

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. Despite 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 .....