city is congested ten times _____.
A) as bad as London's worse
B) as badly as London's worse
C) as bad as London's worst
D) as badly as London's worst
40. It isn't quite _____ that he will be present at the meeting.
A) sure
B) right
C) exact
D) certain
41. Swimming is _____ as any to lose unwanted weight.
A) as good a way
B) as a good way
C) as a way good
D) a way as good

42. This performance is a big stride, _____, towards adapting the Western mind to the traditional Chinese opera.
 A) as it is B) as it was C) as it were D) as it has
43. Bacon and eggs _____ common Sunday breakfast in England.
 A) is an B) are the C) is a D) are
44. _____, all the sophomores in colleges and universities must take part in the College English Test.
 A) Beginning that year B) Beginning on that year
 C) Beginning in that year D) Beginning that year on
45. The weather may not be fine, in _____ case we'll have to put the trip off.
 A) this B) which C) that D) whose
46. _____, many people still vote against the use of the death penalty.
 A) However some crimes are inexcusable B) However are some crimes inexcusable
 C) However inexcusable some crimes are D) Some crimes are however inexcusable
47. He emerged from it without being _____ wiser.
 A) some B) any C) other D) another
48. The people is to the people's army _____ water is to fish.
 A) what B) that C) as D) so
49. What blood vessel is to a man's body, _____ railway is to the transportation.
 A) as B) so C) than D) that
50. Admitted that what you say is true, still there is much _____ for the other side.
 A) to say B) to be said C) saying D) to have said
51. It is bad manners to do _____ other people behind their backs.
 A) up B) by C) down D) away
52. I am surprised that he _____ not realize the importance of the matter.
 A) should B) would C) shall D) will
53. The architecture at Harbor Point in Boston was designed _____, and they appreciate it.
 A) for the residents in mind B) to the mind of the residents
 C) with the resident in mind D) in mind of the residents
54. We'd rather you _____ the account tomorrow.
 A) settled B) settle C) would settle D) will settle
55. He is free _____ his money.
 A) with B) of C) by D) for
56. Difficulties and hardships have _____ the best qualities of the young geologist.
 A) brought out B) brought about
 C) brought forth D) brought up
57. Alfred Adams has not _____.

- A) lived lonelinessly in times previous
 B) never before lived sole
 C) ever lived alone before
 D) before lived without the company of his friends
58. Richard doesn't think he could ever _____ what is called "free-style" poetry.
 A) take on B) take over C) take to D) take after
59. He was very quick to assert his authority _____ the younger children.
 A) on B) over C) to D) at
60. Half the joke is the exaggeration; _____ is that this is no exaggeration at all.
 A) the other joke B) the other half
 C) another half D) the rest
61. A prime minister cannot expect to have much time to _____ to purely personal matters.
 A) reserve B) devote C) concentrate D) spare
62. She pointed out that her wages _____ no relation to the amount of work she did.
 A) held B) yield C) offered D) bore
63. The situation was _____ complicated by John's indecision.
 A) more B) extra C) further D) altogether
64. Seven of the ten theories studied _____ individual men.
 A) developed B) developing
 C) were developed by D) develop
65. "You realize that you were driving at 100mph, don't you?"
 "No, officer, I _____. This car can't do more than 80."
 A) didn't need to be B) may not have been
 C) couldn't have been D) needn't have been
66. All _____ is a continuous supply of fuel oil.
 A) what is needed B) that is needed
 C) the thing needed D) for their needs
67. She scarcely cares for anything, _____?
 A) doesn't she B) does she C) is she D) is it
68. His success was due to _____ he had been working hard.
 A) that B) the fact which C) the fact that D) the fact
69. Do you know the name of that _____?
 A) funny, little, red, mosquito-like insect
 B) little, funny, red, mosquito-like insect
 C) red, little, funny, mosquito-like insect
 D) red, mosquito-like, funny, little insect
70. No matter how angry he was he would never _____ to violence.

- A) resolve B) recourse C) exert D) resort
71. He couldn't _____ his father that he was telling the truth.
A) admit B) confide C) trust D) convince
72. The man was very conscious _____ his bald head.
A) about B) with C) of D) for
73. Materials on ethics written between 1950 and 1980 provided _____ for the research.
A) the first source B) the primary source
C) the primary resources D) the former resource
74. When he woke up, he realised that the things he had dreamt about could not _____ have happened.
A) possibly B) likely C) certainly D) potentially
75. They were awaiting official _____ of the news they had heard from a friend.
A) recommendation B) statement C) confirmation D) announcement
76. Although they usually did their own painting and papering, on this occasion they brought in a firm of _____ decorators.
A) inside B) inward C) interior D) internal
77. In my opinion standards of workmanship have _____ over the past 20 years.
A) aggravated B) diminished C) deteriorated D) eroded
78. In those days a girl could not get married if her father _____ his consent.
A) forbade B) upheld C) rejected D) withheld
79. This man is so arrogant that he is completely _____ to all criticism.
A) inaccessible B) unaware C) regardless D) unconscious
80. The accusation left him quite _____ with rage.
A) dumb B) silent C) speechless D) mute
81. The local medical officer reported a serious _____ of food poisoning.
A) state B) incident C) outbreak D) event
82. You'd like that, _____?
A) don't you B) didn't you C) hadn't you D) wouldn't you
83. Rome is the city _____.
A) I rather most like to visit B) I'm rather to visit most
C) I'd prefer most to visit D) I'd most like to visit
84. Small _____ it is, the pen is a most useful tool.
A) because B) so C) as D) if
85. Had electronic computers not been invented, many problems of space flight _____.
A) could not have been solved B) could not be solved
C) can not be solved D) could not have solved
86. I remember _____ for the job, but I forget the exact amount.
A) to be paid B) that I receive pay

- C) get paid D) being paid
87. _____ a state to survive more than a fleeting historical moment, it must have the loyalty of its residents.
A) If B) Then C) Of D) For
88. After three weeks of work, David found that time was beginning to _____.
A) relax B) drag C) delay D) extend
89. I would like to change my position, _____.
A) but only slightly B) furthermore
C) and a few more D) only the extent
90. It was surprising that he showed so little _____ at his sister's death.
A) feelings B) sympathy C) grief D) involvement
91. This is a world in which we have the means to make _____ happen everywhere.
A) much righteousness B) a tremendous right thing
C) a great many more of the right things D) more correctness
92. We have _____ into your claim of wrongful dismissal but can find nothing to support it.
A) probed B) looked C) examined D) investigated
93. My friend's son, who is a soldier, was delighted when he was _____ only a few miles from home.
A) camped B) situated C) placed D) stationed
94. _____ one-celled organisms, nearly all animals have a nervous system of some kind.
A) Some B) Besides C) Except for D) Despite
95. I _____ that you won't be inviting that awful woman to the meeting.
A) assume B) instruct C) entrust D) rely
96. South of Gallup, New Mexico, _____, one of the legendary Seven Cities of Cibola visited by Coronado in 1540.
A) where the ancient ruins of the Hawikuh lie
B) the ancient ruins lie of Hawikuh
C) the ancient ruins of Hawikuh lie
D) lie the ancient ruins of Hawikuh
97. He _____ his rose bushes carefully with insecticide every evening.
A) distributed B) spread C) strewed D) sprayed
98. Not knowing he had _____ out with his girl friend, I made the mistake of inviting them both to the party.
A) fallen B) quarrelled C) parted D) separated
99. All visitors are requested to _____ with the regulations.
A) agree B) comply C) concede D) consent
100. He has put his car entirely at our _____ for the holiday.

- A) usage B) disposal C) pleasure D) disposition
101. Even though the football match was not very exciting, the _____ managed to make it sound interesting.
- A) commentator B) newscaster C) announcer D) narrator
102. Her letter was in such a casual scrawl, and in such pale ink, that it was almost _____.
- A) unintelligible B) vague C) ambiguous D) illegible
103. Because the first pair of pants did not fit properly, he asked for _____.
- A) another pants B) others pants C) the others ones D) another pair
104. As soon as the exams were over, the students all went their _____ ways.
- A) homely B) perspective C) respective D) diverted
105. _____, the nuclear physicist who produced the first controlled nuclear chain reaction.
- A) The naming of the element fermium (镆) for Enrico Fermi
B) Enrico Fermi named the element fermium
C) Enrico Fermi's name for the element fermium
D) Fermium was named for Enrico Fermi
106. The examination I took yesterday wasn't very difficult, but it was _____ long.
- A) much too B) so much C) too much D) very much
107. The president, _____, stopped to apologize to the employee.
- A) realized his error B) realizing his error
C) his error realized D) his error being realized
108. I'll have a cup of tea and _____.
- A) two toasts B) two piece of toasts
C) two pieces of toast D) two pieces of toasts
109. Many _____ prefer to use the word "Ms" instead of "miss" or "Mrs" before their names in business correspondence.
- A) woman managers B) women managers C) woman manager D) women manager
110. Would you please _____ write on the test books?
- A) don't B) not C) not to D) to not
111. His English teacher recommends that he _____ a regular degree program.
- A) begin B) will begin C) begins D) is beginning
112. Frankly, I'd rather you _____ anything about it for the time being.
- A) do B) didn't do C) don't do D) didn't
113. "How many from your class went abroad?" "_____ but one."
- A) Any B) Some C) All D) Most
114. Only after I mailed the letter _____ that I had forgotten to put a stamp on it.
- A) I remembered B) did I remember

- C) I didn't remember D) didn't I remember
115. The guards were authorized to arrest _____ wandered into this military installation.
A) whom B) who C) whomever D) whoever
116. The rain soon worked its way _____ the roof of the old cottage.
A) over B) in C) by D) through
117. TV, if properly used, can _____ a child's imagination.
A) cause B) incite C) arise D) stimulate
118. He earns his living by _____ old paintings.
A) reviving B) restoring C) retrieving D) renewing
119. Unless stricter hunting laws are introduced, seals will soon be _____.
A) out-dated B) archaic C) extinct D) obsolete
120. Inflation is very hard on people of _____ means.
A) scarce B) limited C) needy D) shortened
121. A new system of quality control was _____ to overcome the defects in the firm's products.
A) installed B) introduced C) inserted D) invested
122. In the 1850's Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" became the best seller of the generation, _____ a host of imitators.
A) inspiring B) inspired C) inspired by D) to inspire
123. Playing on strong national feelings, they _____ the crowd to burn down the Embassy.
A) incited B) excited C) encouraged D) activated
124. Steam turbines weigh _____ that produce the amount of power.
A) less than piston engines and B) less than piston engines
C) piston engines are less than D) in piston engines less than
125. His carelessness _____ the whole enterprise.
A) venture B) risked C) jeopardised D) hazarded
126. The Smithsonian Institution preserves more than 65 million items of scientific, historical, or artistic interest, _____ winning the popular title, "attic of the nation."
A) however B) thus C) and D) moreover
127. Even a small dog in a house can _____ a thief.
A) deter B) arrest C) counter D) waylay
128. After the funeral, the residents of the apartment building _____.
A) sent faithfully flowers all weeks to the cemetery
B) sent to the cemetery each week flowers faithfully
C) sent flowers faithfully to the cemetery each week
D) sent each week faithfully to the cemetery flowers
129. This missile is designed so that once _____ nothing can be done to retrieve it.

- A) fired B) having fired C) they fired D) firing
130. She loved to _____ from school.
A) watch the children coming home B) see the children's coming home
C) glance the children coming home D) look the children coming home
131. Has he changed his mind again? I wish he'd at least be _____.
A) constant B) harmonious C) agreeable D) consistent
132. A good file clerk is distinguished from _____.
A) a bad one because of the reading ability
B) a poor one largely on the basis of competence in reading
C) a better one depending on the speed reading
D) a worse one on the basis of English
133. _____, you have to use some criterion.
A) Seldom B) Respectively
C) Most of all D) At any given time
134. He talks so slowly that most of what he says is totally _____.
A) comprehensive B) comprehensible C) understandable D) understanding
135. From the editorial we can gain a clear _____ of the world's thought.
A) prospective B) perspective C) prospect D) prosperity
136. A government commission finds that high school students live in a sorry state of _____ about basic facts of history and classics of literature.
A) ignorance B) absence C) negligence D) indifference
137. Researchers have developed a new process that can _____ fresh drinking water from sea water at a significantly low cost.
A) remove B) extract C) withdraw D) exclude
138. If you insist on carrying out this experiment you will have to _____ that consequences.
A) stick up B) bear out C) stand for D) answer for
139. We can see a lot of people doing morning exercises in the parks even _____ the cold morning.
A) on B) at C) in D) during
140. If only I _____ the books on the reading list before I attended the lecture.
A) have been reading B) would have read
C) have read D) had read
141. Hangzhou, _____ we spent last spring, is one of the most beautiful cities in China.
A) where B) which C) that D) when
142. New ideas sometimes have to wait for years before _____.
A) being fully accepting B) fully accepting
C) having fully accepted D) fully accepted

143. As the managing director can't go to the reception, I'm representing the company _____.
- A) on his behalf B) for his part
C) on his account D) from his point view
144. _____ hardiness, daylilies can be cultivated particularly easily.
- A) Their B) It is their
C) Since their D) Because of their
145. A biologist does not merely describe organisms, but tries to learn _____ act as they do.
- A) what causes them to B) causes them to what
C) what to cause them D) what cause to them
146. _____ raw materials into useful products is called manufacturing.
- A) Transform B) Being transformed
C) Transforming D) When transforming
147. Alexander Graham Bell once told his family that he would rather be remembered as a teacher of the deaf _____ of the telephone.
- A) than inventing B) the invention
C) than as the inventor D) as the inventor
148. Because its leaves remain green long after being picked, rosemary _____ associated with the idea of remembrance.
- A) and becomes B) becoming C) became D) to become
149. As we _____ that bad weather lay ahead, our Captain changed course.
- A) are warned B) has been warned
C) warned D) had been warned
150. I hope you won't take _____ if I tell you the truth.
- A) annoyance B) offence C) resentment D) irritation
151. It's raining now, but I think it will clear _____ soon.
- A) away B) up C) off D) out
152. There's a tiny _____ in the diamond; that's why the ring is so cheap.
- A) deformity B) error C) flaw D) scar
153. The painting was a valuable family possession, which had been _____ from generation to generation.
- A) handed over B) handed down C) handed out D) handed across
154. As long as the sun shines, the earth will not _____ energy.
- A) short of B) lack of C) run out of D) in want of
155. Under the director-responsibility system, the party secretary's task is to fully support the director in his work and _____ the Party's policies are observed.
- A) to see to B) see to it that C) see to it D) to see to it

156. He is among those lucky Chinese students who have won _____ to first-rate U. S. universities.
 A) permission B) admittance C) profession D) admission
157. Abortion is a highly _____ matter.
 A) contradictory B) controversial C) contrary D) contractive
158. I don't think we should wait any longer. They _____ that we are expecting them.
 A) may forger B) might be forgetting
 C) might forget D) may have forgotten
159. The life span of a snake is short, _____ ten years.
 A) more seldom than B) more than seldom
 C) seldom more than D) seldom than more
160. How did he make his decision _____?
 A) in first B) as first C) first D) in the first place
161. _____ that of iron construction, the technology for constructing buildings with re-inforced concrete developed rather rapidly.
 A) Dissimilar B) Different C) Not likely D) Unlike
162. Although adult education in the United States began in colonial times, _____ chief growth has taken place since the 1920's.
 A) its B) so it C) but its D) it is
163. An Olympic marathon is 26 miles and 385 yards, approximately _____ from Marathon to Athens.
 A) the distance is B) that the distance is
 C) is that the distance D) the distance
164. Although _____ rigid, bones exhibit a degree of elasticity that enables the skeleton to withstand considerable impact.
 A) apparently B) are apparently
 C) apparently their D) are they apparently
165. A panda's primary activity is sleep, _____ its waking hours looking for food.
 A) that it spends B) for spending C) and it spends D) will spend
166. The completion of the tunnel has been _____ owing to a strike.
 A) held off B) held on C) held up D) held over
167. Before he went to bed he set the alarm-clock for five o'clock so as to _____ that he would not miss the early train.
 A) assure B) insure C) ensure D) reassure
168. The director eventually told the young actress that he would have her in the lead female role and _____.
 A) none else B) no else one C) in other else D) no one else
169. Although his father was a good football and baseball player, Tom is not at all