

404. _____ longer do we perceive the only great threat to our security in the hostile maneuvers of foreign armies.
- A. Any B. Not C. No D. For
405. She managed to pull the horse up in spite of _____ a broken rein.
- A. having B. had C. have D. has
406. As a cab driver, I _____, though I'd love a bigger paycheck.
- A. get on B. take on C. get by D. carry through
407. I think going for the weekend to the coast _____ be a good idea.
- A. would B. bound to C. mustn't D. should
408. The main argument in the report is _____ correct.
- A. up to a point B. fundamentally C. primarily D. supposedly
409. I _____ some of my old drawings while I was clearing out the cupboard.
- A. came across B. caught up with C. looked for D. turned up
410. There are about twenty _____ so people waiting in the outer office.
- A. or B. and C. but D. so
411. There was a problem with the cellphone, but I _____ it now.
- A. have fixed B. have been fixing C. fixed D. would have fixed
412. The thing _____, once a film gets this kind of apocalyptically awful publicity, how do you not release it and give the public a crack at it?
- A. that B. is C. what D. goes
413. They are _____ to have arrived already.
- A. schedule B. needed C. ought D. supposed
414. By the time they _____ at the concert, the tickets were sold out.
- A. got through B. filled in C. turned up D. applied to
415. I'm one hundred percent certain that everything _____ all right in the end.
- A. will be B. will being C. is being D. will be going
416. This leather is inferior _____ that.
- A. than B. to C. from D. off
417. Do you like _____ of meat pie?
- A. this sort B. these sort C. these sorts D. this sorts
418. The book _____ on the chest of drawers.
- A. was lain B. was laid C. was lied D. have lied
419. The garden shears _____ used to clip the hedge.
- A. was B. were C. has D. have
420. Each of the boys _____ given a prize today.
- A. was B. were C. has D. have
421. To _____, she got divorced shortly afterwards.

- A. no one's surprise B. no one's surprise C. no ones surprise D. no ones' surprises
422. Because of its warm tropical climate, Hawaii _____ subzero temperatures.
A. almost experiences never B. experiences never almost
C. experiences almost never D. almost never experiences
423. I _____ at the meeting, the others didn't come.
A. turned in B. turned up C. turned down D. turned on
424. We rarely have our luggage _____ by porters.
A. carry B. to carry C. to be carried D. carried
425. Everyone can join our club, _____ age and sex.
A. instead of B. in case of C. in place of D. regardless of
426. The examination was by no _____ easy, and I doubted if I have passed it.
A. way B. case C. means D. road
427. I was at a _____ what to do.
A. loss B. fuss C. failure D. miss
428. Don't worry about the party, I'll _____ to it.
A. offer B. care C. see D. devote
429. _____ have made communication faster and easier through the use of e-mail and the Internet is widely recognized.
A. it is that computer B. that computers C. computers that D. that it is computers
430. _____ you should do now is to take a long holiday.
E. that F. which G. what H. it
431. _____ you to be offered that job, would you have to move to another city?
A. provided that B. should C. were D. had
432. I _____ Sally, an old friend of mine, on the way home from work yesterday.
A. came into B. ran into C. call off D. get into
433. He has put his car entirely at our _____ for the holiday.
A. usage B. pleasure C. run D. disposal
434. My car would not start _____ Jenny's started immediately.
A. whereas E. though F. however G. nevertheless
435. You work very hard. I'm sure you'll have no _____ the exam.
A. difficulties of passing B. difficulty passing
C. difficulties to pass D. difficulty to pass
436. _____ director must have surprised all the staff.
A. You nominated B. Your being nominated
C. You have been nominated D. Your nominating
437. This is such an important question that we can't _____ thinking it over.
A. Point B. Use C. Help D. Stand

438. My new glasses cost me _____ the last pair I bought last month.
A. more than three times B. three times as much as
C. more three times than D. as much three times as
439. You will find their house _____ you take a good street map with you.
A. as long as B. even if C. if only D. otherwise
440. By the end of last March, I _____ English for five years.
A. was studying B. would be studying C. has been studying D. had been studying
441. You'd better stop spending money, _____ you will end up in debt.
A. Unless B. friend of mine's C. friend's of my D. friend's of mine
442. What is your opinion about Bob's condition? - I recommend _____ as much as possible.
A. him rest B. that he rests C. that he rest D. him to rest
443. I don't like Mark. His _____ complaints make my angry.
A. Continual B. continuous C. constant D. permanent
444. She _____ for lost time by studying at weekends
A. got upon B. set about C. made up D. put in
445. Just keep _____ on the baby while I cook the dinner, will you?
A. a look B. a glance C. an eye D. a care
446. He is determined to finish the job _____ long it takes.
A. Whenever B. whatever C. no matter D. however
447. Alan and Mary _____ an argument. They are not speaking to each other.
A. must have B. must have had C. might have D. might had
448. _____, we tried our best to complete it.
A. As though the homework was difficult B. Thanks to the difficult homework
C. Difficult as the homework was D. Despite the homework was difficult
449. Only when the ground is kept moist, _____ germinate.
A. will grass seeds B. grass seeds will C. grass seeds won't D. grass seeds does
450. She would rather I _____ harder now.
A. Study B. studying C. am studying D. studied
451. The concert didn't come _____ our expectations.
A. up to B. up against C. round D. up with
452. My uncle _____ golf when he retired from work.
A. took on B. took up C. took over D. took after
453. By the end of next month, we _____ our English course.
A. have completed B. will be completed C. will have completed D. completed
454. You should be responsible for _____ you have done.
A. That B. why C. which D. what

472. It is important that he _____ to Dr. Johnson immediately.
A. will speak B. speaks C. speak D. speaks
473. She is so absent-minded. She _____ her cell phone three times.
A. lost B. was losing C. has lost D. had lost
474. He always did well at school, despite _____ his early education disrupted by illness.
A. being B. having C. putting D. sending
475. Mike has never been to Madrid, but he talks as if he _____ three times.
A. is B. was C. were D. has been
476. _____ that the company has shown rapid growth in the last two years.
A. it is reported B. reported C. the report was D. reporting
477. Doing a lot of homework may _____ you to pass the exam.
A. make it easier B. make easier for C. be easy for D. make easy that
478. If you need any support, you can _____ me to back you up.
A. believe on B. rely on C. depend in D. put on
479. It is time the government _____ measures to reduce the current high unemployment rate.
A. takes B. take C. took D. must take
480. _____ nowadays buys goods on the Internet.
A. many people B. almost people C. most people D. many a person
481. It is essential that Mary _____ Tom of the meeting tomorrow.
A. remind B. reminds C. will remind D. must remind
482. _____ seemed a miracle to us.
A. His recover after so soon B. That he recovered so soon
C. His being recovered so soon D. When he had recovered so soon
483. Remember to _____ the campfire before you leave.
A. put off B. put down C. put out D. put up
484. _____ you visit him, give him my best wishes.
A. could B. would C. should D. might
485. The house plants need _____ before noon.
A. watering B. to water C. be watered D. being watered
486. _____ you have watched, which film impresses you most?
A. between many films B. all of the films C. of films all D. of all the films
487. She took a _____ of absence from work when she had her baby.
A. permit B. record C. leave D. file
488. The telephone rang and interrupted my _____ of thought.
A. train B. chain C. series D. ranges
489. _____ of the students in my class could solve the problem yesterday.
A. not much B. no C. none D. neither