

638. Mangoes need to ripen _____ room temperature until the fruit yields to the touch.

- A. in B. at C. about D. to

639. We hope very much to find a satisfactory solution _____ the problem.

- A. on B. into C. to D. over

640. Car manufacturers ought to produce vehicles that are more secure _____ theft.

- A. over B. into C. of D. against

641. His mother chided him _____ his bad manners.

- A. from B. for C. with D. against

642. After the bombing, there was a public clamour _____ vengeance.

- A. up B. with C. of D. for

643. Sophie is way ahead _____ the other children in her class.

- A. from B. for C. with D. of

644. The judge took the defendant's clean record _____ account when passing sentence.

- A. up B. with C. of D. into

645. The road clings _____ the coastline for several miles, then it turns inland.

- A. in B. over C. about D. to

646. The theory is that galaxies coalesced _____ smaller groupings of stars.

- A. on B. into C. with D. over

647. Trucks containing supplies were sent _____ convoy to the famine areas.

- A. over B. into C. of D. in

648. The court granted custody of the child _____ the father.

- A. from B. to
C. with D. of