

英语单选 400 题

1. In this factory, suggestions often have to wait for months before they are fully _____.
A. admitted B. acknowledged C. absorbed D. considered
2. The boy slipped out of the room and headed for the swimming pool without his parents' _____.
A. command B. conviction C. consent D. compromise
3. Our research has focused on a drug which is so _____ as to be able to change brain chemistry.
A. powerful B. influential C. monstrous D. vigorous
4. The lost car of the Lees was found _____ in the woods off the highway.
A. vanished B. abandoned C. scattered D. rejected
5. Henry's news report covering the conference was so _____ that nothing had been omitted.
A. understanding B. comprehensible C. comprehensive D. understandable
6. She was afraid that unless the train speeded up she would lose her _____ to Scotland.
A. ticket B. place C. seat D. connection
7. The ship was _____ in a storm off Jamaica.
A. drowned B. sunk C. wrecked D. submitted
8. No one has _____ been able to trace the author of the poem.
A. still B. yet C. already D. just
9. More than one-third of the Chinese in the United States live in California, _____ in San Francisco.
A. previously B. predominantly C. practically D. permanently
10. The new secretary has written a remarkably _____ report only in a few pages but with all the details.
A. concise B. clear C. precise D. elaborate
11. The managing director took the _____ for the accident, although it was not really his fault.
A. guilt B. charge C. blame D. accusation
12. The worker agreed to _____ the strike if the company would satisfy their demands.
A. call for B. call forth C. call off D. call up
13. I could just see a car in the distance, but I couldn't _____ what color it was.
A. look out B. make out C. get across D. take after
14. He has impressed his employers considerably and _____ he is soon to be promoted.
A. eventually B. yet C. finally D. accordingly
15. It was a great _____ for him to be pleasant to people he didn't like.
A. attempt B. trouble C. power D. effort

16. The firemen managed to _____ the fire in time.
A. extinguish B. prevent C. suppress D. ruin
17. What is most obvious in this book are all those details of daily living which make Mrs. Richard _____ common.
A. nothing but B. anything but C. above all D. rather than
18. The car was completely _____ and the driver seriously injured.
A. broken off B. taken off C. written off D. picked up
19. On this happy occasion, I'd like to say that we are _____ much obliged to you for your kind cooperation.
A. even so B. ever so C. as yet D. so far
20. His new appointment takes _____ from the beginning of next month.
A. place B. effect C. post D. office、
21. The policeman stopped him when he was driving home and _____ him of speeding.
A. charged B. accused C. blamed D. deprived
22. Mr. Smith gradually _____ a knowledge of the subject.
A. attained B. achieved C. required D. acquired
23. This is the _____ piano on which the composer created some of his greatest works.
A. actual B. genuine C. real D. original
24. My camera can be _____ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.
A. treated B. adopted C. adjusted D. remedied
25. According to the psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud, wisdom comes from the _____ of maturity.
A. fulfillment B. achievement C. establishment D. accomplishment
26. The number of tickets _____ will be determined by the size of the stadium.
A. adaptable B. acceptable C. advisable D. available
27. Too many hotels have been built and this has _____ prices, making holidays cheaper.
A. cut short B. cut out C. cut off D. cut down
28. He is a very honest official and never _____ any gifts from the people who sought his help.
A. accepted B. received C. took up D. excepted
29. He was not _____ to the club because he wasn't a member.
A. allowed B. admitted C. permitted D. approved
30. Although he doesn't like that law, he will _____ with it.
A. confine B. conform C. comply D. contend
31. Motorists _____ of speeding may be banned from driving for a year.
A. convicted B. arrested C. charged D. judged
32. The reason why he adapted to the new situations quickly is that he has a _____ attitude.
A. changeable B. alternate C. movable D. flexible
33. Will all those _____ the proposal raise their hands?
A. in relation to B. in excess of C. in contrast to D. in favor of

34. An early typewriter produced letters quickly and neatly; the typist, _____ couldn't see his work on his machine.
A. however B. therefore C. yet D. although
35. We are interested in the weather because it _____ us so directly ----- what we wear, what we do, and even how we feel.
A. benefits B. guides C. affects D. effects
36. I can meet you at eight o'clock; _____ you can call for me.
A. incidentally B. actually C. alternatively D. accordingly
37. He has the _____ of an athlete: he really goes all out to win.
A. instants B. instances C. instincts D. intelligences
38. A university is an educational institution which _____ degrees and carries out research.
A. rewards B. awards C. grants D. presents
39. The old lady can't hope to _____ her cold in a few days.
A. get over B. get off C. hold back D. hold up
40. Jim's plans to go to college _____ at the last moment.
A. fell out B. gave away C. gave off D. fell through
41. The Department is also deeply _____ in various improvement schemes.
A. connected B. included C. involved D. implied
42. Keys should never be hidden around the house since thieves _____ know where to look.
A. virtually B. variously C. unavoidably D. invariably
43. The boy had a _____ escape when he ran across the road in front of the bus.
A. close B. short C. narrow D. fine
44. Do you mind if I _____ with my work while you are getting tea ready.
A. get through B. turn to C. carry on D. come on
45. I left for the office earlier than usual this morning _____ traffic jam.
A. in line with B. in case of C. for the sake of D. at the risk of
46. The finance minister has not been so _____ since he raised taxes to such a high level.
A. popular B. well-known C. favorable D. preferable
47. It is wrong for someone in such a high _____ in the government to behave too badly in public.
A. situation B. position C. employment D. profession
48. We all knew from the very _____ that the plan would fail.
A. outcome B. outset C. income D. output
49. He looked rather untidy as there were two buttons _____ from his coat.
A. loosing B. losing C. off D. missing
50. Lawyers often make higher _____ for their work than they should.
A. bills B. charges C. prices D. costs
51. The workmen made so much _____ that Mrs. Walker had to spend three days cleaning up afterwards.
A. trouble B. damage C. mess D. nuisance
52. They have held several meetings to _____ next year's production plans.

- A. set down B. make out C. work up D. draw up
53. How can we get this language point _____ to the students.
A. down B. round C. across D. into
54. This book gives a brief _____ of the history of the castle and details of the art collection in the main hall.
A. outline B. reference C. article D. outlook
55. Dress warmly, _____ you'll catch cold.
A. on the contrary B. or rather C. or else D. in no way
56. Kate's ambition to become a nurse _____ from a desire to help others.
A. prompted B. promoted C. programmed D. proceeded
57. The island where these rare birds nest has been declared a _____.
A. observation B. reservation C. preservation D. conservation
58. Although John was the eldest in the family, he always let his sister _____ charge of the house. A. take B. hold C. make D. get
59. The child enjoyed _____ up the wooden bricks then knocking them down.
A. adding B. pushing C. piling D. forming
60. John was very upset because he was _____ by the police with breaking the law.
A. accused B. arrested C. sentenced D. charged
61. It isn't quite _____ that he will be present at the meeting.
A. sure B. right C. exact D. certain
62. Many new _____ will be opened up in the future for those with a university education.
A. opportunities B. realities C. necessities D. probabilities
63. The members of the club wouldn't run a _____ in entrusting(委托) the organization to an unreliable person.
A. danger B. risk C. hazard D. chance
64. The meeting was _____ when the chairman fell ill.
A. put down B. shut out C. cut short D. taken off
65. John says that his present job does not provide him with enough _____ for his organizing ability.
A. scope B. space C. capacity D. range
66. I just managed to _____ a quick breath before I was sucked under the water by the passing boat.
A. snatch B. scratch C. scrape D. scan
67. My brother likes eating very much but he isn't very _____ about the food he eats.
A. special B. peculiar C. particular D. unusual
68. I don't think the charge for overhauling (大修) the equipment is excessive in _____ to its size.
A. correspondence B. equation C. proportion D. dimension
69. Voices were _____ as the argument between the two motorists became more bad-tempered.
A. swollen B. raised C. developed D. increased

70. Having lived in the town for quite a few years, Mr. Johnson no longer felt _____ among the local people.
A. out of order B. out of place C. out of control D. out of the question
71. He stopped his ears with his hands to _____ the terrible noise.
A. show off B. cut out C. keep from D. shut out
72. My house is the only brick one on the street. It _____ and you can't miss it.
A. stands up B. looks out C. sticks out D. wipes out
73. After the show, the crowd _____ out of the theater.
A. poured B. melted C. drew D. dismissed
74. Although it is not our normal _____ to give credit, this time I think we should consider the matter more closely.
A. state B. intention C. occasion D. practice
75. It gave me a strange feeling of excitement to see my name in _____.
A. news B. print C. publication D. press
76. The engineers have rejected the employers' proposals to end the strike and the other workers have come out in _____.
A. opposition B. return C. sympathy D. readiness
77. Her work is often very hard and she gets very tired. The work is _____.
A. wonderful B. splendid C. tedious D. magnificent
78. With prices _____ so much, it's hard for the company to plan a budget.
A. fluctuating B. waving C. swinging D. vibrating
79. Some teenagers have a generalized resentment against society, which _____ them the rights and privileges of adults, although physically they are mature.
A. deprives B. restricts C. rejects D. denies
80. Though _____ in San Francisco, Dave Mitchell had always preferred to record the plain facts of small-town life.
A. raised B. grown C. developed D. cultivated
81. I'm afraid this painting is not by Picasso. It's only a copy and so it's _____.
A. priceless B. invaluable C. unworthy D. worthless
82. The final _____ of the play will take place on Monday.
A. action B. performance C. view D. sight
83. It was a long time before the cut on my hand _____ completely.
A. healed B. cured C. improved D. recovered
84. To get my travelers' checks I had to have the bank _____ a special check for the total amount.
A. make up B. make out C. make for D. make up for
85. She said she was glad the difficulty had been _____.
A. cleared away B. cleared up C. broken away D. broken down
86. I used to be able to play well but I'm _____ now.
A. out of date B. out of touch C. out of practice D. out of place
87. As soon as the children were _____, their mother got them out of bed and into the bathroom.
A. woke B. waken C. wake D. awake
88. Jim was so badly burnt that at first they began to _____ of his life.

- A. despair B. designate C. disappoint D. despise
89. The government's strong action demonstrated its _____ to crush the rebellion.
A. energy B. resistance C. courage D. determination
90. New mineral resources may be discovered during the forthcoming Antarctic _____.
A. excursion B. execution C. extraction D. expedition
91. Probability is the mathematical study of the _____ of an event's occurrence.
A. desire B. likelihood C. result D. effect
92. Driving a car without insurance can have _____ consequences.
A. uncertain B. disastrous C. potential D. unworthy
93. The police refused to _____ the clues they were working on.
A. exhibit B. disclose C. expose D. discern
94. What you have done is _____ the doctor's orders.
A. attached to B. resistant to C. responsible to D. contrary to
95. The shop-assistant was straight with his customers. If an article was of _____ quality, he'd tell them so.
A. minor B. humble C. inferior D. awkward
96. The continuous rain was _____ for the exceptional poor harvest
A. blamed B. condemned C. accused D. charged
97. The rocks are very big with _____ of colors on them.
A. bands B. marks C. rails D. shapes
98. There were no tickets _____ for Friday's performance.
A. preferable B. possible C. considerable D. available
99. Despite all the evidence to the contrary, the witness _____ that his story was true.
A. stuck out B. stood out C. kept down D. held up
100. In a typhoon, winds _____ a speed greater than 120 kilometers per hour.
A. assume B. accomplish C. attain D. assemble
101. Professor Smith and Professor Brown will _____ in giving the class lectures.
A. exchange B. alter C. shift D. alternate
102. Pack the cake in a strong box, or it might get _____ in the post.
A. splashed B. spilt C. crushed D. crashed
103. The thief _____ the papers all over the room while he was searching.
A. abandoned B. vanished C. scattered D. deserted
104. Today, housework has been made much easier by electrical _____.
A. facilities B. appliances C. instruments D. equipment
105. The _____ of the trees in the water was very clear.
A. mirror B. sight C. reflection D. shadow
106. One _____ needed when making a cake is flour; another is sugar.
A. container B. ingredient C. content D. equivalent
107. They have been waiting for many hours to see the singer, but the airplane must have been _____.
A. behind the times B. behind schedule C. ahead of time D. in no time

108. Neither of them thought highly of him and they both tried to _____ him in his work.
A. hamper B. support C. assist D. encourage
109. Her display of bad temper completely _____ the party.
A. harmed B. damaged C. spoilt D. hurt
110. We forgave his bad temper because we knew that his son's illness had put him under great _____.
A. emotion B. excitement C. crisis D. stress
111. The reference she made to her friend, the poet, was interesting but too _____ for anyone to appreciate.
A. drastic B. dull C. obscure D. distinct
112. He _____ his engagement just before the wedding.
A. broke out B. broke away from C. broke off D. broke up
113. When she heard from the hospital that her father had died, she _____ into tears.
A. burst B. went C. exploded D. fell
114. Your help is _____ for the success of the project.
A. indispensable B. indicative C. inevitable D. inherent
115. _____ the English examination I would have gone to the concert last Sunday.
A. In spite of B. But for C. Because of D. As for
116. It was difficult to guess what her _____ to the news would be.
A. impression B. comment C. reaction D. opinion
117. Our attitude toward our teachers should be _____, but not slavish or superstitious.
A. respectable B. respected C. respective D. respectful
118. We could see that he was trying to _____ his own responsibility for the delay, instead of accepting his fault.
A. run over B. smooth over C. pass off D. turn down
119. Glemp's heroic flight into space entitled him _____ a place in history.
A. for B. with C. to D. of
120. He's _____ drink and never does a stroke of work.
A. gone to B. taken to C. taken up D. gone for
121. "Who is responsible for sending out misinformation?"
"Most of the fault lies _____ the administration."
A. in B. to C. on D. with
122. People who live in a small village are bound to see a good _____ of each other.
A. sum B. quantity C. deal D. amount
123. Maria _____ missed the first train so as to travel on the same one as John.
A. deliberately B. intensively C. decisively D. objectively
124. They always kept on good _____ with their next-door neighbors for the children's sake.
A. friendship B. relations C. intentions D. terms

125. Do you think a wife should _____ her habits and tastes to those of her husband?
A. comply B. confirm C. consent D. conform
126. He was afraid that the branch might bend over and break, and he would be sent _____ to the ground.
A. crashing B. throwing C. rushing D. dropping
127. High interest rates _____ people from borrowing money.
A. discourage B. decrease C. disturb D. disgust
128. Despite their good service, most inns are less costly than hotels of _____ standards.
A. equivalent B. uniform C. alike D. likely
129. The two things are the same in outward form but different _____.
A. in addition B. in brief C. in common D. in essence
130. _____ it is a good thing I did not get the post I had applied for, though I must admit that I was disappointed at the time.
A. By the way B. In a way C. In the way D. In no way
131. _____ inviting guests and not treating them properly!
A. Strangely B. Fantastically C. Surprisingly D. Fancy
132. With sufficient scientific information a manned trip to Mars should be _____.
A. obtainable B. potential C. considerable D. feasible
133. The generation _____ makes it difficult for parents to understand their children's opinions.
A. division B. gap C. separation D. interval
134. If the boy had _____ the dog alone it wouldn't have bitten him.
A. set B. left C. had D. put
135. They were so far away that I couldn't _____ their faces clearly.
A. see through B. make up C. see off D. make out
136. Achieving a high degree of proficiency in English as a foreign language is not a mysterious _____ without scientific basis.
A. process B. practice C. procedure D. program
137. I must go now. _____, if you want that book I'll bring it next time.
A. Incidentally B. Accidentally C. Occasionally D. Subsequently
138. A completely new situation is likely to _____ when the school leaving age is raised to 16.
A. arouse B. rise C. arise D. abide
139. The illness from which Mary is suffering has now been _____ as hepatitis (肝炎).
A. diagnosed B. determined C. deduced D. discovered
140. These continual _____ in temperature make it impossible to decide what to wear.
A. alterations B. vibrations C. waves D. fluctuations
141. All foreign visitors are requested to _____ with the regulations in this area.
A. agree B. comply C. consent D. conform

142. Thomas Edison considered genius to be _____ one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.
A. composed of B. constituted in C. consisted of D. comprised in
143. Although Lucy was slimming, she found cream cakes quite _____.
A. irregular B. inevitable C. incredible D. irresistible
144. In order to _____ the rising production costs, the subscription rates have been increased.
A. add up to B. look up to C. cut short D. keep up with
145. Your essay is quite good: just _____ it _____ with a few illustrations and quotations.
A. put .. up B. touch .. up C. cut .. out D. write .. off
146. I hope my teacher will take my recent illness into _____ when judging my examination.
A. regard B. account C. thought D. observation
147. There are three basic ways of _____ language to writing, and all known graphic systems use one or a combination of these.
A. committing B. attaching C. comparing D. relating
148. Roses are quite _____ flowers in English gardens.
A. ordinary B. common C. usual D. general
149. American women were _____ the right to vote until 1920 after many years of hard struggle.
A. ignored B. refused C. neglected D. denied
150. On turning the corner, we saw the road _____ steeply.
A. departing B. decreasing C. descending D. depressing
151. We can't _____ one to change the habits of a lifetime in a short time.
A. hope B. wait C. expect D. imagine
152. It was necessary to _____ the factory building as the company was doing more and more business.
A. extend B. increase C. lengthen D. magnify
153. I asked the tailor to make a small _____ to my trousers because they were too long.
A. change B. variation C. revision D. alteration
154. Because of the strong sun Mrs. William's new dining room curtains _____ from dark blue to gray within a year.
A. faded B. fainted C. paled D. diminished
155. Jack is good, kind, hard-working and intelligent. _____, I can't speak too highly of him.
A. As a result B. By the way C. On the whole D. In a word
156. Evidence obtained from observation and experiment is often used to _____ a scientific theory.
A. confirm B. confine C. conform D. conceive
157. Political parties often differ in their views on various _____ concerning their own countries.
A. ways B. measures C. issues D. patterns

158. _____ his knowledge of the mountainous country, John Smith was appointed as our guide.
A. In spite of B. On account of C. Regardless of D. Instead of
159. The lawyer was expected to _____ some proposals after reading all those documents.
A. come up with B. put up with C. look up to D. keep up with
160. While typing, Helen has a habit of stopping _____ to give her long and flowing hair a smooth.
A. occasionally B. simultaneously C. eventually D. directly
161. In my opinion, you can widen the _____ of these improvements through your active participation.
A. dimension B. volume C. magnitude D. scope
162. The noise was so _____ that only those with excellent hearing were aware of it.
A. dim B. soft C. faint D. gentle
163. If he refuses to _____ my plan, I can probably find someone more cooperative.
A. put up with B. fall in with C. do away with D. get along with
164. Some people either _____ avoid questions of right and wrong or remain neutral about them.
A. violently B. sincerely C. properly D. deliberately
165. Her skirt had been so _____ in packing that she had to iron it before going out.
A. faded B. torn C. dirty D. crushed
166. His landlady gave him a week's _____ to leave the flat.
A. threat B. notice C. advice D. caution
167. Even if they are on sale, these refrigerators are equal in price to, if not more expensive than, _____ at the other store.
A. anyone B. the others C. that D. the ones
168. When I took his temperature, it was two degrees above _____.
A. average B. ordinary C. regular D. normal
169. With the change of the economic foundation the entire immense superstructure is _____ rapidly transformed.
A. anything but B. more or less C. at large D. any more
170. The author of the report is well _____ with the problems in the hospital because he has been working there for many years.
A. acquainted B. informed C. enlightened D. advised
171. It is clear that the whole world is passing through a social revolution in which a central _____ must be taken by scientists and technologists.
A. process B. attention C. measure D. part
172. The farmers were more anxious for rain than the people in the city because they had more _____.
A. at length B. at last C. at stake D. at ease

173. When the big bills for mother's hospital care came, father was glad he had money in the bank to _____.
A. fall short of B. fall through C. fall back on D. fall in with
174. These plastic flowers look so _____ that many people think they are real.
A. beautiful B. natural C. artificial D. similar
175. The managing director promised that he would _____ me as soon as he had any further information.
A. communicate B. notice C. notify D. note
176. When I worked as the general manager of the firm, I sometimes had _____ to visit London on business.
A. opportunity B. possibility C. occasion D. chance
177. The most important _____ of his speech was that we should all work whole-heartedly for the people.
A. element B. spot C. sense D. point
178. It has always been the _____ of our firm to encourage workers to take part in social activities.
A. plan B. campaign C. procedure D. policy
179. The climbers _____ their ambition by reaching the summit of the mountain.
A. obtained B. sustained C. maintained D. realized
180. I remember her face but I cannot _____ where I met her.
A. recall B. remind C. remember D. remark
181. He has left his book here on _____, so that you can read it.
A. purpose B. intention C. aim D. meaning
182. The magician picked several persons from the audience and asked them to help him with the performance.
A. by accident B. on occasion C. at random D. on an average
183. The open university was started in order to help those who _____ having a university education when they were young.
A. stopped B. failed C. missed D. ceased
184. His _____ of the aeroplane was correct in every detail and could really fly.
A. shape B. pattern C. design D. model
185. If you _____ your demand, then maybe you will have more chance of getting what you want.
A. conduct B. dismiss C. grant D. moderate
186. Don't _____ the news to the public until we give you the go-ahead (许可, 准许).
A. release B. discard C. relieve D. retain
187. The storm sweeping over this area now is sure to cause _____ of vegetables in the coming days.
A. rarity B. scarcity C. invalidity D. variety
188. Jack almost fell off the cliff, but managed to _____ until help came.
A. keep on B. catch on C. count on D. hang on
189. Experts say walking is one of the best ways for a person to _____ healthy.
A. preserve B. stay C. maintain D. reserve

190. Expected noises are usually more _____ than unexpected ones of the like magnitude.
A. manageable B. controllable C. tolerable D. perceivable
191. It isn't so much whether he works hard; the question is whether he works _____.
A. above all B. in all C. at all D. after all
192. Mary had taken _____ to see that her guests had everything that they could possibly want.
A. efforts B. pains C. attempts D. endeavors
193. He ate what he could, and gave the _____ of the food to the birds.
A. remain B. uneaten C. rest D. part
194. The government placed _____ on the numbers of foreign cars that could be imported.
A. limitations B. restraint C. requirements D. restrictions
195. We won't know whether it will be successful. We won't know whether there will be good _____.
A. ends B. results C. effects D. causes
196. No one imagined that the apparently _____ businessman was really a criminal.
A. respectful B. respectable C. respective D. respected
197. At first the institute refused to purchase the telescope, but this decision was _____ revised.
A. occasionally B. consequently C. successively D. subsequently.
198. The speaker _____ several other subjects in the course of his talk but mostly kept himself to the main topic.
A. held on B. worked out C. touched on D. kept out of
199. Comrade Li Dazhao, _____ librarian of Beijing University, was one of the founders of the Chinese Communist Party.
A. sometimes B. sometime C. some time D. some times
200. Alice was very sorry to hear that her grandmother had _____ two days before.
A. broken off B. passed off C. given away D. passed away
201. What makes the space shuttle _____ is that it takes off like a rocket but lands like an airplane.
A. exceptional B. strange C. unique D. rare
202. People cannot but feel _____, for they simply cannot understand how he could have made such a stupid mistake.
A. puzzled B. delighted C. induced D. inspired
203. When a space shuttle has accomplished its _____, it can be ready for another trip in about two weeks.
A. venture B. mission C. commission D. responsibility
204. He's the kind of man who is fond of _____ compliments to other men's wives.
A. paying B. saying C. expressing D. showing

205. Radar enables the pilot of an airliner to take off, fly and land in _____.
A. danger B. comfort C. continuity D. safety
206. The map was drawn to the standard _____ of 1/100,000, so there was not much detail.
A. route B. line C. rate D. scale
207. Our Party has always devoted great attention to raising the living _____ of the working people.
A. cost B. situation C. level D. standard
208. It was _____ by the railway board that the cost of rail fares would be increased by ten percent.
A. noticed B. stated C. suggested D. noted
209. The chances of discovering life on Neptune are about a million _____.
A. at one B. for one C. to one D. against one
210. Everything he said then was _____ by what happened later.
A. identified B. signified C. noticed D. verified
211. The party, which had been greatly _____, was spoiled by the rude behavior of an uninvited guest.
A. looked forward to B. looked up to C. called forth D. called for
212. It was clear that the small grocer was _____ people he owed money to.
A. at the expense of B. at the risk of C. in the way of D. at the mercy of
213. I _____ her not to walk on the thin ice but she would not listen to me.
A. warned B. persuaded C. suggested D. noticed
214. When products made in factories _____, they are thrown away as garbage.
A. come to an end B. are put to use C. are used up D. wear out
215. She is making herself ill with _____ over her son's future.
A. trouble B. annoyance C. disgust D. worry
216. The microphone enabled them to keep in touch, in other words, it made it _____ for them to contact each other.
A. likely B. capable C. possible D. probable
217. They did not find _____ to prepare for the worst conditions they might meet.
A. worth their while B. it worthwhile C. it worth D. it worthy
218. In spite of the thunderstorm, the children slept _____ all night.
A. densely B. soundly C. loudly D. noisily
219. John _____ knowledge of radio just by staying around the radio station.
A. caught on B. worked up C. took up D. picked up
220. I support your decision, but I should also make it clear that I am not going to be _____ to it.
A. connected B. fastened C. bound D. stuck
221. Professor Jordon is well known for his _____ into the habits of the common housefly.
A. examination B. introduction C. research D. expression
222. The Prime Minister refused to comment on the rumor that he had planned to _____.

- A. discharge B. dismiss C. resign D. resume
223. It was decided to _____ the search when there was no hope of finding the missing girl alive.
A. call off B. take up C. keep off D. ring up
224. He put in a special _____ for an extra day's holiday so that he could attend his daughter's wedding.
A. request B. demand C. inquiry D. proposal
225. She _____ the temptation to buy a coat she could not afford.
A. challenged B. obstructed C. contradicted D. resisted
226. Scientists have to work hard to keep _____ with modern discoveries and developments.
A. company B. track C. touch D. pace
227. He didn't _____ what I read because his mind was on something else.
A. hold on B. catch on C. take in D. get over
228. We made plans for a visit but _____ difficulties with the car prevented it.
A. consequent B. subordinate C. substantial D. subsequent
229. Arrogance and pride are similar in meaning, but there is _____ difference between them.
A. a submerged B. an indecisive C. an indistinct D. a subtle
230. This watch is _____ to all the other watches on the market.
A. superior B. advantageous C. super D. beneficial
231. The government has lost a great deal of _____ because of the large increase in food prices.
A. strength B. support C. agreement D. vote
232. The branches could hardly _____ the weight of the fruit.
A. retain B. maintain C. sustain D. remain
233. He thought this was the first pair of shoes that had fitted him _____.
A. perfectly B. justly C. fairly D. rightly
234. I feel sure that _____ qualification, ability and experience, you are abundantly suited to the position we have in mind.
A. in case of B. in terms of C. in the opinion of D. in the course of
235. So far as he could, John had always tried to _____ the example he saw in Lincoln.
A. live up to B. set forth C. call for D. cut out
236. It would be _____ a risk to let the child go to school by himself.
A. following B. passing C. running D. carrying
237. Children who are over-protected by their parents may become _____.
A. hurt B. spoiled C. damaged D. harmed
238. Paper making began in China and from there it _____ to North Africa and Europe.
A. sprang B. spilled C. carried D. spread
239. When the entire class worked together they finished the project _____.
A. in no way B. in no time C. on no account D. in no case

240. The _____ of his clothes indicated too clearly that he had been playing football.
A. state B. condition C. occasion D. situation
241. Circus tigers, although they have been tamed, can _____ attack their trainer.
A. unexpectedly B. deliberately C. reluctantly D. subsequently
242. Stressful environments lead to unhealthy behaviors such as poor eating habits, which _____ increase the risk of heart disease.
A. in turn B. in return C. by chance D. by turns
243. The patients believe that the doctor knows exactly how to put them _____.
A. correct B. perfect C. right D. well
244. They decided to leave the waiter a big _____ because the food and service had been excellent.
A. note B. reward C. tip D. gift
245. And you find that you're not to be _____ with a position of real responsibility.
A. offered B. trusted C. furnished D. retained
246. There was a good _____ of the countryside from the front of the bus.
A. sight B. view C. scene D. scenery
247. In aerospace devices the weight of the necessary power producing equipment is _____.
A. vital B. possible C. capable D. reliable
248. This album is _____ as it was the only one ever signed by the President.
A. unusual B. unique C. rare D. special
249. Trains stop here in order to _____ passengers only.
A. get off B. pick up C. pull up D. pull in
250. He _____ the place where he had been bitten by an insect.
A. snatched B. scratched C. squeezed D. stretched
251. It is not profitable to provide bus services in districts where the population is widely _____.
A. scattered B. dismissed C. separated D. spread
252. There are usually at least two _____ of looking at every question.
A. ways B. directions C. views D. opinions
253. He left in such a hurry that I _____ had time to thank him.
A. almost B. even C. nearly D. scarcely
254. As more and more cars are produced and used, so the _____ from their exhaust-pipes contains an even larger volume of poisonous gas.
A. exposure B. distribution C. expansion D. emission
255. The book seems to have been _____ from various books and articles.
A. pieced together B. taken off C. broken away D. pulled out
256. We had a marvelous holiday: only the last two days were slightly _____ by the weather.
A. damaged B. hurt C. ruined D. spoiled
257. I could tell he was surprised from the _____ on his face.
A. appearance B. view C. sight D. expression

258. I'd like to take _____ of this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation.
A. profit B. benefit C. advantage D. interests
259. If you ever have the _____ to go abroad to work, you should take it.
A. possibility B. offer C. luck D. chance
260. Scientists think they have _____ in their attempt to find the causes of some major diseases.
A. broken through B. worked out C. fallen out D. got round
261. His test results are not very _____. He does well one week and badly the next.
A. invariable B. consequent C. continuous D. consistent
262. The new safety regulations were agreed on after _____ with the work-force.
A. conference B. participation C. intervention D. consultation
263. The room was so quiet that she could hear the _____ of her heart.
A. hitting B. beating C. tapping D. knocking
264. During World War II Malta managed to _____ most of Italian and German bombers by throwing up an effective anti-aircraft screen.
A. put out B. shut out C. come across D. get across
265. I think we should let Maria go camping with her boyfriend. _____, she's a big girl now.
A. Above all B. After all C. First of all D. For all
266. Jim's close _____ to his brother made people mistake them for one another.
A. confusion B. similarity C. resemblance D. imitation
267. It has been decided that this company has the _____ right to print Mr. Smith's novels.
A. eventual B. versatile C. extensive D. exclusive
268. He has recently _____ chess to provide himself with some relaxation.
A. taken on B. taken up C. held on D. held up
269. What a terrible experience! _____, you are safe, that's the main thing.
A. Somehow B. Anyhow C. Somewhat D. Anywhere
270. John always tries to _____ people who are useful to him professionally.
A. develop B. provoke C. correspond D. cultivate
271. Although he hasn't any formal qualifications, Betas _____ to do well for himself.
A. managed B. succeeded C. arranged D. convinced
272. The family is a cooperative enterprise for which it is difficult to _____ rules, because each family needs to work out its own ways to deal with its own problems.
A. set up B. put down C. keep up D. lay down
273. After a short holiday, he _____ himself once more to his studies.
A. applied B. converted C. engaged D. exerted
274. She felt _____ of having asked such a silly question when the audience couldn't help laughing.
A. guilty B. crazy C. miserable D. ashamed

275. The driver can adjust the heating in winter and the air conditioning in summer to suit his own _____.
A. leisure B. preference C. convenience D. selection
276. There is not much time left; So I'll tell you about it _____.
A. in detail B. in brief C. in short D. in all
277. She got married although her parents had not given her their _____.
A. allowance B. consent C. permit D. appreciation
278. The rain was heavy and _____ the land was flooded.
A. consequently B. constantly C. continuously D. consistently
279. Magnificent views over the countryside have often _____ people to write poems.
A. convinced B. inspired C. induced D. attracted
280. From the cheers and shouts of _____, I gathered that he was winning the race.
A. stimulus B. urgency C. encouragement D. promotion
281. She once again went through her composition carefully to _____ all spelling mistakes from it.
A. withdraw B. abandon C. diminish D. eliminate
282. When the little child caught sight of the young woman _____ in white he started brawling immediately.
A. dressed B. wearing C. worn D. putting on
283. Some areas, _____ their severe weather conditions, are hardly populated.
A. due to B. but for C. in spite of D. with relation to
284. Many university courses are not really _____ to the needs of students or their future employers.
A. associated B. relative C. geared D. sufficient
285. If we can _____ our present difficulties, then everything should be all right.
A. get off B. come across C. come over D. get over
286. Be careful how you _____ that jug, it will break very easily.
A. pour B. operate C. handle D. employ
287. We suddenly saw the bus about to leave and had to run _____ to catch it.
A. hardly B. awkwardly C. hard D. strongly
288. He hated the war so much that he decided to leave the army _____.
A. for long B. once in a while C. for good D. once upon a time
289. This year the farmers were just able to gather in the _____ before the fine weather came to an end.
A. collection B. harvest C. flower D. plant
290. A successful scientist needs _____ if he wants to make hypothesis (假设) of how processes work and how events take place.
A. permission B. penetration C. imagination D. convention
291. Tell your brother to come _____, because it's going to rain in a minute or two.
A. indoors B. outdoors C. outward D. inwards
292. I can't advise you what to do. You must use your own _____.

- A. opinion B. guesswork C. justice D. judgment
293. Because of the poor harvest, wheat prices have _____ in the last six months.
A. added B. jumped C. amounted D. developed
294. There is a 20 minute parking _____ here, so we must get back to the car very quickly.
A. freedom B. limit C. allowance D. prohibition
295. The country needs a _____ government. We have had three Prime Ministers in a year.
A. stationary B. changeless C. constant D. stable
296. Having said he would mend the clock, he discovered that he had not brought the _____ tools for the job.
A. concise B. correct C. right D. precise
297. Radium salts, which have been found to _____ in bones, give rise to cancers of the bone.
A. pile up B. build up C. keep up D. pull up
298. It has been laid down that each student must _____ a composition to the teacher once a week.
A. turn in B. give up C. put forward D. bring out
299. Our house is the most _____ one in the street; it is painted red.
A. permanent B. indifferent C. predominant D. prominent
300. I shall take you back to Beijing _____ you are well enough to travel.
A. presently B. promptly C. immediately D. shortly
301. The writer was always looking for suitable _____ to use in his next story.
A. contents B. articles C. notions D. ideas
302. He gave me some very _____ advice on buying a house.
A. precious B. worthy C. precise D. valuable
303. You will get to the church more quickly if you take this _____ across the fields.
A. track B. passage C. method D. journey
304. A landing on Mars is within the _____ of current physical theory.
A. scheme B. scope C. scrap D. scale
305. He was _____ by a bee when he was collecting the honey.
A. scratched B. pricked C. stung D. bitten
306. Don't go too far into the sea, children, or the waves will _____ you off your feet.
A. flow B. cut C. press D. sweep
307. The store had no more red shoes _____, so Mary chose brown ones instead.
A. in demand B. in store C. in need D. in stock
308. Bill is not a fast runner and he doesn't have a chance of winning the marathon, but he will _____ the race even if he finishes last.
A. keep on B. keep to C. stick out D. stick to
309. Can you _____ me _____ two hundred copies of this article by tomorrow.
A. give .. out B. send .. in C. write .. off D. run .. off

310. The current political _____ of our country is favorable for foreign investments.
A. climate B. weather C. state D. occasion
311. It was with great delight that I read in your February _____ the letter to the Editor written by Prof. Johnson.
A. issue B. printing C. magazine D. copy
312. What I'm telling you is strictly _____. Do not let anyone know of it.
A. secretive B. special C. individual D. confidential
313. The author had qualified as a doctor but later gave up the _____ of medicine for full-time writing.
A. prescription B. procedure C. treatment D. practice
314. Julie is one of those women who always _____ the latest fashions.
A. put up with B. come up with C. get on with D. keep up with
315. Having made his first film earlier this year, he is _____ starting in a new one.
A. currently B. actually C. recently D. lately
316. My house is very _____ for getting to work as it is only a few minutes from the station.
A. comfortable B. suitable C. convenient D. available
317. When college students _____ future employment, they often think of status, income, and prestige.
A. demand B. assume C. apply D. anticipate
318. Alice _____ her father that both she and her husband would be happy if he would live with them.
A. convinced B. reinforced C. pledged D. required
319. Neither of them thought highly of him and they both tried to _____ him in his work.
A. hamper B. support C. depress D. prevent
320. She chose cushions of a color which would _____ her carpet.
A. equal B. agree C. help D. match
321. We finally managed to _____ the committee's approval of our plans.
A. secure B. arouse C. acquire D. exert
322. I have such a bad cold that I have lost all _____ of smell.
A. degree B. sense C. strength D. scent
323. She is so _____ that she cried for days when her pet rabbit died.
A. sensitive B. sensible C. imaginative D. impressive
324. The lorry driver was badly _____ when his lorry crashed into a wall.
A. damaged B. hit C. hurt D. harmed
325. I caught a _____ of the car before it disappeared around the bend.
A. glance B. glimpse C. glare D. gleam
326. The car salesman took the customer for a driver in the new model in order to _____ its improved features.
A. advocate B. demonstrate C. exhibit D. reveal
327. The rainbow _____ as the sun came fully out from behind the clouds.

- A. dissolved B. removed C. resigned D. disappeared
328. All too _____ it was time to go back to school after the glorious summer holidays.
A. often B. fast C. soon D. late
329. Deserts, dry areas with _____ no vegetation, cover more than one-third of the Earth's land surface.
A. surprisingly B. eventually C. permanently D. virtually
330. After dinner the minister made a short _____ to the guests.
A. delivery B. pronunciation C. conversation D. speech
331. When there's doubt the examiner's decision is _____.
A. right B. final C. definite D. fixed
332. Busy and successful as he was, the novelist was willing to _____ any promising young man and give him all the help he could.
A. take up B. pick up C. make up D. look up
333. He did not find a job yet because he had no _____ to men who could help him.
A. approach B. application C. access D. approval
334. The old man got into the _____ of storing money under the bed.
A. tradition B. habit C. use D. custom
335. The beauty of the place is more than I can describe. I am sure whoever sees it will _____ its charm.
A. appeal to B. stick to C. keep to D. yield to
336. Children are likely to get _____ if no one cares about their upbringing.
A. out of hand B. out of order C. out of place D. out of work
337. When the Greeks had _____ the Persians, a soldier ran from Marathon to Athens.
A. won B. bitten C. beaten D. hit
338. There was a large box behind the door and Peter couldn't _____ falling over it in the darkness.
A. help B. resist C. avoid D. prevent
339. Maria is a _____ person and never makes any unreasonable demands.
A. sensitive B. sensible C. obedient D. jealous
340. Violent programs on television may have a bad _____ on children.
A. affection B. pressure C. influence D. control
341. The shop-assistant was straight with his customers. If an article was of _____ quality, he'd tell them so.
A. humble B. minor C. inferior D. awkward
342. If you put too many potatoes in that paper-bag it will _____.
A. fail B. explode C. crack D. burst
343. One-room schoolhouses can still be found in _____ areas where there are no other schools for many miles.
A. disposed B. deserted C. isolated D. abandoned
344. I'm afraid you have no _____ but to come along with us.
A. possibility B. permission C. choice D. selection

345. I shall never beat John at tennis; we are clearly not in the same _____.
A. set B. band C. group D. class
346. As soon as Charles had _____ a little from his surprise, his one thought was to get away.
A. returned B. absorbed C. dissolved D. recovered
347. When I arrived in this country, I had to start learning the language from _____.
A. scratch B. scrap C. snatch D. scrape
348. The thieves _____ him _____ in the park, took his wallet and escaped.
A. held .. back B. held .. up C. held .. on D. held .. out
349. Japan has to employ an increasing number of overseas workers because there is no easy solution to its labor _____.
A. decline B. rarity C. vacancy D. shortage
350. The two dogs started to fight, so we tried to _____ them.
A. split B. separate C. tear D. divide
351. The rapidly growing birth rate brings about a lot of environment problems, which the government is supposed to take _____.
A. significantly B. severely C. earnestly D. seriously
352. Carl wanted to play a joke on Bob but gave himself _____ by laughing.
A. away B. in C. out D. up
353. The government is _____ and will take the necessary steps to maintain security and stability.
A. on the alert B. out of control C. on guard D. in vain
354. Many people complain of the rapid _____ of modern life.
A. rate B. pace C. speed D. growth
355. She has lost her handbag with the _____ sum of \$150 in it.
A. extraordinary B. important C. considerable D. valuable
356. Russia's withdrawal of its experts from China did not strangle (压垮) the Chinese people; _____ it stirred up their enthusiasm for greater exertions.
A. on the other hand B. on the contrary C. to the contrary D. in consequence
357. As he had no friends and relatives in the town, the traveler tried to find a _____ somewhere.
A. log B. lodge C. landing D. lodging
358. Because the children keep interrupting her whenever she reads a book, she is always _____ her place.
A. loosing B. missing C. losing D. looking for
359. The manager said that they had an _____ plan if the plan they had submitted was not accepted.
A. alternate B. alternative C. absolute D. appreciable
360. Jim isn't _____, but he did badly in the final exams last semester.
A. gloomy B. dull C. awkward D. tedious
361. At first Bob was puzzled by Virginia's waving, but then it _____ his mind that she was trying to tell him something.
A. crossed B. passed C. occurred D. opened

362. His job at the hospital did not pay much, so he found another _____.
A. on the rise B. on the spot C. on the decline D. on the side
363. The filling station _____ because there were too many others on the street.
A. fell through B. went under C. fell out D. went through
364. Air and the sun's rays create much distortion, and whatever tends to _____ their influence is useful to the astronomer.
A. exclude B. eliminate C. extinguish D. impose
365. The lady who had invited us heard me telling my wife that the dinner was terrible so I was _____.
A.confused B. nervous C.shameful D.embarrassed
366. Animals should not be locked in cages; they should be in their normal _____.
A. environment B.position C.residence D. dwelling
367. I'm sorry but what he thinks is not of the _____ importance to me.
A. merest B. lowest C. last D. least
368. He offered to _____ her a hand as the suitcase was too heavy for her to carry.
A. lend B. help C. show D. loan
369. I have been looking for this book for months, and _____ I have found it.
A.at least B. in no time C.at last D.at present
370. It was the largest experiment we had ever had; it _____ six hours.
A. ended B. finished C. prolonged D. lasted
371. The _____ stuck on the outside of the envelope said "By Air".
A. label B. ticket C. signal D. sign
372. Psychological studies show that some people are quick-tempered _____.
A. at heart B. on purpose C. in person D. by nature
373. She was putting on her watch when the _____ broke and it fell to the ground.
A. belt B. strap C. tie D. string
374. Feudal landlords, and imperialists are in no way more _____ than wolves.
A. reasonable B. regardless C. ridiculous D. rational
375. His name was on the _____ of my tongue, but I just couldn't recall it.
A. end B. point C. edge D. tip
376. The authorities declared that because of the war petrol was _____ and had to be rationed (定量供应).
A. inadequate B. rare C. lacked D. scarce
377. How did it _____ that the two men arrived to address the same meeting at the same time.
A. fall out B. take place C. get around D. come through
378. He looked incredulous(不轻信的) on hearing the news. He seemed to think it _____.
A. incompatible B.incredible C.inclusive D indifferent
379. In my opinion, your work does not _____ what I expected of you.
A. catch up with B. add up to C. come up to D. go in for

380. I broke my relationship with John because he always found _____ with me.
A. error B. mistake C. fault D. failure
381. Though he did not say so directly, the inspector _____ the man was guilty.
A. declared B. implied C. disclosed D. said
382. At first it seemed that the building would be all right but later it was found to need _____.
A. installations B. modifications C. innovations D. illustrations
383. We can only give you the _____ number of refugees crossing the border at the moment.
A. obscure B. approximate C. impartial D. imaginary
384. Magnificent views over the countryside have often _____ people to write poems.
A. convinced B. inspired C. induced D. attracted
385. There are several landlords approved by the universities who take in _____.
A. lodgers B. residents C. inhabitants D. settlers
386. He is the rudest man I have ever met. Jane, his present secretary, is the only person who can _____ him.
A. respect B. stand C. support D. dislike
387. The main road through Littlebury was blocked for three hours today after an accident _____ two lorries.
A. containing B. connecting C. involving D. including
388. Jane read the article over ten minutes but continued to feel the event related were _____.
A. inheritable B. incredible C. infeasible D. inaccessible
389. In some cities it is very difficult to have a telephone _____, and people have to wait a long time before they can get a phone.
A. assembled B. installed C. equipped D. repaired
390. _____ up children properly is mainly their parents' duty.
A. Growing B. Rearing C. Bringing D. Raising
391. When the teacher told the boy to sit down, he _____ to her and said she couldn't make him.
A. gave way B. talked back C. looked up D. got down
392. People _____ with anyone who is always talking about how wonderful he is.
A. fall in B. get fed up C. keep company D. catch up
393. Margaret liked all her classes, but she liked sewing class _____.
A. above all B. in general C. after all D. in particular
394. Walking down the street, she noticed a long _____ of houses, all exactly alike.
A. queue B. rank C. train D. row
395. The president has told his friends that he is sick but will not admit it _____.
A. in private B. in secret C. in public D. in detail
396. The sailor _____ time to visit his family before the ship went to sea.

- A. put in for B. got round to C. ask after D. hold on to
397. Throughout most of their lives, humans _____ learn and increase their mental capacity.
A. actually B. readily C. fairly D. primarily
398. Through exposure to air, water, and organic matter, rocks _____ changes known as weathering.
A. undergo B. transform C. undertake D. suspend
399. She tried to _____ out of the window to see the procession more clearly.
A. bend B. lean C. bow D. slope
400. The problem had become _____ in his mind, and he could not decide what to do about it.
A. simplified B. exaggerated C. matured D. isolated

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