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.

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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.

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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

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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 cartoon 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

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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 setttle 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 coference has been held to discuss the effects of tourism _____ the wildflife 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 insuarance 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. enthusiatic 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

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