

215. The teacher spent 3 hours showing them the ropes because they were new students.

- A. teaching them basic details
- B. asking them to study on their own
- C. explaining the lessons to them
- D. demonstrating how to make a rope

216. We bought this washing machine 10 years ago, and now it's such dead wood.

- A. an unnecessary thing
- B. a simple method
- C. a complicated way
- D. a useful thing

217. His performance is always good, but this time he really excels himself. I believe he's definitely the cream of the crop.

- A. the most industrious person
- B. the most interesting person
- C. the worst person
- D. the best person

218. I've been worried sick about my exam, so I searched for some tips on the Internet to succeed on exam days. And I have to say that they worked like a charm.

- A. worked very well
- B. were ineffective
- C. were updated
- D. gave me some ideas

219. If we want to become a leading company in the apparel industry, we have to move with the times.

- A. reject modern trends
- B. attract more investors
- C. adopt a new strategy
- D. keep up with latest fashions

220. He's helped us a lot with good advice about fashion; as a result, we can make light work of this project.

- A. effectively deal with
- B. quickly solve
- C. have difficulty in completing
- D. have some ideas for