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First set of items

1. Food prices have been ... steadily for at least ten years.
 - a) rising
 - b) lifting
 - c) raising
2. I'll have to study hard, ... I can pass the exam.
 - a) so that
 - b) such
 - c) in order
3. You ... to eat if you are not hungry.
 - a) needn't
 - b) haven't
 - c) don't have
4. We'll dance and ... we'll have lunch.
 - a) straight away
 - b) so
 - c) then
5. She has to go to Germany for the next ... of the training.
 - a) step
 - b) stage
 - c) point
6. When the meeting had finished, we went ... the plan once again.
 - a) up
 - b) down
 - c) over
7. I locked the animals in the cage to ... them from getting away.
 - a) avoid
 - b) hinder
 - c) prevent
8. You're ... your time trying to persuade her.
 - a) wasting
 - b) losing
 - c) missing

9. Our last cook was better than our ... one.
- a) latter
 - b) instant
 - c) current
10. I am grateful to Mary for being so patient ... us.
- a) for
 - b) with
 - c) at
11. Have you exchanged that lovely car ... this?
- a) with
 - b) by
 - c) for
12. The weather was ... the poor harvest.
- a) condemned for
 - b) found fault with for
 - c) blamed for
13. Olivia is teaching three classes and she is examining at a literature exam tomorrow. ..., she is chairing a meeting at the Bright Owl Club.
- a) On top of it
 - b) At top
 - c) On the top of it
14. I don't see any ... in arriving early at the show.
- a) cause
 - b) point
 - c) reason
15. Your application for a vise was turned ... by the consulate.
- a) aside
 - b) over
 - c) down
16. Shopping malls account for 70 percent of the retail business in this country because they are controlled environments which ... concerns about the weather.
- a) justify
 - b) foster
 - c) eliminate

17. It is ... impossible to tell the twins apart.
a) virtually
b) closely
c) extremely
18. The man claimed that he was the ... heir to the throne.
a) due
b) correct
c) rightful
19. The rather humid climate in no way ... from the beauty of these places.
a) protracts
b) detracts
c) attracts
20. ... no need to buy traveller's cheques.
a) It's
b) It has
c) There's
21. Is there ... bread for all the sandwiches?
a) enough
b) plenty
c) equal
22. Teaching is not a/an ... which pays very well.
a) work
b) post
c) occupation
23. This letter didn't come through the post. It was delivered personally, ... hand.
a) from
b) by
c) with
24. I ... do that if I were you.
a) shan't
b) won't
c) wouldn't
25. There was nothing to ... her with the burglary until the police found two gold ring in her car.

- a) link
- b) place
- c) join

26. The manufacturers are advertising a new ... of perfume.

- a) mark
- b) pack
- c) brand

27. ... my stay in hospital, I lost three kilos.

- a) During
- b) On
- c) In

28. I'm sorry to hear that they have They were good friends.

- a) dropped out
- b) fallen out
- c) dropped against

29. Shall I use this ... to fry the eggs?

- a) dish
- b) tin
- c) pan

30. She ... being given a receipt for the bill she had paid.

- a) insisted on
- b) demanded
- c) asked to

31. These cars historically had two doors but the latest ... has four.

- a) brand
- b) mark
- c) model

32. That girl is far ahead ... everyone else in the class.

- a) of
- b) with
- c) from

33. She is also interested ... art.

- a) with
- b) in
- c) about

34. It's impossible to prevent the boys from quarreling ... each other.
a) for
b) with
c) by
35. I'm thinking ... looking for a new job in another city.
a) on
b) at
c) of
36. Steve prefers football ... tennis.
a) to
b) over
c) than
37. The experience in a psychiatric ward ... for the rest of his life.
a) had an influence on him
b) had influence on him
c) had an influence at him
38. If I had known the way to her house, I ... her last Monday afternoon.
a) have been visiting
b) had been visiting
c) would have visited
39. He ... that he had been involved in the decision.
a) refused
b) declined
c) denied
40. As brown as This phrase means having a tanned skin after sunbathing.
a) dust
b) a berry
c) chocolate
41. It's an awful ... your friend couldn't come.
a) shame
b) sorrow
c) shock
42. There is a problem at our TV station. Please do not ... your set.
a) repair

- b) change
- c) adjust

43. Be careful! The cat may ... you.

- a) kick
- b) scratch
- c) tear

44. They agreed to ... the question of payment.

- a) discuss
- b) control
- c) increase

45. Owing to the bad weather, the garden party was

- a) shouted off
- b) spoken against
- c) called off

46. I am sorry I opened your bag but I ... it for mine.

- a) confused
- b) imagined
- c) mistook

47. The ... of these volunteers for hard work is remarkable.

- a) ability
- b) efficiency
- c) capacity

48. I like this country, but I wish it ... rain quite so much.

- a) won't
- b) didn't
- c) hasn't

49. She was so tired that she ... asleep in the chair.

- a) fell
- b) went
- c) became

50. Mike has just taken an examination ... chemistry.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) for

51. They shouldn't have ... the incident. It wasn't my fault.
- a) accused me of
 - b) blamed me for
 - c) blamed me
52. They won't lend you the money without some ... that you will pay it back.
- a) profit
 - b) charge
 - c) guarantee
53. When you come tomorrow why not ... your brother with you?
- a) carry
 - b) bring
 - c) fetch
54. After she had broken her leg, Marry could only go up and down stairs
....
- a) with difficulty
 - b) in difficulties
 - c) hardly
55. Who does this laptop belong ... ?
- a) for
 - b) with
 - c) to
56. All her handbags ... of leather.
- a) being made
 - b) are made
 - c) had been made
57. John is the perfect person to take on this difficult job. He's a really hard-
... person and won't stand for any nonsense.
- a) ship
 - b) nosed
 - c) bargain
58. What does a sabbatical year mean?
- a) a miserable year
 - b) a year in which previously made plans are bound to
 - c) a year in which one is released from one's normal duties

59. It always ... me as odd that she should go to work so late in the day.
a) hit
b) smacked
c) struck
60. I walked away as calmly as I could ... they thought I was the thief.
a) in case
b) or else
c) to avoid
61. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to ... the match till Sunday.
a) cancel
b) put off
c) put away
62. Call in and see our ... of spring fashions today.
a) reputation
b) election
c) selection
63. We have no ... in our files of your recent letters to the company.
a) record
b) account
c) list
64. When her aunt dies, she ... a lot of money.
a) earned
b) inherited
c) paid
65. Give him a telephone number to ring ... he gets lost.
a) whether
b) unless
c) in case
66. Her parents never allowed her
a) smoking
b) a smoking
c) to smoke
67. Bill is only interested ... making money.
a) in

- b) about
- c) on

68. The boy was very upset by the ... of his English examination.

- a) failure
- b) result
- c) effect

69. Their actions caused the rate of inflation to ... sharply.

- a) lift
- b) raise
- c) rise

70. They were good friends. I was surprised when they

- a) fell out
- b) fell off
- c) fell down

71. I had to leave early ... I didn't feel very well.

- a) too
- b) because
- c) also

72. After closing the envelope, the assistant manager ... the stamps on firmly.

- a) licked
- b) stuck
- c) struck

73. Don't be so sure ... yourself! You might be wrong.

- a) on
- b) from
- c) of

74. This book will prove useful ... you.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) on

75. You should not be so sensitive ... criticism.

- a) to
- b) at
- c) on

76. I am not familiar ... his novels.
- a) with
 - b) about
 - c) for
77. You should study the college ... for full particulars of enrolment.
- a) prospect
 - b) syllabus
 - c) prospectus
78. A novel is a form of ... which may include many facts.
- a) short story
 - b) legend
 - c) fiction
79. The relationship that matters most in the life of a ... is the one between him and his constituency party, they say.
- a) judge
 - b) politician
 - c) captain
80. The case of the missing millionaire has become the ... of considerable interest in the press.
- a) focus
 - b) middle
 - c) target
81. These people are thought ... less friendly than people from our country.
- a) been
 - b) being
 - c) to be
82. Would you give this report to Mr. Smith? Sorry, I can't. He doesn't
- a) any more work here
 - b) work any more here
 - c) work here any longer
83. After hitting her arm, she had a large black
- a) bruise
 - b) cut
 - c) swelling

84. This is not the right ... to ask for my help; I am away on business.
- a) situation
 - b) moment
 - c) opportunity
85. I hadn't seen him for years, but when I saw him in the street, I ... him at once.
- a) reminded
 - b) realized
 - c) remembered
86. The dog was so frightened that it ran ... the bed to hide.
- a) along
 - b) beside
 - c) under
87. John was unable to ... my party as he was ill.
- a) visit
 - b) attend
 - c) be present
88. Jane bought red shoes to ... her red dress.
- a) match
 - b) pair
 - c) mate
89. We'll have to ... the meeting until next month.
- a) put down
 - b) put off
 - c) put round
90. I am not sure ... the black coat is.
- a) whom
 - b) who
 - c) whose
91. I don't think he'll beat the opponent. He's out of
- a) fitness
 - b) practice
 - c) play
92. She is a very ... person, but she has no sense of humour.
- a) pleasant

- b) amusing
- c) enjoyable

93. The university arranges a ... to Madrid every year.

- a) travel
- b) rout
- c) trip

94. Beware ... these people.

- a) from
- b) of
- c) at

95. If you fail ... this attempt, don't count on me for help.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

96. I separated them ... each other because they were fighting.

- a) of
- b) from
- c) against

97. I have to leave before six and so

- a) do you
- b) leave you
- c) you do

98. There were no lifeboats on the little ship because it was ... to be unsinkable.

- a) claimed
- b) told
- c) believed

99. This church was ... by a famous architect.

- a) outlined
- b) designed
- c) produced

100. Mary is plain, but her sister is very

- a) attractive
- b) complex
- c) sympathetic

101. Her boyfriend treated her badly. I'm surprised she ... it for so long.
- a) put off
 - b) put through
 - c) put up with
102. The manager ... me to open a deposit account.
- a) warned
 - b) approved
 - c) advised
103. This organization tries to send food to countries where people are suffering ... malnutrition.
- a) from
 - b) for
 - c) by
104. If they are to understand the notice, the instructions must be ... clearer.
- a) wrote
 - b) made
 - c) done
105. ... you like what I want to do or not, you won't make me change my mind regarding this situation.
- a) If
 - b) When
 - c) Whether
106. Doctors usually have to study for at least eight years before becoming fully
- a) tested
 - b) proved
 - c) qualified
107. The weather was pleasant with ... a gentle wind to cool us down.
- a) just
 - b) almost
 - c) nearly
108. I wish you wouldn't ... your clothes all over the room.
- a) sprawl
 - b) scatter
 - c) straggle

109. ... she had no money for a bus, Olive had to walk all the way home.
a) As
b) For
c) Thus
110. I didn't want to make up my mind until I had heard her ... of the story.
a) angle
b) edge
c) side
111. It's strange that Jane is as ... as her mother is beautiful.
a) dull
b) plain
c) raw
112. Since the accident he has been walking with a
a) slope
b) lame
c) limp
113. I flew to the island, then ... a car for five days and visited most places.
a) charged
b) bought
c) hired
114. In Russia, surgeons have given a man a/an ... heart.
a) artificial
b) unreal
c) false
115. The examiners had to ... most of the candidates.
a) fire
b) fail
c) fall
116. Our company made a record ... last year.
a) benefit
b) wage
c) profit
117. They must economize ... fuel.
a) on

- b) in
- c) with

118. When I understood what she was saying, everything

- a) fell into the place
- b) fell into place
- c) fell off the place

119. I had to give a full ... of my car when I reported it stolen.

- a) detail
- b) account
- c) description

120. His version of the facts doesn't ... with the version I heard from Jane.

- a) accord
- b) argue
- c) amount

121. They have ... to accommodate us and the children too.

- a) such a small house
- b) too small a house
- c) a too small house

122. After they had ... the carpet, the employees went back to the office.

- a) laid
- b) lain
- c) lied

123. It will ... be Christmas again.

- a) fast
- b) next
- c) soon

124. Be careful not to ... your coffee on this rug.

- a) drip
- b) spill
- c) filter

125. Mary had to leave her family ... when she went abroad to work.

- a) at all costs
- b) out
- c) behind

126. Metal ... at high temperatures.

- a) grows
- b) expands
- c) enlarges

127. Because of the poor harvest, cereals prices have ... in the last three months.

- a) gone up
- b) jumped up
- c) sprung up

128. I'm ... worried about Mary; she always seems to be exhausted.

- a) as
- b) such
- c) so

129. I have difficulty ... without glasses.

- a) read
- b) of reading
- c) in reading

130. He arrived rather late. The party was already

- a) in full swing
- b) at full tilt
- c) in full bloom

131. My neighbour plays his records ... in his flat at night and nobody can get enough sleep.

- a) at full tilt
- b) at full blast
- c) in full cry

132. It's unwise to ... in a quarrel between husbands.

- a) involve
- b) poke
- c) interfere

133. I will ... the project with other members and see what they think about it.

- a) discuss
- b) talk
- c) explain

134. The poor farmer was very angry ... the dogs chasing his sheep.
a) about
b) because
c) with
135. I think she's quite honest ... her intentions.
a) about
b) with
c) in
136. I will be waiting ... them at the entrance door.
a) on
b) for
c) at
137. It's no use complaining ... the cold during winter.
a) of
b) from
c) on
138. Manufacturers are now ... of the latest credit restrictions.
a) smelling the rat
b) feeling the pinch
c) cooking the books
139. This music type is an American art form which is now ... in Europe through the efforts of expatriates.
a) foundering
b) waning
c) flourishing
140. She was ... disappointed when she learned that she hadn't got the job she dreamt of.
a) fully
b) highly
c) bitterly
141. They have ... the castle and it is now a luxury hotel.
a) undone
b) remade
c) transformed

142. I ... so much last night: I feel terrible.

- a) shouldn't have eaten
- b) mustn't have eaten
- c) didn't have to eat

143. The man stole one of the officers' uniforms and managed to escape by passing himself ... as a guard.

- a) out
- b) off
- c) through

144. ... we set off in the next minutes, we'll be there on time.

- a) In case
- b) So long
- c) Provided

145. If he drinks any more beer, I don't think he'll be ... to football this afternoon.

- a) skilled
- b) capable
- c) fit

146. My manager's ... of my work doesn't matter to me at all.

- a) opinion
- b) belief
- c) meaning

147. The recent ... domestic violence is worrying the police.

- a) increase in
- b) increase of
- c) increase about

148. There's ... to hurry.

- a) no purpose
- b) no need
- c) impossible

149. The officers ... the kidnapper from escaping by blocking all exits.

- a) allowed
- b) avoided
- c) prevented

150. This meat isn't suitable
a) the grill
b) for grilling
c) being grilled
151. A bridge is already ... over the river.
a) being built
b) erecting
c) been erected
152. The painting is ...; the thief will be disappointed.
a) invalid
b) priceless
c) worthless
153. Even though he is thirty-three, he lives ... his mother's salary.
a) from
b) at
c) on
154. It should be obvious ... you that this problem will be solved.
a) for
b) to
c) at
155. Mike often forgets to do what he has been told and is scolded for being
....
a) rebellious
b) malicious
c) disobedient
156. The house is quite warm. The oil heater gives
a) out a good heat
b) off a good heat
c) out good heat
157. In the middle of my trip I stopped ... a rest on the river bank.
a) have
b) to have
c) having
158. After ruling that the article had unjustly ... the reputation of the
businessman, the judge ordered the magazine to ... its libelous statements

in print.

- a) praised...publicize
- b) injured...retract
- c) sullied...communicate

159. When she heard the news she went completely

- a) fuse
- b) thunder
- c) spare

160. I won't ... those children making a noise in my apartment!

- a) have
- b) allow
- c) let

161. It's great that your father managed to ... that man. Somehow he had deceived many people.

- a) see to
- b) see through
- c) see out

162. My car is much older ... than yours.

- a) form
- b) manufacture
- c) model

163. I ... in bed all night thinking about it.

- a) laid
- b) led
- c) lay

164. According to the medical doctor, there's absolutely nothing the ... with you.

- a) wrong
- b) matter
- c) problem

165. I looked everywhere but I couldn't find ... at all.

- a) anyone
- b) no one
- c) someone

166. It was ... a simple question that everyone answered it.
a) much
b) such
c) too
167. I like my eggs soft ..., not hard.
a) cooked
b) steamed
c) boiled
168. I was utterly amazed when the train arrived exactly ... time.
a) on
b) by
c) in
169. I'd like to take this ... of wishing you all the best.
a) chance
b) opportunity
c) occasion
170. Learners of English may fail to .. between unfamiliar sounds.
a) separate
b) differ
c) distinguish
171. ... her opinion, English cheese is better than French cheese.
a) To
b) By
c) In
172. Their parents would not ... them to go there for the weekend.
a) agree
b) permit
c) consent
173. Every Sunday the old man's dog goes to the shop to ... him a newspaper.
a) carry
b) fetch
c) take
174. It's late! It's time we
a) are gone

- b) are going
- c) were gone

175. I drove around the area for half an hour but I couldn't find a car

- a) park
- b) plan
- c) garage

176. The smell was so bad that it ... me off my food.

- a) took
- b) put
- c) got

177. Although she hasn't said anything she ... to be upset about it.

- a) seems
- b) acts
- c) behaves

178. It's strange: his sister is blonde, ... he is very dark.

- a) therefore
- b) however
- c) whereas

179. I very much ... that you will come to dinner next Monday.

- a) hope
- b) want
- c) wish

180. Crops are sometimes completely destroyed by ... of locusts.

- a) bands
- b) swarms
- c) flocks

181. There's something wrong with my watch: it has ... five minutes in the last hour.

- a) gained
- b) won
- c) advanced

182. Keep in mind that if you are ... to customers, they'll walk out of the shop.

- a) brush

- b) rough
- c) rude

183. The air in the house felt cold and ... after some days of bad weather.

- a) wet
- b) damp
- c) moist

184. Do you want to wait for a table at this restaurant or shall we go ... else?

- a) anywhere
- b) everywhere
- c) somewhere

185. Children who use escalators should always be accompanied ... an adult.

- a) with
- b) by
- c) beside

186. I took someone else's coat by

- a) fortune
- b) error
- c) mistake

187. How long does it ... to get home in the morning?

- a) take you
- b) need you
- c) demand

188. It's becoming more and more ... that the Government has lost its confidence.

- a) apparent
- b) expected
- c) anticipated

189. You need a special ... to go into this building.

- a) agreement
- b) allowance
- c) permit

190. I don't like her, so I have no intention ... speaking to her.

- a) about

- b) of
- c) with

191. I had to drive carefully because the road was icy in several

- a) places
- b) blocks
- c) pieces

192. Don't invite him; I can't stand his bad

- a) mood
- b) mind
- c) temper

193. Not only ... the movie, but she had also read the book.

- a) she did see
- b) she saw
- c) had she seen

194. I had a meeting at work which went ... much longer than I expected.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) by

195. Tom ... me to take a lawyer to court with me.

- a) suggested
- b) insisted
- c) advised

196. Poor woman! She has so much to cope

- a) with
- b) in
- c) by

197. Tim has always gone ... strange hobbies like inventing secret codes.

- a) by
- b) into
- c) in for

198. As he is an expert, his opinions would be worth

- a) to have
- b) having
- c) of having

199. Nowhere ... this room.
a) is as cold as in
b) is it as cold as
c) it is as cold as in
200. There's just something about him that really puts my ... up.
a) handle
b) teeth
c) back
201. The explorer walked all the way along the river, from its mouth to its
... .
a) cause
b) source
c) well
202. She soon received promotion, for her superiors realised that she was a
woman of considerable
a) ability
b) future
c) possibility
203. It is ... knowledge that they quarrel violently several times a month.
a) complete
b) normal
c) common
204. After his mother died, he was ... up by his grandparents.
a) taken
b) brought
c) grown
205. You should do something worthwhile with your time instead of ... it!
a) spending
b) using
c) wasting
206. The police have issued ... to local citizens to be on the lookout for
thieves.
a) warnings
b) advice
c) information

207. If you require any more ... about the event, please telephone us.
a) news
b) fact
c) information
208. Wait ... you get at the office before you unpack this.
a) when
b) until
c) after
209. The students ... names appear on the list all failed the exam.
a) whose
b) which
c) their
210. When the police appealed for witnesses, many people came
a) across
b) on
c) forward
211. Can you give me a rough ... of how much it will cost?
a) esteem
b) value
c) estimate
212. I do play billiards, but I ... tennis.
a) prefer
b) like
c) would rather
213. The consultant gave me ... useful information.
a) one
b) some
c) the
214. One of the ... has fallen off the clock.
a) hands
b) pointers
c) arms
215. How old do you have to be ... you can drive a car in your country?
a) when

- b) since
- c) before

216. I'll let you have the book back next Friday without

- a) miss
- b) fail
- c) doubt

217. ... I ask him for money he owes me, he says he will bring it in a few weeks.

- a) However
- b) Whatever
- c) Whenever

218. I ... to inform you that we cannot exchange articles.

- a) resent
- b) regret
- c) sense

219. I am responsible ... what has happened.

- a) with
- b) for
- c) by

220. They have to arrange for the ... of their furniture accessories.

- a) sole
- b) sale
- c) seal

221. The boy wouldn't go into the sea ... his parents went too.

- a) unless
- b) except
- c) but

222. The ... part of the week is always busy for Steven.

- a) start
- b) near
- c) early

223. I ... to take my neighbour to court if he didn't stop making so much noise.

- a) offered

- b) suggested
- c) threatened

224. It wasn't his ... that he was late.

- a) blame
- b) fault
- c) error

225. She sat there with her arms ... doing nothing.

- a) turned
- b) folded
- c) twisted

226. Our neighbours ... their hedge cut once a year.

- a) have
- b) do
- c) make

227. I could tell she was pleased ... the expression on his face.

- a) at
- b) by
- c) for

228. Steve calls himself Steve Milton, but his ... surname is Smith.

- a) natural
- b) current
- c) real

229. If you keep trying you might ... to do it.

- a) succeed
- b) manage
- c) understand

230. Their child was born in the ambulance ... to the hospital.

- a) on the way
- b) by the way
- c) a long way

231. The meeting is now

- a) on end
- b) at the end
- c) at an end

232. She promised to write ... I never heard from her again.
a) except
b) but
c) because
233. I ... to Tim for my bad behaviour.
a) coped
b) excused
c) apologised
234. Ever ... she was in school she has wanted to become a medical doctor.
a) since
b) always
c) after
235. The bottle was on the top shelf, out of
a) achievement
b) arrival
c) reach
236. Laptops are supposed to ... time, but I'm not so sure they do!
a) spare
b) save
c) waste
237. I didn't mean to do it; it was ... accident.
a) in
b) on
c) by
238. His speech was ..., eliciting thunderous applause.
a) tedious
b) cowardly
c) well-received
239. What does "a wild goose chase" mean?
a) a wild night on the town
b) a search for something that cannot be found
c) a dangerous race in the streets between cars
240. You should have avoided risking ..., General!
a) the lives of your soldiers

- b) your soldiers' life
- c) the life of your soldiers'

241. ... goes the train; now we will have to walk!

- a) On time
- b) There
- c) At once

242. Jane is important to him. He wouldn't get ... without her.

- a) by
- b) over
- c) round

243. They live in the house ... the blue door.

- a) which
- b) where
- c) with

244. I phoned the bank to ... how much money I had to pay.

- a) control
- b) check
- c) test

245. His parents give him anything he wants and as a result he's very

- a) ruined
- b) spoilt
- c) damaged

246. ... I am studying at the best university and I hope to get a job soon.

- a) In a moment
- b) At present
- c) At this instant

247. He is a fast typist but his letters are full of spelling

- a) mistakes
- b) wrongs
- c) faults

248. The officers have asked that ... who saw the accident should inform them.

- a) one
- b) someone
- c) anyone

249. If the greengrocer has some tomatoes ... buy some?
a) you will
b) would you
c) shall you
250. I will offer a small ... to anyone who finds my missing cat.
a) reward
b) receipt
c) repayment
251. The party has ... to win the elections.
a) achieved
b) managed
c) attained
252. You ... do the washing-up: we can do it later.
a) wouldn't
b) daren't
c) needn't
253. They demand higher wages because prices are
a) growing
b) exceeding
c) rising
254. You should be careful when you wash this ... blouse.
a) weak
b) feeble
c) sensitive
255. My parents always fall ... in front of the TV.
a) asleep
b) sleepy
c) sleeping
256. You can never rely ... her to be punctual.
a) of
b) with
c) on
257. Are you interested ... rock music?
a) on

- b) in
- c) of

258. You should reply ... his letter.

- a) on
- b) for
- c) to

259. I will certainly act ... your advice.

- a) with
- b) at
- c) on

260. as sound as This phrase means healthy, in good condition.

- a) steel
- b) a monkey
- c) a bell

261. Buy the ... of soap which is now on sale.

- a) model
- b) brand
- c) mark

262. My uncle took ... jogging when he retired.

- a) up
- b) on
- c) over

263. There has been a rather worrying ... five per cent in our profits last year.

- a) drop in
- b) fall in
- c) drop of

264. ... you hurry, you won't catch the train.

- a) Unless
- b) Except
- c) As

265. The customer ... his money back.

- a) asked
- b) demanded
- c) requested

266. I ... him to go to the Lost Property office.
a) noticed
b) announced
c) advised
267. I couldn't resist having another slice of pizza even ... I was supposed to be on diet.
a) though
b) however
c) although
268. These old buildings are going to be ... soon.
a) laid out
b) run down
c) pulled down
269. ... as I like ice-cream, I can't eat any more now.
a) Much
b) Even
c) So
270. You may borrow ten books, provided you show them to ... is at the desk.
a) who
b) whoever
c) whom
271. Is he playing computer games? He's ... to be washing the car.
a) hoped
b) supposed
c) expected
272. Mary was angry with me for breaking the windows, but it happened ... accident.
a) by
b) in
c) on
273. The room was crowded with over fifty people ... into it.
a) pushed
b) packed
c) stuck

274. Beware of the friends who appear to be enthusiastic ... your success.
a) of
b) with
c) about
275. They want to watch the latest movie ... TV.
a) in
b) at
c) on
276. ... to leave early is rarely granted.
a) Permission
b) Leave
c) Allowance
277. ..., my colleagues didn't laugh at me.
a) For my surprise
b) To my surprise
c) As to surprise me
278. If you had gone there, you ... my sister.
a) would have met
b) would meet
c) had met
279. She never goes in lifts because she is terrified of ... spaces.
a) constricted
b) compressed
c) contained
280. It never ... to me that she would be there.
a) recurred
b) occurred
c) contemplated
281. The assistant was ... helpful, but Mike felt she could have given him more information.
a) exactly
b) totally
c) quite
282. The meal was excellent; the steak was particularly
a) flavoured

- b) tasteful
- c) delicious

283. Are there any seats left for this evening's ...?

- a) opera
- b) act
- c) performance

284. Having ... the table, she called the family for supper.

- a) laid
- b) spread
- c) ordered

285. As I have been ill, I have had no ... to discuss the business plan.

- a) suitability
- b) possibility
- c) opportunity

286. Tom ... to turn up for the football match.

- a) omitted
- b) failed
- c) stopped

287. The manager's presence was helpful, but he could ... us more money.

- a) give
- b) gave
- c) have given

288. There are five lawyers in my town and I have consulted ... of them in turn.

- a) every
- b) each
- c) any

289. The final course was so difficult that I didn't ... any progress at all.

- a) do
- b) create
- c) make

290. I'm tired of looking at ancient

- a) ruins
- b) foundations
- c) remnants

291. My bike is gone: it must
a) have been stolen
b) have stolen
c) be stolen
292. There's a ... to her patience.
a) top
b) limit
c) bottom
293. I ... hands with the guests.
a) gave
b) nodded
c) shook
294. We had a great ... of trouble getting through customs.
a) level
b) lot
c) deal
295. Rose trees need to be ... regularly.
a) cut
b) clipped
c) pruned
296. What made you think ... such a thing?
a) of
b) on
c) at
297. I would go to the pool if the weather ... good.
a) is
b) were
c) has been
298. I rang you up while he ... his report.
a) was finishing
b) has been finishing
c) had finished
299. The bus ... is 50 cents.
a) cost

- b) fare
- c) charge

300. Before the invention of refrigeration, the ... of meat was a problem.

- a) preservation
- b) keeping
- c) maintenance

301. Could I have another one? Oh, there doesn't seem to be

- a) any left
- b) some left
- c) left any

302. I will go on working on the farm ... I can.

- a) through
- b) during
- c) as long as

303. I'll ask Ms. Thompson to ... to you as soon as she returns.

- a) ring
- b) contact
- c) speak

304. This new model works by letting light through a small ... at the front.

- a) leak
- b) hole
- c) break

305. You will have to ... your holiday if you are too ill.

- a) cut down
- b) call off
- c) put aside

306. If you go to the market you might find a

- a) chance
- b) bargain
- c) trade

307. The train was ... by three hours because of bad weather.

- a) postponed
- b) put off
- c) delayed

308. My guests didn't leave until 3 a.m.; they ... have enjoyed themselves.

- a) can't
- b) must
- c) might

309. She was sitting just ... Steve and John.

- a) beside
- b) off
- c) besides

310. Mary remembered the correct address only ... she had posted the letter.

- a) since
- b) following
- c) after

311. I have never ... any experience of living in a small village.

- a) wished
- b) made
- c) had

312. I'm very ... of cash at the moment.

- a) down
- b) empty
- c) short

313. The ... were told to fasten their seat belts.

- a) passengers
- b) flyers
- c) customers

314. There are ... trains running today.

- a) scarcer
- b) fewer
- c) little

315. Mary isn't ... well with the new manager.

- a) going on
- b) taking on
- c) getting on

316. Has this idea ever occurred ... you?

- a) at

- b) to
- c) on

317. I'm ... with your stupid ideas.

- a) get rid
- b) fed over
- c) fed up

318. If they had been able ... it for you, they would have helped you.

- a) to do
- b) doing
- c) is doing

319. The officers carried out a ... search for the missing diplomat.

- a) through
- b) thoughtful
- c) thorough

320. Fitting together the fragments was a ... task.

- a) minute
- b) minuscule
- c) painstaking

321. It will ... rain later so we should go now.

- a) probably
- b) likely
- c) usually

322. I would have cleaned this mess if I ... you were coming.

- a) would have known
- b) had known
- c) have known

323. We have ... to meet at the station at 8 o'clock.

- a) confirmed
- b) combined
- c) arranged

324. There is always ... traffic in the city centre.

- a) full
- b) strong
- c) heavy

325. He's ... to drink too much at parties.
a) adequate
b) apt
c) common
326. We must get there ... or other.
a) somehow
b) anyhow
c) anywhere
327. She was left to make all the ... for the meeting.
a) procedures
b) provisions
c) arrangements
328. The new girl ... type at 45 words per minute.
a) need
b) can
c) dare
329. I'll wait over there until ... ready.
a) you are
b) you will be
c) you were
330. You must move your car; ... I have to give you a ticket.
a) whether
b) therefore
c) otherwise
331. A manager of a large company is given a big
a) money
b) pay
c) salary
332. Heavy goods delivery vehicles may not carry ... of more than fifteen tons.
a) masses
b) sizes
c) loads
333. After they went on strike there was a ... of water.
a) shortage

- b) drain
- c) loss

334. She's entitled to a pension, but she won't dream ... retiring yet.

- a) on
- b) of
- c) to

335. Mix the contents ... a little water.

- a) of
- b) with
- c) at

336. You can try ... if you really need to improve your language skills.

- a) listening to BBC
- b) listening at BBC
- c) to listening to BBC

337. His ... of Alexander the Great was acclaimed as one of the best.

- a) entertainment
- b) portrayal
- c) spectacle

338. The army ... defeat at the hands of such powerful enemies.

- a) bore
- b) supported
- c) suffered

339. Their accounts were phony. They had been cooking the ... for years.

- a) books
- b) spinner
- c) trade

340. Practical ... is desirable for candidates.

- a) exploit
- b) initiative
- c) experience

341. The director opened the letter without ... to read the address on the envelope.

- a) worrying
- b) bothering
- c) caring

342. Hurry! She's already here. I didn't think she ... till tomorrow.
- a) was coming
 - b) is coming
 - c) is to come
343. If you have any ... concerning this report please phone us.
- a) requests
 - b) wishes
 - c) queries
344. Could you ... exactly what you saw?
- a) inform
 - b) describe
 - c) point
345. He has brought you a ... of flowers.
- a) branch
 - b) bunch
 - c) bush
346. The child seems to be incapable ... keeping his room tidy.
- a) at
 - b) with
 - c) of
347. In the summer I often sleep in the ... air on the terrace.
- a) clean
 - b) clear
 - c) open
348. This dress ... you perfectly.
- a) likes
 - b) suits
 - c) matches
349. I bought the phone because the colours ... the colours of the car.
- a) match
 - b) fit
 - c) suit
350. To promote her so quickly you must have a high ... of her ability.
- a) view

- b) idea
- c) opinion

351. We ... as well go without him.

- a) can
- b) may
- c) just

352. She ... out of the window for a moment and then went on writing.

- a) glanced
- b) glimpsed
- c) regarded

353. You should keep receipts from shops as proof ... purchase.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) of

354. Don't mention it ... my girlfriend, but I paid \$80 for this perfume.

- a) to
- b) at
- c) with

355. The child knocked ... the door.

- a) on
- b) for
- c) at

356. You must have ... the examination before Friday.

- a) passing
- b) entered for
- c) sit for

357. They ... for you for more than one hour now.

- a) have waited
- b) have been waiting
- c) wait

358. I would have come home earlier if you ... me.

- a) had told
- b) have told
- c) told

359. Petrol is so expensive ... they use public transport.
a) then
b) thus
c) that
360. There has been some ... in their bilateral relations.
a) destitution
b) deterioration
c) depreciation
361. They take too much ... of his kindness.
a) profit
b) use
c) advantage
362. I can easily ... you up for the night.
a) put
b) take
c) keep
363. My car is very old, but I can't ... to buy a new one.
a) achieve
b) reach
c) afford
364. Two passengers were killed and the other was ... injured.
a) hardly
b) severely
c) unusually
365. After ten years the bedroom wallpaper had considerably
a) faded
b) mixed
c) lighted
366. My attempt to pass the final exam was
a) unmerciful
b) unhelpful
c) unsuccessful
367. She ... at the Latin College for French.
a) enlisted

- b) inscribed
- c) enrolled

368. I admit I suffer from a ... of patience with old people.

- a) lack
- b) limit
- c) shortage

369. The building is in good ... though it needs to be painted.

- a) state
- b) condition
- c) position

370. I can't be sure I'll be there in time. I ... be late.

- a) should
- b) must
- c) may

371. His suit didn't ... him properly.

- a) meet
- b) fit
- c) frame

372. She may be quick ... understanding, but she's not capable of doing it.

- a) at
- b) in
- c) for

373. We have some important business to attend

- a) with
- b) at
- c) to

374. Steve, you should not boast ... your success.

- a) of
- b) with
- c) from

375. I'm sorry, I haven't got ... change.

- a) all
- b) any
- c) lots

376. An oppressive ..., and not the festive mood characterized the mood of the gathering.

- a) senility
- b) inanity
- c) solemnity

377. I think it's ... your luck to drive without a license.

- a) risking
- b) tempting
- c) pushing

378. If you looked back far enough, you would see that you are ... related to Karl Marx.

- a) distantly
- b) slightly
- c) previously

379. I can't understand it; your handwriting is

- a) illegible
- b) illicit
- c) illusive

380. Hello! You ... be the new employee.

- a) could
- b) should
- c) must

381. Last year the cereals harvest was disappointing, but this year it looks as if we shall have a better

- a) crop
- b) amount
- c) product

382. She was in ... of a large number of men.

- a) direction
- b) leadership
- c) charge

383. Tom was born during the last war, which would ... him about 50 now.

- a) give
- b) make
- c) calculate

384. The actor never married, choosing to remain ... all his life.
a) separate
b) single
c) individual
385. The consultant showed me ... the washing machine.
a) the working of
b) to work
c) how to use
386. The driver failed to signal his ... to turn left.
a) idea
b) purpose
c) intention
387. I wish you wouldn't call her ... that name.
a) by
b) with
c) under
388. I had ... reached the park when I saw everyone leaving.
a) quite
b) almost
c) rather
389. She tried to ... to see him at least once a week.
a) call up
b) come on
c) drop in
390. No, Kate isn't stupid. ..., she's rather clever.
a) Now
b) Currently
c) Actually
391. The Minister resigned as a/an ... of the incident.
a) effect
b) result
c) cause
392. The names of the winners will be ... in the next magazine issue.
a) told

- b) informed
- c) announced

393. When the clock ... twelve, I left.

- a) struck
- b) beat
- c) shot

394. The store is only open ... weekday mornings now.

- a) for
- b) in
- c) on

395. They think he is very good ... drawing.

- a) at
- b) for
- c) in

396. Every day thousands of ... fly the Atlantic for negotiations.

- a) dealers
- b) merchants
- c) businessmen

397. Prices continued to rise ... the ruling party became unpopular.

- a) on condition that
- b) with the result that
- c) on the chance that

398. I would help the old lady in her shopping if she ... me.

- a) will ask
- b) ask
- c) asked

399. ... for a trip last Friday?

- a) Did you go
- b) Will you go
- c) Have you gone

400. The child was taught that it was ... to interrupt.

- a) coarse
- b) rude
- c) crude

401. She was ... better than her brother at chess.
a) miles
b) feet
c) inches
402. I often speak to her on my ... to work.
a) travel
b) way
c) road
403. The noise prevented me from ... to sleep.
a) starting
b) going
c) beginning
404. This horse is famous for ... the National race two times.
a) gaining
b) conquering
c) winning
405. Before starting a new chapter, I'd like to ... what we discussed yesterday.
a) run up
b) run along
c) run through
406. I think it's time we ... on our way.
a) are
b) were
c) will be
407. Would you ... taking care of the cat for two hours?
a) mind
b) matter
c) agree
408. The world record for this event is almost impossible to
a) beat
b) meet
c) compare
409. We've been ... with this business partner for many years.
a) competing

- b) shopping
- c) dealing

410. She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her

- a) down
- b) over
- c) back

411. The child wasn't accustomed ... by coach.

- a) travel
- b) to travel
- c) to travelling

412. She has left her phone at home. She's always so

- a) forgetful
- b) forgotten
- c) forgetting

413. Newly-... coins always look clean.

- a) moulded
- b) minted
- c) printed

414. I had to go to the library to ... some books.

- a) give
- b) return
- c) buy

415. It was such a hot day ... the surface of the material was damaged.

- a) as
- b) so
- c) that

416. She always ... out in a crowd because of her style.

- a) stood
- b) found
- c) looked

417. Please apply ... the secretary for this type of information.

- a) for
- b) at
- c) to

418. Though the concert had been enjoyable, it was overly
- a) sublime
 - b) protracted
 - c) extensive
419. A skillful ..., John adopted a posture of patience and ... toward the protestors.
- a) academician/understanding
 - b) pundit/tolerance
 - c) negotiator/compromise
420. Could you give me a rough ... of the costs?
- a) estimate
 - b) value
 - c) correlation
421. There is a ... of \$2,000 for information leading to the thief.
- a) gift
 - b) reward
 - c) prize
422. The manager didn't pay for the meal himself – he put it on his company's ... account.
- a) expense
 - b) price
 - c) value
423. I knew her ... we were young.
- a) until
 - b) as
 - c) when
424. I ... them run away from the bank.
- a) allowed
 - b) saw
 - c) felt
425. I only have ... days left in Spain.
- a) little
 - b) a few
 - c) a little

426. She pretended that she agreed with me to avoid ... my feelings.
a) hurting
b) to hurt
c) hurt
427. Many fires could be ... if new safety standards were introduced.
a) protected
b) excluded
c) prevented
428. My watch stopped so I had no way of knowing the right
a) moment
b) time
c) hour
429. He came ... an unknown poem while he was searching for something else.
a) round
b) across
c) off
430. I couldn't beat him at chess; I'm just not in his
a) class
b) type
c) set
431. Too much exercise can be harmful but walking is good ... you.
a) by
b) with
c) for
432. I find it difficult to talk to her because we have so ... in common.
a) few
b) less
c) little
433. His attitude ... his parents is very disrespectful.
a) as far as
b) towards
c) as for
434. Surely Anna is not going to drive, ... she?
a) does

- b) will
- c) is

435. You ... pay for this. It's free.

- a) shouldn't
- b) mustn't
- c) don't have to

436. A child learns a language best

- a) when being brought up to it
- b) by being brought up to it
- c) while being brought into it

437. Urgent discussions will continue

- a) behind the scenes
- b) behind the curtain
- c) behind the bars

438. Our house is nothing out of the

- a) normal
- b) usual
- c) ordinary

439. "A ladies' man" means:

- a) a man most women fall for
- b) a man who dresses up like a woman
- c) a man who enjoys the company of women

440. The manager warned Kate that the laziness and ... could result in her dismissal.

- a) procrastination
- b) ambition
- c) fortitude

441. The butcher cut some steak and ... it up.

- a) closed
- b) wrapped
- c) wound

442. The man ... to take a breath test after the incident.

- a) denied
- b) objected
- c) refused

443. I do my best to practise every day ... it is difficult sometimes.
a) although
b) also
c) even
444. His arm was so ... injured that he couldn't play anymore.
a) deeply
b) badly
c) hardly
445. His home is a ... between a palace and a hotel.
a) union
b) link
c) cross
446. The woman ... case was described in the article never fully recovered.
a) what
b) whom
c) whose
447. I ... put my money there if I didn't consider it was safe.
a) didn't
b) wouldn't
c) hadn't
448. Driving in this city is supposed to be confusing but I didn't find it at ... difficult.
a) all
b) once
c) least
449. I enjoy ... but don't like jogging.
a) to swim
b) in swim
c) swimming
450. Would you ... the kettle on for some coffee?
a) set
b) put
c) have
451. I suggest ... the "meal of the day" rather than fish.
a) to have

- b) we have
- c) for us having

452. Her father won't ... to my marrying Olivia.

- a) agree
- b) allow
- c) approve

453. It was way to hot. I couldn't ... it any longer.

- a) carry
- b) hold
- c) stand

454. They had always liked the sea ... they moved to the Coast.

- a) so
- b) since
- c) such

455. Just keep .. on him, will you?

- a) a look
- b) an eye
- c) a care

456. By the time you receive this message, I ... for China.

- a) will leave
- b) have left
- c) will have left

457. You can depend ... me.

- a) in
- b) of
- c) on

458. I invested a lot of money ... residential buildings.

- a) in
- b) for
- c) at

459. She is trying to lose weight by ... sweets.

- a) cutting down at
- b) stopping down at
- c) cutting down on

460. The terrorist tried to persuade the hostage that he was neither ... nor ...
. He was just interested in calling attention to his cause.
a) impeccable/sincere
b) antagonistic/vindictive
c) recalcitrant/clandestine
461. The professor was surprised that her English was so
a) liquid
b) definite
c) fluent
462. I went to ... some pictures by a renowned painter.
a) watch
b) look at
c) see to
463. If it ... fine, she shall go out.
a) was
b) were
c) is
464. The idea of a balanced diet is difficult to ... in this group.
a) put across
b) take in
c) make over
465. There was a small room into ... we all gathered.
a) where
b) that
c) which
466. You ... go to dentist's.
a) rather
b) ought to
c) better
467. His speech was interesting at first, but it was ... long.
a) so much
b) far too
c) too much
468. The soldier has been on ... for twenty-four hours without a break.
a) work

- b) job
- c) duty

469. When she braked on the icy road, the car

- a) slid
- b) slipped
- c) skidded

470. This is the ... building in the city.

- a) oldest
- b) elder
- c) elderly

471. You must put your name on this side and then sign on the ... side.

- a) other
- b) under
- c) back

472. I will always ... our wonderful holidays.

- a) reflect
- b) remind
- c) remember

473. The Prime Minister ... his intention to retire.

- a) told
- b) announced
- c) informed

474. As the child walked through the fields, he heard sheep

- a) braying
- b) bleating
- c) crying

475. I'm afraid I can't comment ... your project yet.

- a) about
- b) with
- c) on

476. Steve was employed ... a factory in 2010.

- a) in
- b) to
- c) by

477. It was such a good weather that I decided to go
a) fish
b) fishing
c) to fishing
478. I think she ... you my regards when you met two days ago.
a) gave
b) has given
c) give
479. Not ... did she refuse to speak to me, but she also blamed me for failing.
a) even
b) at all
c) only
480. "To come through flying colours" means:
a) to succeed in one's study
b) to accomplish something with great success
c) to be understood loud and clear
481. I hope she is ... to buy some milk.
a) proposed
b) suggested
c) remembered
482. If I were you, I ... that gaming PC.
a) would buy
b) will buy
c) am buying
483. The vet decided that he had to operate ... the dog.
a) with
b) on
c) at
484. I ... like to apologize.
a) could
b) must
c) would
485. Many accidents in the home could be ... by taking simple safety measures.

- a) protected
- b) avoided
- c) preserved

486. Try to remember ... bring your debit card.

- a) me to
- b) yourself to
- c) to

487. The bride looked ... in her dress.

- a) beauty
- b) lovely
- c) handsome

488. We didn't leave for the station until the very ... moment.

- a) late
- b) least
- c) last

489. When are you going to give back that book you ... me?

- a) owe
- b) debt
- c) lend

490. The poor man was ... by a gang last month.

- a) murdered
- b) destroyed
- c) slaughter

491. Each ... of the family had to do the washing up.

- a) person
- b) member
- c) individual

492. The woman performs beautifully ... the piano.

- a) in
- b) from
- c) on

493. The boy comes ... drawing lessons four times a week.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) at

494. She ... a coloured thread round her finger so as not to forget about the meeting.

- a) rang
- b) wound
- c) curved

495. You have a new baby?! ...!

- a) What wonderful news
- b) What a wonderful news
- c) How wonderful news

496. If my diploma ... last week, I would have been able to come sooner.

- a) are found
- b) were found
- c) had been found

497. Old people do not take kindly to having their daily ... upset.

- a) routine
- b) habit
- c) custom

498. You were warned never ... with those members.

- a) to assign
- b) to assume
- c) to associate

499. If your company wants to attract workers it must ... the wages.

- a) spread
- b) raise
- c) rise

500. This computer package is totally ... for our need.

- a) unsuitable
- b) undeniable
- c) unspeakable

501. Some people think it is ... to use little-known words.

- a) clever
- b) skilled
- c) sensitive

502. He decided to ... from the committee.

- a) cancel

- b) resign
- c) prevent

503. Be here at nine o'clock without

- a) fault
- b) late
- c) fail

504. The children were ... by the cartoons.

- a) fascinated
- b) fascinating
- c) fascination

505. The murderer ... escape from the prison.

- a) could
- b) managed to
- c) succeeded in

506. A witness ... now been found.

- a) was
- b) had
- c) has

507. She couldn't tell the truth. She had to ... a story.

- a) invent
- b) manage
- c) combine

508. She woke up crying because she had ... a nightmare.

- a) seen
- b) dreamt
- c) had

509. I hope to get an answer to my final letter by ... of post.

- a) round
- b) return
- c) back

510. Didn't it ever ... to you that you would be caught?

- a) occur
- b) enter
- c) strike

511. I started early ... to avoid the worst of the traffic.
a) so that
b) in so far
c) in order
512. The children threw snowballs at ... on their way.
a) themselves
b) each other
c) their own
513. Don't be so sure ... yourself.
a) of
b) with
c) on
514. My grandmother buys eggs ... the dozen.
a) to
b) for
c) by
515. She's entitled ... a pension, but she doesn't want to retire.
a) to
b) on
c) in
516. Before you run ... other people, you should consider your own faults.
a) over
b) up
c) down
517. The child won't go to sleep ... we leave a light on.
a) except
b) unless
c) but
518. The effectiveness of his work relies ... the use of advanced technologies.
a) on
b) by
c) of
519. The minority are suing the government for the return of their ... lands.
a) antique

- b) ancestral
- c) inherited

520. Some species are on the ... of becoming extinct.

- a) edge
- b) side
- c) verge

521. One ... of my job is that it is near where I live.

- a) advantage
- b) pleasure
- c) preference

522. The little child loved ... the old castle.

- a) hunting
- b) detecting
- c) exploring

523. This is a photo of the university I ... when I lived in Hamburg.

- a) used
- b) attended
- c) joined

524. It's the first time ... here.

- a) I have been
- b) I was
- c) I am coming

525. Many accidents in this town are caused by ... driving.

- a) harmful
- b) careful
- c) careless

526. I was delighted when I ... to sell my car so quickly.

- a) managed
- b) could
- c) risked

527. It sounds ... the situation isn't about to improve.

- a) how
- b) as if
- c) so that

528. This patient ... quickly after his illness.
a) recovered
b) covered
c) discovered
529. Caring for her cousin is a ... burden for her.
a) sour
b) bitter
c) heavy
530. The manager made a wonderful
a) message
b) talk
c) speech
531. There is a fault at our latest TV station. Please don't ... your TV set.
a) repair
b) adjust
c) switch
532. The man ... going by plane instead of car.
a) suggested
b) agreed
c) convinced
533. Please concentrate ... your tasks!
a) with
b) to
c) on
534. Many men do not approve ... blood-sports.
a) for
b) of
c) with
535. You must encourage Mary ... her efforts.
a) in
b) at
c) with
536. The ball ... two or three times before disappearing.
a) leapt

- b) bounced
- c) hopped

537. It's ... helping that man. He will die anyway.

- a) good
- b) no good
- c) not good

538. Would you agree that a man pays less attention ... than a woman does?

- a) to dress
- b) on dress
- c) to the dress

539. Our institution can give you the ... number of refugees.

- a) unclear
- b) suggestive
- c) approximate

540. As drunk as This phrase refers to someone very drunk.

- a) a fish
- b) a lord
- c) a barrel

541. How ... you manage to get there so fast?

- a) used
- b) had
- c) did

542. The touristic guide walked so ... that most of the people could not keep up with him.

- a) fast
- b) quick
- c) rapid

543. Membership of the club, ... costs \$12,000 a year, is only open to women.

- a) what
- b) that
- c) which

544. The boy swore that he would take ... his family's killer.

- a) revenge in

- b) revenge on
- c) revenge at

545. ... she wasn't feeling very well, she went to visit her parents as usual.

- a) Still
- b) Although
- c) However

546. That guy has a dishonest ... in his character.

- a) stripe
- b) strip
- c) streak

547. Having looked the place ..., the strange man went away.

- a) down
- b) out
- c) over

548. I'm selling the building ... of the summer.

- a) at the end
- b) in the end
- c) on the end

549. She was complaining ... a headache this morning.

- a) at
- b) from
- c) of

550. You need to hurry because the ... train leaves in five minutes.

- a) latter
- b) last
- c) latest

551. I am not used ... spoken to in such a manner.

- a) for being
- b) to being
- c) to be

552. There was a small house standing ... hundreds of palm trees near the beach.

- a) in
- b) among
- c) between

553. As the team were ... at the end of the game, he lost the bet.
- a) equal
 - b) fair
 - c) correct
554. These little stores are always ... of people at Christmas time.
- a) stuffed
 - b) busy
 - c) crowded
555. Their request ... me completely by surprise.
- a) left
 - b) made
 - c) took
556. I have ... why the Browns went to live in that country.
- a) puzzled
 - b) surprised
 - c) wondered
557. You have to be patient ... him.
- a) for
 - b) with
 - c) about
558. Most women never ... with violent crimes.
- a) get into contact
 - b) come into contact
 - c) get in touch
559. I don't think I ... this game before.
- a) have played
 - b) will play
 - c) would play
560. "A City man" refers to:
- a) any man with a higher education
 - b) a man who works in a city, which is a financial power of an area
 - c) someone who is constantly showing off
561. Is there a bank where I can ... these pounds for euros?
- a) turn

- b) alter
- c) exchange

562. The officer said that he saw no ... between the murders.

- a) joint
- b) connection
- c) join

563. Drinking is a bad habit, which many people find difficult to

- a) beat
- b) cough
- c) break

564. Would you ... passing this magazine to him?

- a) mind
- b) agree
- c) want

565. There's ... to be frightened of the cat.

- a) a fear
- b) no need
- c) no fear

566. Her boyfriend won't ... her drive his car.

- a) allow
- b) leave
- c) let

567. The competitors in the rally had to follow the ... laid down by the sponsors.

- a) direct
- b) route
- c) address

568. If only I ... play the piano as well as you!

- a) might
- b) would
- c) could

569. It's a great ... that the exhibition was cancelled.

- a) sorrow
- b) sadness
- c) pity

570. On our ... to Madrid, the car broke down.
a) way
b) road
c) voyage
571. She has adopted two orphans ... her own children.
a) except
b) besides
c) in place of
572. I cannot understand how you put ... this residential area.
a) out
b) by
c) up with
573. You will have to take things
a) like you find them
b) as you find them
c) so as you find them
574. We ... to the concert, but we didn't make it.
a) were to have gone
b) would go
c) were gone
575. No one ... she was.
a) could be quicker than
b) can be as quick as
c) could be so quick as
576. This computer is cheap, but that one is
a) cheaper yet
b) more cheaper
c) even cheaper
577. If the line is busy, don't wait and
a) hang on
b) hang up
c) hang down
578. If they ... to that event, they would certainly have decided to attend it.
a) will be invited

- b) had been invited
- c) were invited

579. If I saw Olive, I ... her to my party.

- a) invite
- b) will invite
- c) would invite

580. I was very ... not to pass the message further.

- a) cajoled
- b) tempted
- c) elicited

581. After the party the dog was allowed to finish off the ... sandwiches.

- a) left
- b) leaving
- c) remaining

582. I would much ... a reply by the end of the week.

- a) appreciate
- b) require
- c) value

583. When she heard the joke, she burst into loud

- a) smiles
- b) laughter
- c) enjoyment

584. I couldn't get used to ... to work so early.

- a) go
- b) going
- c) be going

585. ... amount of money can buy a true friend.

- a) No
- b) Never
- c) None

586. They should be spending money on a house ... than on a car.

- a) other
- b) better
- c) rather

587. I was very ... of myself for forgetting that.
a) disgraced
b) ashamed
c) shocked
588. Mary earns a great ... of money.
a) quantity
b) level
c) deal
589. He is an expert ... coronaviruses.
a) about
b) on
c) in
590. They look exactly the
a) alike
b) identical
c) same
591. There was no need to be uneasy ... the results.
a) for
b) about
c) on
592. It's impossible to prevent the boys ... quarrelling with each other.
a) to
b) in
c) from
593. This bike is inferior ... the one I bought last year.
a) to
b) at
c) by
594. Tom plays ... the school team.
a) by
b) in
c) on
595. The teacher despairs ... ever teaching him anything.
a) of

- b) in
- c) on

596. Our family is fortunate in having sufficient supplies ... the winter.

- a) for
- b) on
- c) to

597. The old man was found guilty ... many crimes.

- a) from
- b) for
- c) of

598. ... Sam, he can't go alone.

- a) As if
- b) As for
- c) As far as

599. I know nothing about that battle. It was

- a) behind the times
- b) as the same time
- c) before my time

600. Many jobs in this area can be directly ... to tourism.

- a) attributed
- b) attracted
- c) dedicated

601. When the director went to China on business his ... took over all his duties.

- a) officer
- b) deputy
- c) caretaker

602. She saw the plane crash when its engines

- a) failed
- b) struck
- c) held

603. You are going to come to the meeting, ...?

- a) will you
- b) do you
- c) aren't you

604. You will not finish that project by tomorrow unless you ... some help.

- a) get
- b) would get
- c) will get

605. It's difficult to pay my bills when prices keep

- a) rising
- b) gaining
- c) raising

606. After the death of her father, she was brought ... by her uncle.

- a) round
- b) about
- c) up

607. Why did the police suspect you? It doesn't make ... to me.

- a) right
- b) sense
- c) truth

608. When they heard that their children had crossed the road without looking, they told them they ... do it again.

- a) mustn't
- b) needn't
- c) didn't need to

609. He went to Germany hoping to find a teaching

- a) work
- b) occupation
- c) post

610. I can't ... what they are doing; it's way too dark down there.

- a) look into
- b) make out
- c) see through

611. This country has ... good transport.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) very

612. I'd like you to meet a very good friend of ..., Dave.

- a) me

- b) my
- c) mine

613. We travelled to Australia by the most ... route.

- a) direct
- b) unique
- c) easy

614. This film is based ... a novel.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) in

615. I should be grateful ... any advice you can give regarding this situation.

- a) for
- b) about
- c) with

616. I was shocked ... her indifference!

- a) on
- b) with
- c) at

617. The manager has just gone on her ... leave. She gets three weeks' holiday a year.

- a) regular
- b) annual
- c) regular

618. He have ... this minute left for the city centre.

- a) ever
- b) already
- c) just

619. To my ..., a pandemic is more dangerous than nuclear arms.

- a) mind
- b) view
- c) disbelief

620. They are always ... with each other about investments.

- a) shouting

- b) arguing
- c) annoying

621. I took that faulty laptop back to the shop where I'd bought it and asked the ... if they would change it for me.

- a) clerk
- b) official
- c) assistant

622. I ... to the cinema last night. I'm so tired now.

- a) had not to go
- b) shouldn't have gone
- c) haven't had to go

623. You will spend at least one year working in this company ... you can find out how things operate here.

- a) so that
- b) so as to
- c) because

624. I can ... with most things but I cannot stand lies.

- a) put aside
- b) put up
- c) put off

625. I think she is ... her time looking for a job here.

- a) losing
- b) wasting
- c) missing

626. It is a very good idea to be ... dressed when you have a business meeting.

- a) finely
- b) smartly
- c) boldly

627. I was pleased to see how ... he looked after his recent COVID-19 illness.

- a) well
- b) pleasant
- c) nice

628. Let's ... across this field instead of going by the road.
a) set
b) come
c) cut
629. Tell me ... about your holiday in Spain.
a) every
b) much
c) all
630. It's fairly rude to interrupt when someone is
a) talking
b) saying
c) discussing
631. I didn't enjoy the event. No, and
a) neither we did
b) we didn't either
c) so didn't we
632. ... of the week, I hope I shall have lost another kilo.
a) By the end
b) At the end
c) To the end
633. I reasoned ... her, but she would not listen to me.
a) to
b) for
c) with
634. She is responding ... treatment and will be cured.
a) on
b) for
c) to
635. Nothing will prevent me ... succeeding.
a) on
b) from
c) in
636. Jennifer criticised everything and even ran ... his friends.
a) up

- b) down
- c) into

637. Why did you have ... his last tutorial?

- a) such difficulties to follow
- b) such a difficulty to follow
- c) such difficulty in following

638. I was sitting in a famous café ... afternoon when I saw her.

- a) one
- b) in
- c) the

639. The ... question in this case is whether she was there or not.

- a) crucial
- b) valuable
- c) supreme

640. He's the best employee I've ever had. I couldn't ... for a better one.

- a) abide
- b) average
- c) ask

641. You are not allowed ... in this room.

- a) smoke
- b) smoking
- c) to smoke

642. I think you'd better ... before the manager returns.

- a) be gone
- b) be going
- c) being gone

643. "I ... you all", she said, as she left.

- a) am hating
- b) can hate
- c) hate

644. I'm sorry. It's all my ...!

- a) guilt
- b) fault
- c) wrong

645. I chose these because they are my ... shade of blue.
a) popular
b) favourite
c) fancy
646. I wonder ... like to travel by boat.
a) what it is
b) how it is
c) what is it
647. Two other ... in their report are worth mentioning.
a) effects
b) points
c) notices
648. Many soldiers were ... wounded in the war. They needed a lot of help.
a) hardly
b) seriously
c) utterly
649. She's a luck person. She always seems to fall on her
a) ankles
b) legs
c) feet
650. ... experience of working in a factory is required.
a) Previous
b) First
c) Initial
651. For a short time after the car crash, I suffered from constant ... in my back.
a) hurt
b) pain
c) ache
652. An enormous ... of rubbish had built up here.
a) pile
b) hill
c) tower
653. Children can be instructed ... swimming at a very early age.
a) with

- b) for
- c) in

654. Marry will come ... home late. Don't wait for her.

- a) to
- b) into
- c) back

655. I was instructed ... driving once upon a time.

- a) in
- b) about
- c) at

656. How can you agree ... such an idea?

- a) with
- b) at
- c) by

657. It was ... to meet you. That's what she said to me.

- a) pleasure
- b) a pleasure
- c) some pleasure

658. Only by shouting loudly ... a taxi.

- a) she got
- b) she's got
- c) did she get

659. The lights ... out and I was left in the darkness.

- a) turned
- b) went
- c) gave

660. For this meal to be a real success, you ... cook the meat for at least three hours.

- a) need
- b) ought
- c) must

661. It is logical that when factories are ... workers tend to lose their jobs.

- a) automatic
- b) automation
- c) automated

662. They are not used ... supper so late.
a) to having
b) of having
c) to have
663. Be careful; she has her eyes ... you.
a) for
b) at
c) on
664. In spite of the anesthetic, I was fully ... during the operation.
a) awake
b) sensitive
c) conscious
665. Today a man was ... down the street by my dog.
a) chased
b) hunted
c) sped
666. I don't ... to see her again until next month.
a) think
b) expect
c) wait
667. Some drivers, after ..., annoy their fellows.
a) passing by
b) taking over
c) overtaking
668. I had ... news of what she was doing in London.
a) several
b) little
c) few
669. Now that he is retired, he enjoys ... more time watching documentaries.
a) spending
b) to take
c) taking
670. His debt now amounts ... \$10,000.
a) in

- b) with
- c) to

671. You demand too much of them; they are not really equal ... the project.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) with

672. The student is still dependent ... his parents.

- a) on
- b) from
- c) with

673. Will you have ... to tell your manager about it?

- a) some nerves
- b) some nerve
- c) the nerve

674. Boys and girls ... enjoyed the show.

- a) both
- b) either
- c) alike

675. The reconstruction of the city is now

- a) well under way
- b) well in the way
- c) through the way

676. The production goes well now, although there were some

- a) last straws
- b) teething troubles
- c) starting problems

677. If I could understand this alphabet, I ... the article.

- a) read
- b) will read
- c) would read

678. Please ... and see me some time – you are welcome.

- a) come to
- b) come away
- c) come around

679. I could ... panic in her voice.
a) desist
b) detect
c) detest
680. Thousands of tourists use the ... of footpaths across these hills.
a) network
b) grid
c) circuit
681. The professors ... with coronavirus infection one after the other.
a) went down
b) went off
c) went under
682. He agreed to give me \$100, ... the \$300 he had already lent me.
a) extra to
b) surplus to
c) in addition to
683. What do you usually ... for delivering things?
a) demand
b) charge
c) cost
684. We chose some attractive ... paper for the present.
a) covering
b) wrapping
c) packing
685. It was a beautiful cloth ... from velvet.
a) worn
b) threaded
c) woven
686. We have ... of time to catch the flight.
a) enough
b) plenty
c) great deal
687. She put the letters into the wrong envelopes ... mistake.
a) on

- b) with
- c) by

688. Mike seems confident but you ... never judge by appearances.

- a) might
- b) should
- c) could

689. I couldn't go fishing because it began to ... with rain.

- a) flow
- b) drench
- c) pour

690. They ... for the same job.

- a) chose
- b) referred
- c) applied

691. The plane was ... for over two hours because of fog.

- a) delayed
- b) landed
- c) cancelled

692. She has to be careful which soap she uses, because her skin is

- a) sensible
- b) senseless
- c) sensitive

693. The local authorities want people to set ... their own businesses.

- a) off
- b) up
- c) in

694. She is quite intelligent but she ... common sense.

- a) wants
- b) fails
- c) lacks

695. I wonder who drank all the wine. It ... have been Mike because he was out all day.

- a) can't
- b) could
- c) must

696. They are opposed ... giving people large pay rises.
a) for
b) to
c) against
697. I will show you the document if I ... it.
a) could find
b) will find
c) find
698. Being exhausted, he sent a request asking that his colleagues ... their meeting for one hour.
a) defray
b) defer
c) commence
699. The reporter gave a dramatic ... of his adventures.
a) tale
b) saga
c) account
700. Some people are camping for the ... of rare species hunting.
a) extinction
b) abolition
c) annihilation
701. I am ... in information about this laptop.
a) interested
b) bored
c) concerned
702. They say we're likely to have a ... winter.
a) calm
b) smooth
c) mild
703. Do you think Sarah and Tom marry ...?
a) lastly
b) at last
c) in the end
704. You should ... a lawyer before you sign that contract.
a) check

- b) consult
- c) counsel

705. "You can take a horse to water, but you can't ... it drink!"

- a) make
- b) compel
- c) save

706. The old man is a little bit ... in his right ear.

- a) disabled
- b) deaf
- c) dead

707. Some explorers did not survive the terrible ... across the mountains.

- a) journey
- b) step
- c) travel

708. Heavy snowfalls have ... all flights.

- a) omitted
- b) delayed
- c) postponed

709. The rainstorms ... more than three days.

- a) went
- b) took
- c) lasted

710. There will be a ... interval for snacks.

- a) small
- b) short
- c) light

711. The play was very long, but there were three

- a) rests
- b) intervals
- c) gaps

712. The jewels were ... a lot of money.

- a) cost
- b) valued
- c) worth

713. They had a plan to trick me, but I didn't fall ... it.
a) for
b) to
c) at
714. It is unreasonable to demand this ... Mary.
a) in
b) at
c) of
715. It took me a long time to get rid ... the infection.
a) of
b) against
c) from
716. They differ ... each other so much.
a) of
b) with
c) from
717. There is little ... in this company.
a) hanging around
b) to hang around
c) hung around
718. I would let her go, if I ... all about this mission.
a) know
b) have known
c) knew
719. They were ... for smuggling perfumes into the country.
a) judged
b) warned
c) arrested
720. They didn't believe his theory because it didn't seem at all
a) feasible
b) plausible
c) creditable
721. ... you leave for the airport, you'll miss the flight.
a) Unless

- b) However
- c) When

722. I haven't met her, but I did once ... across her boyfriend.

- a) look
- b) go
- c) come

723. She ... her next appointment at the dentist's.

- a) erased
- b) cancelled
- c) wiped

724. Because of the earthquake, the windows ... in their frames.

- a) rattled
- b) slapped
- c) shocked

725. I would ... go by air than spend two days travelling by car.

- a) prefer
- b) better
- c) rather

726. It's all over between them: she's walked ... on him.

- a) off
- b) away
- c) out

727. Our best player got infected and won't be ... to play tomorrow.

- a) adequate
- b) fit
- c) proper

728. Sarah spoke so fast I couldn't understand ... she was talking about.

- a) what
- b) which
- c) how

729. Mr. Smith is free ... you now.

- a) see
- b) will see
- c) to see

730. Everyone felt ... for Mr. Brown when he lost his management position.
- a) discontent
 - b) sorry
 - c) unhappy
731. What ... will this decision have on the future of this company?
- a) effect
 - b) result
 - c) answer
732. This year the trees were ... two weeks earlier than usual.
- a) in full cry
 - b) in full bloom
 - c) at full blast
733. During the last meeting everyone shared ... his happiness.
- a) in
 - b) against
 - c) at
734. The professional climber failed ... his attempt.
- a) with
 - b) at
 - c) in
735. I tried to reason ... her, but she was rude to me.
- a) on
 - b) with
 - c) for
736. Are you aware ... the difficulties that lie ahead?
- a) by
 - b) on
 - c) of
737. It's just an illusion. He's not different ... anyone else.
- a) for
 - b) from
 - c) on
738. Dave usually goes there ... him.
- a) with

- b) to
- c) at

739. Alexia worships the sun and ... she spends her holidays in Greece.

- a) yet
- b) however
- c) accordingly

740. I can't come. I'm tied ... at the office.

- a) in
- b) up
- c) down

741. Guests wore ... they liked to the party.

- a) everything
- b) anything
- c) nothing

742. The pilot drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will ... someone.

- a) crash down
- b) turn over
- c) knock down

743. Don't worry. This dog is perfectly

- a) harmless
- b) harmful
- c) tame

744. One of the main advantages ... the new operating platform is that it is very simple to use.

- a) for
- b) of
- c) on

745. You'd better set off twenty minutes early ... there is traffic.

- a) in case
- b) so that
- c) as if

746. When I saw Olivia's reaction, I regretted ... told her.

- a) to have

- b) to having
- c) having

747. The shirt I was wearing that day was dirty, but I don't think anyone ...

- a) watched
- b) noticed
- c) remarked

748. This is the oldest house ... the village.

- a) in
- b) by
- c) to

749. Jane was singing an old rock song, a favourite of

- a) her
- b) herself
- c) hers

750. So ... people came to the meeting that they had to cancel it.

- a) a few
- b) few
- c) little

751. Scientists are still looking for a cure ... COVID-19.

- a) for
- b) against
- c) to

752. Put the salt in the water and let it ... before adding anything else.

- a) melt
- b) dissolve
- c) soften

753. It's too hot for you ... this parcel.

- a) digging
- b) for digging
- c) to dig

754. He told Steve ... for borrowing his laptop without permission.

- a) on
- b) out
- c) off

755. In this company, if you interfere ... other people's affairs, you will regret it.

- a) with
- b) to
- c) about

756. Are you at least partially aware of the difficulties that lie ahead ... you?

- a) for
- b) of
- c) to

757. I left my office after I ... the report.

- a) had written
- b) have written
- c) should have written

758. Her medical doctor made her ... in bed for two weeks.

- a) to stay
- b) staying
- c) stay

759. As quick as This phrase means very quick.

- a) cats
- b) fire
- c) lightning

760. The officers haven't had time to complete the investigation, but they have concluded ... that he committed suicide.

- a) tentatively
- b) tenuously
- c) temporally

761. I'm going to buy a new car; I'm tired ... this one.

- a) of
- b) in
- c) with

762. ... a personal computer can help you work much faster.

- a) To have
- b) In having
- c) Having

763. I ... be delighted to show you the way.
a) might
b) ought to
c) would
764. ... the weather, the match went ahead.
a) Owing to
b) In spite of
c) However
765. Melania rang to make an early ... at the hairdresser's.
a) order
b) appointment
c) date
766. Adrian was the ... in his family.
a) lowest
b) littlest
c) shortest
767. Could you buy a cake please ... they come this afternoon?
a) if only
b) in case
c) on account of
768. One ... of old public transport is its unreliability.
a) disorder
b) dislike
c) disadvantage
769. Did you know that she is ... a baby?
a) expecting
b) hoping
c) waiting
770. The main ... to progress is not technical but political.
a) clash
b) obstacle
c) prevention
771. The best rooms in this hotel ... the bay.
a) regard

- b) overlook
- c) view

772. All dogs ... be kept on a lead in public.

- a) must
- b) ought
- c) need

773. You should separate the eggs and then beat with a

- a) whip
- b) wick
- c) whisk

774. The man was ... to steal the laptop when he saw it on the table.

- a) dragged
- b) tempted
- c) brought

775. My parents ... me to learn English when I was a child.

- a) let
- b) heard
- c) persuaded

776. I am accustomed ... bad weather.

- a) to
- b) of
- c) from

777. She was afraid ... mentioning it to her husband.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) of

778. I warned them ... the danger.

- a) at
- b) of
- c) in

779. Gold is feared ... in price this week.

- a) to go up
- b) going up
- c) to be going up

780. I will ask Jane to come if I ... her.
a) saw
b) will see
c) see
781. In the jar there was a ... which looked like jam.
a) material
b) solid
c) substance
782. Because his presentation was so confusing, ... people understood it.
a) clever
b) few
c) less
783. I am ... her to arrive at any moment.
a) expecting
b) waiting
c) hoping
784. You ... worry about the bill – I've already paid it.
a) daren't
b) might not
c) needn't
785. I've made an appointment for 11 o'clock. Is that ... for you?
a) fit
b) convenient
c) right
786. You look ... you've seen a ghost!
a) so that
b) that
c) as if
787. You ... blame yourself. It wasn't your fault.
a) daren't
b) won't
c) mustn't
788. I'm ... that I didn't pass the examination.
a) deceived

- b) despaired
- c) disappointed

789. This magazine has ... interesting article on space travel.

- a) quite an
- b) a partly
- c) nearly an

790. Your sister is much taller ... you.

- a) how
- b) than
- c) from

791. They always quarrel about coffee; she likes it strong, but he wants it ...

- a) small
- b) feeble
- c) weak

792. Getting divorced was a ... decision for us.

- a) firm
- b) hard
- c) large

793. Mr. Smith was ... in a road accident.

- a) damaged
- b) wronged
- c) injured

794. I expected her at eight but she finally ... at midnight.

- a) came to
- b) turned up
- c) came off

795. Buses into town run ... ten minutes or so.

- a) each
- b) all
- c) every

796. Can you make ... what she has written there?

- a) for
- b) out
- c) up for

797. I can't say what his name is though it is
a) on the tip of my tongue
b) on top of my tongue
c) on my tongue's tip
798. Whether or not to abolish corporal punishment is still ... in political circles.
a) proposal of contention
b) a bone of contention
c) bone of agreement
799. I ... a nice watch two days ago.
a) was given
b) have been given
c) would give
800. As bold as This phrase means cheeky, impudent.
a) bones
b) a bear
c) brass
801. He was an ... writer because he persuaded many people.
a) ordinary
b) influential
c) accurate
802. I ... seeing Mary tomorrow so I will give her your message.
a) may be
b) shall be
c) could be
803. The temperature yesterday was about ... for this season.
a) average
b) middle
c) moderate
804. Steven swims well and ... does his sister.
a) also
b) even
c) so
805. The old man was very ... for my help.
a) grateful

- b) pleased
- c) delighted

806. ... it was raining she went out without a raincoat.

- a) In spite
- b) However
- c) Although

807. Your progress will be ... in three months' time.

- a) valued
- b) evaluated
- c) counted

808. I don't know why she complains. She doesn't earn as ... as I do.

- a) less
- b) few
- c) little

809. The organization will not be ... any new members.

- a) taking up
- b) taking off
- c) taking on

810. She can make a delicious ... out of almost anything.

- a) food
- b) meal
- c) plate

811. From now on, everything will be ... sailing, I hope.

- a) plain
- b) simple
- c) pretty

812. She could hardly ... such a generous offer.

- a) turn for
- b) turn off
- c) turn down

813. Tom has made his money by developing a travel

- a) shop
- b) business
- c) affair

814. Do you believe ... all that nonsense? I honestly don't.
a) in
b) to
c) at
815. I'm not sure ... the exact date.
a) with
b) of
c) for
816. She's not capable ... bringing up this child.
a) of
b) on
c) for
817. Steven was born ...
a) without wedlock
b) out of a wedlock
c) out of wedlock
818. Although he has travelled extensively, he has never been ...
a) to the Antipodes
b) at Antipodes
c) to Antipodes
819. At that hour, the street was ... as people were fast asleep in bed.
a) denuded
b) deserted
c) devastated
820. Artists struggle with the conflict between ... their own talent and knowledge that very few succeed.
a) faith in
b) neglect of
c) dissolution to
821. My house isn't difficult to find. It's ... the high school.
a) against
b) beside
c) between
822. A lot of my friends have ... smoking in the last year.
a) put off

- b) given up
- c) held back

823. Please tell me ... there is anything special that you would like to eat.

- a) which
- b) so
- c) if

824. I'm making you responsible for this report. Please see ... it that it is finished on time.

- a) for
- b) into
- c) to

825. Olivia suggested ... to the cinema together.

- a) that we should go
- b) us to go
- c) we are going

826. It will be mostly cloudy, with ... of rain in the west.

- a) bursts
- b) outbreaks
- c) times

827. I ... of people who smoke.

- a) dislike
- b) distrust
- c) disapprove

828. Jane bought a new ... for the party.

- a) dress
- b) clothes
- c) vest

829. When the organization got a new computer, we had to ... a programming course.

- a) do
- b) make
- c) study

830. This history lesson seemed to go

- a) over and over

- b) on and on
- c) off and on

831. I know her by ..., but I don't what her name is.

- a) sight
- b) heart
- c) chance

832. The bus burst into ... but the driver managed to escape.

- a) heat
- b) fire
- c) flames

833. I know Jane is slow ... understanding, but please be patient.

- a) to
- b) at
- c) on

834. I'll be absent ... class this week.

- a) from
- b) at
- c) to

835. It gives me ... to introduce her.

- a) great pleasure
- b) a great pleasure
- c) much pleasures

836. They ... in Germany for more than two years now.

- a) were staying
- b) are staying
- c) have been staying

837. Look, I'm not drunk. I am as ... as a judge.

- a) calm
- b) sober
- c) clear

838. The working atmosphere has gone downhill. You have a lot to ... for.

- a) agree
- b) abide
- c) answer

839. That incident happened because of the ... of the employees.
- a) infallible
 - b) negligence
 - c) diligence
840. "A sore point" means:
- a) a very dangerous crossroads
 - b) a matter that irritates or hurts when it is brought up
 - c) a blister on a foot
841. She likes to sit there and ... what goes on below.
- a) look
 - b) gaze
 - c) watch
842. Keep ... the good work!
- a) with
 - b) on
 - c) up
843. ... he joined the army, Steve had never been abroad.
- a) Until
 - b) Since
 - c) While
844. If you want to join our club, you must first ... this application form.
- a) do up
 - b) fill in
 - c) make up
845. I haven't got ... furniture like theirs.
- a) some
 - b) any
 - c) the
846. The librarian went to search for the book in a place ... rare ones were kept.
- a) where
 - b) there
 - c) that
847. A teacher must ... children to be kind to each other.
- a) let

- b) force
- c) encourage

848. You'll ... a lot of time if you take the car.

- a) spend
- b) make
- c) save

849. They took out a/an ... to that newspaper.

- a) inscription
- b) subscription
- c) conscription

850. The local authorities ... increase taxes soon.

- a) may
- b) need
- c) dare

851. The child hit the vase with his elbow and it ... to the floor.

- a) crashed
- b) smashed
- c) broke

852. I completely ... with what has been said.

- a) accept
- b) agree
- c) approve

853. She lost her homework and she ... do it again.

- a) ought
- b) needs
- c) has to

854. You are not ... to smoke inside.

- a) let
- b) allowed
- c) accepted

855. I believe ... this town needs is a new shopping mall.

- a) as
- b) how
- c) what

856. It's still not ... that I am going to Madrid tomorrow.
a) certain
b) right
c) exact
857. Even though the old man was often cruel to his dog, it remained faithful ... him.
a) for
b) in
c) to
858. You should encourage your daughter ... her efforts.
a) to
b) for
c) in
859. The artists ... our town by
a) have taken/by surprise
b) have taken/by storm
c) have brought/by storm
860. There is an increasing ... to make films portraying love.
a) trend
b) surge
c) tradition
861. I felt sorry ... him when he lost his job.
a) with
b) to
c) for
862. It was difficult for me to ... what the recommendations I should make.
a) decide
b) realize
c) settle
863. The gorgeous lady walked to the ... of the pool and jumped in.
a) extent
b) border
c) side
864. I thought she would like me to buy her a ... brown bag.
a) black

- b) French
- c) new

865. The officer ... me the way.

- a) said
- b) told
- c) directed

866. Her boyfriend was sent to prison for ... a bank.

- a) stealing
- b) robbing
- c) lending

867. I'm going to stay here ... she phones me.

- a) for
- b) when
- c) until

868. You can trust what Daniel says. He's a very ... person.

- a) trustful
- b) profitable
- c) reliable

869. Don't worry. I still have one or two ... up my sleeve.

- a) tricks
- b) defenses
- c) jokes

870. The Prime Minister got up to ... a short speech.

- a) tell
- b) make
- c) hold

871. Mike was an ... writer who persuaded many people.

- a) influential
- b) accurate
- c) ordinary

872. If I hadn't done that, I think you

- a) could die
- b) might have died
- c) may have died

873. People who live in big cities ... to suffer from stress.
a) develop
b) tend
c) lean
874. She has provided ... every emergency.
a) to
b) with
c) for
875. There was a note attached ... the package.
a) to
b) with
c) on
876. They say Italian is a splendid language
a) for singing in
b) to sing in
c) for sing in
877. I saw him ... the street.
a) crosses
b) to cross
c) cross
878. Although we have a large number of employees, each one receives ... attention when needed.
a) only
b) individual
c) single
879. We negotiated for hours but we weren't able to ... at an agreement.
a) agree
b) abide
c) arrive
880. The missing climber appeared at the mountain hut ... and kicking.
a) alive
b) hale
c) safe
881. Sarah had had a special ... with her aunt ever since her mother died.
a) sense

- b) feeling
- c) relationship

882. The little boy was so noisy that his mother told him not to be such a ...

- a) trouble
- b) nuisance
- c) worry

883. I took ... football again at the beginning of this month.

- a) up
- b) with
- c) by

884. Would you ... the stamps on to the documents?

- a) spit
- b) suck
- c) stick

885. The robber ... everyone in the bank lie on the floor.

- a) obliged
- b) made
- c) forced

886. There are ... employees who always cause trouble.

- a) these
- b) that
- c) some

887. I am late because my alarm clock ... this morning. I'm sorry.

- a) came on
- b) went off
- c) turned on

888. In spite of his protests, Steve ... the athlete train two hours a day.

- a) made
- b) let
- c) cause

889. The man was standing ... of the diving board, showing off his muscles.

- a) by the end
- b) on the end
- c) in the end

890. I mustn't stop ... on this project for another two hours.

- a) to work
- b) working
- c) to have work

891. Would you mind if I ... the windows? It's hot in here.

- a) did open
- b) opened
- c) were opening

892. The next time you see Jane, you ... apologize.

- a) ought to
- b) need
- c) dare to

893. If she's not back ... midnight, I'm going to phone the police.

- a) on
- b) till
- c) by

894. The man ... his wife and children and left them to take care of themselves.

- a) let
- b) spoilt
- c) abandoned

895. The customer ... on complaining to the manager in person.

- a) insisted
- b) argued
- c) demanded

896. They have a great ... for that island because they spent their honeymoon there.

- a) feeling
- b) affection
- c) connection

897. Like her, I hope ... something better.

- a) to
- b) in
- c) for

898. I would go to Rome if I ... time to do it.
a) have
b) had
c) would have
899. I will play the piano but I'm a little
a) out of practice
b) out of use
c) out of turn
900. In this area coal is mined day ... night.
a) into
b) after
c) and
901. I had to leave my family ... when I went abroad to work.
a) at a loss
b) behind
c) out
902. The author had qualified as a medical doctor but later gave up the ... of medicine.
a) practice
b) procedure
c) prescription
903. It was I had to talk quickly to keep warm.
a) fresh
b) mild
c) cold
904. Her novel was more exciting ... any she has written.
a) than
b) as
c) to
905. I'm having a party on Sunday. ...?
a) Will you come
b) Don't you come
c) Need you come
906. The boy ... his head, wondering how he could solve the equation.
a) shaved

- b) screwed
- c) scratched

907. She swatted some flies on the windows and ... the glass.

- a) crashed
- b) smashed
- c) cut

908. She received a e-mail this morning ... her a place at university.

- a) inviting
- b) offering
- c) proposing

909. The Browns spent so much money that they're ... debt.

- a) out of
- b) with
- c) in

910. ... you open the windows, please?

- a) Need
- b) Will
- c) May

911. Will you ... what you said? It was rude!

- a) take off
- b) take up
- c) take back

912. Stick this ... on the parcel that says "fragile".

- a) label
- b) sign
- c) advice

913. The manager ... that the people he works with are very committed.

- a) talks
- b) says
- c) tells

914. The girl learnt to ski on a slope that was not too

- a) high
- b) tall
- c) steep

915. The trade ... of the company is a bee.
a) mark
b) class
c) brand
916. You will not succeed ... working harder on this project.
a) although
b) if
c) without
917. The old lady will never part ... her precious possessions.
a) from
b) to
c) with
918. I am grateful ... you.
a) to
b) for
c) by
919. They have to work hard for money while the fat ... in the city make money doing very little.
a) pack
b) fish
c) cats
920. Youngsters need all the help and ... when applying for jobs.
a) incentive
b) stimulation
c) encouragement
921. I'm sorry but I haven't got ... change.
a) some
b) lots
c) any
922. Volkswagen is one of the most popular ... of car in Germany.
a) makes
b) brands
c) marks
923. I must ... shopping tomorrow.
a) to go

- b) going
- c) go

924. I can't see any ... to this complicated problem.

- a) result
- b) solution
- c) reason

925. Yesterday I came ... a beautiful old car.

- a) across
- b) over
- c) down

926. I can't find my book anywhere; it has simply

- a) missed
- b) lost
- c) vanished

927. Scientists have discovered a close ... between smoking and cancer.

- a) action
- b) connection
- c) union

928. He came in quietly ... not to wake the children.

- a) so as
- b) if so
- c) as if

929. I decided to ... a party to celebrate my promotion.

- a) offer
- b) give
- c) make

930. I have no doubt ... the innocence of the accused.

- a) over
- b) on
- c) about

931. Everybody ... me for the incident.

- a) blamed
- b) arrested
- c) charged

932. Tomorrow the children are going to see the works ... Van Gogh.
a) from
b) of
c) with
933. I consulted my lawyer ... the matter and I shall continue.
a) for
b) to
c) on
934. She didn't enjoy ... at her aunt's.
a) to stay
b) staying
c) stayed
935. There are ... when I have to drive for long distances.
a) times
b) a long time
c) at times
936. ... by the rejections of his articles, Daniel ... to submit his works to other publishers.
a) Undaunted/continued
b) Elated/planned
c) Inspired/complied
937. When Mary heard the latest bad news, she hit the
a) head
b) bend
c) roof
938. It has been suggested that environment is the ... factor in the incidence of drug addiction.
a) logical
b) conclusive
c) predominant
939. If the door bell ... she would rush to answer it.
a) rings
b) rang
c) has rung

940. The five friends all ... for the same job.
a) applied
b) referred
c) requested
941. My laptop is out of order, which is a
a) hurt
b) harm
c) nuisance
942. We decided to go ahead with the match ... the bad weather.
a) unless
b) in spite
c) despite
943. She kept the job ... the manager had threatened to sack her.
a) although
b) even
c) unless
944. It takes most people seven to ten days to ... from COVID-19.
a) cure
b) recover
c) prevent
945. The building has been left empty for five years; it will be expensive to ... the damage that has been done.
a) fix
b) repair
c) mend
946. The children were ... by the noise in the forest.
a) afraid
b) feared
c) frightened
947. No, thanks. I'm trying to ... weight.
a) lose
b) rid
c) throw
948. Is there ... at all I can do to help you?
a) someone

- b) anything
- c) no one

949. I'll have to wait until the mechanic

- a) will come
- b) is coming
- c) comes

950. ... you improve this project, you won't pass the exam.

- a) When
- b) Unless
- c) If

951. We got up early this morning ... pack the car for the journey.

- a) in order to
- b) so that
- c) in case

952. I ... that a shame!

- a) calling
- b) might call
- c) call

953. When there are people about a deer ... for the shelter of the forest.

- a) takes
- b) makes
- c) seeks

954. I am anxious about the ... of the negotiations.

- a) output
- b) outlook
- c) outcome

955. We have been corresponding ... each other for some years.

- a) with
- b) to
- c) by

956. When questioned about the missing report, he firmly ... that he had ever seen it.

- a) defied
- b) refused
- c) denied

957. Have you ever been introduced to ...?
a) royalty
b) the royalty
c) royalties
958. Mary's rung I must have said something wrong.
a) off
b) round
c) back
959. The officers set a ... to catch them.
a) trap
b) plan
c) device
960. The rise in the flat prices ... him to sell his for a large profit.
a) achieved
b) enabled
c) managed
961. She enjoyed the dessert so much that she accepted a second
a) load
b) pile
c) helping
962. The little boy put a ... against the tree and climbed up.
a) scale
b) grade
c) ladder
963. This is one of the London's most ... hotels.
a) well-off
b) luxurious
c) rich
964. Some truck drivers expect everyone else to get ... their way.
a) away from
b) off
c) out of
965. It's ... long time since I last saw you.
a) such a

- b) so
- c) too

966. The dentist told me to open my mouth

- a) broad
- b) greatly
- c) wide

967. Tom left home more than two hours ago. He ... be at the office by now.

- a) can
- b) must
- c) would

968. I ... you wear the blue coat.

- a) say
- b) suggest
- c) encourage

969. When I was in London I went on a few short day ... to tourist sights.

- a) travels
- b) voyages
- c) trips

970. The purple curtains began to ... after some time in the sun.

- a) fade
- b) dissolve
- c) melt

971. Our new colleague seems calm enough, but he has a very violent

- a) mood
- b) temper
- c) stage

972. It's three years ... I went to Cambridge.

- a) for
- b) last
- c) since

973. They can only cure Mary ... her illness if they operate on her.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) in

974. I believe ... taking my time to finish this project.
a) on
b) in
c) with
975. That man is often extremely rude ... people.
a) for
b) with
c) to
976. You demand too much ... him.
a) of
b) for
c) in
977. The branch gave ... and the cat found itself suddenly on the ground.
a) in
b) way
c) back
978. Mira saw her little sister ... after the dog.
a) run
b) ran
c) runs
979. If you ... Harry, tell him to come and see me.
a) have met
b) meet
c) met
980. Our study ... in March if we receive all feedback.
a) is published
b) published
c) will be published
981. I kept the door open by putting a ... under it.
a) triangle
b) block
c) wedge
982. ... from Sarah, all the employees said they would go.
a) Apart

- b) Except
- c) Only

983. This cloth ... quite thin.

- a) touches
- b) feels
- c) holds

984. The boy says he has got ... in his stomach.

- a) hurt
- b) pains
- c) suffering

985. The drivers are complaining that their fares are too

- a) small
- b) little
- c) low

986. The terrorist ... the pilot to change direction.

- a) forced
- b) demanded
- c) made

987. As soon as the alarm rang everyone walked quickly downstairs, ... gathered in the car park.

- a) while
- b) then
- c) before

988. She has a strong ... to see her town again.

- a) liking
- b) feeling
- c) desire

989. Don't ... your drink on the table. Be careful!

- a) spill
- b) flood
- c) flow

990. This wet weather has lasted for two weeks; ... rained every single day.

- a) there has
- b) it has
- c) there was

991. It is a long ... from Berlin to Moscow.
a) tour
b) track
c) flight
992. Do you mind not ...?
a) to smoke
b) smoke
c) smoking
993. We will have to ... sales during the coming year.
a) expand
b) increase
c) extend
994. The meeting, ... I was the guest of honour, was enjoyable.
a) by which
b) for which
c) at which
995. That's the woman ... daughter I nearly kissed when I was young.
a) whose
b) whom
c) that
996. I am thankful ... any advice you could give me.
a) about
b) on
c) for
997. We haven't accused him ... anything.
a) by
b) of
c) to
998. The spy surrendered himself ... the enemy.
a) in
b) with
c) to
999. This shows continues to ... various audiences.
a) enthrall

- b) bored
- c) catching

1000. The ... of supplies and equipment has hampered the progress of medical research for a cure.

- a) scarcity
- b) rationing
- c) discontinuance

1001. In this country home ownership has ... rapidly since 1990.

- a) raised
- b) grown
- c) enlarged

1002. Unfortunately, nobody ... that airplane crash.

- a) lived
- b) released
- c) survived

1003. We were so late reaching the station that we ... missed the train.

- a) almost
- b) already
- c) soon

1004. The director didn't offer her the job because of her untidy

- a) sight
- b) presence
- c) appearance

1005. You ... have seen them yesterday. They're on holiday.

- a) mustn't
- b) can't
- c) needn't

1006. The mansion has been built on the ... of a lake.

- a) border
- b) edge
- c) front

1007. Her performance was ...; everyone was delighted.

- a) faultless
- b) unmarked
- c) worthless

1008. Please ... your bill before you leave the shop.
a) control
b) figure
c) check
1009. I can't even make ... where the road is.
a) out
b) up
c) over
1010. I found the articles rather dull; I couldn't read it
a) by the end
b) to the end
c) on the end
1011. She has to work hard to keep the house ... and tidy.
a) smooth
b) neat
c) plain
1012. How much have you borrowed ... me already? Don't you think that's enough?
a) of
b) from
c) on
1013. This coat will protect you ... the cold.
a) from
b) about
c) of
1014. Spies may have a number of ... names and documents.
a) false
b) artificial
c) synthetic
1015. They were ... after working all day.
a) tired out
b) worn out
c) tired down
1016. If I had known about the problem, I ... him to go away.
a) told

- b) would tell
- c) would have told

1017. You ... better be careful not to miss the class.

- a) would
- b) had
- c) should

1018. I hope you don't mind me ... so late at night. It's urgent.

- a) telephone
- b) telephoning
- c) to telephone

1019. As cunning as a This phrase means very clever, very smart.

- a) a fox
- b) a leopard
- c) an owl

1020. Molecular biology is one of the most interesting scientific

- a) divisions
- b) disciplines
- c) matters

1021. Take the bus and get ... at Black Lake Road.

- a) off
- b) down
- c) outside

1022. Tom's sister had a baby daughter yesterday and she is his first

- a) cousin
- b) relation
- c) niece

1023. Will the company be able to ... all their difficulties?

- a) overcome
- b) dismiss
- c) defeat

1024. There was nothing ... to eat in the refrigerator.

- a) at last
- b) at all
- c) at least

1025. The professor was angry with them because they kept ... talking.
a) up
b) up with
c) on
1026. After going to several interviews, she ... to get a job.
a) managed
b) could
c) achieved
1027. If only he ... told the police the truth in the first place.
a) has
b) would have
c) had
1028. A small ... of students was waiting outside the class.
a) team
b) group
c) gang
1029. Many countries rely on rice as the ... food.
a) capital
b) staple
c) winning
1030. Please take your place in the
a) queue
b) tail
c) file
1031. I like to sit ... the river and fish.
a) beside
b) next
c) along
1032. The poor man fell ... in front of a train.
a) in full
b) in full cry
c) full length
1033. Her professor brought her some books ... art.
a) on

- b) for
- c) with

1034. I am thinking of looking ... a new job.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) after

1035. I've never been good ... math.

- a) with
- b) at
- c) in

1036. It's pointless

- a) asking her for help
- b) to ask help from her
- c) to ask her of helping

1037. There is no need for you to shout

- a) at your top voice
- b) on top of your voice
- c) at the top of your voice

1038. I ... him about it for more than two weeks.

- a) am asking
- b) have been asking
- c) asked

1039. They ... their success to hard work.

- a) attribute
- b) aim
- c) angle

1040. Prescribed treatments can ... the pain but cannot ... the patient.

- a) palliate/cure
- b) alleviate/infect
- c) abate/affect

1041. When the police found my wallet, it was

- a) vacant
- b) empty
- c) deserted

1042. It was a sad day when the company closed and the employees were all

- a) paid back
- b) paid up
- c) paid off

1043. You will become ill ... you stop working so hard.

- a) until
- b) unless
- c) if

1044. The sooner we leave this place, the ...!

- a) preferable
- b) better
- c) ideal

1045. The weather seems to be

- a) clearing up
- b) setting up
- c) wearing off

1046. After some time you get used to the people's ... of life.

- a) habit
- b) custom
- c) way

1047. I can no longer afford the cost of ... two cars.

- a) operating
- b) running
- c) managing

1048. A soldier has to learn to carry ... orders as soon as they are given.

- a) on
- b) off
- c) out

1049. Too many players refuse to ... the referee's decisions.

- a) accept
- b) allow
- c) agree

1050. It's not fair that I ... always have to clean the table.

- a) should

- b) would
- c) must

1051. She won't have any problems. She's a very self-... young lady.

- a) reliable
- b) confident
- c) trusting

1052. This summer was so hot that the ... in the woods dried up.

- a) bath
- b) bowl
- c) pond

1053. It's over a year ... I visited the medical doctor.

- a) past
- b) since
- c) when

1054. There's an interesting pc game ... in today's newspaper.

- a) advertised
- b) informed
- c) issued

1055. The lessons usually start ... 8 p.m.

- a) with
- b) on
- c) at

1056. I thought you said that you were ... to be in Germany this month.

- a) supposed
- b) intended
- c) assumed

1057. Motorway traffic was ... after a terrible accident.

- a) diverged
- b) diverted
- c) deflected

1058. She is referred to as a/an ... housewife.

- a) only
- b) sole
- c) mere

1059. I wish she ... change her mind so often!
- a) shouldn't
 - b) wouldn't
 - c) couldn't
1060. The famous woman lived a life thought to be ... even by her contemporaries.
- a) exorbitant
 - b) extraneous
 - c) extravagant
1061. When I was a child I wanted to ... to play the guitar.
- a) know
 - b) learn
 - c) discover
1062. I really can't make ... what's happening here.
- a) away
 - b) over
 - c) out
1063. Mary has put on so much weight that her clothes don't ... her any more.
- a) match
 - b) fit
 - c) suit
1064. It's amazing what his mother lets him ... away with.
- a) get
 - b) make
 - c) go
1065. Steve ... to the hospital ten minutes before her birth.
- a) was
 - b) got
 - c) arrived
1066. The man took the stress to write ... the complete list for us.
- a) out
 - b) through
 - c) off

1067. ... the papers, the Prime Minister is to give a speech tomorrow.
a) Related to
b) Referring to
c) According to
1068. Clearing the weeds was a much harder ... than they had imagined.
a) deed
b) service
c) task
1069. Be careful! It's a minor road and ... in places.
a) bending
b) wandering
c) winding
1070. My application was
a) turned down
b) let down
c) put down
1071. I am fond of his novels. He is my ... author.
a) favourite
b) likely
c) favoured
1072. She studied chemistry at university and
a) so did I
b) so I did
c) I did also
1073. Biting one's fingernails is a very bad
a) custom
b) habit
c) way
1074. You ... be serious about that. I won't do it.
a) mustn't
b) might not
c) can't
1075. He is so keen ... learning. He should be encouraged.
a) in

- b) on
- c) for

1076. Don't blame me ... that! It's not my fault.

- a) to
- b) with
- c) for

1077. I don't think she had ... me about her problems.

- a) tells
- b) to tell
- c) telling

1078. The judge shouted to counsel on both sides that he would ... no argument.

- a) hear
- b) brook
- c) accept

1079. The professor was ... out of his job after the scandal.

- a) wiped
- b) eased
- c) wiped

1080. He was unsure that the speech was word

- a) perfect
- b) precise
- c) accurate

1081. Mike often ... about his expensive car.

- a) praises
- b) boasts
- c) prides

1082. Have you heard? Steven has got married ... Susan.

- a) to
- b) with
- c) by

1083. The boy went to bed ... very ill.

- a) feels
- b) having felt
- c) feeling

1084. Could you ... me fifty dollars? I'll pay you back next Friday.
a) lend
b) take
c) borrow
1085. We hope that one day a cure for cancer will
a) find
b) be found
c) been found
1086. We have much pleasure in ... the invitation.
a) taking
b) accepting
c) thanking
1087. Tom is a ... player. He practises for three hours every morning.
a) keen
b) excited
c) impatient
1088. I had a ... that something terrible was going to happen.
a) sense
b) view
c) feeling
1089. If you're trying to lose weight, you should ... off fats.
a) eat
b) keep
c) go
1090. Tom decided to ... a priest instead of joining the army.
a) train for
b) study for
c) become
1091. Jennifer ... drive to the station every day.
a) using to
b) used to
c) had used to
1092. ... hard he tries, she never wins at tennis.
a) Wherever

- b) Whatever
- c) However

1093. When the little boy was hit on the head, he ... consciousness.

- a) lost
- b) fell
- c) dropped

1094. The kid got a bad mark because he had ... a lot of mistakes in his homework.

- a) done
- b) committed
- c) made

1095. The student who ... in his exams was expelled.

- a) cheated
- b) tricked
- c) deceived

1096. The racing car came round the corner ... full speed.

- a) for
- b) at
- c) to

1097. I dreamt ... you last night.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) of

1098. He

- a) set off to a stroll
- b) set off on a stroll
- c) set down to a stroll

1099. If I can't be back on time, she ... her dinner alone.

- a) has
- b) will have
- c) would have

1100. As black as This phrase means very dirty.

- a) the Ace of Spades
- b) ink
- c) night

1101. I'm very ... in this information.
a) concerned
b) interested
c) surprised
1102. Since his wife died, he has gone to
a) fragments
b) bits
c) pieces
1103. I hope that you have read the report and understand ... it means.
a) what
b) how
c) that
1104. The crowd's ... was amazing.
a) inactive
b) reaction
c) interacted
1105. Sarah met her husband ... a computer dating agency.
a) out of
b) from
c) through
1106. As far as I'm ..., it's all right to leave now.
a) regarded
b) consulted
c) concerned
1107. There was a serious ... of cholera last year.
a) outbreak
b) fallout
c) overflow
1108. The ... of the employees led to a series of troubles.
a) sending
b) dismissal
c) parting
1109. She struggled for a time before she ... to free herself.
a) managed

- b) achieved
- c) enabled

1110. She tried to find a good excuse to ... the awkward situation.

- a) get over for
- b) get away
- c) get out of

1111. This meat isn't that good; you have to ... it for a long time.

- a) chew
- b) bite
- c) swallow

1112. I wear a seat-belt ... I have an accident.

- a) unless
- b) if
- c) in case

1113. It takes a while to ... in a new house.

- a) settle up
- b) settle down
- c) settle on

1114. More people ... football than play it.

- a) watch
- b) look
- c) stare

1115. The conductor told her to get off because she couldn't pay the

- a) fee
- b) fare
- c) bill

1116. She is qualified ... typing.

- a) to
- b) at
- c) in

1117. We have to ... museums and encourage legitimate investors.

- a) protect
- b) undermine
- c) perpetuate

1118. Despite some bad reviews, his importance was not
a) diminished
b) distilled
c) embellished
1119. "A French window" means
a) a windows with no glass
b) a double glass door that opens on to a garden or balcony
c) a windows that turns out to be too small
1120. Our fortune was ... at more than \$2 million.
a) judged
b) guessed
c) estimated
1121. To my ..., her illness proved not to be as serious as I had feared.
a) anxiety
b) eyes
c) relief
1122. You shouldn't let him treat you like that. You must stand ... him.
a) up to
b) by
c) for
1123. This public clock is not as ... as it should be.
a) true
b) accurate
c) strict
1124. You ... stay at home for another day.
a) had better
b) can better
c) would better
1125. The two cars collided with ... loud a crash it woke me.
a) so
b) very
c) such
1126. I ... the stolen bike when the insurance money arrived.
a) misplaced

- b) displaced
- c) replaced

1127. I'm looking forward ... you again.

- a) to see
- b) to seeing
- c) seeing

1128. This is a friendly community and everyone ... each other very well.

- a) gets on with
- b) gets up to
- c) gets down to

1129. Parking ...!

- a) stopped
- b) prohibited
- c) denied

1130. It's a good thing to give at least a two week's ... before you leave.

- a) time
- b) leave
- c) notice

1131. More often ... not, it rains here in autumn.

- a) than
- b) if
- c) as

1132. Now they are the ... of friends.

- a) most
- b) best
- c) nearest

1133. If ... I had done it when I had the chance!

- a) just
- b) then
- c) only

1134. She kept the business ... for as long as possible.

- a) to go
- b) going
- c) go

1135. This employee is very good .. finding excuses.
a) for
b) in
c) at
1136. ... any of these documentaries before?
a) Did you see
b) Have you seen
c) Will you see
1137. Would you mind ... these plates a wipe?
a) making
b) giving
c) getting
1138. The lung transplant operation is ... complicated.
a) broadly
b) slightly
c) extremely
1139. I ... be grateful if you could let me have the details.
a) should
b) ought to
c) might
1140. Do you know ... there?
a) whose
b) who's
c) whom
1141. He looks as if he ... be her brother.
a) can
b) would
c) could
1142. The little girl is as ... as a mouse.
a) quiet
b) small
c) slight
1143. After her absence, she found it difficult to ... up with the rest.
a) take

- b) catch
- c) make

1144. I got to the theatre just ... to see the actors entering.

- a) in time
- b) on time
- c) at times

1145. This job ... many visits to landlords.

- a) concerns
- b) offers
- c) involves

1146. Do you ... my turning the laptop on?

- a) want
- b) mind
- c) object

1147. Jack was not pleased about ... called an idiot.

- a) was
- b) being
- c) to be

1148. A hot lemon drink is good ... a cold.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) to

1149. I heard a ... at the door.

- a) lean
- b) hit
- c) knock

1150. The hotel is ... walking distance of the sea.

- a) close
- b) within
- c) inside

1151. The main ... of this drink are wine and orange juice.

- a) parts
- b) ingredients
- c) components

1152. Our hands smell ... honey soap.
a) of
b) with
c) by
1153. I'm sure she ... on 16th February.
a) hasn't come
b) don't come
c) didn't come
1154. If I see John, I ... to him.
a) talk
b) would talk
c) will talk
1155. If I get tickets, I ... you up.
a) will ring
b) ring
c) could ring
1156. Kate did all the work ... her own.
a) by
b) on
c) for
1157. The officers arrested the ... criminal.
a) famous
b) renowned
c) notorious
1158. The left faction prospers ... the right is losing ground.
a) while
b) until
c) whether
1159. The student took down ... quantities of notes.
a) extended
b) detailed
c) copious
1160. Open plains are ... of the geography of this country.
a) distinctive

- b) specific
- c) characteristic

1161. It is a good idea to see your medic for
- a) a revision
 - b) a check-up
 - c) a control
1162. If I had known your address, I ... to see you.
- a) would come
 - b) would have come
 - c) came
1163. Steve has ... you some flowers.
- a) carried
 - b) lifted
 - c) brought
1164. She played an active ... in politics.
- a) part
 - b) scene
 - c) job
1165. Chip-making is a very ... work.
- a) skilled
 - b) trained
 - c) educated
1166. Mary ... him of wanting to marry her just for money.
- a) cursed
 - b) accused
 - c) blamed
1167. It was snowing very ... so I took my car.
- a) wet
 - b) badly
 - c) hard
1168. He was ... twenty euros for parking the car illegally.
- a) fined
 - b) punished
 - c) charged

1169. Do you know what time the train ... to Madrid?
a) gets
b) comes
c) reaches
1170. She never turned ... at the cinema.
a) out
b) up
c) in
1171. The man ... to give the police any more information.
a) objected
b) refused
c) disliked
1172. Can you give me ... information about it?
a) any
b) all
c) one
1173. The boy was the only person to ... the crash.
a) alive
b) survive
c) cure
1174. I have always been fond ... games.
a) with
b) about
c) of
1175. I heard her ... to John about holiday plans.
a) talk
b) talked
c) to talk
1176. These sweaters are ... by this local firm.
a) well made
b) well-knit
c) well-founded
1177. Many undergraduates think it's east to ... a job once they leave university.
a) collect

- b) obtain
- c) apply

1178. Brian is sucking up to the manager. I guess he's ... for promotion.

- a) acting
- b) adhering
- c) angling

1179. Her poetry is rather vague and

- a) lucid
- b) opaque
- c) straightforward

1180. As rich as This phrase means extremely rich.

- a) honey
- b) Croesus
- c) nails

1181. I ran ... the thief, but I didn't catch him.

- a) over
- b) after
- c) near

1182. Could you ... me to take back those books?

- a) remind
- b) remember
- c) memorize

1183. The new play is worth

- a) to see
- b) to seeing
- c) seeing

1184. I'm not surprised you failed. You ... have worked harder.

- a) must
- b) would
- c) should

1185. ... no need to buy a car.

- a) You're
- b) It has
- c) There's

1186. She retired early ... ill-health.
a) ahead of
b) in front of
c) on account of
1187. ... did I have a sore throat, I also felt quite sick.
a) Not only
b) Also
c) In addition
1188. Do you think you could ... me \$25?
a) let
b) lend
c) borrow
1189. He is ... a lot of money in his new job.
a) having
b) earning
c) gaining
1190. She was ... of stealing one of the office laptops.
a) judged
b) charged
c) accused
1191. He tried harder than ..., but he failed again.
a) ever
b) never
c) better
1192. Traffic is being ... because of the parade.
a) altered
b) converted
c) diverted
1193. Don't blame him ... this mess.
a) to
b) for
c) at
1194. Mary often suffers ... colds.
a) at

- b) on
- c) from

1195. My competitor ran so fast I couldn't catch up ... him.

- a) to
- b) from
- c) with

1196. She has never done any work. She lives ... her mother.

- a) on
- b) from
- c) at

1197. His reports ... in its remarks on the issue.

- a) pulls no punches
- b) pulls no needles
- c) puts no punches

1198. My car ... in the street.

- a) has parked
- b) is parked
- c) had parked

1199. It's probably that the final price will

- a) relax
- b) evolved
- c) escalate

1200. When the old lady tried to walk she had a sharp ... in her leg.

- a) hurt
- b) pain
- c) cut

1201. She stood on one leg, ... against the wall.

- a) leaning
- b) stopping
- c) staying

1202. ... of all of us who are here tonight, thank you.

- a) In person
- b) On account
- c) On behalf

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