169. He filled in the necessary forms and ..... for the job.

a. appealed b. asked

c. requested d. applied

170. She is traveling to work by train today because her car is being .....

a. stopped b. broken

c. serviced d. rented

171. The film lasted three hours with ..... of 15 minutes between part one and part two.

a. an interval b. a pause

c. a stop d. an interruption

172. I'm very busy at the moment so it may take a ..... time to answer your letters.

a. little b. few c. small d. some

173. He was wearing a heavy overcoat to ..... himself against the cold.

a. conceal b. protect c. cover d. wrap

174. It took Michael a long time to find a pair of shoes that ..... him.

a. liked b. fitted c. agreed d. matched

175. ..... the traffic was bad, I arrived on time.

a. Although b. In spite of

c. Despite d. Even

176. He was unwilling to explain the reason ..... his absence.

a. for b. why c. of d. that

177. John Jameson is a famous ..... who stole five million pounds from a bank.

a. crime b. criminal

c. criminally d. criminality

178. ..... your own business can cause a lot of financial worries.

a. Manage b. Managing

c. Manager d. Manageable

179. The surgeons tried their best to save his life, but unfortunately the operation was .....

a. unsuccessfully b. successful

c. successfulness d. unsuccessful

180. I understand ..... what you are saying.

a. perfect b. perfectly

c. perfection d. imperfect

181. His promotion to manager was a popular .....

a. appoint b. appointed

c. appointment d. appointee

182. A holiday in America can be ..... cheap.

a. surprise b. Surprised

c. surprising d. surprisingly

183. My colleagues are very pleasant, but the manager was a little .....

a. unfriendly b. friendly

c. friendship d. friendless

184. I ..... this morning, and was late for school.

a. sleep b. slept

c. overslept d. oversleep

185. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are a ..... couple but they are very kind to their neighbors' .....

a. child / children b. children / children

c. childish / child d. childless / children

186. The air is naturally ..... by foreign matter such as plant pollens and dust.

a. contaminated

b. contaminate

c. contamination

d. contaminating

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