

173. The man we followed suddenly stopped and looked as if \_\_\_\_\_ whether he was going in the right direction.
- A. seeing                      B. having seen                      C. to have seen                      D. to see
174. The silence of the library \_\_\_\_\_ only by the sound of pages being turned over.
- A. has been broken                      B. breaks                      C. broke                      D. was broke
175. – Your coffee smells great! – It’s from Mexico. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. it                      B. some                      C. little                      D. this
176. Perhaps we need to clear away these books to make \_\_\_\_\_ for our new students.
- A. place                      B. area                      C. space                      D. room
177. A: I’ve got your invitation.  
B: Oh, good. \_\_\_\_\_
- A. can you come?                      B. Thanks a lot                      C. I’ll take it.                      D. May I help you?
178. A: I’m very \_\_\_\_\_ with my own cooking. It looks nice and smells delicious.  
B: Mm, it does have a \_\_\_\_\_ smell.
- A. pleasant; pleased                      B. pleased; pleasant                      C. pleasant; pleasant                      D. pleased; pleased
179. A: you are so lucky.  
B: What do you mean \_\_\_\_\_ that?
- A. for                      B. in                      C. of                      D. by
180. Prices of daily goods \_\_\_\_\_ through a computer can be lower than store prices.
- A. are bought                      B. bought                      C. been bought                      D. buying
181. John and I \_\_\_\_\_ friends for eight years. We first got to know each other at a Christmas party. But we \_\_\_\_\_ each other a couple of times before that.
- A. had been; have seen                      B. have been; have seen  
C. had been; had seen                      D. have been; had seen
182. I don’t like talking on \_\_\_\_\_ telephone; I prefer writing \_\_\_\_\_ letters.
- A. a; the                      B. the; \_\_\_\_\_                      C. the; the                      D. \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_
183. This is Pike’s photo. We miss him a lot. He \_\_\_\_\_ trying to save a child in the earthquake.
- A. killed                      B. is killed                      C. was killed                      D. was killing
184. I think it’s going to be a big problem. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ we can do about it.
- A. if                      B. how                      C. what                      D. that
185. I hear you’ve got a set of valuable Australian coins. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a look?
- A. do                      B. may                      C. shall                      D. should
186. A: He was nearly drowned once. B: When was \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. that; it                      B. this; this                      C. this; it                      D. that; this
187. A: How are the team playing?  
B: They’re playing well, but one of them \_\_\_\_\_ hurt.

- A. got                      B. gets                      C. are                      D. were
188. A: You're always working. Come on, let's go shopping.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever want to do is going shopping
- A. anything                      B. something                      C. all                      D. that
189. A: Smoking is bad for your health.  
B: Yes, I know. But I simply can't \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. give it up                      B. give it in                      C. give it out                      D. give it away
190. Two middle-aged passengers fell into the sea. \_\_\_\_\_, neither of them could swim.
- A. in fact                      B. luckily                      C. unfortunately                      D. naturally
191. The famous basketball star, \_\_\_\_\_ tried to make a comeback, attracted a lot of attention.
- A. where                      B. when                      C. which                      D. who
192. The teacher asked us \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise.
- A. don't make                      B. not make                      C. not making                      D. not to make
193. At this time tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ over the Atlantic.
- A. we're going to fly                      B. we'll be flying                      C. we'll fly                      D. we're to fly
194. Don't mention that at the beginning of the story, or it may \_\_\_\_\_ the shocking ending.
- A. give away                      B. give out                      C. give up                      D. give off
195. York, \_\_\_\_\_ last year, is a nice old city.
- A. that I visited                      B. which I visited                      C. where I visited                      D. in which I visited
196. A: \_\_\_\_\_ David and Vicky \_\_\_\_\_ married?  
B: For about three years.
- A. How long were...being                      B. How long have...got  
C. How long have...been                      D. How long did...get
197. The news came as no surprise to me. I \_\_\_\_\_ for sometimes that the factory was going to shut down.
- A. had known                      B. knew                      C. have known                      D. know
198. A: I hear they aren't pleased with the house you've chosen for them.  
B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ could they live in such comfort?
- A. where else                      B. what else                      C. how                      D. why
199. \_\_\_\_\_ time, he'll make a first-class tennis player.
- A. having given                      B. to give                      C. giving                      D. given
200. A: I'm sorry I stepped outside for a smoke. I was very tired.  
B: There is no \_\_\_\_\_ for this while you are on duty.
- A. reason                      B. excuse                      C. cause                      D. complaint
201. He made a mistake, but then he corrected the situation \_\_\_\_\_ it got worse.
- A. until                      B. when                      C. before                      D. as
202. \_\_\_\_\_ I know the money is safe, I shall not worry about it.

- A. even thought      B. unless      C. as long as      D. while
203. It's so nice to hear from her again. \_\_\_\_\_, we last met more than thirty years ago.  
A. what's more      B. that's to say      C. in other words      D. believe it or not
204. They had a pleasant chat \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee.  
A. for      B. with      C. during      D. over
205. He did it \_\_\_\_\_ it took me.  
A. one-third a time      B. one-third time      C. the one-third time      D. one-third the time
206. Come and see me whenever \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. You are convenient      B. You will be convenient  
C. It is convenient to you      D. It will be convenient to you
207. A: Would you mind my sitting on the seat beside you, sir? B: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. Sure, with pleasure      B. Yes, help yourself  
C. I'm sorry, but it's taken      D. Well, never mind
208. A: What terrible weather! It \_\_\_\_\_ for more than a week.  
A. Rains      B. Will be raining      C. Rained      D. Has been raining
209. Fran is an honest girl; I say it, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like her.  
A. Even though      B. As if      C. As long as      D. As though
210. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in my class thinks I'm funny.  
A. Why is it which      B. Why it is that      C. Who is it which      D. Who it is that
211. In Iraq nowadays, plenty of people are short of \_\_\_\_\_ necessities of life \_\_\_\_\_ food, water, medicine, etc.  
A. basic;like      B. expensive;such as      C. ordinary;that is      D. peaceful; for example
212. During the working hours, all the doctors and nurses had to \_\_\_\_\_ masks because of the threat of SARS.  
A. wear      B. put      C. dress      D. pull
213. The president, together with his bodyguards, \_\_\_\_\_ to the nuclear station \_\_\_\_\_ there was an accident 20 minutes ago.  
A. have come; which      B. came; in which      C. has come; where      D. come; in which
214. Why do we have to \_\_\_\_\_ Sue's bad behavior? We have to teach her to care for others.  
A. get over with      B. keep up with      C. make up with      D. put up with
215. I didn't go anywhere last summer holiday, because I wouldn't be able to go on holiday with my mother \_\_\_\_\_ ill.  
A. was      B. be      C. being      D. to be
216. Twenty-four hours has passed after the explosion in mine, but rescue efforts to recover the missing \_\_\_\_\_ carried out.  
A. are still being      B. have already been      C. are always      D. will soon be

217. It is these poisonous products \_\_\_\_\_ can cause the symptoms of the flu, such as headaches and aching muscles.
- A. who                      B. that                      C. how                      D. what
218. The discovery of new evidence led to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the thief having caught                      B. catch the thief  
C. the thief being caught                      D. the thief to be caught
219. Only when your identity has been checked \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. you are allowed in                      B. you will be allowed in  
C. will you allow in                      D. will you be allowed in
220. Generally speaking \_\_\_\_\_ according to the directions, the drug has no side effects.
- A. When taking                      B. When taken                      C. When to take                      D. When to have taken
221. It is pretty well understood \_\_\_\_\_ controls the flow of carbon dioxide in and out of the atmosphere today.
- A. that                      B. when                      C. what                      D. how
222. I can think of many cases \_\_\_\_\_ students obviously knew a lot of English words and expressions but couldn't write a good essay.
- A. why                      B. which                      C. as                      D. where
223. A: Dad, I've finished my assignment. B: Good, and \_\_\_\_\_ you play or watch TV, you mustn't disturb me.
- A. whenever                      B. whether                      C. whatever                      D. no matter
224. An army spokesman stressed that all the soldiers had been ordered \_\_\_\_\_ clear warnings before firing any shots.
- A. to issue                      B. being issued                      C. to have issued                      D. to be issued
225. We \_\_\_\_\_ last night, but we went to the concert instead.
- A. must have studied                      B. might study                      C. should have studied                      D. would study
226. It is generally considered unwise to give a child \_\_\_\_\_ he or she wants.
- A. however                      B. whatever                      C. whichever                      D. whenever
227. A: I was riding my bike along the street and all of a sudden, a car cut in and knocked me down. B: You can never be \_\_\_\_\_ careful in the street.
- A. much                      B. very                      C. so                      D. too
228. As you will be away for at least a year, I'd appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ from you now and then \_\_\_\_\_ me how everything is getting along.
- A. hearing; tell                      B. to hear; tell                      C. hearing; telling                      D. to hear; to tell
229. The dream \_\_\_\_\_ we are flying in space has finally been realized by a Chinese astronaut named Yang Liwei.
- A. when                      B. that                      C. which                      D. what

230. I often have conversations with John over \_\_\_\_\_ telephone, while I keep in touch with Tom by \_\_\_\_\_ letter.
- A. \_\_\_\_; the                      B. The; \_\_\_\_                      C. \_\_\_\_; a                      D. the; a
231. Only when \_\_\_\_\_ possible to settle the problem.
- A. does the editor come will it be                      B. the editor comes will it be  
C. has the editor come it will be                      D. the editor comes it will be
232. I earn 10 dollars \_\_\_\_\_ hour as \_\_\_\_\_ supermarket cashier on Saturdays.
- A. a...an                      B. the...a                      C. an...a                      D. an...the
233. The conference has been held to discuss the effects of tourism \_\_\_\_\_ the wildlife in the area.
- A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. with
234. Nha Trang is really a fascinating city and we've decided to stay for \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
- A. another                      B. other                      C. the other                      D. other's
235. The young dancers looked so charming in their beautiful clothes that we took \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of them.
- A. many of                      B. masses of                      C. the number of                      D. a large amount of
236. How \_\_\_\_\_ you say that you really understand the whole story if you have covered only part of the article?
- A. can                      B. must                      C. need                      D. may
237. It is believed that if a book is \_\_\_\_\_, it will surly \_\_\_\_\_ the reader.
- A. interested....interest                      B. interesting...be interested  
C. interested....be interesting                      D. interesting...interest
238. Some passengers complain that it usually \_\_\_\_\_ too long to fill in travel insurance documents.
- A. costs                      B. takes                      C. spends                      D. spares
239. I don't think it's my \_\_\_\_\_ that the TV blew up. I just turned it on. That's all.
- A. error                      B. mistake                      C. fault                      D. duty
240. My grandfather is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a young man and hates sitting around doing nothing all day.
- A. enthusiastic                      B. energetic                      C. talkative                      D. sensitive
241. Broadly speaking, I would agree with Shirley, though not \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. widely                      B. thoroughly                      C. entirely                      D. extensively
242. Tony is \_\_\_\_\_ the guidebook, looking for information about Japan, where he will travel soon.
- A. tracing                      B. skipping                      C. inspecting                      D. scanning
243. One of the consequences of our planet's being warming up is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in the number of natural disasters.
- A. result                      B. account                      C. reason                      D. increase
244. Those who change mobile phones frequently will pay a heavy price for being \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. graceful                      B. fashionable                      C. particular                      D. feasible
245. Her talent and experience \_\_\_\_\_ her to the respect of her colleagues.
- A. permitted                      B. qualified                      C. deserved                      D. entitled