

246. The engine of the ship was out of order and the bad weather \_\_\_\_ the helplessness of the crew at sea.  
A. added to      B. resulted from      C. turned out      D. made up

247. A farmer now holds sheep races on a regular basis, and during the past year over 10,000 people have \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the race  
A. showed off      B. brought up      C. turned up      D. made up

248. The sales man said that \_\_\_\_ thief was a young man with \_\_\_\_ brown hair  
A. the;a      B. the;\_\_\_\_\_      C. a;\_\_\_\_\_      D. a;a

249. Nowadays, people usually think if you enter a key university, you are your parents' \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pride      B. luck      C. value      D. cheer

250. When Edison invented the light bulb, he tried over 2,000 experiments \_\_\_\_ he got it to work  
A. as      B. after      C. when      D. before

251. The public transportation is very convenient in that big city, so there \_\_\_\_ be any difficulty in traveling around.  
A. mustn't      B. wouldn't      C. shouldn't      D. needn't

252. It is reported that the 2006 FIFA World Cup \_\_\_\_ on June 9 in Germany.  
A. would hold      B. will be held      C. is going to hold      D. is being held

253. - What is the meaning of the saying "Whenever you fall, pick something up."?  
-It tells us to \_\_\_\_ hope even when coming across failure; try to learn something valuable from it.  
A. look for      B. call for      C. take up      D. give up

254. - Everyone was at the party except you. What happened?- I \_\_\_\_ after Rick, my pet dog, at home.  
He was ill.  
A. have looked      B. was looking      C. would look      D. look

255. His mother worried that he spent too much time on the computer and not enough time \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to study      B. study      C. studied      D. studying

256. I was shocked by the news, which made me realize \_\_\_\_ terrible problems we would face.  
A. how      B. which      C. what      D. that

257. Taiwan-born filmmaker Ang Lee won the best director Oscar at the 78<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards, \_\_\_\_ the highest honor in American movie fields.  
A. to consider      B. considering      C. consider      D. considered

258. - Tom has hurt his leg.  
- Really? \_\_\_\_?  
A. who did that      B. what's wrong with him      C. how did that happen      D. why was he so careless

259. Today's basketball match \_\_\_\_ as one of the most exciting matches that these two teams have ever played.  
A. regards      B. ranks      C. treats      D. thinks

260. Ebay, Amazon and Wal-Mart are popular websites \_\_\_\_ people can sell goods to each other.

A. where      B. which      C. when      D. whose

261. He is always helping people without expecting anything \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in need      B. in fact      C. in danger      D. in return

262. With ticket prices rising, TV \_\_\_\_ over as the typical way of watching a game for the young and old.  
A. has taken      B. had taken      C. was taken      D. is taken

263. I'm \_\_\_\_ a big journey. I'll visit all the places of interest here.  
A. in      B. at      C. on      D. of

264. While driving through the city, she showed me the building \_\_\_\_ she once worked.  
A. when      B. in which      C. by which      D. at which

265. A woman tearfully explained \_\_\_\_ she had recently lost her husband in a car accident.  
A. what      B. when      C. how      D. where

266. It was an easy test and he should have passed, but he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. doesn't      B. didn't      C. haven't      D. should

267. A driver is asked to keep his safety belt \_\_\_\_ while driving on the freeway.  
A. fasten      B. fastening      C. fastened      D. being fastened

268. The high-speed railway \_\_\_\_ in 2018, when the World Expo is held in the city.  
A. will complete      B. is completed      C. has completed      D. will be completed

269. – I would never trust him again. He let me down.  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. nor was I      B. so did I      C. neither would I      D. so would I

270. When \_\_\_\_ a question, one should answer it as clearly as possible.  
A. asking      B. to ask      C. asked      D. ask

271. The shop was caught in a storm and many passengers were reported missing, which got their folks at home \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. worried      B. worrying      C. worry      D. to worry

272. I was almost killed the other day. A car passed me at \_\_\_\_ I thought was a dangerous speed.  
A. that      B. what      C. as      D. like

273. No one can \_\_\_\_ how the election will turn out, as there are many unknown facts.  
A. protect      B. prepare      C. predict      D. prevent

274. A woman tearfully explained \_\_\_\_ she had recently lost her husband in a car accident.  
A. when      B. where      C. how      D. why

275. Stick to what you think is right, \_\_\_\_ you will gain a surprising happy ending.  
A. but      B. before      C. and      D. so

276. Without my glasses, I couldn't \_\_\_\_ whether that figure on the blackboard was a three or eight.  
A. make out      B. make up      C. make off      D. make for

277. To all the famous artists' surprise, the unknown woman's two \_\_\_\_ paintings are also on show in the art exhibition.

A. blue little oil      B. blue oil little      C. little blue oil      D. oil blue little

278. I wish I \_\_\_\_ a chance to talk with you about my writing before you left.

A. have had      B. had      C. have      D. had had

279. – Did Tim come back a little earlier last night

- Yes, it was not yet 12 o'clock \_\_\_\_ he arrived home.

A. which      B. while      C. when      D. that

280. Young man, if you hurry up, I think \_\_\_\_ quite \_\_\_\_ that you will catch the next train.

A. this; certainly      B. you; nearly      C. that; probably      D. it; likely

281. – Were all the toys for the children carried to their new kindergarten?

- No, \_\_\_\_ only some of them.

A. there      B. it was      C. they were      D. there were

282. I'll be ready to go as soon as I \_\_\_\_ putting the clean dishes away.

A. set about      B. get about      C. get out      D. get through

283. With two children \_\_\_\_ college in other states, the parents are working hard.

A. attending      B. attended      C. attend      D. to attend

284. I admire those people. \_\_\_\_ having little money, they feel happy and satisfied.

A. instead of      B. because      C. in spite of      D. with

285. Many children have formed the habit of reading but \_\_\_\_ notes meanwhile.

A. not taking      B. take no      C. not take      D. not to take

286. Although she hates her stepmother, \_\_\_\_ she goes to see her for the love of her father.

A. but      B. so far      C. now and then      D. that

287. \_\_\_\_ will do good to a senior student to have a part-time job – they will know more about society.

A. this      B. that      C. it      D. they

288. – I fell really disappointed not to have got that job

- Don't worry, maybe something better will \_\_\_\_.

A. come away      B. go by      C. come along      D. go off

289. Distance learning is being \_\_\_\_ in some countries to help children in remote rural schools obtain higher education.

A. adopted      B. adopt      C. admitted      D. adapted

290. – why don't you buy the necklace since you like it so much? - I \_\_\_\_ , but I don't have the money.

A. should      B. will      C. may      D. would

291. I still doubt \_\_\_\_ the price of houses will go down, but just wait and see.

A. why      B. when      C. whether      D. how

292. Online shopping, when properly\_\_\_\_, can save us a lot of time and energy.

A. is done      B. done      C. do      D. doing

293. \_\_\_\_ our earth, or else it will be no longer fit for us to live on

A. protect      B. to protect      C. protected      D. protecting

294. You've made a few mistakes in your essay, but \_\_\_\_\_ it's well written.  
A. on the other hand      B. first of all      C. so far      D. on the whole

295. It's been years \_\_\_\_\_ i painted a picture as beautiful as this one.  
A. after      B. since      C. before      D. as

296. I looked at it and found that, including the wine, the bill \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.  
A. arrived in      B. came at      C. came to      D. arrived at

297. Eating too much fat can \_\_\_\_\_ heart diseases and cause high blood pressure.  
A. contribute to      B. attend to      C. devote to      D. dedicate to

298. Not only \_\_\_\_\_, but also most of their boring or difficult work is unnoticed.  
A. are mothers paid      B. mothers are paid      C. mothers are not paid      D. are mothers not paid

299. To go on until you succeed is \_\_\_\_\_ life is all about.  
A. that      B. where      C. what      D. how

300. It is only on world market \_\_\_\_\_ we can prove the competitiveness and quality of our goods.  
A. that      B. in which      C. where      D. what

301. During our staying London, we paid a visit to the hospital founded \_\_\_\_\_ the nurse Florence Nightingale.  
A. in honor of      B. in place of      C. in case of      D. in favor of

302. He treasured the notebook in which \_\_\_\_\_ his bank account passwords and his friends' addresses.  
A. wrote      B. were recorded      C. recorded      D. were written

303. The two man were \_\_\_\_\_ of receiving stolen property, which made their parents worried.  
A. suspected      B. blamed      C. doubled      D. arrested

304. All of us want very much to see these movies, especially \_\_\_\_\_ you referred to just now.  
A. that      B. one      C. the one      D. which

305. Johnson knows much about the movie. I think that he must have seen it, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. doesn't he      B. didn't he      C. hasn't he      D. isn't he

306. If you don't have anything nice to say to other people, don't say \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. everything      B. something      C. anything      D. nothing

307. Spiders are not an insect, as many people think, \_\_\_\_\_ even nearly related to them.  
A. which      B. but      C. and      D. nor

308. Mom, let me play the computer games, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. don't you      B. will you      C. shall I      D. will I

309. You know in some countries, \_\_\_\_\_ are called "public schools" are not owned by the public.  
A. which      B. that      C. what      D. as

310. Our city has developed into a big city, which is \_\_\_\_\_ it used to be.  
A. four times the size larger than what      B. four times larger than that  
C. as four times the size as that      D. four times the size of what

311. I don't feel well. I think I'm \_\_\_\_ with the flu.

A. going up      B. coming down      C. coming up      D. dropping in

312. You may depend on \_\_\_\_ that your parents will help you whenever you need it.

A. them      B. me      C. it      D. yourself

313. My mother told me to play with our little guest. \_\_\_\_, though unwillingly.

A. so did I      B. I didn't      C. So I did      D. Neither I did

314. Do you expect \_\_\_\_ to be a possibility that more and more students from poor families will be able to go to college?

A. which      B. it      C. this      D. that

315. When he said he wanted to apply for a \_\_\_\_ in the corporation, he was told to see the manager

A. position      B. location      C. career      D. profession

316. Most businessmen are more interested in the \_\_\_\_ success of their products than their educational values.

A. cultural      B. classical      C. commercial      D. criminal

317. Considering the present birth rate, the prediction that the world population will decrease in the near future simply does not \_\_\_\_.

A. prove      B. exist      C. stand      D. hold

318. The professor reminded me of what I would \_\_\_\_ have forgotten.

A. however      B. therefore      C. whenever      D. otherwise

319. His idea of having weekly family meals together, which seemed difficult at first, has \_\_\_\_ many good changes to their lives.

A. got through      B. resulted from      C. turned into      D. brought about

320. \_\_\_\_ I admire David as a poet, I do not like him as a man

A. as much      B. if only      C. only if      D. much as

321. When I go out in the evening, I use the bike \_\_\_\_ the car if I can.

A. regardless of      B. in spite of      C. other      D. rather than

322. All the information we have collected in relation to that case \_\_\_\_ very little.

A. goes up to      B. makes up for      C. comes up to      D. puts up with

323. This book is \_\_\_\_ great value. \_\_\_\_ can be enjoyed from it until you have a deep understanding of it, however.

A. of; nothing      B. in; few      C. in; much      D. of; something

324. – Do you think we can get there on time.  
- Yes, \_\_\_\_ the car doesn't break down

A. even if      B. if only      C. as soon as      D. as long as

325. \_\_\_\_ is known to us all, the old scientist, \_\_\_\_ life was hard in the past, still works very hard in his eighties.