

81. I am _____ tired to think about that problem at the moment.
A. nearly B. simply C. much more D. far too

82. _____ he does sometimes interests me a lot.
A. When B. Why C. What D. How

83. She took a _____ of absence from work when she had her baby.
A. permit B. record C. leave D. file

84. The company has just got a big order and the workers are working around the _____.
A. night B. day C. hour D. clock

85. It took me 10 years to _____ enough money to travel around the country.
A. set out B. put away C. put by D. save aside

86. _____ the eldest of five children and trained as a teacher, Dick never married.
A. Born B. Born as C. Being born D. Being born as

87. The bus was so late reaching the station that I _____ missed the train.
A. almost B. already C. soon D. mostly

88. Such _____ that we all felt numb.
A. a cold weather was B. was a cold weather
C. cold the weather D. was cold weather

89. The telephone rang and interrupted my _____ of thought.
A. train B. chain C. series D. ranges

90. The older children were very excited when the new baby _____.
A. delivered B. gave birth C. arrived D. born

91. _____ of the students in my class could solve the problem yesterday.
A. Not much B. No C. None D. Neither

92. People who work as hard as Bill Gates are few and far _____.
A. away B. between C. from D. off

93. John was praised for his bravery, _____ his colleagues were criticized for their cowardice.
A. though B. whereas C. however D. therefore

84. We insist that a meeting _____ as soon as possible.
A. be held B. is held C. were held D. will be held

95. _____ I'm concerned, it's quite all right for you to leave early.
A. As long as B. As far as C. As well as D. As much as

96. They are good friends, but in terms of sports, they are worlds _____.
A. away B. separate C. apart D. different

97. Her husband treated her badly. I'm surprised how she _____ it for so long.
A. put up with B. put off C. put through D. put up

98. Our school doesn't break _____ until the end of July.
A. out B. in C. off D. up

99. AIDS is _____ that scientists are doing research to find a cure.
A. a so serious disease B. so a serious diseases
C. so serious a disease D. a such serious disease

100. _____ trying to make him change his mind.
A. It's no point B. It's no hope C. It's useless D. It's no use

101. I think you should choose _____ color. This one is too dark.
A. other B. another C. the other D. others

102. Were she ten years younger, she _____ the beauty contest.
A. will enter B. had entered C. would enter D. would have entered

103. I don't think he will get _____ the shock in such a short period of time.

125. He _____ a big fortune when he was young, so he didn't have to work hard.
A. came into B. came up C. came across D. came round

126. I can't _____ of a word he is saying.
A. comprehend B. understand C. grasp D. make sense

127. Although the hours are longer, John earns more in his new job.
A. gets on B. brings in C. makes out D. takes up

128. After her mother died, she was raised by her grandparents.
A. grown up B. brought up C. come into D. put up

129. Jump in the car. There's enough _____ for you.
A. room B. place C. space D. chair

130. I believe the Danish language is very difficult to pick _____ quickly.
A. on B. in C. up D. for

131. It was cold and wet. _____ Bob put on his swimming suit and went to the beach.
A. Although B. Therefore C. Moreover D. Nevertheless

132. Instead of being excited about the good news, Ted seemed to be _____.
A. ignorant B. indifferent C. unlikely D. unexpected

133. The only people she looks _____ to are her parents.
A. after B. for C. at D. up

134. The doctor who is _____ tonight in the general hospital is Mr. Brown.
A. on turn B. on tour C. on call D. on work

135. If you want to get better, do exactly _____ your doctor tells you.
A. like B. the same C. as D. alike

136. The window was so high that _____ I could see was the sky.
A. which B. just C. all D. there

137. _____ broken into when we were away on holiday.
A. It was our house B. We had our house
C. Thieves had our house D. Our house had

138. He was not _____ a great scientist, but also a very talented poet.
A. hardly B. merely C. scarcely D. fairly

139. He is decorating the house _____ selling it, and will buy another large house.
A. in view of B. by means of C. in so far as D. with a view to

140. There was nothing special about him, _____ from his flowery tie.
A. but B. except C. apart D. other

141. She lived _____ for many years after her husband died.
A. on B. in C. over D. through

142. Since I moved house, I haven't had much _____ with those friends.
A. connection B. contact C. link D. meeting

143. _____ I post that letter for you on my way to work ?
A. Do B. Shall C. Would D. Will

144. I'd rather you _____ to her why we can't go.
A. explain B. to explain C. will explain D. explained

145. The national football team refused to _____ itself to be defeated by the visiting team.
A. retire B. resign C. dismiss D. withdraw

146. He acts _____ he were my boss.
A. as if B. if only C. such as D. look like

147. _____ has never worked is not entitle to unemployment benefit.
A. Who B. Whoever C. Those who D. Men who

148. When she came _____, she found herself in a hospital.
A. off B. round C. over D. out

149. Bill ate an enormous breakfast. _____ he still feels hungry now.
A. Even though B. Yet C. Moreover D. Besides

150. The jokes that Jack told us were as old as _____.
A. the earth B. the mountains C. the hills D. the oceans

151. "You look so exhausted" - "I _____ round the town all the morning.
A. ran B. was running C. had run D. have been running

152. Although her visit was _____, we welcomed her just the same.
A. unwanted B. undoubted C. unexpected D. impermanent

153. It is imperative that this letter _____ immediately.
A. is sent B. to be sent C. be sent D. must be sent

154. He opened the letter without _____ to read the address on the envelop.
A. worrying B. caring C. concerning D. bothering

155. The gardener tells me that everything _____ by the end of this year.
A. is going to planted B. have been planted
C. will be planted D. will have been planted

156. _____ everyone working here, I would like to thank you for your generous donation.
A. On the whole B. On behalf of C. With regard to D. In view of

157. The teacher asked a difficult question, but finally Ted _____ a good answer.
A. put up with B. keep pace with C. made way for D. came up with

158. The volcano which had been _____ for years suddenly exploded.
A. passive B. idle C. immobile D. inactive

159. Although he was completely _____, he produced the most beautiful table.
A. unable B. incapable C. uneducated D. untrained

160. "Your parents must be proud of your result at school." - _____
A. Sorry to hear that B. Of course
C. I'm glad you like it D. Thanks. It's certainly encouraging.