

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

455. _____ in the US in 1977, this festival is celebrated with feasts and songs in the home for seven days and nights.
- A. Africa introduced B. Africa introducing
C. Introducing from Africa D. Introduced from Africa
456. _____ she spoke did I realize that she was English.
- A. No sooner B. No longer C. Not until D. Hardly
457. I'm not opposed to _____ with us, as long as it's only for a few days.
- A. them to stay B. them to staying C. their stay D. their staying
458. Mike _____ a rich man now if he had been more careful in the past.
- A. will have been B. will be C. would have been D. would be
459. _____ do women do all the housework with their hands.
- A. no sooner B. not until C. only when D. no longer
460. Please forgive me, I don't _____ to upset you.
- A. Think B. mind C. mean D. suppose
461. _____ we have finished the course, we should start doing more revision work.
- A. for now B. now that C. ever since D. by now
462. Forget it. It is no use crying over spilt _____.
- A. water B. juice C. milk D. lemonade
463. Mark knew that he could make a success of the little weekly newspaper in the long _____.
- A. time B. run C. distance D. step
464. I _____ my best suit at the party last night - everyone else was very casually dressed.
- A. needn't wear B. mustn't wear C. needn't have worn D. mustn't have worn
465. _____ that she could not say anything.
- A. upset was she B. however upset was she C. so upset was she that D. so upset she was
466. Who did you invite to dinner last night? - No one _____ than Frank and his family.
- A. another B. the other C. other D. the others
467. The man who lives opposite us sometimes comes _____ for a cup of coffee.
- A. over B. off C. on D. to
468. I have three brothers, _____ are businessmen.
- A. that all of them B. who they all C. all of whom D. who all of them
469. It was _____ that we spent the whole day at the beach.
- A. so nice a weather B. such nice weather
C. such nice a weather D. so a nice weather
470. What are you going to buy in this store? - Nothing, _____ want is too much expensive.
- A. That I B. What I C. That what I D. What do I
471. There's no _____ fixing that toy. He'll just break it again.
- A. point B. worth C. harm D. good

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