88. He's one of the most hated men in history, despite _____ anything really bad.

A. he didn't do B. he hadn't done C. not having done D. not done

89. I congratulated Jack on _____ given the job.

A. was B. having been C. had been D. that he

90. There is going to be less unemployment this year, or so the newspaper _____ .

A. tells B. thinks C. writes D. says

91. If anybody wants to talk to me, tell _____ to call back later.

A. her B. me C. him D. them

92. I wish he _____ that. My mother was so annoyed.

A. would say B. would have said C. hasn't said D. hadn't said

93. If I _____ to feed the dog, it wouldn't be starving now.

A. have had time B. have time C. had had time D. never have time

94. I've broken her favorite vase. I'm _____ .

A. taken for B. made for C. called for D. done for

95. The promises you have _____ will have to be kept.

A. been done B. done C. making D. made

96. The kids had cereal for breakfast, and so _____ .

A. I did B. Did I C. Me too D. Had I

97. Mrs Brown's death came as no surprise, as she was said _____ ill for a long time.

A. to be B. to have been C. she had been D. she was

98. _____ a large number of people in my life who have always done their utmost to help me achieve my goals.

A. there was B. they were C. they have been D. there have been

99. _____ at the top of the hill, I could see the whole town.

A. standing B. being stood C. I had been standing D. As I stand

100. My grandparents' house _____ pulled down just before I was born.

A. had B. had been C. was D. must have

101. Part of the reason Mark wanted to apply for the job _____ that employees were given plenty of room to grow within the company.

A. he had recognized B. realizing

C. was his recognition D. was mainly

102. I can't park here. That motorbike is _____ the way.

A. on B. in C. up D. across

103. Most of my colleagues supported the idea, but a few were _____ it.

A. for B. opposed C. against D. behind

104. It seemed _____ been snowing, but we knew it was only some white dust that had covered the whole town.

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A. like it had B. if it had C. as it had D. as if it had

105. We _____ in the same street for years, but I only met my husband in 2009.

A. were living B. lived C. had been living D. should have lived

106. Anger is something you should try to control, _____ you can let love roam free.

A. moreover B. despite C. whereas D. neither

107. I can't decide _____ to move in with my boyfriend.

A. if B. that C. about D. whether

108. _____ at the party doesn't concern me.

A. that you saw B. which you saw C. what you saw D. you saw something

109. _____ me to your mother when you are in London.

A. tell B. remind C. remember D. greet

110. Have you seen the film _____ Brad Pitt saves the world from the zombies?

A. that B. in which C. in that D. about

111. It was important for her _____ seen as a threat.

A. to not be B. not being C. not to be D. she wasn't

112. Your husband was a bit out of control at the party, to _____ mildly.

A. put it B. say C. take it D. tell

113. I think he's an idiot. _____ , he's not very intelligent.

A. having my say B. that is to say C. to say nothing D. say no

114. If I haven't come back by seven o'clock, _____ dinner without me.

A. start B. will start C. you start D. you're starting

115. Where do you think _____ to spend my summer holidays?

A. I should B. a good place

C. might be the best place D. I might

116. Let's sleep on it, _____ we?

A. will B. won't C. don't D. shall

117. We'll need to discuss _____ we should close the shop.

A. about B. that C. what D. whether

118. The confusion _____ the discovery of the body made everybody lose track of time.

A. had caused B. was caused by C. had been caused by D. caused by

119. Don't drink and drive ever again. You _____ easily been killed.

A. can B. should have C. could have D. would

120. I'm a teacher and _____ my husband.

A. is a teacher B. is he C. so is D. such is

121. I think I'm _____ against.

A. having plotted B. being plotted C. plotting D. have plotted

122. James is rather lonely these days. Why _____ him round?

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A. shouldn't invite B. not invite C. do you invite D. will you invite

123. Writing her memoirs, Doreen, _____ lost a daughter to cancer, admitted that she had contemplated suicide on many an occasion.

A. would have B. who had herself C. who must D. have

124. It's not so much his looks I don't like _____ his inability to listen.

A. more B. as C. than D. for

125. There are more _____ than last year.

A. unemployment B. unemployed C. unemployeds D. unemployments

126. Whenever I visited her, my grandma _____ my favorite cake for me.

A. would make B. use to make C. would have made D. have made

127. He was only nineteen years old, but he _____ developed a great sense of humor.

A. already B. had still C. had already D. was just

128. I went to St Mary's Elementary School, _____ all my friends.

A. so went B. as did C. like did D. the same as

129. All I had to do to convince Janet, it turned out, _____ talk to her mother.

A. was to B. is to C. by D. to

130. I couldn't stay any longer due _____ having enough money to pay for the hotel.

A. to not B. not C. for D. to

131. The _____ I want to live my life is nobody else's business.

A. way how B. reason C. way D. how

132. I was wondering _____ me some money.

A. that you can lend B. if you lend C. that you lent D. if you could lend

133. The boy I was about to meet _____ play a very important role in my life.

A. is going to B. might have C. would get to D. has had to

134. You ought to _____ your car repaired.

A. take B. get C. make D. do

135. Neither she nor her friend _____ invited to the party.

A. have B. has been C. will have D. has

136. Their business hasn't taken off as expected, _____ , they are happy that the number of their customers is increasing.

A. furthermore B. inasmuch as C. nonetheless D. moreover

137. She's capable of _____ forget my own name.

A. making me to B. having to C. having made D. making me

138. I've told you plenty of times. I _____ .

A. have love you B. need love you C. was love you D. do love you

139. The turmoil caused by World War II lasted well _____ the fifties.

A. after B. over C. beyond D. for

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140. _____ I hadn't been expecting any visitors, I was wearing pyjamas when the doorbell rang.

A. while B. due to C. why D. since

141. _____ you're late?

A. why B. what makes C. how come D. how is

142. Would you slow down a bit, please? I can't _____ you.

A. keep up with B. put up with C. make up to D. hold on to

143. _____ at the door before entering please.

A. knocked B. to knock C. knocking D. knock

144. The men will have to wait all day _____ the doctor works faster.

A. if B. unless C. whether D. that

145. Mr. Smith, there's a man at _____ front door who says he has _____ news for you of great importance.

A. the; Φ B. the; the; C. Φ;Φ; D. Φ; the;

146. John said he'd been working in the office for an hour, _____ was true.

A. he B. this C. which D. who

147. Hundreds of jobs _____ if the factory closes.

A. lose B. will be lost C. are lost D. will lose

148. If this dictionary is not yours, _____ can it be?

A. what else B. who else C. which else's D. who else's

149. – Did you remember to give Mary the money you owed her?

- Yes, I gave it to her _____ I saw her.

A. while B. the moment C. suddenly D. once

150. I've won a holiday for two to Florida. I _____ my mum.

A. am taking B. haven taken C. take D. will have taken

151. – Why haven't you bought any butter? – I _____ to, but I forgot about it.

A. liked B. wished C. meant D. expected

152. A new cinema _____ here. They hope to finish it next month.

A. will be built B. is built C. has been built D. is being built

153. I read about it in some book, does it matter _____ it was?

A. where B. what C. how D. which

154. Many people have helped with canned food; however the food bank needs _____ for the poor.

A. more B. much C. many D. most

155. Sit down and rest. You need to _____ your energy for the tennis match this afternoon.

A. leave B. save C. hold D. get

156. _____ late in the morning, Bob turned off the alarm.

A. to sleep B. sleeping C. sleep D. having slept

157. In that case, there is nothing you can do _____ than wait.

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A. more B. other C. better D. any

158. I am surprised that you should have been fooled by such a(n) _____ trick.

A. ordinary B. easy C. smart D. simple

159. One learns a language by making mistakes and _____ them.

A. correct B. correcting C. corrects D. to correct

160. _____ can you expect to get a pay raise.

A. With hard work B. Although work hard

C. Only with hard work D. Now that he works hard

161. – Write to me when you get home.

-_____ .

A. I must B. I should C. I will D. I can

162. With its rapid growth in population, the city _____ in all directions in the past five years.

A. spreads B. has spread C. spread D. had spread

163. – Why did you go back to the shop? – I left my friend _____ there.

A. waiting B. to waiting C. wait D. waits

164. – Where is my blue shirt? – It's in the washing machine. You have to wear _____ different one.

A. any B. the C. a D. other

165. People have heard what the President has said; they are waiting to see _____ he will do.

A. how B. what C. when D. that

166. If you're driving to the airport, can you give me a _____?

A. hand B. seat C. drive D. ride

167. Four of Robert's children were at the party, including _____ , Luke.

A. the oldest B. an oldest one C. the old D. an old one

168. Naturally, after I tell her what to do, my daughter _____ go and do the opposite!

A. may B. can C. must D. should

169. The manager, _____ his factory's products were poor in quality, decided to give his workers further training.

A. knowing B. know C. to know D. being known

170. – Thanks for the lovely party and the delicious food.

- _____ .

A. no, thanks B. never mind C. all right D. my pleasure

171. Sally worked late in the evening to finish her report _____ her boss could read it first thing next morning.

A. so that B. because C. before D. or else

172. Mr. Hall understands that _____ math has always been easy for him, it is not easy for the students.

A. unless B. since C. although D. when

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