

158. He retired at the ..... of 60.  
a. age                      b. old                      c. older                      d. elder
159. My teacher always gives us a clear .....  
a. explain                      b. explained                      c. explanatory                      d. explanation
160. He is very successful ..... his job.  
a. for                      b. with                      c. in                      d. of
161. You are old enough to live on yourself, you should not depend ..... your parents so much.  
a. in                      b. on                      c. with                      d. at
163. Do you set about doing to work?  
a. start                      b. begin                      c. commence                      d. all correct
164. Don't play down John's contribution to the research.  
a. undervalue                      b. cooperate                      c. go along with                      d. pretend
165. From the evidence they inferred that he was guilty.  
a. concluded                      b. started                      c. commenced                      d. extended
166. He always keeps his eyes on his workers.  
a. stands over                      b. stands for                      c. stands up                      d. stands by
167. "How much of this money is yours?" – .....  
a. Half of it                      b. Half it                      c. all it                      d. most it
168. A chill ..... the children as they wonder whether they will be able to do the work.  
a. taps                      b. strikes                      c. blows                      d. snatches
169. At the school – leaving age, the time is past when having a teacher ..... you all the time.  
a. standing over                      b. sitting beside                      c. walking over                      d. coming over
170. Children have a lot of fears as the time to start work .....  
a. draws further                      b. goes away                      c. gets nearer                      d. moves away
171. Children want to get over the obstacles, uncertainties and even disappointments that they encounter when they .....  
a. continue working                      b. stop working                      c. start work                      d. finish work
172. Even children who are ..... keen on a particular occupation often know little about it.  
a. deservedly                      b. reservedly                      c. supposedly                      d. hurriedly
173. Peter always completes his work .....  
a. with great pleasure                      b. by great pleasure                      c. with greatly pleasure                      d. with great pleasantly
174. You have made ..... mistakes in your writing.  
a. so much                      b. a lot of                      c. little of                      d. much of
175. Don't drink ..... wine. It's bad for your health.  
a. many of                      b. a few of                      c. so much                      d. many
176. What would John do if he ..... the director of this company?  
a. is                      b. was                      c. were                      d. has been
177. She had worked ..... she made herself ill.  
a. such hard that                      b. such hardly that                      c. so hardly that                      d. so hard that
178. He had spent \_\_\_\_\_ writing an essay about his childhood.  
a. a large number of time                      b. a great deal of time                      c. a few time                      d. many time
179. "Would you like some more cake?" "Yes, please, but only ....."  
a. a little                      b. little                      c. few                      d. a few

180. A great deal of machinery ..... sent to the exhibition recently.  
a. are                      b. is                      c. has been                      d. all incorrect
181. A lot of furniture in her room ..... new.  
a. is   b. are                      c. was                      d. were
182. We didn't have any money but Tom had .....  
a. a little                      b. little                      c. a few                      d. few
183. We didn't take ..... photographs when we were on holiday.  
a. many                      b. much                      c. an amount of                      d. a great deal of
184. We had no ..... in finding a job.  
a. difficulty                      b. difficult                      c. difficulties                      d. all correct
185. Were they .....when they got the job?  
a. satisfactory                      b. satisfy                      c. satisfaction                      d. all correct
186. You can get .....treatment in this hospital.  
a. occupy                      b. occupied                      c. occupation                      d. occupational
187. "He made a decision to leave home." means  
a. He decided to leave home                      b. He decides to leave.  
c. He made decisive to leave home.                      d. He made decide to leave home.
188. Nora's father died ..... years ago.  
a. few                      b. a few                      c. much                      d. a large amount of
189. Products in this shop were ..... arranged, displayed, and presented on the shelves.  
a. attracted                      b. attractive                      c. attraction                      d. attractively
190. She finds it .....to stop smoking.  
a. difficult                      b. difficulty                      c. difficultly                      d. difficulties
191. She is a very quiet person. She doesn't say .....  
a. many                      b. much                      c. few                      d. little
192. She is an .....mother in a few more weeks.  
a. expectant                      b. expectation                      c. expectantly                      d. expecting
193. Have I ..... to you how to use this new typewriter?  
a. answered                      b. explained                      c. told                      d. showed
194. We often watch a film on T.V..... going to bed.  
a. then                      b. during                      c. upon                      d. before
195. He thinks you are ..... your time looking for a job in this town. There's not much to do here.  
a. wasting                      b. spending                      c. missing                      d. losing
196. You will be surprised at how..... Joe is in French after a year.  
a. fluently                      b. fluent                      c. fluency                      d. influence
197. Although he was quite fat, Tom was not very pleased about ..... called Piggy by his classmates.  
a. be                      b. being                      c. was                      d. having
198. Carl and Malcolm look like brothers but actually they are not .....  
a. relative                      b. relation                      c. related                      d. family
199. The woman said the murderer was a short, ..... man with a beard.  
a. petite                      b. tallish                      c. stocky                      d. average
200. Some people ..... sport to keep fit, not because they like it.

- a. do                      b. make                      c. train                      d. practice
201. One ..... of the scheme is the very high cost.  
a. advantage              b. shortage              c. drawback              d. shortcoming
202. I really can't ..... the twins apart. They look so alike.  
a. say                      b. talk                      c. take                      d. tell
203. We ..... Catherine yesterday when we were shopping.  
a. came across              b. bumped into              c. ran to                      d. fell into
204. I don't think she can get her message ..... to the students. She seems too nervous.  
a. across                      b. around                      c. out                      d. over
206. His speech ..... little or no relation to the topic given.  
a. gave                      b. reflected                      c. bore                      d. was
207. What's wrong with you today? Did you get out of bed on the wrong ..... ?  
a. end                      b. side                      c. foot                      d. edge
208. When I told the doctor that I had had earache for nearly a month, he gave me a ..... for ear – drops.  
a. ticket                      b. recipe                      c. receipt                      d. prescription
209. I wish you ..... to leave now. The party has just begun.  
a. don't have              b. not have              c. wouldn't have              d. didn't have
210. Jack ..... be so bad-tempered; I wonder if he's got problems.  
a. isn't use to              b. didn't used to              c. wouldn't                      d. didn't use to
211. Even with vast research, there is still a great deal that is ..... known about the workings of the human brain.  
a. neither                      b. none                      c. no                      d. not
212. The United States consists of fifty states, ..... has its own government.  
a. each of which              b. they each                      c. each of them              d. each of
213. If it hadn't been for your laziness, you ..... the exams.  
a. could pass              b. had passed              c. could have passed              d. must have passed
214. Everyone hopes to succeed in life, ..... ?  
a. doesn't he              b. hasn't he                      c. haven't they              d. don't they
215. As a protection device, an octopus ejects black or purple ink to cloud the water when .....  
a. does it escape              b. its escape                      c. it escapes                      d. escapes it
216. Wherever there is plenty of rain during the growing season, life is ..... in various forms.  
a. abundant                      b. the abundance              c. an abundant              d. it abundant
217. Despite its wide range of styles and instrumentation, country music has certain common features ..... its own special character.  
a. give it that              b. that give it                      c. give that                      d. that gives it to
218. .... discussed by the board of directors when it was proposed again by the supervisors.  
a. The problem had already              b. The problem is already  
c. The problem had already been              d. The problem has already
219. .... provided a living for nearly 90 percent of the population of the American colonies.  
a. Farming was what              b. What farming              c. Farming was              d. What was farming
220. But for their help, he .....

- a. would have failed   b. has failed   c. has not failed   d. wouldn't have failed
221. Every year Canadian ..... about 75 percent of their exports to the United States.  
a. businesses that sell   b. selling businesses   c. businesses sell   d. that sell to businesses
222. In simple animals, ..... reflex movement or involuntary response to stimuli.  
a. behaviour mostly   b. most is behaviour   c. most behaviour is   d. the most behaviour
223. I can't go with you today; I have ..... things to do.  
a. a great deal   b. a great many   c. many a great   d. great many
224. I applied for the position of a receptionist, but they had ..... for computer programmers.  
a. empty   b. vacancies   c. blank   d. left
225. She is rather intelligent. After learning English for two months, she mastered the ..... English grammar.  
a. basic   b. foundation   c. platform   d. step
226. We have never seen things of this ..... before.  
a. style   b. goods   c. sort   d. kinds
227. The contestants ..... from 18 to 25.  
a. put   b. arrange   c. order   d. range
228. The theatre manager decided to reduce the price of tickets to increase .....  
a. attend   b. attendant   c. attendance   d. attending
229. Ha Noi, ..... capital of Vietnam, is an interesting place to visit.  
a. a   b. an   c. the   d. no article
230. We are sure that they are all in favor ..... the plan.  
a. to   b. for   c. of   d. at
231. I will be responsible ..... what I do.  
a. with   b. for   c. from   d. on
232. There is a / an ..... to every rule.  
a. abstract   b. exception   c. minus   d. subtract
233. Do you know ..... thing that happened to me?  
a. the best   b. the bad   c. the bet   d. the bat
234. It was when I ..... my last job, I felt very unhappy.  
a. came   b. lost   c. gamed   d. succeeded
235. .... from the flowers may cause allergy to some people who cannot stand strange smell.  
a. Leaves   b. Root   c. Plant   d. Pollen
236. They decided to ..... their differences and become friends.  
a. take on   b. put aside   c. give away   d. go over
238. .... is a person who is concerned with the protection of environment.  
a. Environmentalist   b. Specialist   c. Communist   d. Psychologist
239. The ..... to go to work to help Mum with some money impulse me to apply for that job.  
a. tiredness   b. happiness   c. keenness   d. sadness
240. Daisy said to Peter, " ..... sit down."  
a. Do   b. Does   c. Can   d. Be
241. After we ..... our work, we ..... for lunch.  
a. having finished/ went   b. have finished/ went  
c. had finished / went   d. had finished/ going
242. My mother seldom ..... of Peter as her adoptive son, she loves him as much as me.