

246. The engine of the ship was out of order and the bad weather _____ the helplessness of the crew at sea.
A. added to B. resulted from C. turned out D. made up
247. A farmer now holds sheep races on a regular basis, and during the past year over 10,000 people have _____ to watch the race
A. showed off B. brought up C. turned up D. made up
248. The sales man said that _____ thief was a young man with _____ brown hair
A. the;a B. the;_____ C. a;_____ D. a;a
249. Nowadays, people usually think if you enter a key university, you are your parents' _____.
A. pride B. luck C. value D. cheer
250. When Edison invented the light bulb, he tried over 2,000 experiments _____ he got it to work
A. as B. after C. when D. before
251. The public transportation is very convenient in that big city, so there _____ be any difficulty in traveling around.
A. mustn't B. wouldn't C. shouldn't D. needn't
252. It is reported that the 2006 FIFA World Cup _____ on June 9 in Germany.
A. would hold B. will be held C. is going to hold D. is being held
253. - What is the meaning of the saying "Whenever you fall, pick something up."?
-It tells us to _____ hope even when coming across failure; try to learn something valuable from it.
A. look for B. call for C. take up D. give up
254. - Everyone was at the party except you. What happened?- I _____ after Rick, my pet dog, at home. He was ill.
A. have looked B. was looking C. would look D. look
255. His mother worried that he spent too much time on the computer and not enough time _____.
A. to study B. study C. studied D. studying
256. I was shocked by the news, which made me realize _____ terrible problems we would face.
A. how B. which C. what D. that
257. Taiwan-born filmmaker Ang Lee won the best director Oscar at the 78th Academy Awards, _____ the highest honor in American movie fields.
A. to consider B. considering C. consider D. considered
258. - Tom has hurt his leg.
- Really? _____?
A. who did that B. what's wrong with him C. how did that happen D. why was he so careless
259. Today's basketball match _____ as one of the most exciting matches that these two teams have ever played.
A. regards B. ranks C. treats D. thinks
260. Ebay, Amazon and Wal-Mart are popular websites _____ people can sell goods to each other.

- A. where B. which C. when D. whose
261. He is always helping people without expecting anything _____.
A. in need B. in fact C. in danger D. in return
262. With ticket prices rising, TV _____ over as the typical way of watching a game for the young and old.
A. has taken B. had taken C. was taken D. is taken
263. I'm _____ a big journey. I'll visit all the places of interest here.
A. in B. at C. on D. of
264. While driving through the city, she showed me the building _____ she once worked.
A. when B. in which C. by which D. at which
265. A woman tearfully explained _____ she had recently lost her husband in a car accident.
A. what B. when C. how D. where
266. It was an easy test and he should have passed, but he _____.
A. doesn't B. didn't C. haven't D. should
267. A driver is asked to keep his safety belt _____ while driving on the freeway.
A. fasten B. fastening C. fastened D. being fastened
268. The high-speed railway _____ in 2018, when the World Expo is held in the city.
A. will complete B. is completed C. has completed D. will be completed
269. – I would never trust him again. He let me down.
– _____.
A. nor was I B. so did I C. neither would I D. so would I
270. When _____ a question, one should answer it as clearly as possible.
A. asking B. to ask C. asked D. ask
271. The shop was caught in a storm and many passengers were reported missing, which got their folks at home _____.
A. worried B. worrying C. worry D. to worry
272. I was almost killed the other day. A car passed me at _____ I thought was a dangerous speed.
A. that B. what C. as D. like
273. No one can _____ how the election will turn out, as there are many unknown facts.
A. protect B. prepare C. predict D. prevent
274. A woman tearfully explained _____ she had recently lost her husband in a car accident.
A. when B. where C. how D. why
275. Stick to what you think is right, _____ you will gain a surprising happy ending.
A. but B. before C. and D. so
276. Without my glasses, I couldn't _____ whether that figure on the blackboard was a three or eight.
A. make out B. make up C. make off D. make for
277. To all the famous artists' surprise, the unknown woman's two _____ paintings are also on show in the art exhibition.

- A. blue little oil B. blue oil little C. little blue oil D. oil blue little
278. I wish I _____ a chance to talk with you about my writing before you left.
A. have had B. had C. have D. had had
279. – Did Tim come back a little earlier last night
– Yes, it was not yet 12 o'clock _____ he arrived home.
A. which B. while C. when D. that
280. Young man, if you hurry up, I think _____ quite _____ that you will catch the next train.
A. this; certainly B. you; nearly C. that; probably D. it; likely
281. – Were all the toys for the children carried to their new kindergarten?
– No, _____ only some of them.
A. there B. it was C. they were D. there were
282. I'll be ready to go as soon as I _____ putting the clean dishes away.
A. set about B. get about C. get out D. get through
283. With two children _____ college in other states, the parents are working hard.
A. attending B. attended C. attend D. to attend
284. I admire those people. _____ having little money, they feel happy and satisfied.
A. instead of B. because C. in spite of D. with
285. Many children have formed the habit of reading but _____ notes meanwhile.
A. not taking B. take no C. not take D. not to take
286. Although she hates her stepmother, _____ she goes to see her for the love of her father.
A. but B. so far C. now and then D. that
287. _____ will do good to a senior student to have a part-time job – they will know more about society.
A. this B. that C. it D. they
288. – I fell really disappointed not to have got that job
– Don't worry, maybe something better will _____.
A. come away B. go by C. come along D. go off
289. Distance learning is being _____ in some countries to help children in remote rural schools obtain higher education.
A. adopted B. adopt C. admitted D. adapted
290. – why don't you buy the necklace since you like it so much? - I _____, but I don't have the money.
A. should B. will C. may D. would
291. I still doubt _____ the price of houses will go down, but just wait and see.
A. why B. when C. whether D. how
292. Online shopping, when properly _____, can save us a lot of time and energy.
A. is done B. done C. do D. doing
293. _____ our earth, or else it will be no longer fix for us to live on

- A. protect B. to protect C. protected D. protecting
294. You've made a few mistakes in your essay, but _____ it's well written.
A. on the other hand B. first of all C. so far D. on the whole
295. It's been years _____ i painted a picture as beautiful as this one.
A. after B. since C. before D. as
296. I looked at it and found that, including the wine, the bill _____ \$80.
A. arrived in B. came at C. came to D. arrived at
297. Eating too much fat can _____ heart diseases and cause high blood pressure.
A. contribute to B. attend to C. devote to D. dedicate to
298. Not only _____, but also most of their boring or difficult work is unnoticed.
A. are mothers paid B. mothers are paid C. mothers are not paid D. are mothers not paid
299. To go on until you succeed is _____ life is all about.
A. that B. where C. what D. how
300. It is only on world market _____ we can prove the competitiveness and quality of our goods.
A. that B. in which C. where D. what
301. During our staying London, we paid a visit to the hospital founded _____ the nurse Florence Nightingale.
A. in honor of B. in place of C. in case of D. in favor of
302. He treasured the notebook in which _____ his bank account passwords and his friends' addresses.
A. wrote B. were recorded C. recorded D. were written
303. The two man were _____ of receiving stolen property, which made their parents worried.
A. suspected B. blamed C. doubled D. arrested
304. All of us want very much to see these movies, especially _____ you referred to just now.
A. that B. one C. the one D. which
305. Johnson knows much about the movie. I think that he must have seen it, _____?
A. doesn't he B. didn't he C. hasn't he D. isn't he
306. If you don't have anything nice to say to other people, don't say _____?
A. everything B. something C. anything D. nothing
307. Spiders are not an insect, as many people think, _____ even nearly related to them.
A. which B. but C. and D. nor
308. Mom, let me play the computer games, _____?
A. don't you B. will you C. shall I D. will I
309. You know in some countries, _____ are called "public schools" are not owned by the public.
A. which B. that C. what D. as
310. Our city has developed into a big city, which is _____ it used to be.
A. four times the size larger than what B. four times larger than that
C. as four times the size as that D. four times the size of what

311. I don't feel well. I think I'm _____ with the flu.
A. going up B. coming down C. coming up D. dropping in
312. You may depend on _____ that your parents will help you whenever you need it.
A. them B. me C. it D. yourself
313. My mother told me to play with our little guest. _____, though unwillingly.
A. so did I B. I didn't C. So I did D. Neither I did
314. Do you expect _____ to be a possibility that more and more students from poor families will be able to go to college?
A. which B. it C. this D. that
315. When he said he wanted to apply for a _____ in the corporation, he was told to see the manager
A. position B. location C. career D. profession
316. Most businessmen are more interested in the _____ success of their products than their educational values.
A. cultural B. classical C. commercial D. criminal
317. Considering the present birth rate, the prediction that the world population will decrease in the near future simply does not _____.
A. prove B. exist C. stand D. hold
318. The professor reminded me of what I would _____ have forgotten.
A. however B. therefore C. whenever D. otherwise
319. His idea of having weekly family meals together, which seemed difficult at first, has _____ many good changes to their lives.
A. got through B. resulted from C. turned into D. brought about
320. _____ I admire David as a poet, I do not like him as a man
A. as much B. if only C. only if D. much as
321. When I go out in the evening, I use the bike _____ the car if I can.
A. regardless of B. in spite of C. other D. rather than
322. All the information we have collected in relation to that case _____ very little.
A. goes up to B. makes up for C. comes up to D. puts up with
323. This book is _____ great value. _____ can be enjoyed from it until you have a deep understanding of it, however.
A. of; nothing B. in; few C. in; much D. of; something
324. – Do you think we can get there on time.
– Yes, _____ the car doesn't break down
A. even if B. if only C. as soon as D. as long as
325. _____ is known to us all, the old scientist, _____ life was hard in the past, still works very hard in his eighties.