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本书是《全国硕士研究生入学考试英语考试大纲》(2002年修订)词汇部分的精华浓缩。

本手册所收集的大多数单词是大纲要求考生掌握的单词。收集的主要依据是对历届考研真题试题的电脑词频统计。这些词汇在试题中出现的频率相当高,一旦出现往往会给考生造成极大的困难。而且编者在多年教学中发现这些词汇难以掌握,学生往往掌握不好,容易丢分。

本手册的特点在于采用同义词或释义注释的方法,既可以帮助使用者熟悉英语词汇构词中派生能力较强的前缀和后缀,也可以增强理解和运用词汇的能力。其另一大特点是词条的例句引用摘自名言警句,进一步说明词语的意义,着力于将文化的学习引入语言学习,从而增进本书学习的效果。

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本手册配有由外籍专家朗诵的单词发音录音磁带(1盒)。通过边听边记忆的方式,定会增强记忆的效果。本手册的错误和不足之处在所难免,望提出宝贵的建议和意见。

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关键词汇反复再现；
融合词汇考点难句，
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A

abandon: *quit; discard; desert; give up*

I have long since abandoned the notion that higher education is essential to either success or happiness. Hothouses of learning do not always grow anything edible.

我早就抛弃了高等教育对于成功和幸福都不可或缺的这一观念,学问的温室培育出的东西并非总是可供食用。

abide (by): *comply with; follow; observe*

Law is not our master, but our servant; if we abide by it, we'll be able to make it serve up.

法律不是主人,而是仆人。只要遵守它,就能使用它。

abnormal: *strange; irregular; unnatural*

Jealousy is the fear of losing the thing you love most. It's very normal. Suspicion is the thing that's abnormal.

妒意是害怕失去至爱之物,那很正常。不正常的是疑心。

abolish: *terminate; remove; destroy;*
do away with

It is my profound hope that my work might prove to be a factor in helping to abolish future wars.

我深切地希望,我的作品能够成为有助于消除未来战争的因素。

abruptly: *suddenly; roughly; impolitely*

The chairman was making an address when a young man abruptly interrupted him.

主席正在讲话,一个小伙子突然打断了他。

absence: *inadequacy; nonattendance;*
vacancy

When I came back to Dublin, I was court-martialed in my absence and sentenced to death in my absence, so I said they could shoot me in my absence.

回到都柏林时,我在不在场的情况下受到了军法审判,并被缺席判处死刑。我于是说,他们可以在我不在场的时候执行枪决。

absorption: *incorporation; fusion;*

concentration

The absorption of several small firms made this group even stronger.

合并了几家小公司后,这个集团更加强大。

abstract: *complex; general; theoretical;*
digest

Abstract liberty, like other mere abstractions, is not to be found.

抽象的自由就像其他纯粹抽象的事物一样,无从寻觅。

absurd: *foolish; stupid; ridiculous;*
funny

The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd.

一种见解已被许多人所持有,这个事实完全不足以证明这种见解并非全然荒谬。

abundance: *plenty; sufficiency; bounty*

If you travel in the sea, you will see an abundance of marine creatures.

如果你在海上旅行的话,会看到很多海洋生物。

abuse: *insult; mistreat; victimize*

If well used, books are the best of all things; if abused, among the worst.

运用得当,书籍是最好的东西。运用不当,书籍就属于最坏的东西之列。

academic: *of or concerning academy*

The right to interfere with the rights of others is no part of academic freedom.

干涉他人权利的权利不在学术自由之列。

acceleration: *speeding; hastening; quickening*

Our country has always in acceleration of economic growth since the 1980's.

自从 20 世纪 80 年代以来,我国经济一直在加速发展。

access: *approach; admittance; passage*

Wealth in modern societies is distributed according to opportunity; and while opportunity depends partly upon talent and energy, it depends still more upon birth, social position, access to education and inherited wealth; in a

word, upon property.

在现代社会中,财富是根据机会分配的,而机会在部分地取决于天赋与干劲的同时,更多地取决于出身、社会地位、教育机会及继承来的财富。总之,取决于资产。

accessory: *assistant; associate; aid*

He was just an accessory of a robbery, but he was sentenced to death.

他只是在一起抢劫案件中的从犯,却被判处死刑。

accidental: *casual; random; natural; unintentional*

As accidental as my life may be, or as that random humor is, which governs it, I know nothing, after all, so real or substantial as myself.

无论我的生命多么偶然,也无论支配着它的那种随意性如何,我知道最真实或最实在的事物毕竟还是我自己。

accommodation: *settlement; convenience; lodging*

I have no method to make accommodation to my quests.

我无法给客人们安排住宿。

accompany: *guard; guide; escort;*
go with

I do not think it altogether inappropriate to introduce myself to this audience. I am the man who accompanied Jacqueline Kennedy to Paris, and I have enjoyed it.

我完全不觉得向诸位做个自我介绍有何不妥。我就是那个陪杰奎琳·肯尼迪到巴黎来的男人，我也很乐于充当这个人物。

accomplished: *proficient; expert;*
polished

About all some men accomplish in life is to send a son to Harvard.

有些人一辈子所做到的，顶多就是把儿子送进哈佛大学。

accordance: *assent; correspondence;*
agreement

Man is a rational animal who always loses his temper when he is called upon to act in accordance with the dictates of reason.

人是理性的动物,可在被要求依据理性行动时却总是大发雷霆。

account: *narrative; record; estimate; reason*

There's no question that the big are getting bigger and more powerful. Multinational corporations accounted for less than 20% of international trade in 1982.

毫无质疑,大公司变得更强大。在1982年20%的国际贸易是由跨国公司完成的。

accumulate: *enlarge; multiply; mass; pile up; mount up*

Universities are full of knowledge; the freshmen bring a little in and the seniors take none away, and knowledge accumulates.

大学里充满了知识。新生带进来一点儿,高年级学生则一点儿也不带走,于是知识便积累了下来。

accuse: *charge; blame; incriminate*

Conscience is a coward, and those faults it has not strength enough to prevent it seldom has

justice enough to accuse.

良心是个懦夫。对那些自己没有足够力量防止的过错,它也很少有足够的正义去谴责。

accustomed: *get used to; in the habit of*

There are no conditions to which a man cannot become accustomed, especially if he sees that all those around him live in the same way.

没有什么环境是人所不能适应的,尤其是在看到周围的人都以相同的方式生活时。

acknowledge: *admit; agree; thank*

To whatever side your turn, you are forced to acknowledge your own ignorance and the boundless power of the Creator.

无论转向哪一边,你都不得不承认自己的无知和造物主的无边法力。

acquaintance: *friend; familiarity*

I look upon every day to be lost, in which I do not make a new acquaintance.

哪一天不新结识一个人,我都把那一天视为虚度。

acquisition: *obtainment; winning;*

attainment

Acquisition of knowledge is getting more and more convenient.

获得知识越来越方便。

activate: *stimulate; initiate; arouse*

The newly designed system is activated by a computer.

那个新设计的系统由计算机驱动。

actual: *real; genuine; existent; true*

The smallest actual good is better than the most magnificent promises of impossibilities.

最小的实际好处也比最堂而皇之却无法实现的许诺强。

acute: *sharp; intelligent; discerning; intense*

Being an acute observer, he usually sees the essence of things at the first sight.

作为一个敏锐的观察家,他通常一眼就可以看出事物的本质。

adapt: *alter; adjust; conform; change*

The reasonable man adapts himself to the

world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself.

明白事理的人使自己适应世界；不明事理的人硬要世界适应自己。

additional: *supplementary; extra; further*

Never be the last to leave a company going downhill; your personal market value declines each additional day you stay.

在公司走下坡路时切忌最后离开：每多呆一天，你个人的市场价值就降低几许。

address: *speech; residence; lecture(v)*

The Chairman Jiang will address to all the people in China before the Spring Festival to celebrate it.

江主席会在春节前向全国人民拜年。

adhere: *devoted; conform; stick*

A patriot is adhered firmly to his own country.
爱国者坚决忠于祖国。

adjacent: *beside; bordering; neighboring*

We work in the same company, but his office is not adjacent to mine.