

144. Students are selected for the scholarship _____ means of open competition.

- A. in B. by C. from D. of

145. Online celebrities seem to crave _____ attention.

- A. by B. in C. from D. no preposition

146. Students found great delight _____ being allowed to freely express their opinions.

- A. in B. by C. from D. of

147. The government is unlikely to agree to the rebels' demands _____ independence.

- A. in B. for C. by D. with

148. Good teachers are always _____ great demand.

- A. by B. on C. from D. in

149. The parents are still _____ great pain over the death of their youngest child.

- A. on B. of C. by D. in

150. Whether children are reading fewer books these days is open _____ question.

- A. to B. of C. by D. with

151. Some reported a change in their own behavior _____ their friends, such as being more considerate and less argumentative.

- A. in B. towards C. on D. over

152. The hot weather is partly to blame _____ the water shortage

- A. on B. about C. for D. up

153. There is a strong desire _____ peace among the people.

- A. on B. about C. for D. up

154. She will be remembered for her selfless devotion _____ the cause.

- A. to B. on
C. in D. at