971. Shaking hands is a .... greeting.
      A. formal   B. conventional   C. extraordinary   D. unusual

972. We were confused .... the cross word puzzles.
      A. on   B. with   C. of   D. for

973. Thank you for the .... gift.
      A. unexpect   B. unexpected   C. unexpectedly   D. unexpectedness

974. At last I had to force him away. I couldn't tolerate him.
      A. put aside   B. put up with   C. keep up with   D. be fed up with

975. The situation is .... we can't do anything to improve it.
      A. useless   B. childless   C. hopeless   D. careless

976. He was sacked because he had worked ....
      A. irresponsible   B. irresponsibly   C. responsible   D. responsibly

977. Each of the students .... ready for the oral test.
      A. is   B. be   C. are   D. have been

978. Everyone has to prepare the report ....
      A. ourselves   B. yourself   C. itself   D. himself

979. The manager decided to .... with the plan although he was in difficulties,
      A. go over   B. go away   C. go out   D. go ahead

980. There are a lot of people .... London every day.
      A. visit   B. to visit   C. visiting   D. have visited

981. In the US, most women do not .... their maiden name when they get married.
      A. retain   B. maintain   C. entertain   D. restrain

982. Thanks to the efforts of the environmentalists, bear is no longer in danger of becoming an ....species.
      A. rarely   B. precious   C. special   D. extinct

983. Nguyen Du devoted all his lifetime .... writing.
      A. for   B. from   C. in   D. to

984. To trust a good friend is to .... him.
      A. rely on   B. count on   C. believe   D. all are correct

985. The boss often has his secretary .... the letters.
      A. to type   B. type   C. typing   D. typed

986. My suggestions were ignored. It means ....
      A. They ignored my suggestions   B. No one paid attention to my suggestions
      C. They put aside my suggestions   D. All are correct

987. He was the first man .... left the burning house.
      A. whom   B. which   C. that   D. when

988. My friend is a ....
      A. statistics   B. statistician   C. statistical   D. statistically

989. Your hairstyle is quite similar .... me.
      A. of   B. to   C. from   D. with

990. .... beautiful your new dress is!
      A. what   B. whether   C. how   D. which

991. By the time the ambulance approached, the old man ....
      A. dies   B. died   C. had died   D. would die