

1. The house was burgled while the family was \_\_\_\_\_ in a card game.  
A. buried            B. busy            C. absorbed            D. helping
2. I am sorry that I can't \_\_\_\_\_ your invitation.  
A. take            B. except            C. agree            D. accept
3. \_\_\_\_\_ what he says, he wasn't even there when the crime was committed.  
A. Following            B. According to            C. Hearing            D. meaning
4. he has impressed his employers considerably and \_\_\_\_\_ he is soon to be promoted.  
A. nevertheless            B. accordingly            C. yet            D. eventually
5. He gave his listeners a vivid \_\_\_\_\_ of his journey through Peru.  
A. account            B. tale            C. communication            D. plot
6. Will you be taking my precious experience into \_\_\_\_\_ when you fix my salary?  
A. possession            B. account            C. mind            D. scale
7. The policeman stopped him when he was driving home and \_\_\_\_\_ him of speeding.  
A. charged            B. accused            C. blamed            D. arrested
8. His stomach began to \_\_\_\_\_ because of the bad food he had eaten.  
A. pain            B. harm            C. be hurt            D. ache
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ money to mine, we shall have enough.  
A. add            B. combine            C. unite            D. bank
10. he was full of \_\_\_\_\_ for her bravery.  
A. energy            B. admiration            C. surprise            D. pride
11. This ticket \_\_\_\_\_ one person to the show.  
A. permits            B. enters            C. delivers            D. admits
12. The cow had lost its own calf. but the farmer persuaded it to \_\_\_\_\_ one whose mother had died.  
A. choose            B. adopt            C. undertake            D. collect
13. If we \_\_\_\_\_ the plan you suggest, we are more likely to be successful.  
A. elect            B. command            C. vote            D. adopt
14. Science has made great \_\_\_\_\_ during the past 30 years.  
A. motions            B. advances            C. advantages            D. opportunities
15. He was a much older tennis player but he had the great \_\_\_\_\_ of experience.  
A. advantage            B. deal            C. value            D. profit
16. I had quite \_\_\_\_\_ on my way to work this morning.  
A. an experiment            B. an adventure            C. a happening            D. an affair
17. He always studies the \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper as he wants to find a good second-hand car.  
A. advertisements            B. publicity            C. announcements            D. publication
18. On my present salary, I just can't \_\_\_\_\_ a car which costs over \$3.000.  
A. pretend            B. elect            C. afford            D. adopt
19. The girl's father \_\_\_\_\_ to buy her a car if she passed her examination.  
A. admitted            B. accepted            C. agreed            D. approved

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20. They are twins and look very \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. alike            B. same            C. likely            D. identical
21. As a result of their \_\_\_\_\_ the three small independent countries felt less afraid of their powerful neighbour.
- A. combination    B. alliance        C. partnership     D. union
22. When he was a student, his father gave him a monthly \_\_\_\_\_ towards his expenses.
- A. salary            B. permission    C. allowance        D. wage
23. Is anyone \_\_\_\_\_ to fish in this river?
- A. borne            B. allowed        C. admitted        D. passed
24. His \_\_\_\_\_ had always been to become an architect.
- A. study            B. ambition        C. imagination     D. direction
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of ice-cream sold increases sharply in the summer months.
- A. account         B. amount         C. number            D. size
26. If you are bitten by a poisonous snake, it is necessary to be given an \_\_\_\_\_ as quickly as possible.
- A. analgesic        B. antibiotic       C. antiseptic        D. antidote
27. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to get the tickets for the show today, as there are hardly any left.
- A. worried         B. curious         C. anxious            D. troubled
28. The child was told to \_\_\_\_\_ for being rude to his uncle.
- A. excuse            B. apologize       C. punish            D. confess
29. He is \_\_\_\_\_ a very old man but in fact he is only fifty.
- A. apparently      B. evidently        C. obviously        D. actually
30. As a result of the radio \_\_\_\_\_ for help for the earthquake victims, over a million pounds has been raised.
- A. appeal            B. call             C. programme       D. advertisement
31. Let me know if any difficulties \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. arise            B. come            C. rise                D. happen
32. Could you please \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?
- A. manage         B. arrange         C. take                D. have
33. The police \_\_\_\_\_ her for helping the murderer to escape.
- A. caught          B. searched        C. brought            D. arrested
34. When John \_\_\_\_\_ in London he went to see the Houses of Parliament.
- A. came            B. reached         C. arrived            D. got
35. I read an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ in a newspaper about farming today.
- A. article            B. advertisement   C. composition       D. explanation
36. Students are expected to \_\_\_\_\_ their classes regularly.
- A. assist            B. frequent         C. attend             D. present
37. Before you sign anything important, pay careful \_\_\_\_\_ to all the conditions.
- A. notice            B. attention        C. regards            D. reference
38. In the central region the dry season is long and severe, and the \_\_\_\_\_ annual rainfall is only about 70 cm.
- A. refreshing      B. general          C. average            D. greatest

39. The bicycle was moving so fast that its rider could not \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.  
A. leave      B. avoid      C. miss      D. overtake
40. As soon as the children were \_\_\_\_\_, their mother got them out of bed and into the bathroom.  
A. woke      B. wake      C. awake      D. waken
41. This \_\_\_\_\_ is not big enough to cut down a tree.  
A. axe      B. hammer      C. screw      D. knife
42. In the market, the merchants \_\_\_\_\_ and joked with their friends and neighbours.  
A. bargained      B. gardened      C. bearded      D. changed
43. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the thought of leaving his home town for ever.  
A. think      B. bear      C. carry      D. hold
44. The room was so quiet that she could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of her heart.  
A. beating      B. tapping      C. knocking      D. striking
45. Through a mixture of greed and intelligence, he has \_\_\_\_\_ the biggest landowner in the whole district.  
A. grown      B. developed      C. become      D. increased
46. The damage done to my house by the fire has now \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. done good      B. been made good      C. made me good      D. been for good
47. The children will not be allowed to come with us if they don't \_\_\_\_\_ themselves better.  
A. direct      B. behave      C. declare      D. compose
48. He has adopted three orphans \_\_\_\_\_ his own six children so that, all together, he has nine children to provide for.  
A. besides      B. except      C. beside      D. in place of

49. The two scientists disagreed and a \_\_\_\_\_ argument developed.  
A. wet            B. bitter            C. salty            D. sour
50. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ the exceptionally poor harvest.  
A. blamed for    B. condemned for    C. accused of        D. criticized for
51. If you are so senseless as to go on long walks in tight fitting shoes, you must expect to get \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. scars            B. bruises            C. blisters            D. spots
52. After lunch I felt \_\_\_\_\_ enough to ask my boss for rise.  
A. strong        B. bold                C. encouraged        D. bald
53. It is a very popular play, and it would be wise \_\_\_\_\_ seats well in advance.  
A. occupy        B. book                C. buy                D. preserve
54. She began to feel nervous when the train pulled up at the \_\_\_\_\_ between Austria and Yugoslavia.  
A. edge            B. bar                C. border            D. division
55. When the bill came, he had to \_\_\_\_\_ money from his brother to pay it.  
A. borrow        B. lend                C. loan                D. let
56. The toy boat turned over and sank to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pool.  
A. basis            B. bottom            C. ground            D. depth
57. The ball \_\_\_\_\_ two or three times before rolling down the slope.  
A. bounced        B. sprang            C. leapt                D. skipped
58. The bus ran over the cliff because its \_\_\_\_\_ failed.  
A. brakes        B. controls            C. gears                D. signals
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bank where he worked was not in the centre of the city.  
A. seat            B. quarter            C. branch            D. piece
60. Large waves were \_\_\_\_\_ on the seashore.  
A. going            B. running            C. hitting            D. breaking
61. \_\_\_\_\_ up children properly is mainly their parents' duty.  
A. Rearing        B. Breeding            C. Raising            D. Bringing
62. Several prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ from their guards and escaped.  
A. broke away    B. broke out        C. broke through    D. broke down
63. The specialist was under so much stress that he finally \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. broke off        B. broke down        C. broke out        D. broke in
64. Well-mannered children have usually been properly \_\_\_\_\_ by their parents.  
A. raised up        B. borne up            C. brought up        D. put up
65. The audience waited until the curtain had risen and then \_\_\_\_\_ into applause.  
A. flooded        B. cheered            C. started            D. burst
66. When she heard from the hospital the father had died, she \_\_\_\_\_ into tears.  
A. burst            B. exploded            C. fell                D. melted
67. If you put too many potatoes in that paper-bag it will \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. explode        B. crack                C. burst                D. overcrowd

68. Every day thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ fly the Atlantic for negotiations with American firms.  
A. merchants      B. dealers      C. businessmen      D. tradesmen
69. As there was a power cut in the hospital, the surgeon had to \_\_\_\_\_ the operation.  
A. call for      B. call on      C. call off      D. call out
70. The book \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks ago.  
A. came across      B. came by      C. came into      D. came out
71. The country has a system of \_\_\_\_\_, most of which date from the nineteenth century.  
A. channels      B. rivers      C. streams      D. canals
72. As we wait no longer for the delivery of your order, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. postpone      B. refuse      C. return      D. cancel
73. He's not \_\_\_\_\_ of learning German in six months.  
A. interested      B. inclined      C. able      D. capable
74. Bill doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ what people say about him.  
A. care      B. matter      C. disturb      D. depend
75. Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ with my work while you are getting tea ready?  
A. turn to      B. carry out      C. come on      D. carry on
76. He spoke so quickly that I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ what he said.  
A. receive      B. accept      C. listen      D. catch
77. The flat we have rented is very \_\_\_\_\_ for the underground station.  
A. convenient      B. suitable      C. comfortable      D. distant
78. It isn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ that he will be present at the meeting.  
A. right      B. exact      C. certain      D. formal
79. If your bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ comes off, it is almost impossible to put it back on without getting oil on your hands.  
A. ring      B. belt      C. steel      D. chain
80. If you ever have the \_\_\_\_\_ to go abroad to work, you should take it.  
A. possibility      B. offer      C. chance      D. event
81. The fog made it difficult for the driver to see when the traffic lights \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. adjusted      B. moved      C. changed      D. removed
82. How much would you \_\_\_\_\_ for repairing my watch?  
A. charge      B. cost      C. spend      D. demand
83. he was \_\_\_\_\_ with murder.  
A. accused      B. charged      C. sentenced      D. convicted
84. lawyers often make higher \_\_\_\_\_ for their work than they should.  
A. charges      B. prices      C. costs      D. rents
85. The customs officer didn't bother to \_\_\_\_\_ our luggage.  
A. control      B. check      C. discover      D. glance
86. Some of the older villagers prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ tobacco rather than to smoke it.  
A. munch      B. crunch      C. chew      D. gnaw

87. The autumn air felt \_\_\_\_\_ so she went to fetch a coat.  
A. cool            B. chill            C. tepid            D. chilly
88. I'm afraid you have no \_\_\_\_\_ but to come along with us.  
A. permission    B. choice            C. selection        D. election
89. Her husband felt it would be silly to \_\_\_\_\_ the colour of the curtains before they had painted the room.  
A. change        B. find            C. choose            D. lose
90. The terrified hunter, \_\_\_\_\_ in the arms of a huge bear, fought desperately to loosen its grip.  
A. clutched        B. clasped        C. grasped            D. clinging
91. I shall never manage to beat John at tennis; we are clearly not in the same \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. set            B. band            C. class            D. order
92. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the harder parts of the story.  
A. cleared away    B. cleared out    C. cleared up    D. cleared off
93. The sky looks lighter. I think the weather is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. clearing away    B. clearing        C. bettering        D. clearing up
94. He wrote his name \_\_\_\_\_ and carefully at the top of the paper.  
A. largely        B. attentively    C. obviously        D. clearly
95. These trees cannot be grown in such a cold \_\_\_\_\_ as ours.  
A. weather        B. climate        C. season            D. space
96. He took a \_\_\_\_\_ with him to clean the windscreen of his car.  
A. garment        B. cloth            C. clothing            D. towel
97. As the fat man sat down, the deck chair \_\_\_\_\_ under him, with a loud noise of tearing canvas.  
A. fell            B. fainted        C. sank            D. collapsed
98. He always wore a shirt with an open \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. colour        B. tie            C. collar            D. tail
99. The presently accepted theory of light \_\_\_\_\_ some of the ideas of both earlier theories.  
A. designs        B. composes        C. reacts            D. combines
100. Very few scientists \_\_\_\_\_ with completely new answers to the world's problems.  
A. come to        B. come round    C. come up        D. come in
101. If you have a \_\_\_\_\_ to make about the food, I am willing to listen.  
A. dislike        B. trouble        C. complaint        D. discontent
102. He said he had every \_\_\_\_\_ in his secretary; she would do the right thing.  
A. belief        B. dependence    C. knowledge        D. confidence
103. She was afraid that unless the train speeded up she would lose lose her \_\_\_\_\_ to Scotland.  
A. ticket        B. seat            C. carriage            D. connection
104. Tom was a highly \_\_\_\_\_ teacher who took his duties seriously but he had neither the personality nor ability to achieve much success.  
A. conscientious    B. efficient        C. capable            D. talented
105. I was not \_\_\_\_\_ that I had cut myself until I saw the blood all over my hand .

- A. familiar      B. awake      C. astonished      D. conscious
106. She has lost her handbag with the \_\_\_\_\_ sum of \$1300 in it.  
A. extraordinary    B. considerable    C. valuable      D. worthwhile
107. I have always \_\_\_\_\_ you my best friend.  
A. regarded      B. considered      C. trusted      D. hoped
108. She opened the packet and emptied the \_\_\_\_\_ into a saucepan.  
A. fullness      B. container      C. refills      D. contents
109. The road lay ahead of him, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ grey line stretching to the horizon.  
A. continual      B. constant      C. eternal      D. continuous
110. In the capitalist countries, the rising \_\_\_\_\_ of living is as hard on country families as on city families.  
A. amount      B. cost      C. expense      D. price
111. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of parchment as the solicitor unrolled the will written on it.  
A. rattle      B. crackle      C. creak      D. clink
112. They lay almost flat and \_\_\_\_\_ through the tubelike underground passage.  
A. crouched    B. crawled      C. glided      D. scrambled
113. You should iron out the \_\_\_\_\_ in that dress.  
A. creases      B. pleats      C. folds      D. wrinkles
114. A narrow road \_\_\_\_\_ the stream to the other side of the park.  
A. joins      B. crosses      C. unites      D. jumps
115. After a tiring \_\_\_\_\_ by boat, we reached the island.  
A. course      B. crossing      C. sail      D. motion
116. Her skirt had been so \_\_\_\_\_ in packing that she had to iron it before going out.  
A. faded      B. torn      C. dirty      D. crushed
117. If I take this medicine twice a day, it should \_\_\_\_\_ my cold.  
A. heal      B. cure      C. restore      D. recover
118. The new car at the motor-show was a very \_\_\_\_\_ shape.  
A. curious      B. formal      C. large      D. broad
119. The headlights of the approaching car were so \_\_\_\_\_ that the cyclist had to stop riding.  
A. gleaming    B. dazzling      C. blazing      D. glittering
120. People who live in a small village are bound to see a good \_\_\_\_\_ of each other.  
A. quantity    B. deal      C. amount      D. degree
121. When he was questioned about the missing ring, he firmly \_\_\_\_\_ that he had even seen it.  
A. defied      B. accused      C. refused      D. denied
122. When the other car hit mine, it made a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in my rear bumper.  
A. hollow      B. depression    C. mark      D. dent
123. On Sunday the business centre of the city was usually quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. deserted    B. unpopular    C. unattended    D. alone
124. Ann is so \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed that I am sure nothing will stop her.

- A. determined    B. willing    C. patient    D. obvious
125. The hall seemed \_\_\_\_\_ lit after the bright sunshine outside.  
A. faintly    B. vaguely    C. obscurely    D. dimly
126. As one of the four \_\_\_\_\_ of the company, he often had to attend Board meetings.  
A. managers    B. directors    C. headmasters    D. governors
127. The rainbow \_\_\_\_\_ as the sun came fully out from behind the clouds.  
A. dissolved    B. resigned    C. retired    D. disappeared
128. She felt very \_\_\_\_\_ when her husband forgot her birthday.  
A. deceived    B. deserted    C. disappointed    D. desperate
129. High interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ people in capitalist countries from borrowing money.  
A. discourage    B. decrease    C. disgust    D. disturb
130. Weeks later he had still not found a job and he began to feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. disappointed    B. disengaged    C. displaced    D. discouraged
131. Some useful ideas were suggested while the social committee was \_\_\_\_\_ the club's programme for the coming season.  
A. arguing about    B. discussing    C. quarrelling    D. having a debate on
132. The cat showed her \_\_\_\_\_ for the stale fish by turning her back on it.  
A. distress    B. disgust    C. disgrace    D. despair
133. He often forgets to do what he has been told and is scolded for being \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. insolent    B. impertinent    C. malicious    D. disobedient
134. Please sign your name here on the \_\_\_\_\_ line.  
A. spaced    B. dotted    C. stopped    D. straightened
135. He criticised everything and everybody and even ran \_\_\_\_\_ his few friends.  
A. up    B. into    C. down    D. over
136. When he heard the bad news, he broke \_\_\_\_\_ completely.  
A. away    B. in    C. down    D. out
137. The carriage was \_\_\_\_\_ by four horses.  
A. rolled    B. pushed    C. driven    D. drawn
138. I dislike going to the dentist as he uses the \_\_\_\_\_ on my teeth.  
A. pick    B. pin    C. probe    D. drill
139. There is something wrong with his vocal chords and as a result, he had always been \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. silent    B. dumb    C. quiet    D. deaf
140. When he beat the carpet, the \_\_\_\_\_ rose in clouds.  
A. dust    B. soil    C. mud    D. powder
141. When I came through the customs at the airport, I had to pay \_\_\_\_\_ on a clock I had bought.  
A. taxes    B. duty    C. rates    D. allowance
142. You won't find a greater variety of flowers anywhere else on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ground    B. earth    C. floor    D. worlds



143. We couldn't cut the string because the \_\_\_\_\_ of the knife was not sharp enough.  
A. edging      B. edge      C. border      D. front
144. You can do it if you want to, but in my opinion it's not worth the \_\_\_\_\_ it involves.  
A. effort      B. attempt      C. force      D. strength
145. An ambulance must have priority as it usually has to deal with some kind of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. urgency      B. pressure      C. extremity      D. emergency
146. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of plants.  
A. supplies      B. makes      C. encourages      D. effects
147. When can the students \_\_\_\_\_ for next year's evening classes?  
A. enroll      B. join      C. inscribe      D. subscribe
148. You must have \_\_\_\_\_ the examination before Friday, so bring your money to the office as soon as possible.  
A. passed      B. enrolled for      C. sat for      D. entered for
149. He knows so much about the stars that I am sure it would be impossible to find his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. same      B. similar      C. equal      D. reflection
150. On summer \_\_\_\_\_ many English men work in their gardens when they come home from work.  
A. eves      B. evenings      C. nights      D. periods
151. I \_\_\_\_\_ him to arrive in time for dinner.  
A. hope for      B. attend      C. expect      D. wait for
152. I sat near the entrance for a long time \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he didn't arrive.  
A. expecting      B. attending      C. waiting      D. excepting
153. He hoped the appointment would enable him to gain greater \_\_\_\_\_ in publishing.  
A. experience      B. work      C. jobs      D. employment
154. The information-office at the station \_\_\_\_\_ that all trains were running about one hour behind time.  
A. advertised      B. decided      C. explained      D. promised
155. I could tell he was surprised from the \_\_\_\_\_ on his face.  
A. appearance      B. shock      C. sight      D. expression
156. Because the company was doing more business, it was necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the factory.  
A. extend      B. increase      C. broaden      D. magnify
157. The garden \_\_\_\_\_ as far as the river.  
A. advances      B. extends      C. develops      D. enlarges
158. The plain occupies the west, south and central parts of the continent, though considerable variations are to be found over so \_\_\_\_\_ an area.  
A. expensive      B. expansive      C. extensive      D. defensive
159. Because of the strong sun Mrs. William's new diningroom curtains \_\_\_\_\_ from dark blue to grey within a year.  
A. faded      B. fainted      C. paled      D. bleached
160. Spies may have a number of \_\_\_\_\_ names and papers.  
A. artificial      B. synthetic      C. false      D. imitation

161. Why can't you do this small \_\_\_\_\_ for me? I've helped you often enough in the past.  
A. demand      B. effort      C. favour      D. influence
162. The \_\_\_\_\_ charged by the lawyer for his services was unusually high.  
A. fee      B. fare      C. debt      D. hire
163. A historical novel is a form of which may include many facts.  
A. legend      B. fairy-tale      C. fantasy      D. fiction
164. The gardener \_\_\_\_\_ a bucket with water so that he could plant the vegetables.  
A. filled      B. flowed      C. stuffed      D. piled
165. My petrol tank was empty so I pulled into a garage to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fill up      B. top up      C. speed up      D. blow up
166. \_\_\_\_\_ when there's a doubt the examiner's decision is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. final      B. definite      C. fixed      D. certain
167. If present dissatisfaction over salaries continues the \_\_\_\_\_ result will be loss of staff.  
A. lengthy      B. near      C. final      D. far
168. You direct me to the nearest garage? One of my tyres is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. compressed      B. depressed      C. uneven      D. flat
169. The children thought that the cream was deliciously \_\_\_\_\_ and they finished it all.  
A. famous      B. flavoured      C. hungered      D. favourable
170. A horse drives the \_\_\_\_\_ from its body with its tail.  
A. wasps      B. ants      C. flies      D. butterflies
171. High in the sky a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds was flying southward.  
A. pack      B. swarm      C. flock      D. crowd
172. I usually listen to the weather \_\_\_\_\_, though I have little faith in it.  
A. notice      B. warning      C. announcement      D. forecast
173. The children \_\_\_\_\_ a line, then walked quietly into school.  
A. gathered      B. stood      C. formed      D. performed
174. Since his retirement, Peter Smith, who was \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher, has written four novels.  
A. afterwards      B. usually      C. presently      D. formerly
175. With the invention of the train, man could travel overland \_\_\_\_\_ without the need of horses.  
A. voluntarily      B. freely      C. independently      D. readily
176. A strong westerly \_\_\_\_\_ flattened the standing corn though it brought no rain.  
A. gale      B. blizzard      C. hurricane      D. breeze
177. After his prolonged dive in search of the ring he emerged from the water \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. panting      B. under his breath      C. gasping for breath      D. out of breath
178. As the storm drew nearer, black clouds were \_\_\_\_\_ over the sky.  
A. wondering      B. gathering      C. picking      D. watering
179. Mr and Mrs Green \_\_\_\_\_ a party for their daughter's twenty-first birthday.  
A. invited      B. formed      C. gave      D. called

180. The old lady couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ because she had rheumatism.  
A. get about      B. get on      C. get through      D. get in
181. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ his fellow-workers and there are often disagreements between them.  
A. go on with      B. put up with      C. get on with      D. get into touch with
182. If we can \_\_\_\_\_ our present difficulties, then everything should be all right.  
A. get off      B. come across      C. come over      D. get over
183. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ for you to eat too much  
A. kind      B. good      C. well      D. useful
184. You should be very \_\_\_\_\_ to your teachers for their help  
A. thankful      B. grateful      C. considerate      D. gracious
185. The peasants' many \_\_\_\_\_ resulting from ill-treatment by their landlords led finally to rebellion.  
A. griefs      B. grumbles      C. grievances      D. complaints
186. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ future ahead with little comfort, food or hope.  
A. grim      B. pessimistic      C. fierce      D. violent
187. The old man got into the \_\_\_\_\_ of storing money under the bed.  
A. tradition      B. manner      C. harvest      D. habit
188. Most things are now mass-produced rather than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hand-made      B. by hand      C. single      D. selected
189. Be careful how you \_\_\_\_\_ that jug; It will break very easily.  
A. pour      B. operate      C. handle      D. employ
190. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the clock showed that it was time for dinner.  
A. hands      B. numbers      C. fingers      D. figures
191. We suddenly saw the bus about to leave and had to run \_\_\_\_\_ to catch it.  
A. hardly      B. awkwardly      C. hard      D. strongly
192. There's no need to be frightened of the dog; he's quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. eager      B. weak      C. cheerful      D. harmless
193. This year the farmers were just able to gather the \_\_\_\_\_ before the fine weather came to an end.  
A. collection      B. flower      C. plant      D. harvest
194. It was a long time before the cut on my hand \_\_\_\_\_ completely.  
A. healed      B. sank      C. improved      D. repaired
195. Dearer electricity will mean \_\_\_\_\_ bills for most families.  
A. dear      B. expensive      C. hard      D. heavy
196. When you are riding a bicycle you should \_\_\_\_\_ the handlebars firmly.  
A. handle      B. hold      C. hand      D. control
197. You are not allowed to use the \_\_\_\_\_ after eleven o'clock at night, as it makes too much noise.  
A. signal      B. horn      C. bell      D. alarm
198. Wolves were \_\_\_\_\_ mournfully in the nearby forest.  
A. barking      B. snarling      C. howling      D. growling

199. The lorry driver was badly \_\_\_\_\_ when his lorry crashed into a wall.  
A. pained            B. hurt                C. hit                 D. damaged
200. All the students were excited at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a weekend sports competition.  
A. intention        B. prize              C. idea                D. view
201. You can \_\_\_\_\_ my surprise when I heard the news.  
A. suppose         B. think              C. imagine            D. believe
202. Many of the earliest \_\_\_\_\_ into the United States established large plantations.  
A. exiles            B. immigrants        C. emigrants         D. entrants
203. The judge said that he was \_\_\_\_\_ by the high standards of performance by the riders.  
A. excited          B. impressed         C. interested         D. imposed
204. We paid the shopkeeper \_\_\_\_\_ cash.  
A. in                B. on                 C. by                 D. with
205. The crowd stared at the giant and the dwarf as if they were \_\_\_\_\_ monsters.  
A. credulous        B. incredible         C. incredulous        D. creditable
206. Tell your brother to come \_\_\_\_\_ because it's going rain in a minute or two.  
A. indoors          B. outdoors          C. within             D. homewards
207. I cut my finger on a rusty tin and it became badly \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. infected         B. affectad            C. effected            D. diseased
208. Violent programmes on television may have a bad \_\_\_\_\_ on children.  
A. affection        B. pressure            C. influence           D. control
209. he has always gone \_\_\_\_\_ strange hobbies like collecting bottle-tops and inventing secret codes.  
A. into             B. by                 C. in for              D. through
210. The local tourist bureau will send you \_\_\_\_\_ about hotels in the area.  
A. knowledge    B. information        C. news                D. notice
211. The businessman proved to be an apparently well-behaved \_\_\_\_\_ middle-aged man.  
A. offensive        B. unoffending        C. inoffensive        D. innocent
212. The use of plastics for shoes \_\_\_\_\_ of leather has ruined shoe repairing as a business.  
A. although        B. as well             C. instead             D. outside
213. Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ going for your holidays this year?  
A. intend          B. expect             C. pretend            D. guess
214. Now that he has retired, he lives partly on his pension and partly on the \_\_\_\_\_ on his post office savings account.  
A. income          B. wages              C. salary              D. interest
215. Be quiet! It's rude to \_\_\_\_\_ people when they are speaking.  
A. interfere         B. interrupt            C. prevent            D. introduce
216. During the \_\_\_\_\_ the audience strolled and chatted in the foyer.  
A. gap              B. pause              C. space              D. interval
217. She looked every where for her book but \_\_\_\_\_ had to return home without it.

- A. lastly                      B. at the end                      C. in the end                      D. at the last
218. Sally married \_\_\_\_\_ the Kennedy family.  
A. with                      B. to                      C. into                      D. among
219. The boy's allergy to dust caused his skin to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. itch                      B. rub                      C. blemish                      D. flush
220. I'm sorry I'm late, I was held up in a traffic \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. block                      B. crush                      C. jam                      D. group
221. He hit the other boxer so hard that he broke his lower \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. chin                      B. wrist                      C. shoulder                      D. jaw
222. Her mother had asked her to do several \_\_\_\_\_ before she went out .  
A. labours                      B. works                      C. travels                      D. jobs
223. When he makes a \_\_\_\_\_ by car, he takes his family with him.  
A. course                      B. passage                      C. voyage                      D. journey
224. I can't advise you what to do: you must use your own \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. guesswork                      B. justice                      C. judgement                      D. ideal
225. Because of the poor harvest, wheat prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last six months.  
A. added                      B. jumped                      C. amounted                      D. gathered
226. You couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ any secrets even for an hour in that little town.  
A. keep                      B. get                      C. learn                      D. hear
227. The police had to \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. keep ... to                      B. keep ... under                      C. keep ... back                      D. keep ... on
228. I should like to \_\_\_\_\_ touch with old friends but I have so little time.  
A. be out of                      B. be in                      C. keep in                      D. lose
229. Shut the window and \_\_\_\_\_ the cold \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. keep ... in                      B. keep ... out                      C. keep ... down                      D. keep ... behind
230. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your shorthand ability by taking notes in shorthand during lectures.  
A. keep on                      B. keep in                      C. keep up                      D. keep back
231. It was after dark when the two children were both \_\_\_\_\_ on the safe crossing by a lorry.
232. I cannot undo the \_\_\_\_\_ in this piece of string.  
A. bunch                      B. lock                      C. knot                      D. tie
233. \_\_\_\_\_ of money prevented us from taking a holiday this year.  
A. Limit                      B. Freeze                      C. Emptiness                      D. Lack
234. It was the longest film I've ever seen; it \_\_\_\_\_ four hours.  
A. ended                      B. finished                      C. lasted                      D. stayed
235. It is time to \_\_\_\_\_ the table for dinner.  
A. place                      B. lay                      C. lay out                      D. put out
236. After driving for five hours, the driver pulled into \_\_\_\_\_ for a rest.  
A. a bypass                      B. a flyover                      C. a lay-by                      D. a roundabout

237. The guide is \_\_\_\_\_ a line of tourists through the narrow passage with the help of his torch.  
A. conducting    B. bringing    C. leading    D. guiding
238. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window to see the procession more clearly.  
A. bend    B. curve    C. bow    D. lean
239. She came to England for a year in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the language.  
A. know    B. become    C. refresh    D. learn
240. I'm sorry but what he thinks is not of the \_\_\_\_\_ importance to me.  
A. merest    B. lowest    C. worst    D. least
241. Are you going to attend Dr Barker's \_\_\_\_\_ on "Brain Electronics" tomorrow?  
A. conference    B. lecture    C. meeting    D. discussion
242. If the boy had \_\_\_\_\_ the dog alone it wouldn't have bitten him.  
A. set    B. left    C. put    D. had
243. Peter begged his neighbour to \_\_\_\_\_ him five pounds until the weekend.  
A. lend    B. supply    C. provide    D. hire
244. She offered to \_\_\_\_\_ her a hand as the suitcase was too heavy for her to carry.  
A. lend    B. show    C. loan    D. borrow
245. You should have your eyes tested every year in case the \_\_\_\_\_ of your spectacles need changing.  
A. glasses    B. panes    C. lenses    D. prisms
246. A long line of traffic had to wait at the \_\_\_\_\_ until the train had passed.  
A. drawbridge    B. junction    C. level crossing    D. subway
247. There is a 20 minute parking \_\_\_\_\_ here, so we must get back to the car very quickly.  
A. freedom    B. limit    C. allowance    D. ability
248. As he had no friends or relatives in the town, the traveller tried to find a \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere.  
A. lodge    B. landing    C. lodging    D. stay
249. The police must now \_\_\_\_\_ escaped convict in the surrounding counties.  
A. search    B. look for    C. look after    D. investigate
250. The children played in the park while their mother \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. looked at    B. looked on    C. looked over    D. looked round
251. If you want to telephone him you will have to \_\_\_\_\_ the number in the book.  
A. look at    B. look through    C. look up    D. look after
252. Young children \_\_\_\_\_ older ones, so older children should be good examples.  
A. look down upon    B. look up to    C. look after    D. look for
253. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ my essay, please, to find out whether made any mistakes?  
A. see through    B. look through    C. look up    D. look into
254. One of the tigers has got \_\_\_\_\_. Warn everyone of the danger!  
A. lose    B. loose    C. loosened    D. lost
255. Because the children keep interrupting her whenever she reads a book, she is always \_\_\_\_\_ her place.  
A. losing    B. missing    C. losing    D. slipping

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256. The workers went on strike because they thought their wages were too \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. little            B. few            C. low            D. small
257. Things went well for him during his early life but in middle age his \_\_\_\_\_ seemed to change.
- A. chance            B. luck            C. affair            D. event
258. I bumped my head on the doorpost and now a \_\_\_\_\_ has come up.
- A. knob            B. lump            C. pimple            D. bubble
259. Excessive smoking is liable to cause \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.
- A. chest            B. lung            C. heart            D. rib
260. With its expensive furniture and carefully-chosen colour scheme the room looked quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. luxurious            B. luxury            C. convenient            D. homely
261. If you don't mind, I should like to \_\_\_\_\_ a suggestion.
- A. make            B. show            C. reach            D. place
262. He asked an artist to \_\_\_\_\_ some drawings to illustrate what he had written.
- A. show            B. make            C. paint            D. describe

263. That doctor's writing is quite indecipherable. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ what he's written.

- A. make up      B. make over      C. make off      D. make out
264. After a lot of difficulty, he \_\_\_\_\_ to open the door.  
A. managed      B. succeeded      C. obtained      D. gained
265. Her shoes \_\_\_\_\_ her gloves; they look very well together.  
A. suit      B. match      C. fit      D. compare
266. The next \_\_\_\_\_ of the committee will take place on Thursday.  
A. seating      B. collection      C. meeting      D. gathering
267. She heated the chocolate until it \_\_\_\_\_, then poured it over the cake.  
A. changed      B. melted      C. floated      D. flooded
268. What he described as a \_\_\_\_\_ detail I thought was the most important part of the plan.  
A. common      B. plain      C. mere      D. flat
269. The workmen made so much \_\_\_\_\_ that Mr. Walker had to spend three days cleaning up afterwards.  
A. damage      B. mess      C. nuisance      D. destruction
270. Unless the workers' demands are \_\_\_\_\_ soon there will be a strike.  
A. met      B. paid      C. permitted      D. replied
271. Apart from those three very cold weeks in January, it has been a very \_\_\_\_\_ winter.  
A. plain      B. soft      C. mild      D. calm
272. Why are you always so \_\_\_\_\_? You never smile or look cheerful.  
A. angry      B. sorry      C. unfortunate      D. miserable
273. As he was ill, he had to \_\_\_\_\_ the party.  
A. miss      B. avoid      C. regret      D. lack
274. The castle was surrounded by a \_\_\_\_\_, which nowadays contained only occasional rainwater.  
A. hedge      B. fence      C. dyke      D. moat
275. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the aeroplane was correct in every detail and could really fly.  
A. pattern      B. design      C. plan      D. model
276. The farmer had to wear heavy boots in the winter because the fields were so wet and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. earthy      B. dusty      C. greasy      D. muddy
277. The boy had a \_\_\_\_\_ escape when he ran across the road in front of the bus.  
A. close      B. narrow      C. fine      D. short
278. Spanish is the \_\_\_\_\_ language of most Spaniards.  
A. mother      B. home      C. native      D. natural
279. Children \_\_\_\_\_ good food if they are to be healthy.  
A. have      B. receive      C. need      D. desire
280. His landlady gave him a week's \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the flat.  
A. threat      B. notice      C. cause      D. dismissal
281. His friend never spoke ill \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. at      B. out      C. of      D. for



282. Their walking-tour through Lapland never came \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on                    B. off                    C. out                    D. round
283. The peoples of the African interior began to \_\_\_\_\_ gold in exchange for the goods they needed from abroad.  
A. afford                B. offer                    C. receive                D. accept
284. This young tree could not have been damaged by accident : I believe it was done \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in fact    B. on purpose    C. by appointment    D. by understanding
285. The deep pool was so brown and weed-covered that it was almost \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. opaque    B. transparent    C. solid                    D. invisible
286. Because of the fine weather, we had all our classes in the \_\_\_\_\_ air.  
A. full                    B. clear                    C. open                    D. outside
287. my employer's \_\_\_\_\_ of my work does not matter to me at all.  
A. belief                B. opinion                C. expression            D. value
288. He was pleased to have the \_\_\_\_\_ to hear such a fine musician play his favourite piece of music.  
A. occasion    B. possibility    C. fate                    D. opportunity
289. The office lifts are out of \_\_\_\_\_ again.  
A. operating    B. order                    C. work                    D. working
290. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to put on a school play such as hamlet.  
A. arrangement    B. composition    C. organization    D. programme
291. This blue door was \_\_\_\_\_ painted green.  
A. lastly                B. firstly                    C. originally            D. presently
292. He must give us more time, \_\_\_\_\_ we shall not be able to make a good job of it.  
A. whether            B. otherwise            C. consequently    D. doubtless

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293. Can you possibly make \_\_\_\_\_ what he has written here?  
A. for            B. up            C. out            D. up for
294. He will probably be awarded a Nobel prize on account of his \_\_\_\_\_ achievements in physics.  
A. exposed      B. outstanding      C. conspicuous      D. high
295. I've never seen such a big \_\_\_\_\_ of feet!  
A. size            B. pair            C. set            D. couple
296. Suddenly the crowd \_\_\_\_\_ and moved back, and the police pushed through.  
A. parted      B. halved            C. doubled            D. departed
297. He is paving the garden \_\_\_\_\_ with flat stones of various shapes.  
A. track      B. lane            C. path            D. alley
298. When there was a short \_\_\_\_\_ in the conversation, I asked if anyone would like anything to drink.  
A. fall            B. blank            C. wait            D. pause
299. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the doorway in order to light his cigarette.  
A. arrested      B. entered            C. paused            D. settled
300. He repaired the fence he had broken and made his peace with the neighbour on whose property it stood.  
A. piece            B. peace            C. pact            D. peas
301. After sitting in the sun for too long my skin began to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. peel            B. strip            C. bake            D. scorch
302. The shoes fitted her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. perfectly      B. justly            C. rightly            D. finely
303. The final \_\_\_\_\_ of the play will take place on Monday.  
A. performance      B. view            C. sight            D. happening
304. \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early is rarely granted.  
A. Allowance      B. A permit      C. The privilege      D. Permission
305. Can't you \_\_\_\_\_ your chief to let you have a holiday ?  
A. overcome      B. succeed            C. persuade            D. reason
306. Trains stop here in order to \_\_\_\_\_ passengers only.  
A. pick up            B. pull up            C. pull in            D. get off
307. The child enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ up the wooden bricks then knocking them down.  
A. adding            B. pushing            C. piling            D. forming
308. Much to their surprise everything went according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. arrangement      B. proposal            C. agreement            D. plan
309. The finance minister has not been so \_\_\_\_\_ since he raised taxes to such a high level.  
A. famous            B. well-known            C. favourable            D. popular
310. He told me he had been offered a very well-paid \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.  
A. employment      B. service            C. position            D. work
311. There is \_\_\_\_\_ that I may have to go into hospital next week.  
A. an opportunity      B. bad luck            C. favourable            D. fate

312. After the show, the crowd \_\_\_\_\_ out of the theatre.  
A. poured      B. melted      C. drew      D. dismissed
313. When we came out of the cinema, it was \_\_\_\_\_ with rain.  
A. running      B. falling      C. dropping      D. pouring
314. She asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ my name and address in capital letters so that they could be read more easily.  
A. clear      B. detail      C. print      D. describe
315. The funeral will be \_\_\_\_\_, and only members of the dead man's family will attend.  
A. peculiar      B. particular      C. private      D. personal
316. When he was at school, he won first \_\_\_\_\_ for good behaviour.  
A. reward      B. prize      C. price      D. praise
317. Your grandfather is rather tired so do not \_\_\_\_\_ your visit.  
A. prolong      B. lengthen      C. delay      D. shorten
318. Car insurance usually \_\_\_\_\_ the car when it is being repaired by a garage.  
A. defends      B. guards      C. protects      D. provides
319. He has left his book here on \_\_\_\_\_, so that you can read it.  
A. design      B. intention      C. meaning      D. purpose
320. He stroked his cat's silky fur and the cat \_\_\_\_\_ contentedly.  
A. growled      B. snored      C. purred      D. hummed
321. You must \_\_\_\_\_ that book before you sit down t table.  
A. give away      B. get rid of      C. put away      D. do away with
322. I was very \_\_\_\_\_ by the nurse's attitude, it really annoyed me.  
A. put over      B. put up      C. put out      D. put by
323. She is leaving her husband because she cannot \_\_\_\_\_ his bad temper any longer.  
A. put up      B. put away      C. put up      D. put up with
324. I shouldn't consult that man in the market place; he isn't a qualified doctor although he pretends to be, he's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. quack      B. leech      C. parasite      D. tramp
325. police officers working on the murder have \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families.  
A. demanded      B. enquired      C. questioned      D. requested
326. Voices were \_\_\_\_\_ as the argument between the two motorists became more bad-tempered.  
A. swollen      B. raised      C. increased      D. repeated
327. I washed this dress and the colour \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. escaped      B. removed      C. flowed      D. ran
328. The Alps are one of the best-known mountains \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
A. ranges      B. ridges      C. peaks      D. groups
329. The driver tried to avoid the old lady and his car \_\_\_\_\_ a lamp post.  
A. ran over      B. ran down      C. ran into      D. ran up
330. Tropical diseases are comparatively \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain.

- A. scarce      B. rare      C. slight      D. scattered
331. A snail is an animal which moves at a very slow \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. scale      B. rate      C. walk      D. step
332. The best student in each class will \_\_\_\_\_ a prize at the end of term.  
A. catch      B. receive      C. possess      D. prove
333. When I applied for my passport to be renewed, I had to send a \_\_\_\_\_ photograph.  
A. fresh      B. fashionable      C. recent      D. modern
334. The actor enjoys giving \_\_\_\_\_ of poems by his favourite poets.  
A. recitation      B. rehearsals      C. repetitions      D. pronouncements
335. As soon as Charles had \_\_\_\_\_ a little from his surprise, his one thought was to get away.  
A. absorbed      B. dissolved      C. recovered      D. discovered
336. Owing to an accident, traffic had to be \_\_\_\_\_ to another route.  
A. redirected      B. sent      C. extended      D. misled
337. The water was so clear that it \_\_\_\_\_ the trees on the river bank.  
A. shaded      B. imagined      C. photographed      D. reflected
338. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the trees in the water was very clear.  
A. mirror      B. sight      C. reflection      D. shadow
339. A cool drink \_\_\_\_\_ him after his long hot journey.  
A. relaxed      B. relieved      C. refreshed      D. recovered
340. The soldiers were put in prison because they \_\_\_\_\_ to obey orders.  
A. refused      B. rejected      C. denied      D. objected
341. Only thoroughly unpleasant people leave the \_\_\_\_\_ of their picnics to spoil the appearance of the countryside.  
A. remainder      B. rest      C. remains      D. remnants
342. He won't \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some bread unless I tell him again.  
A. remind      B. realize      C. remember      D. forget
343. I forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ him to buy some bread.  
A. remember      B. repeat      C. remind      D. make
344. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ everything he had noticed to the inspector.  
A. reviewed      B. accounted      C. reported      D. informed
345. A \_\_\_\_\_ from the local paper asked for details of the accident.  
A. newsagent      B. reporter      C. typewriter      D. broadcaster
346. He put in a special \_\_\_\_\_ for an extra day's holiday so that he could attend his daughter's wedding.  
A. request      B. question      C. enquiry      D. proposal
347. He looked for a table to sit down at, but they were all \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. reserved      B. engaged      C. used up      D. filled in
348. Normally he is rather \_\_\_\_\_ but sometimes he talks freely about himself.  
A. sociable      B. reserved      C. ignorant      D. peaceful

349. The neighbours do not consider him quite \_\_\_\_\_ as most evenings he awakens them with his drunken singing.  
A. respectful    B. respected    C. respectable    D. respective
350. He ate what he could, and gave the \_\_\_\_\_ of the food to the birds.  
A. remain    B. uneaten    C. waste    D. rest
351. This theory \_\_\_\_\_ from the work of certain early 20<sup>th</sup> century scientists.  
A. resists    B. raises    C. insults    D. results
352. I bought a single ticket only on the bus, but my friend bought a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
A. double    B. second    C. return    D. cheaper
353. His \_\_\_\_\_ for his loyal support for the party was a seat in the Cabinet.  
A. repayment    B. compensation    C. prize    D. reward
354. The bank \_\_\_\_\_ planned to escape in a stolen car.  
A. thieves    B. burglars    C. robbers    D. kidnappers
355. Walking down the street, she noticed a long \_\_\_\_\_ of houses all exactly alike.  
A. queue    B. rank    C. tail    D. row
356. these figures give a rough guide to the cost of your car.  
A. controlling    B. handling    C. managing    D. running
357. The children, who were impatient to swim in the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ down the beach towards the water.  
A. crashed    B. travelled    C. rushed    D. swam
358. He has to arrange for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his furniture before he goes abroad.  
A. sale    B. sole    C. seal    D. sail
359. Every time he tried to start the car, the wheels \_\_\_\_\_ deeper into the mud.  
A. stayed    B. hollowed    C. dropped    D. sank
360. It will \_\_\_\_\_ time if we make the sandwiches the day before the picnic.  
A. earn    B. spare    C. win    D. save
361. You will \_\_\_\_\_ your hand if you put it into that hot water.  
A. scorch    B. scald    C. cook    D. bake
362. The map was drawn to the standard \_\_\_\_\_ of 1/100,000, so there was not much detail.  
A. route    B. line    C. rate    D. scale
363. He left in such a hurry that I \_\_\_\_\_ had time to thank him.  
A. even    B. nearly    C. scarcely    D. least .
364. Paper clips, drawing pins and safety-pins were \_\_\_\_\_ all over the floor.  
A. scattered    B. sprinkled    C. sprayed    D. separated
365. Switzerland is well-known for its impressive mountainous \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. views    B. scenes    C. scenery    D. sights
366. The child was \_\_\_\_\_ for getting his shoes and socks wet.  
A. contorlled    B. suffered    C. scolded    D. complained
367. If you make a cat angry it may \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
A. tear    B. beat    C. scratch    D. spit

368. Whenever anything \_\_\_\_\_ happens, a crowd of people is certain to gather.  
A. famous            B. sensational            C. well-known            D. emotional
369. I have such a bad cold that I have lost all \_\_\_\_\_ of smell.  
A. degree            B. sense            C. strength            D. scent
370. The thief was \_\_\_\_\_ to prison for two years.  
A. brought            B. sent            C. taken            D. judged
371. The two dogs started to fight, so we tried to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
A. split            B. separate            C. divide            D. distinguish
372. Two of the children have to sleep in one bed, but the other three have \_\_\_\_\_ ones.  
A. complete            B. singular            C. separate            D. lonely
373. Throughout his childhood, he suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ illnesses.  
A. important            B. serious            C. solemn            D. strong
374. He began to take politics \_\_\_\_\_ only when he left school.  
A. gravely            B. seriously            C. solemnly            D. strictly
375. Before the boat could reach shore, a storm had \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. set up            B. set upon            C. set in            D. set out
376. I wandered through the cool \_\_\_\_\_ of the forest trees.  
A. shadow            B. dark            C. shade            D. obscurity
377. In \_\_\_\_\_ the room resembles the letter L.  
A. form            B. shape            C. pattern            D. figure
378. I could see the cat's eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark.  
A. lighting            B. blinding            C. beaming            D. shining
379. Mr Walker's new \_\_\_\_\_ fitted so badly across the shoulders that he took it back to the shop to complain.  
A. skirt            B. shirt            C. sheet            D. blouse
380. When the chief announced his decision, the second man \_\_\_\_\_ his head in disagreement.
381. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the lake is covered with reeds and rushes.  
A. beach            B. coast            C. shore            D. bank
382. As it had not rained for several months, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.  
A. waste            B. shortage            C. loss            D. desert
383. His decision to invest in land in the developing holiday resort was a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
A. cunning            B. sly            C. crafty            D. shrewd
384. With a \_\_\_\_\_ of thankfulness he finished the last of his letters.  
A. sigh            B. shudder            C. gasp            D. groan
385. When you get to the motorway, follow the \_\_\_\_\_ for London.  
A. masks            B. points            C. signs            D. plans
386. He sends his \_\_\_\_\_ wishes for your future happiness.  
A. honest            B. deepest            C. sincere            D. many
387. When he applied for a \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of the local newspaper, he was told to see the manager.

- A. work      B. situation      C. duty      D. wage
388. The medical students were studying the \_\_\_\_ and learning the names of all the bones in the body.  
A. skull      B. skeleton      C. chassis      D. physique
389. The road was so icy, the drivers had trouble stopping their cars from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. skating      B. gliding      C. skidding      D. sliding
390. The mother separated the quarrelling children and gave each of them a sharp \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. punch      B. scratch      C. poke      D. slap
391. She \_\_\_\_\_ her hand over the material, enjoying the smooth silky feeling of its surface.  
A. glided      B. slid      C. slipped      D. skidded
392. I'm not really ill, but I have a \_\_\_\_\_ headache.  
A. pale      B. temporary      C. delicate      D. slight
393. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the hill made it a very popular place for skiing.  
A. slope      B. flow      C. level      D. climb
394. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the forest fire could be seen ten miles away.  
A. mist      B. smell      C. steam      D. smoke
395. The gangster \_\_\_\_\_ at his helpless victim and put a cigarette just out of reach.  
A. giggled      B. grinned      C. chuckled      D. sneered
396. She studies many magazines and books about fashion, entertaining and correct social behaviour as she wants to appear \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fashionable      B. sophisticated      C. elegant      D. artificial
397. When I bend down to tie my shoelace, the seat of my trousers \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. broke      B. split      C. cracked      D. snapped
398. All too \_\_\_\_\_ it was time to go back to school after the glorious summer holidays.  
A. fast      B. soon      C. late      D. little
399. After dinner the minister made a short \_\_\_\_\_ to the guests.  
A. delivery      B. pronunciation      C. conversation      D. speech
400. After his journey, Gerard hoped to find an inn in which to \_\_\_\_\_ the night.  
A. shelter      B. waste      C. lose      D. spend
401. Carry this glass of milk into the next room, and be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ any on the floor.  
A. mark      B. spill      C. knock      D. spoil
402. We had a marvellous holiday: only the last two days were slightly \_\_\_\_\_ by the weather.  
A. damaged      B. hurt      C. ruined      D. spoiled
403. her hair was wet from the \_\_\_\_\_ tossed up by the huge waves.  
A. foam      B. lather      C. surf      D. spray
404. The disease \_\_\_\_\_ widely, all over the country.  
A. sped      B. spread      C. spilt      D. spun
405. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the butter too thickly on the bread.  
A. scatter      B. spill      C. share      D. spread

406. The old lady managed to climb the \_\_\_\_\_ which was narrow but not at all steep.  
A. scale            B. staircase            C. ladder            D. escalator
407. Although the false banknotes fooled many people, they did not \_\_\_\_\_ to close examination.  
A. keep up            B. put up            C. stand up            D. look up
408. It was \_\_\_\_\_ by the railways board that the cost of rail fares would be increased by ten per cent.  
A. noticed            B. stated            C. suggested            D. noted
409. when the soldiers were on the march, there was one man who was always out of \_\_\_\_\_ with the rest.  
A. step            B. beat            C. union            D. order
410. That shop doesn't have any brown sugar in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, but they expect to have some tomorrow.  
A. keep            B. stock            C. sale            D. trade
411. she was putting on her watch when the \_\_\_\_\_ broke and it fell to the ground.  
A. belt            B. strap            C. string            D. wrist
412. A blinding \_\_\_\_\_ of lightning flashed across the sky.  
A. strip            B. strap            C. string            D. wrist
413. The gloves were really too small, and it was only by \_\_\_\_\_ them that I managed to get them on.  
A. bending            B. urging            C. squeezing            D. stretching
414. At the first \_\_\_\_\_ of twelve everyone stopped for lunch.  
A. stroke            B. moment            C. minute            D. sound
415. Billy's mother sewed his coat buttons on with specially \_\_\_\_\_ thread.  
A. stiff            B. strong            C. forced            D. heavy
416. As it was dark, he \_\_\_\_\_ his toe against the tableleg.  
A. stubbed            B. jabbed            C. stabbed            D. jogged
417. After closing the envelope, the secretary \_\_\_\_\_ the stamps on firmly.  
A. sucked            B. stuck            C. struck            D. rubbed
418. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ for the climbers to reach the top of the mountain.  
A. stretch            B. struggle            C. trouble            D. difficulty
419. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by a bee when he was collecting the honey.  
A. scratched            B. pricked            C. stung            D. stuck
420. Your annual \_\_\_\_\_ to the Social Club is now due.  
A. investment            B. payment            C. contribution            D. subscription
421. It seemed as if all of a \_\_\_\_\_ the animal had smelt danger in the air.  
A. sudden            B. minute            C. once            D. shot
422. There is real concern that food supplies will not be \_\_\_\_\_ to feed the increasing world population.  
A. sufficient            B. equal            C. satisfactory            D. effective
423. Call for me at any time that \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
A. fits            B. likes            C. suits            D. meets
424. The man standing on the edge of the roof \_\_\_\_\_ slightly and nearly fell.  
A. swerved            B. glided            C. skidded            D. swayed



425. The cyclist was riding so erratically that the driver had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid hitting him.  
A. swerve      B. swing      C. sway      D. deviate
426. She cried so much that her face became \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. soft      B. swollen      C. torn      D. stretched
427. Although John was the eldest in the family, he always let his sister \_\_\_\_\_ charge of the house.  
A. take      B. hold      C. make      D. get
428. You must remember to \_\_\_\_\_ all your belonging out of this classroom today.  
A. take away      B. bring      C. take      D. fetch
429. What measures have been \_\_\_\_\_ to control the crowd at Saturday's football match?  
A. imagined      B. given      C. described      D. taken
430. This waist band is too big; it must be \_\_\_\_\_ about an inch.  
A. taken in      B. taken off      C. taken over      D. taken away
431. Mary didn't \_\_\_\_\_ children quickly.  
A. take over      B. take to      C. take up      D. take out
432. If I had more time, I should \_\_\_\_\_ golf as a hobby.  
A. take to      B. take on      C. take up      D. take in
433. As the train pulled out of the station, I started to \_\_\_\_\_ to the man sitting opposite.  
A. converse      B. say      C. talk      D. quarrel
434. Because of the low ceiling, the bookcase was much too \_\_\_\_\_ to go into the room.  
A. tall      B. grand      C. lengthy      D. deep
435. George took an eager look at the \_\_\_\_\_ meal, which everyone was looking forward to, and sat down with the rest of the family.  
A. dusty      B. pasty      C. nasty      D. tasty
436. His father had \_\_\_\_\_ him how to make model aeroplanes.  
A. planned      B. guided      C. taught      D. described
437. He lost his \_\_\_\_\_ when the policeman stopped him.  
A. temper      B. language      C. spirit      D. character
438. The purpose of the examination was to \_\_\_\_\_ the students' knowledge of the subject.  
A. inspect      B. prove      C. test      D. practise
439. This morning, drivers were warned of \_\_\_\_\_ fog in all industrial areas.  
A. deep      B. important      C. thick      D. cloudy
440. The mechanic examined the car engine \_\_\_\_\_ but could find nothing wrong with it.  
A. exactly      B. thoroughly      C. suitably      D. throughout
441. Diseases are easily \_\_\_\_\_ through contact with infected animals.  
A. translated      B. transmuted      C. transmitted      D. transacted
442. The poor girl was very ill and \_\_\_\_\_ everything she ate or drank.  
A. threw over      B. threw out      C. threw up      D. threw off
443. Hello, Is that 21035? Please put me \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager.

- A. across      B. up      C. over      D. through
444. I haven't got enough string to \_\_\_\_\_ up this parcel.  
A. stick      B. fold      C. shut      D. tie
445. They decided to leave the waiter a big \_\_\_\_\_ because the food and service had been excellent.  
A. note      B. addition      C. tip      D. gift
446. His name was on the \_\_\_\_\_ of my tongue, but I just couldn't remember it.  
A. point      B. edge      C. tip      D. top
447. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ them the answer to the question.  
A. explained      B. told      C. described      D. declared
448. It was a horrible ride through pouring rain. \_\_\_\_\_ he had a puncture and for the last hour had to push the bicycle.  
A. As a matter of fact      B. In some way  
C. to make matters worse      D. In fact
449. Having said he would mend the clock he discovered that he had not brought the right \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.  
A. tools      B. instrument      C. apparatus      D. elements
450. The subject of your lecture is very \_\_\_\_\_ and you should have a good audience.  
A. engaged      B. current      C. interested      D. topical
451. The aeroplane \_\_\_\_\_ down at Cairo on its way to India.  
A. remained      B. visited      C. landed      D. touched
452. Polar explorers have to be extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to endure the climate and other hardships.  
A. hard      B. rough      C. tough      D. raw
453. You will get to the church more quickly if you take this \_\_\_\_\_ across the fields.  
A. track      B. passage      C. method      D. hedge
454. He grew very angry when he realized how he had been \_\_\_\_\_ out of his money.  
A. tricked      B. deceived      C. robbed      D. stolen
455. When are you going to begin to \_\_\_\_\_ that animal?  
A. direct      B. teach      C. train      D. govern
456. The dressmaker \_\_\_\_\_ the half-finished blouse but it was obviously too small.  
A. tried on      B. tested      C. tried      D. put on
457. She sat down at the piano and began to play a patriotic \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. noise      B. music      C. tune      D. sound
458. He became so impatient that many of his old friends \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. turned against      B. turned up      C. turned in      D. turned over
459. He tried to enlist at least twice, but was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. turned out      B. turned round      C. turned down      D. turned away
460. Many strands were \_\_\_\_\_ together to make the rope really strong.  
A. twisted      B. revolved      C. rolled      D. wounded
461. I was suspicious of his sincerity and remained \_\_\_\_\_ by his many arguments.

- A. unconvicted    B. reassured    C. unconvinced    D. undisturbed
462. The house was so damp that it was \_\_\_\_\_ to live in.  
A. sickly    B. unhealthy    C. diseased    D. infectious
463. When my aunt lost her cat last summer, it turned \_\_\_\_\_ a week later at a house in the next village.  
A. on    B. over    C. out    D. up
464. The Andersons have not turned \_\_\_\_\_ yet and I doubt if they will \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
A. up    B. out    C. in    D. away
465. They gave \_\_\_\_\_ looking for her when it grew dark.  
A. up    B. off    C. out    D. away
466. My eldest brother intends to take \_\_\_\_\_ skating next winter.  
A. to    B. in    C. on    D. up
467. The policeman looked me \_\_\_\_\_ several times and obviously disliked what he saw.  
A. over and over again    B. up and down  
C. from side to side    D. in and out
468. Mrs Brown was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she broke her beautiful wedgwood teapot.  
A. disturbed    B. upset    C. damaged    D. offended
469. We have little \_\_\_\_\_ information about developments in this field.  
A. actual    B. present-day    C. up-to-date    D. modern
470. While I am on holiday, ring me at my hotel only if there are any \_\_\_\_\_ messages for me.  
A. urgent    B. hasty    C. valuable    D. confident
471. He \_\_\_\_\_ spends his holidays in the mountains though occasionally he goes to the seaside instead.  
A. usually    B. invariably    C. constantly    D. rarely
472. His compass proved \_\_\_\_\_ to him when he was lost in unknown country.  
A. valuable    B. expensive    C. dear    D. precious
473. The house was sold for \$ 60,000, which was far more than its real \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cost    B. value    C. price    D. expense
474. This blue flower is known by \_\_\_\_\_ names in other parts of England.  
A. severe    B. various    C. separate    D. difference
475. As the clouds drifted away an even higher peak became \_\_\_\_\_ to the climbers.  
A. in sight    B. conspicuous    C. visible    D. obvious
476. Very few people \_\_\_\_\_ for his party at the last election.  
A. elected    B. picked    C. preferred    D. voted
477. I \_\_\_\_\_ to my office as it is so near my home.  
A. use to go    B. wander    C. do not go with my car    D. walk
478. You must remember not to \_\_\_\_\_ from the point when you write an essay.  
A. go astray    B. wander    C. ramble    D. go off
479. Would you prefer to stay in a private or public in the hospital?  
A. cell    B. ward    C. chamber    D. cellar

480. He tried to \_\_ his daughter of the dangers of spending more than she earned.  
A. remember      B. warn      C. realize      D. threaten
481. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the milk carefully; I don't want it to boil over.  
A. look at      B. regard      C. see      D. watch
482. The branch unexpectedly gave \_\_\_\_\_ and the surprised cat found herself suddenly on the ground.  
A. way      B. in      C. back      D. up
483. There are usually at least two \_\_\_\_\_ of looking at every question.  
A. means      B. directions      C. opinions      D. ways
484. Fear showed in the eyes of the young man, while the old man looked tired and. \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. watery      B. weary      C. wandering      D. wondered
485. A very sore throat had reduced his voice to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cough      B. whisper      C. whistle      D. scratch
486. In a low voice, she \_\_\_\_\_ that someone was moving about upstairs.  
A. screamed      B. shouted      C. spoke      D. whispered
487. Groups of tourists visit the national park to see the many \_\_\_\_\_ animals there .  
A. fierce      B. wild      C. cruel      D. savage
488. It was raining so hard, he had to switch on his windscreen \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cleaners      B. dusters      C. wipers      D. rubbers
489. I do \_\_\_\_\_ I could speak French well.  
A. know      B. wish      C. like      D. hope
490. I can't find the scissors anywhere. What have you done \_\_\_\_\_ them?  
A. with      B. to      C. by      D. for
491. He climbed up into the tree and picked all the fruit \_\_\_\_\_ reach.  
A. near      B. inside      C. within      D. beyond
492. Margret proudly showed her mother the toy cat she had \_\_\_\_\_ in the competition.  
A. gained      B. won      C. caught      D. rewarded
493. You've hardly done any \_\_\_\_\_ today, you lazy girl.  
A. work      B. pain      C. labour      D. effort
494. Her parents were very \_\_\_\_\_ because she was out so late that night.  
A. responsible      B. worried      C. overcome      D. careful
495. She is making herself ill with \_\_\_\_\_ over her son's future.  
A. annoyance      B. disgust      C. worry      D. consideration
496. I don't want to wait until tomorrow; I \_\_\_\_\_ go at once.  
A. prefer      B. would rather      C. like      D. am willing
497. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ a brightly-coloured thread round her finger so as not to forget her appointment.  
A. wound      B. curved      C. wounded      D. rang
498. After the battle, the \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers were helped by those who could walk.  
A. damaged      B. wounded      C. killed      D. blessed

499. Even though he was more than sixty he had very few \_\_\_\_\_ on his face.  
 A. freckles      B. wrinkles      C. dimples      D. spots
500. Jerry got sleepy at the lecture and began to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. weep      B. yawn      C. swear      D. shudder

1-10	CDBBA	BBDAB	11-20	DBDBA	BACCA
21-30	BCBBB	DCBAA	31-40	ABDCA	CBCBC
41-50	AABAC	BBABA	51-60	CBBCA	BAACD
61-70	DABCD	ACCCD	71-80	DDDAD	DACDC
81-90	CABAB	CDBC B	91-100	CCDDB	BDCDC
101-110	CDDAD	BBDD B	111-120	BBABB	DBABB
121-130	DDAAD	BDCAD	131-140	DBDBC	CDDBA
141-150	BBBAD	CADCB	151-160	CAACD	ABCAC
161-170	CADAA	ACDBC	171-180	CDCDB	ACBCA
181-190	CDBBC	ADACA	191-200	CDDAD	BBCBC
201-210	CBBAB	AACCB	211-220	CCADB	DCCAC
221-230	DDDCB	ACCBC	231-240	ACDCB	CCDDD
241-250	BBAAC	CBCBB	251-260	CBBBC	CBBBA
261-270	ABDAB	CBCBA	271-280	CDADD	DBCCB
281-290	CBBBA	CBDBC	291-300	CBCBB	ACDCB
301-310	AAADC	ACDDC	311-320	CADCC	BACDC
321-330	CCDAC	BDACB	331-340	BBCAC	ADCCA
341-350	CCCCB	AABCD	351-360	DCDCD	DCADD
361-370	BDCAC	CCBBB	371-380	BCBBC	CBDBB
381-390	CBDAC	CBBCD	391-400	BDADD	BBBDD
401-410	BDBBB	BCBAB	411-420	BCBAB	ABBCB
421-430	AACDA	BACDA	431-440	BCCAD	CACCB
441-450	CCDDC	CBCAD	451-460	DCAAC	ACACA
461-470	CBDA A	DBBCA	471-480	AABBC	DDBBB
481-490	DADBB	DBCBA	491-500	CBABC	BABBB