158. He retired at the ..... of 60.
a. age b. old c. older d. elder
159. My teacher always gives us a clear ..... .
a. explain b. explained c. explanatory d. explanation
160. He is very successful ..... his job.
a. for b. with c. in d. of
161. You are old enough to live on yourself, you should not depend ..... your parents so much.
a. in b. on c. with d. at
163. Do you set about doing to work?
a. start b. begin c. commence d. all correct
164. Don't play down John's contribution to the research.
a. undervalue b. cooperate c. go along with d. pretend
165. From the evidence they inferred that he was guilty.
a. concluded b. started c. commenced d. extended
166. He always keeps his eyes on his workers.
a. stands over b. stands for c. stands up d. stands by
167. " How much of this money is yours?" – ..... .
a. Half of it b. Half it c. all it d. most it
168. A chill ..... the children as they wonder whether they will be able to do the work.
a. taps b. strikes c. blows d. snatches
169. At the school – leaving age, the time is past when having a teacher ..... you all the time.
a. standing over b. sitting beside c. walking over d. coming over
170. Children have a lot of fears as the time to start work .....
a. draws further b. goes away c. gets nearer d. moves away
171. Children want to get over the obstacles, uncertainties and even disappointments that they encounter when they .....
a. continue working b. stop working c. start work d. finish work
172. Even children who are ..... keen on a particular occupation often know little about it.
a. deservedly b. reservedly c. supposedly d. hurriedly
173. Peter always completes his work ..... .
a. with great pleasure b. by great pleasure c. with greatly pleasure d. with great pleasantly
174. You have made ..... mistakes in your writing.
a. so much b. a lot of c. little of d. much of
175. Don't drink ..... wine. It's bad for your health.
a. many of b. a few of c. so much d. many
176. What would John do if he ..... the director of this company?
a. is b. was c. were d. has been
177. She had worked ..... she made herself ill.
a. such hard that b. such hardly that c. so hardly that d. so hard that
178. He had spent ____ writing an essay about his childhood.
a. a large number of time b. a great deal of time c. a few time d. many time
179. "Would you like some more cake?" "Yes, please, but only ....."
a. a little b. little c. few d. a few

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180. A great deal of machinery ..... sent to the exhibition recently.
a. are b. is c. has been d. all incorrect
181. A lot of furniture in her room ..... new.
a. is b. are c. was d. were
182. We didn't have any money but Tom had .....
a. a little b. little c. a few d. few
183. We didn't take ..... photographs when we were on holiday.
a. many b. much c. an amount of d. a great deal of
184. We had no ..... in finding a job.
a. difficulty b. difficult c. difficulties d. all correct
185. Were they .....when they got the job?
a. satisfactory b. satisfy c. satisfaction d. all correct
186. You can get .....treatment in this hospital.
a. occupy b. occupied c. occupation d. occupational
187. "He made a decision to leave home." means
a. He decided to leave home b. He decides to leave.
c. He made decisive to leave home. d. He made decide to leave home.
188. Nora's father died ..... years ago.
a. few b. a few c. much d. a large amount of
189. Products in this shop were ..... arranged, displayed, and presented on the shelves.
a. attracted b. attractive c. attraction d. attractively
190. She finds it .....to stop smoking.
a. difficult b. difficulty c. difficultly d. difficulties
191. She is a very quiet person. She doesn't say .....
a. many b. much c. few d. little
192. She is an .....mother in a few more weeks.
a. expectant b. expectation c. expectantly d. expecting
193. Have I ..... to you how to use this new typewriter?
a. answered b. explained c. told d. showed
194. We often watch a film on T.V..... going to bed.
a. then b. during c. upon d. before
195. He thinks you are ..... your time looking for a job in this town. There's not much to do here.
a. wasting b. spending c. missing d. losing
196. You will be surprised at how..... Joe is in French after a year.
a. fluently b. fluent c. fluency d. influence
197. Although he was quite fat, Tom was not very pleased about ..... called Piggy by his classmates.
a. be b. being c. was d. having
198. Carl and Malcolm look like brothers but actually they are not ..... .
a. relative b. relation c. related d. family
199. The woman said the murderer was a short, ... man with a beard.
a. petite b. tallish c. stocky d. average
200. Some people ..... sport to keep fit, not because they like it.

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a. do b. make c. train d. practice

201. One ..... of the scheme is the very high cost.
a. advantage b. shortage c. drawback d. shortcoming

202. I really can't ..... the twins apart. They look so alike.
a. say b. talk c. take d. tell

203. We ..... Catherine yesterday when we were shopping.
a. came across b. bumped into c. ran to d. fell into

204. I don't think she can get her message ..... to the students. She seems too nervous.
a. across b. around c. out d. over

206. His speech ..... little or no relation to the topic given.
a. gave b. reflected c. bore d. was

207. What's wrong with you today? Did you get out of bed on the wrong ..... ?
a. end b. side c. foot d. edge

208. When I told the doctor that I had had earache for nearly a month, he gave me a ..... for ear – drops.
a. ticket b. recipe c. receipt d. prescription

209. I wish you ..... to leave now. The party has just begun.
a. don't have b. not have c. wouldn't have d. didn't have

210. Jack ..... be so bad-tempered; I wonder if he's got problems.
a. isn't use to b. didn't used to c. wouldn't d. didn't use to

211. Even with vast research, there is still a great deal that is ..... known about the workings of the human brain.
a. neither b. none c. no d. not

212. The United States consists of fifty states, ... has its own government.
a. each of which b. they each c. each of them d. each of

213. If it hadn't been for you laziness, you ..... the exams.
a. could pass b. had passed c. could have passed d. must have passed

214. Everyone hopes to succeed in life, ... ?
a. doesn't he b. hasn't he c. haven't they d. don't they

215. As a protection device, an octopus ejects black or purple ink to cloud the water when ..... .
a. does it escape b. its escape c. it escapes d. escapes it

216. Wherever there is plenty of rain during the growing season, life is ..... in various forms.
a. abundant b. the abundance c. an abundant d. it abundant

217. Despit6e its wide range of styles and instrumentation, country music has certain common features ..... its own special character.
a. give it that b. that give it c. give that d. that gives it to

218. ..... discussed by the board of directors when it was proposed again by the supervisors.
a. The problem had already b. The problem is already
c. The problem had already been d. The problem has already

219. ..... provided a living for nearly 90 percent of the population of the American colonies.
a. Farming was what b. What farming c. Farming was d. What was farming

220. But for their help, he ..... .

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a. would have failed b. has failed c. has not failed d. wouldn't have failed

221. Every year Canadian ..... about 75 percent of their exports to the United States.
a. businesses that sell b. selling businesses c. businesses sell d. that sell to businesses

222. In simple animals, ... reflex movement or involuntary response to stimuli.
a. behaviour mostly b. most is behaviour c. most behaviour is d. the most behaviour

223. I can't go with you today; I have ..... things to do.
a. a great deal b. a great many c. many a great d. great many

224. I applied for the position of a receptionist, but they had ..... for computer programmers.
a2. empty b. vacancies c. blank d. left

225. She is rather intelligent. After learning English for two months, she mastered the ..... English grammar.
a. basic b. foundation c. platform d. step

226. We have never seen things of this ..... before.
a. style b. goods c. sort d. kinds

227. The contestants ..... from 18 to 25.
a. put b. arrange c. order d. range

228. The theatre manager decided to reduce the price of tickets to increase ..... .
a. attend b. attendant c. attendance d. attending

229. Ha Noi, ... capital of Vietnam, is an interesting place to visit.
a. a b. an c. the d. no article

230. We are sure that they are all in favor ..... the plan.
a. to b. for c. of d. at

231. I will be responsible ..... what I do.
a. with b. for c. from d. on

232. There is a / an ..... to every rule.
a. abstract b. exception c. minus d. subtract

233. Do you know ..... thing that happened to me?
a. the best b. the bad c. the bet d. the bat

234. It was when I ..... my last job, I felt very unhappy.
a. came b. lost c. gamed d. succeeded

235. ..... from the flowers may cause allergy to some people who cannot stand strange smell.
a. Leaves b. Root c. Plant d. Pollen

236. They decided to ..... their differences and become friends.
a. take on b. put aside c. give away d. go over

238. ..... is a person who is concerned with the protection of environment.
a. Environmentalist b. Specialist c. Communist d. Psychologist

239. The ..... to go to work to help Mum with some money impulse me to apply for that job.
a. tiredness b. happiness c. keenness d. sadness

240. Daisy said to Peter, " ..... sit down."
a. Do b. Does c. Can d. Be

241. After we ..... our work, we ..... for lunch.
a. having finished/ went b. have finished/ went
c. had finished / went d. had finished/ going

242. My mother seldom ..... of Peter as her adoptive son, she loves him as much as me.

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