

Fill In The Blanks

1. The flash of the torch.....a cobra.

- (1) exposed
- (2) displayed
- (3) disclosed
- (4) revealed

2. He.....himself a stiff drink before making his statement to the police officer.

- (1) threw
- (2) poured
- (3) filled
- (4) sipped

3. It was his.....that led him to penury.

- (1) flamboyance
- (2) arrogance
- (3) extravagance
- (4) ebullience

4. Gita was known to be a.....so nobody entrusted any important work to her.

- (1) joker
- (2) worker
- (3) shocker
- (4) shirker

5. The statue was so.....that people stared at it in horror.

- (1) grotesque
- (2) exquisite
- (3) beatific
- (4) cumbersome

6. He was caught red-handed and could not.....the charges.

- (1) refute (2) refuse
- (3) rebuke (4) revoke

7. Unhappy about the treatment meted out to her, Shanti..... demanded justice.

- (1) sumptuously
- (2) voraciously
- (3) spasmodically
- (4) vociferously

8. The police sprayed tear gas.....on the protesters.

- (1) indirectly
- (2) intensively
- (3) indifferently
- (4) indiscriminately

9. We are happy to.....the receipt of your order No 4071 dated 13.3.96.

- (1) admit
- (2) accept
- (3) acknowledge
- (4) respond

10. All jobs are respectable.....of their nature.

- (1) irrelevant
- (2) immaterial
- (3) irresponsible
- (4) irrespectively

11. Hopes of a settlement depends on theof the discussion.

- (1) findings
- (2) outcome
- (3) break through
- (4) resolutions

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12. 700 men worked for 10 years to.....the Borobudur temple in Java to its former glory.

- (1) restore
- (2) give
- (3) create
- (4) revive

13. There is only one member who has not paid his and he has promised to pay before the end of this month.

- (1) remittance
- (2) honorarium
- (3) subscription
- (4) allowance

14. He was an swimmer, but was swept away by a strong

- (1) eligible; water
- (2) able; stream
- (3) old; river
- (4) expert; current

15. The rich parents decided to send their two sons to Eton, the stronghold of the.....of the rich.

- (1) parents
- (2) ancestry
- (3) pedigree
- (4) progeny

16. For all his _____, he is a _____.

- (1) wealth, miser
- (2) health, player
- (3) tricks, cheat
- (4) stupidity, fool

17. The speaker did not properly space out his speech, but went on _____ one point only.

- (1) stressing
- (2) avoiding
- (3) devoting
- (4) decrying

18. A _____ of Japanese artists stepped off the coach amidst a warm welcome.

- (1) troop
- (2) troupe
- (3) band
- (4) gang

19. As he proved inefficient the company _____ him.

- (1) rejected
- (2) ejected
- (3) evicted
- (4) expelled

20. Most people are influenced by ____ advertisements and tend to believe the claims made about the product.

- (1) colourful
- (2) aggressive
- (3) efficient
- (4) vigorous

21. It is _____ if we can organise another exam this month.

- (1) doubtful
- (2) unlikely
- (3) impractical
- (4) unsure

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25. She was relieved to hear from the doctor that the tumour was not malignant; it was ____ .

- (1) exposed
- (2) benign
- (3) discovered
- (4) sizeable

26. The little girl was knocked down by a speeding car and she lost her ____ immediately.

- (1) conscience
- (2) conscientious
- (3) conscious
- (4) consciousness

27. Security arrangements have been tightened up in all ____ areas.

- (1) sensible
- (2) sensual
- (3) sensitive
- (4) sensational

28. People like to work for organisation that takes interest in their personal andgrowth.

- (1) social
- (2) physical
- (3) financial
- (4) professional

29. The boy was ____ of cheating in the examination.

- (1) condemned
- (2) accused
- (3) charged
- (4) punished

30. I have no ____ motive in offering this advice.

- (1) posterior
- (2) interior
- (3) ulterior
- (4) exterior

31. ____ politicians are always respected.

- (1) Conscious
- (2) Conscientious
- (3) Cautious
- (4) Carefree

32. A dog lives in a ____.

- (1) burrow
- (2) coop
- (3) stable
- (4) kennel

33. His persuasive tone was able to tackle the boy whom other teachers had found ____.

- (1) peripatetic
- (2) obdurate
- (3) tenacious
- (4) squeamish

34. The campers ____ their tents at the base of the mountain.

- (1) established
- (2) grounded
- (3) installed
- (4) pitched

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35. When Indians from the south move north, they find certain aspects of life quite _____ from their own.

- (1) strange
- (2) separate
- (3) different
- (4) divergent

36. The sky is overcast, we _____ the storm will soon burst.

- (1) expect
- (2) hope
- (3) trust
- (4) suspect

37. The National Anthem is _____ at every official function.

- (1) uttered
- (2) sung
- (3) whispered
- (4) chanted

38. The candidate's exposition was _____ for its brevity and clarity.

- (1) complimentary
- (2) conspicuous
- (3) incomprehensible
- (4) remarkable

39. The new India that Nehru led called itself a Sovereign _____ Democratic Republic.

- (1) capitalist
- (2) revisionist
- (3) populist
- (4) Socialist

40. A good teacher should _____ responses from the students.

- (1) elicit
- (2) provoke
- (3) command
- (4) infer

41. Government must _____ the rise in prices.

- (1) cheque
- (2) check
- (3) cease
- (4) seize

42. While picking a rose she _____ her hand on a thorn.

- (1) stung
- (2) scratched
- (3) cut
- (4) damaged

43. My friends fail to see why I should ride the _____ horse just because I have won a prize!

- (1) great
- (2) good
- (3) big
- (4) high

44. The sudden change in his behaviour came as a surprise to me, I began _____

- (1) to cut a sorry figure
- (2) to smell a rat
- (3) to turn a new leaf
- (4) to blow hot and cold

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45. The _____ of our civilization from an agricultural society to today's complex industrial world was accompanied by war.

- (1) adjustment
- (2) migration
- (3) route
- (4) metamorphosis

46. The court _____ cognizance of the criminal's words.

- (1) took
- (2) made
- (3) gave
- (4) allowed

47. As he got older his belief in these principles did not _____.

- (1) wither
- (2) shake
- (3) waver
- (4) dither

48. My friend has written a account of his journey to the Mars.

- (1) factitious
- (2) factional
- (3) fictional
- (4) factual

49. There are some people who doubt the _____ of anything they see in a newspaper.

- (1) credulity
- (2) possibility
- (3) veracity
- (4) existence

50. The song in the play cannot be deleted as it is _____ to the story.

- (1) intervened
- (2) innate
- (3) exacting
- (4) integral

51. She remained a _____ all her life.

- (1) spinster
- (2) bachelor
- (3) unmarried
- (4) single

52. Do not stay in the grasslands after dark, as some animals become _____ when they see humans.

- (1) provoked
- (2) alerted
- (3) aggressive
- (4) threatened

53. The _____ were arrested for illegally hunting the bears.

- (1) poachers
- (2) rangers
- (3) soldiers
- (4) villagers

54. Do you prefer _____ or traditional art forms ?

- (1) archaic
- (2) contemporary
- (3) foreign
- (4) simultaneous

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55. The Paralympics is a competition for the ____.

- (1) disadvantaged
- (2) discouraged
- (3) disabled
- (4) despised

56. She made her stepson her ____ to her large fortune.

- (1) hare
- (2) heir
- (3) hair
- (4) here

57. Mahesh showed an ____ for sports at a very early stage.

- (1) attitude
- (2) aptitude
- (3) imagination
- (4) intuition

58. For _____ sake don't tell it to others.

- (1) haven (2) heaven
- (3) heavens (4) heaven's

59. Napoleon's army ____ to the Russian soldiers without any fight.

- (1) evaded
- (2) decimated
- (3) capitulated
- (4) cordoned

60. His reputation has been ____ by his foolish acts.

- (1) increased
- (2) decreased
- (3) retrieved
- (4) tainted

61. The explosion that _____ the bus killed twelve people .

- (1) wrecked
- (2) deflated
- (3) stalled
- (4) hindered

62. There was some _____ between the member's version and the committee's version.

- (1) discourse
- (2) discrepancy
- (3) certainty
- (4) recurrence

63. He was accused of bringing money into the country in _____ of foreign exchange rules.

- (1) anticipation
- (2) compensation
- (3) perpetration
- (4) violation

64. The country's economic growth was adversely _____ by political instability.

- (1) reflected
- (2) effected
- (3) affected
- (4) expected

65. The agenda for the meeting is _____ the notice.

- (1) forwarded in
- (2) subscribed to
- (3) enclosed with
- (4) delivered as

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66. Mr. and Mrs. Joshi go for a ____ walk just before dinner.

- (1) vibrant (2) brisk
- (3) vivacious (4) slow

67. ____ weight gain or weight loss is not good for your body.

- (1) Explosive
- (2) Expressive
- (3) Extensive
- (4) Excessive

68. John must have the ____ to stick to his diet, if he wants to lose weight.

- (1) obstinacy
- (2) determination
- (3) decision
- (4) obligation

69. There was an ____ response for the marathon.

- (1) overwhelming
- (2) overriding
- (3) excessive
- (4) extreme

70. Some animals have unique ____ that allow them to survive in extreme weather conditions.

- (1) characteristics
- (2) problems
- (3) feelings
- (4) conditions

71. We must _____ help to the people hit by the cyclone.

- (1) contribute
- (2) summon
- (3) impart
- (4) render

72. We should not mix with those people who have an _____ reputation.

- (1) unsavoury
- (2) unsteady
- (3) unsafe
- (4) unsanctified

73. The sparrows took no ____ the bread.

- (1) notice of
- (2) notice about
- (3) notice from
- (4) notice to

74. The government must _____ all resources of energy.

- (1) collect
- (2) gather
- (3) muster
- (4) harness

75. A.R. Rahman ____ the music for Commonwealth Games 2010.

- (1) sang
- (2) made
- (3) composed
- (4) produced

76. Appearances are ____.

- (1) deceptive
- (2) deception
- (3) deceptively
- (4) deceive

77. Girls generally ____ in their mother.

- (1) confide (2) confident
- (3) confidential (4) confidence

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78. Children below the age of fourteen should be _____ sent to school.

- (1) compel
- (2) compulsory
- (3) compulsively
- (4) compulsorily

79. The police offered a _____ for information about the stolen money.

- (1) reward
- (2) award
- (3) profit
- (4) prize

80. The _____ crowd gave the victorious team a tumultuous welcome.

- (1) jubilant
- (2) troublesome
- (3) noisy
- (4) arrogant

81. I can't make both ends _____ on my small salary.

- (1) meet
- (2) unite
- (3) join
- (4) touch

82. If I don't _____ advantage of this platform, then how dare I be a film maker ?

- (1) make
- (2) take
- (3) bring
- (4) find

83. It's a _____, that young people are inspired by celebrities.

- (1) lie
- (2) myth
- (3) bluff
- (4) mistake

84. He decided to _____ for his matric examination in order to get a higher score.

- (1) redo
- (2) reappear
- (3) rewrite
- (4) remake

85. The police pushed the people back to make _____ for Prime Minister's car to pass.

- (1) passage
- (2) way
- (3) place
- (4) area

86. The cat and the dog have a _____ enemy in the rat.

- (1) same
- (2) common
- (3) mutual
- (4) similar

87. The truck was _____ when the bus rammed into it.

- (1) stationery
- (2) machinery
- (3) machinery
- (4) stationary

88. People from _____ and near came to see the final match of the tournament yesterday.

- (1) distance
- (2) long
- (3) above
- (4) far

89. Corruption should be _____ out with the utmost vigour.

- (1) talked
- (2) left
- (3) rooted
- (4) brought

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90. Man is essentially a _____ animal and tends to associate with others.

- (1) sentimental
- (2) gregarious
- (3) selfish
- (4) perverse

91. The child was so spoiled by her indulgent parents that she became _____ when she did not receive all of their attention.

- (1) sullen
- (2) elated
- (3) discreet
- (4) suspicious

92. His directions to the driver were _____ , and helped him to reach on time.

- (1) expletive
- (2) implicate
- (3) explicit
- (4) implicit

93. I have made a rough _____ of the report.

- (1) dart
- (2) draught
- (3) drought
- (4) draft

94. The _____ in the region has been pleasant recently.

- (1) climate
- (2) weather
- (3) whether
- (4) season

95. America was _____ by Columbus.

- (1) discovered
- (2) found
- (3) invented
- (4) reached

96. After initial setback, all _____ programmes were successful due to the initiative of the new dynamic team.

- (1) consequent
- (2) subsequently
- (3) consequently
- (4) subsequent

97. Many women in developing countries experience a cycle of poor health that _____ before they are born.

- (1) originates
- (2) derives
- (3) begins
- (4) establishes

98. Let us quickly _____.

- (1) muddle
- (2) huddle
- (3) hurdle
- (4) puddle

99. I have been looking for an apartment and I finally found the _____ one.

- (1) good
- (2) airy
- (3) cheap
- (4) perfect

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100. His opponents launched a political ____ against him.

- (1) regimen
- (2) remission
- (3) regale
- (4) tirade

101. What an ____ story! I am not ____ enough yet to believe it.

- (1) incredible/credulous
- (2) incredulous/credible
- (3) increditable/believable
- (4) unbelievable/creditable

102. A technology - starved customer would only be _____ to be presented with a new product.

- (1) thriving
- (2) declarative
- (3) irritable
- (4) thrilled

103. Medical doctors should try to ____ as many patients as possible.

- (1) heel
- (2) heal
- (3) kill
- (4) hale

104. Will all of you ____ up for prayer?

- (1) raise
- (2) rise
- (3) raze
- (4) race

105. Mohan's career has taken some ____ twists and turns.

- (1) interesting
- (2) interactive
- (3) intuitive
- (4) incentive

106. She was remarkably _____ in singing and dancing.

- (1) conducive
- (2) fluctuating
- (3) cooperative
- (4) accomplished

107. My tennis player is a ____; she will not play mixed doubles in shorts or a tennis skirt; she is overly concerned about being proper or modest.

- (1) admonish
- (2) prude
- (3) rude
- (4) loyal

108. Sometimes it is good to _____ your soul in front of your friends.

- (1) bear
- (2) bare
- (3) beer
- (4) bar

109. The degree will be awarded during the annual ____.

- (1) conference
- (2) convention
- (3) convolution
- (4) convocation

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110. She slipped and ___ her ankle.

- (1) broken
- (2) sprained
- (3) massaged
- (4) hurted

111. Mussoorie, the Queen of hills in India offers many ____.

- (1) entertainments
- (2) sights
- (3) attractions
- (4) tourists

112. The gypsies do not live _____ at a particular place.

- (1) broadly
- (2) willingly
- (3) permanently
- (4) voluntarily

113. Mohan, have you ever ___ before? It's my first time in a plane and I am a little nervous.

- (1) fled
- (2) flowed
- (3) flown
- (4) flying

114. The subordinate made a ___ remark against his boss that cost his job.

- (1) derogatory
- (2) complimentary
- (3) oblique
- (4) conscientious

115. He ___ before the court that he was innocent of the crime.

- (1) denied
- (2) denounced
- (3) demanded
- (4) declared

116. Mother had prepared 20 biscuits, Raj ate all of them. Therefore, mother called him a

- (1) digester
- (2) goader
- (3) needy
- (4) glutton

117. I hate him for the simple reason that he keeps singing his own praises continually talking about himself. He is an irritating ____.

He is a real ____ because for anything he does he always expects something in return, a selfish person indeed.

- (1) poser, misanthrope
- (2) poser, egotist
- (3) egoist misanthrope
- (4) egotist, egoist

118. Student-parking should be ____; students should not be charged to buy parking stickers.

- (1) fined
- (2) free
- (3) costly
- (4) cheap

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119. The ____ of the middle school is a woman of ____.

- (1) principles, principal
- (2) principals, principal
- (3) principal, principles
- (4) principle, principals

120. With the changing times, most of the students have become business-like they are ____ and want to take only those courses which they find rewarding.

- (1) idealistic
- (2) pragmatic
- (3) enthusiastic
- (4) partial

121. Google is one of the most popular search engines, it is ____ by the Internet users.

- (1) utilized
- (2) effected
- (3) examined
- (4) flabbergasted

122. Raj was tired of Puja's _____ approach, so he asked her to make her final decision by that evening.

- (1) silly-willy
- (2) dilly-daily
- (3) wasting
- (4) dilly-nally.

123. Ria is ____ at speaking languages. It is difficult to ____ only one puppy for animal shelter.

- (1) adept, adapt
- (2) adapt, adapt
- (3) adept, adopt
- (4) adapt, adopt

124. School days are considered to be the best years of your life. When my ____ year in school began, I began to think of those past enjoyable days and of my future also.

- (1) penultimate
- (2) absolute
- (3) integral
- (4) termination

125. Being _____, the judge gave a favourable verdict.

- (1) sagacious
- (2) pugnacious
- (3) malicious
- (4) tenacious

126. Throughout his career, his performance has fairly been ____.

- (1) consistence
- (2) consistent
- (3) consisting
- (4) constituted

127. Since Amit was an _____ photographer, he did not charge any money for taking our picture.

- (1) amateur
- (2) professional
- (3) useless
- (4) unknown

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128. There is a amount of fatty acids and carbohydrates in some of the imported chocolates.

- (1) neglecting
- (2) negligent
- (3) negligible
- (4) neglected

129. Many Tamil-speaking Sri Lankans from the island to escape the military and its atrocities.

- (1) flown
- (2) flee
- (3) fled
- (4) flew

130. His words were hardly with that screaming and shouting in the market.

- (1) legible
- (2) eligible
- (3) intelligible
- (4) None of these

131. There are not solitary, free-living creatures ; every form of life is _____ other forms.

- (1) dependent on
- (2) parallel to
- (3) overshadowed by
- (4) segregated from

132. Serious threat to our ecology and environment can be _____ with organic cultivation.

- (1) hastened
- (2) impeded
- (3) aggravated
- (4) combated

133. France _____ a large part of its electricity from nuclear power.

- (1) emits
- (2) makes
- (3) generates
- (4) uses

134. I have been fortunate to find a _____ of people who I can call true friends.

- (1) pocketful
- (2) handful
- (3) bagful
- (4) mindful

135. The three brothers formed a little _____ within the family.

- (1) clique
- (2) camp
- (3) coterie
- (4) band

136. A grand temple complex that _____ the bygone era.

- (1) invokes
- (2) evokes
- (3) provokes
- (4) revokes

137. James Watt _____ the steam engine.

- (1) invented
- (2) discovered
- (3) founded
- (4) find

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138. The State is home to several destinations of _____ beauty.

- (1) paralleled
- (2) unparalleled
- (3) inequal
- (4) equal

139. I can _____ him without qualifications.

- (1) recommend (2) commend
- (3) praise (4) suggest

140. She let her horse _____ in the field.

- (1) loosen (2) loose
- (3) loosely (4) lose

141. It is hoped that a _____ will be reached in the meeting.

- (1) statement
- (2) comparison
- (3) compromise
- (4) compression

142. We are fortunate to have extremely _____ and visionary leaders.

- (1) competitive
- (2) complex
- (3) complaisant
- (4) competent

143. Some people regard the world as an _____.

- (1) imitation
- (2) allusion
- (3) illusion
- (4) elision

144. During a period of protracted illness, the sick can become infirm, _____ both the strength to work and many of the specific skills that were once possessed.

- (1) regaining
- (2) denying
- (3) pursuing
- (4) losing

145. The members of the religious sect ostracized the _____ who had abandoned their faith.

- (1) coward
- (2) litigant
- (3) recreant
- (4) suppliant

146. He was _____ about whether to do it or not.

- (1) ambiguous
- (2) ambivalent
- (3) ambidextrous
- (4) uncertain

147. Truculent in defending their individual rights of sovereignty under the Articles of Confederation, the newly formed states _____ constantly.

- (1) apologized
- (2) digressed
- (3) conferred
- (4) squabbled

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148. Her true feelings manifested themselves in her sarcastic remarks, only then was her _____ revealed.

- (1) sarcasm
- (2) charm
- (3) sweetness
- (4) bitterness

149. The book provides an overview of European wines that should prove inviting to both the virtual.....and the experienced connoisseur.

- (1) zealot
- (2) glutton
- (3) prodigal
- (4) novice

150. Due to heavy rains, water had _____ in the low lying areas.

- (1) gathered
- (2) stagnated
- (3) assembled
- (4) entered

151. Many people who _____ practising photography as a hobby turn it eventually into a livelihood.

- (1) resume
- (2) prefer
- (3) imply
- (4) start

152. She is _____ of lizards.

- (1) fearful
- (2) frightened
- (3) afraid
- (4) terrified

153. A group of agitators _____ the mob to break down the ViceChancellor's door.

- (1) wished
- (2) excited
- (3) threatened
- (4) incited

154. There is no _____ evidence to support your assertion.

- (1) facile
- (2) fictitious
- (3) facetious
- (4) factual

155. Medical science has _____ almost everything except death.

- (1) surrendered
- (2) conquered
- (3) controlled
- (4) crushed

156. To try to solve a problem without enquiring into the problem is like taking a course of treatment without _____ the disease.

- (1) curing
- (2) prescribing
- (3) diagnosing
- (4) operating

157. Communism and Socialism have always _____ the sermons of economic equality.

- (1) said
- (2) instructed
- (3) preached
- (4) obeyed

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158. Robert _____ Ali of his support.

- (1) assure
- (2) ensured
- (3) insured
- (4) assured

159. Rima took his _____ for the wrong done to him.

- (1) avenge
- (2) vengeance
- (3) revenge
- (4) ravage

160. Only the brave deserve the _____ .

- (1) fare
- (2) flare
- (3) flair
- (4) fair

161. Neo-colonialism is _____ that persists even after the demise of the formal colonization all over the so called Thirdworld.

- (1) a monster
- (2) a devil
- (3) a satan
- (4) an imp

162. His _____ tastes and habits explain why he is always in debt.

- (1) thrifty
- (2) extravagant
- (3) moderate
- (4) judicious

163. We offer _____ to all who ask.

- (1) councillor
- (2) council
- (3) counsellor
- (4) counsel

164. His and her talents are _____.

- (1) complementary
- (2) complimentary
- (3) complementing
- (4) complicating

165. The two families have been engaged in a bitter _____ for the past two decades.

- (1) feud
- (2) argument
- (3) quarrel
- (4) fight

166. We always _____ your team at cricket.

- (1) overcome
- (2) beat
- (3) defeat
- (4) conquer

167. Please _____ that the lights are switched off at night.

- (1) insure
- (2) assure
- (3) ensure
- (4) censure

168. A well-read man is quick to catch literary _____.

- (1) allusions
- (2) illusions
- (3) delusions
- (4) diversions

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169. A dog is a _____ animal.

- (1) quadruped
- (2) quartet
- (3) quadruple
- (4) quadrangle

170. The student was punished for his _____

- (1) impudence
- (2) prudence
- (3) modesty
- (4) clemency

171. My father was too _____ to push the heavy door.

- (1) faint
- (2) feeble
- (3) fragile
- (4) faltering

172. The flood damaged the books so much that it was impossible to _____ them.

- (1) retrieve
- (2) retrace
- (3) retract
- (4) retreat

173. This auspicious beginning _____ well for a successful completion of our project.

- (1) attunes
- (2) argues
- (3) augurs
- (4) answers

174. Most parents _____ love and affection on their children.

- (1) pour
- (2) pore
- (3) poor
- (4) pool

175. If left unattended, even a small cut can turn into a _____.

- (1) soar
- (2) sour
- (3) sore
- (4) ore

176. My neighbour is very _____ for he believes that nothing good will happen to him.

- (1) reasonable
- (2) forward-looking
- (3) pessimistic
- (4) optimistic

177. _____ the flight times before you book the tickets.

- (1) Check
- (2) Control
- (3) Inform
- (4) Prove

178. The driver was _____ injured; he died within an hour.

- (1) significantly
- (2) fatally
- (3) fatefully
- (4) vitally

179. Lata Mangeshkar was _____ with a natural talent for music.

- (1) given
- (2) found
- (3) endowed
- (4) entrusted

180. The human mind seems to have built-in _____ against original thought.

- (1) ideas
- (2) interests
- (3) safeguards
- (4) prejudices

Fill In The Blanks

181. If strict security measures were taken, the tragedy might have been _____.

- (1) averted
- (2) removed
- (3) controlled
- (4) restrained

182. Internet cafe owners fear that a police crackdown may cause ____ damage to their business.

- (1) irreparable
- (2) eternal
- (3) untold
- (4) reparable

183. None of the guests ate much at the party because the food looked _____.

- (1) unapproachable
- (2) unauthorized
- (3) unceremonious
- (4) unappetizing

184. He _____ his mistake.

- (1) understood
- (2) solved
- (3) finished
- (4) realised

185. The Supreme Court has _____ tourism in the core area of the forest.

- (1) propagated
- (2) encapsulated
- (3) forced
- (4) prohibited

186. My finger is still _____ where I caught it in the door yesterday.

- (1) broken
- (2) wounded
- (3) bruised
- (4) injured.

187. A trader was _____ at the city airport early on Thursday for carrying gold jewellery worth over 1 crore.

- (1) hindered
- (2) detained
- (3) retained
- (4) blocked

188. _____ knocking at the gate, he demanded admission.

- (1) Cruelly
- (2) Kindly
- (3) Speedily
- (4) Loudly

189. She heard the _____ of the hinges.

- (1) rattling
- (2) rustling
- (3) crashing
- (4) creaking

190. The _____ of cotton is very heavy.

- (1) bald
- (2) bail
- (3) bale
- (4) band

Fill In The Blanks

191. The principal has given his _____ to the match.

- (1) except
- (2) ascent
- (3) refuse
- (4) assent

192. The hunter killed two _____ for dinner.

- (1) flour (2) fowl
- (3) foul (4) fool

193. China is a big country, in area it is bigger than any other country _____ Russia.

- (1) accept (2) except
- (3) expect (4) access

194. The masks worn by the men helped them _____ their identity.

- (1) conceal
- (2) congeal
- (3) masquerade
- (4) cheat

195. On the _____ occasion of Laxmi Puja the Mathurs bought a new car.

- (1) officious
- (2) auspicious
- (3) fortuitous
- (4) prosperous

196. Precautions are to be taken with any one who seems _____

- (1) contagious
- (2) infectious
- (3) diseased
- (4) defiled

197. The traveller told us an _____ story.

- (1) impractical
- (2) incredible
- (3) inaudible
- (4) ineffable

198. I'm very pleased with my new secretary. Her work is of a high _____.

- (1) condition
- (2) degree
- (3) capacity
- (4) standard

199. I saw a _____ of cattle grazing in the meadow.

- (1) herd (2) bunch
- (3) group (4) litter

200. Our flight was _____ from Jaipur to Agra airport.

- (1) shifted (2) diverted
- (3) reverted (4) deflected

201. In these days of inflation we all have to _____ our belts.

- (1) shorten (2) strengthen
- (3) tighten (4) lesson

202. He made a powerful _____ in the region, and people felt he would make a good leader in the days to come.

- (1) impression
- (2) discursive
- (3) marked
- (4) interest

Fill In The Blanks

203. The father _____ the throne for his son.

- (1) reverted
- (2) relished
- (3) relinquished
- (4) revived

204. The ___ of the 'Chief' was ___ upon him.

- (1) name, dismissed
- (2) title, imposed
- (3) appointment, thrown
- (4) title, bestowed

205. There were so many _____ points in his speech that the audience ___ to get the message.

- (1) superficial, listened
- (2) interesting, tried
- (3) irrelevant, failed
- (4) relevant, hastened

206. She was so ___ that she was ___ by all.

- (1) stupid, admired
- (2) proud, respected
- (3) excellent, warned
- (4) talented, praised

207. He was so ___ at his job that he was asked to give a ___ to the visitors.

- (1) accurate, display
- (2) agile, demolition
- (3) able, disclosure
- (4) adept, demonstration

208. The little boy ran _____ fast that he was ___ for breath.

- (1) too, fighting
- (2) so, gasping
- (3) very, struggling
- (4) so, inhaling

209. It was once _____ that being overweight was healthy _____ now-a-days few people subscribe to this viewpoint.

- (1) believed; but
- (2) rumoured; so
- (3) speculated; and
- (4) joked; because

210. The application is _____ as some details are _____.

- (1) rejected; missing
- (2) refused; lacking
- (3) reverted; few
- (4) returned; unfinished

211. He was not _____ to sell the property unless he got a more _____ price.

- (1) prepared; realistic
- (2) sure; true
- (3) ready; correct
- (4) decide; actual

212. The _____ you have charged for the hotel room is _____.

- (1) charges; mighty
- (2) price; costly
- (3) rent; rich
- (4) tariff; exorbitant

Fill In The Blanks

213. The ____ of the English language by a host of new words would ____ the old generation aghast.

- (1) introduction; surprise
- (2) invasion; leave
- (3) entry ; shock
- (4) attack; delight

214. After your long illness I am happy to see you ____.

- (1) up and round
- (2) up and about
- (3) by and by
- (4) up and down

215. You must ____ your career with all seriousness.

- (1) pursue (2) follow
- (3) complete (4) direct

216. Work should be guided by some ____ desire of altruism and ____.

- (1) genuine ; philanthropy
- (2) false ; honesty
- (3) shallow ; ability
- (4) good ; liberty

217. Ships are ____ by giant engines.

- (1) dragged (2) sailed
- (3) pulled (4) driven

218. Krisda's stories ____ me very strangely.

- (1) effected (2) affected
- (3) changed (4) afflicted

219. By morning, the fury of the floods ____.

- (1) ebbed (2) receded
- (3) retired (4) abated

220. The police fired on the mob when they ____.

- (1) turned violent
- (2) fizzled out
- (3) became abusive
- (4) turned noisy

221. He has the full facts ____ but

is deliberately hiding them.

- (1) up his sleeve
- (2) under his sleeves
- (3) upon his sleeves
- (4) in his sleeves

222. When the morning ____ the murder was discovered.

- (1) arrived (2) came
- (3) occurred (4) happened

223. Jim suffered a ____ of fortune.

- (1) reversal (2) reverse
- (3) revert (4) regress

224. He was ____ by nature and so avoided all company.

- (1) anti-social
- (2) timid
- (3) gregarious
- (4) cordial

225. Jyoti refused to be ____ by her long illness.

- (1) dispersed (2) dispensed
- (3) dispatched (4) dispirited

Fill In The Blanks

226. Over the months he _____ that he was not a good driver.

- (1) was forced to the conclusion
- (2) came to the conclusion
- (3) was drawn to the conclusion
- (4) jumped to the conclusion

227. We should _____ the rules.

- (1) cope with (2) conduce to
- (3) side with (4) comply with

228. He worked _____ of his ability.

- (1) at the best
- (2) with the best
- (3) in the best
- (4) to the best

229. Your _____ nature will aid you in attaining success in every venture you undertake.

- (1) rotund
- (2) persevering
- (3) lackadaisical
- (4) catalytic

230. She had to _____ illness in order to avoid going to the party meeting.

- (1) feint (2) feign
- (3) faint (4) fain

231. We get milk from the _____.

- (1) dairy (2) daily
- (3) daisy (4) diary

232. Jones is a member of our _____

- (1) coup (2) council
- (3) counter (4) counsel

233. The noise of the drum beats _____ and frightened the tiger.

- (1) persisted (2) perplexed
- (3) prevented (4) pertained

234. He set up institutions of international _____.

- (1) renown (2) repute
- (3) reputation (4) famous

235. The cold breath of autumn had _____ the ivy leaves from the vine and the branches remained almost bare.

- (1) stricken (2) strike
- (3) struck (4) striking

236. You take a decision. The ball is in _____ now.

- (1) your court (2) your net
- (3) your pocket (4) your garden

237. He is a man of _____ simplicity.

- (1) childlike (2) childless
- (3) child (4) childish

238. This area suffers from _____.

- (1) drought (2) draught
- (3) draughts (4) drafts

239. The economic _____ has affected our sales tremendously.

- (1) touchdown (2) showdown
- (3) slowdown (4) crackdown

Fill In The Blanks

240. Afreen _____ that the weather was very pleasant that day.

- (1) remarked (2) announced
(3) argued (4) suggested

241. Politics is the last _____ of scoundrels.

- (1) resort (2) retort
(3) report (4) result

242. One who tries may fail but one who does not try never _____.

- (1) succeeds (2) success
(3) prosper (4) gain

243. They organized an event last month in _____ with another company.

- (1) competition
(2) collaboration
(3) connection
(4) regulation

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- (1) refused (2) denied
(3) offered (4) thought

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- (1) refused (2) denied
(3) offered (4) thought

248. Some verbs need a _____ to convey the full meaning.

- (1) complimentary
(2) complement
(3) component
(4) compliment

249. His profession is teaching but his _____ is photography.

- (1) vacation (2) vocation
(3) vocative (4) avocation

250. The demonstration passed off without any _____.

- (1) coincidence (2) accident
(3) incident (4) incidence

251. He quarrelled with his boss, _____ of the consequences.

- (1) confident
(2) devoid
(3) heedless
(4) weary

Fill In The Blanks

252. The Press is supposed to be a means of _____ between the government and the _____.

- (1) communication; people
- (2) help; society
- (3) confrontation; terrorists
- (4) propaganda; private sector

253. I _____ him for the post _____ he was very active.

- (1) acknowledged; and
- (2) admitted; but
- (3) commended; even though
- (4) recommended; because

254. You friends think you are conceited because you seem to _____ them.

- (1) emulate (2) penalize
- (3) patronize (4) cheat

255. He reads _____ that are _____ to his profession.

- (1) weeklies ; appropriate
- (2) papers; apparent
- (3) periodicals; pertinent
- (4) magazines; acceptable

256. Mr. Naimi, the chief secretary, was unceremoniously _____ after party's _____ defeat in general elections.

- (1) exiled, predictable
- (2) ousted, disastrous
- (3) recommended, unexpected
- (4) honoured, stupendous

257 The king plans to move the kingdom away from _____ domestic energy consumption, a change that will allow the Saudis to _____ oil exports in the years to come.

- (1) extravagant; decrease
- (2) wasteful; increase
- (3) unnecessary; minimize
- (4) substantial; moderate

258. I _____ his contribution to my book _____ it was substantial.

- (1) admitted; although
- (2) confessed to; but
- (3) debunked; and
- (4) acknowledged; because

259. He is _____ rich, yet he _____ about high taxes.

- (1) obscenely; whines
- (2) very; is careless
- (3) newly; is calm
- (4) not; worries

260. A BBC reporter was _____ for what North Korea deemed a disrespectful portrayal of the country and its leader.

- (1) welcomed
- (2) recognized
- (3) celebrated
- (4) expelled

261. The minister has been _____ to the victims.

- (1) selfish (2) liberal
- (3) generous (4) rich

Fill In The Blanks

262. The members could not arrive at a _____ regarding the issue.

- (1) judgement (2) action
(3) policy (4) consensus

263. As the weekend finally rolled around, the people were also too happy to laugh out the _____ away.

- (1) memories (2) joys
(3) cares (4) struggles

264. The mission of this institution is to _____ young minds to explore their ability.

- (1) catalyse (2) cackle
(3) circulate (4) combat

265. I am _____ on leave from tomorrow.

- (1) escaping (2) running
(3) prospecting (4) proceeding

266. Losing a child is most people's worst _____.

- (1) nightmare
(2) night school
(3) pride
(4) pleasantry

267. The burglar was _____ when he broke into the house and found himself surrounded by police officers.

- (1) flabbergasted
(2) unimpressed
(3) bored
(4) unruffled

268. Appropriate manners are from society's _____ behaviour.

- (1) system
(2) style
(3) cannons
(4) shrewd

269. I appreciate my neighbour's _____ as she explained the reason for selling her house.

- (1) candid
(2) candour
(3) care
(4) capacity

270. I was happy to receive my father's _____ books.

- (1) dog face
(2) dogleg
(3) dogging
(4) dog-eared

271. _____ minds see new angles to everyday things.

- (1) Dull
(2) Creative
(3) Difficult
(4) Realistic

272. He had wonderful gifts of _____, and spoke to the birds.

- (1) uptight
(2) folly
(3) insight
(4) dullness

Fill In The Blanks

273. Rahul was surprised to see a ____ smile on Tarun's face.

- (1) ugly
- (2) symbolic
- (3) opaque
- (4) genuine

274. He completed all projects on time except for two of them, which he found too difficult to _____ .

- (1) embrace
- (2) comprehend
- (3) acknowledge
- (4) discern

275. The mother looked _____ as her child began to walk much before the month prescribed by the doctors.

- (1) astonishingly
- (2) predictably
- (3) irately
- (4) menacingly

276. She was so _____ in her manner that he was mesmerised by her.

- (1) deferential
- (2) disputatious
- (3) impertinent
- (4) insolent

277. What a _____ holiday!

- (1) momentous
- (2) memorable
- (3) momentary
- (4) immortal

278. Many important projects have reached the final stage of ____.

- (1) accomplishment
- (2) initiation
- (3) resolution
- (4) implementation

279. The passengers were afraid but the captain _____ them that there was no danger.

- (1) suggested
- (2) pleaded
- (3) advise
- (4) assured

280. Few people know that flowers use textures to _____ different kinds of insects.

- (1) signal
- (2) feel
- (3) attract
- (4) distract

281. He _____ the low pay.

- (1) moan at
- (2) complain about
- (3) grumbled at
- (4) ran after

282. The villager cried _____ his voice for help.

- (1) on the top of
- (2) in the top of
- (3) from the top of
- (4) at the top of

283. The man _____ for the purpose never did what was expected of him.

- (1) supplied
- (2) favoured
- (3) employed
- (4) cited

Fill In The Blanks

284. There was a serious _____ between the two brothers.

- (1) altercation (2) alteration
(3) aberration (4) alliteration

285. Never give your friends _____ .

- (1) the cold arm
(2) the cold elbow
(3) the cold shoulder
(4) the cold hand

286. My mother upset the kettle of boiling water and _____ her hand.

- (1) scalded (2) scolded
(3) scorched (4) wounded

287. His writings are _____ mistakes.

- (1) brooded with
(2) burst into
(3) replete with
(4) boasted of

288. Be _____ and always look to the comfort of others.

- (1) considerate (2) cautious
(3) considerable (4) consider

289. Every minister is _____ to the Parliament.

- (1) responsive
(2) response
(3) responsibility
(4) responsible

290. She had a _____ talk with her friend.

- (1) hard to hard
(2) heart to heart
(3) hard to heart
(4) heart to hard

291. The police is _____ on his activities.

- (1) keeping an eye
(2) keeping watchful eyes
(3) keeping both eyes
(4) keeping one eye

292. Your report _____ my statement.

- (1) conforms
(2) conforming
(3) confirms
(4) comforting

293. An animal species becomes _____ when its last existing member dies.

- (1) exist
(2) existing
(3) extinct
(4) extract

294. Few countries can _____ India in variety, colour and the richness of dance forms.

- (1) compare (2) rival
(3) perform (4) prevail

295. The new railway counter at Dwarka should _____ all travellers.

- (1) benefit (2) reward
(3) reserve (4) provide

296. We acted on a _____ impulse.

- (1) momentary (2) momentous
(3) memorable (4) meritorious

Fill In The Blanks

297. The quake also _____ mudslides on the outskirts of the city.

- (1) tempered (2) tampered
(3) erupted (4) triggered

298. With the amount of conflicts in the world, a Third World War is _____

- (1) emanate (2) emanant
(3) eminent (4) imminent

299. The army has been _____ to be ready to control the floods.

- (1) alerted (2) warned
(3) awakened (4) wanted

300. The relation between the Indian P.M. and the U.S. President is perfectly _____ .

- (1) excellent (2) smooth
(3) informed (4) cordial

301. Eight cylinder engines are _____ that use great amount of petrol.

- (1) conveyances
(2) devices
(3) instruments
(4) apparatus

302. He would always be late with submission because he would _____ whatever he was supposed to do.

- (1) prevaricate
(2) procrastinate
(3) interrogate
(4) discriminate

303. He talked on and on _____ .

- (1) ad infinitum
(2) voraciously
(3) hesitatingly
(4) ad interim

304. The order is _____ and you must abide by it, as there is not even the slightest chance of its being modified or withdrawn.

- (1) irretrievable
(2) irreparable
(3) irrevocable
(4) irreconcilable

305. The passengers were afraid, but the captain _____ them that there was no danger.

- (1) promised (2) advised
(3) assured (4) counselled

306. The bank decided to _____ them the money as they were reliable clients.

- (1) let (2) lend
(3) borrow (4) lease

307. The aim of a Peace Council is _____ rather than cure.

- (1) salvation
(2) preservation
(3) maintenance
(4) cultivation

308. Harish soon gained _____ in English.

- (1) provincialism (2) proficiency
(3) efficiency (4) eminency

Fill In The Blanks

309. Do not ____ your own personal views upon the reader.

- (1) expose (2) interpose
(3) express (4) impose

310. The criminal was _____ lest he should escape.

- (1) fetid (2) fettered
(3) fettled (4) feted

311. Legislation was passed to punish brokers who _____ their client's funds.

- (1) devastate (2) devour
(3) defalcate (4) dawdle

312. His father was _____ the same business.

- (1) managing over
(2) engaged in
(3) endowed with
(4) enlisted in

313. He is the talk _____

- (1) of the town
(2) for the town
(3) about the town
(4) over the town

314. A partial victory is sometimes all we can hope to _____.

- (1) gain (2) lose
(3) suffer (4) reward

315. I had not expected to meet him; it was quite an _____ meeting.

- (1) organised (2) unique
(3) accidental (4) intentional

316. Mount Everest has earned the _____ distinction of being the world's highest garbage dump.

- (1) marked (2) disgusting
(3) dubious (4) dismal

317. Please do not _____ an offer made by the Chairman.

- (1) deny (2) refuse
(3) refrain (4) refuge

318. The clerk asked for my _____.

- (1) determination
(2) destiny
(3) destination
(4) designation

319. The revolting players and the game's administrators held _____ discussions to resolve the payment dispute.

- (1) unnecessary
(2) obligatory
(3) preliminary
(4) silent

320. This is the wrong _____ to this question.

- (1) saying (2) style
(3) reaction (4) answer

321. The life of a mosquito is _____, but very active.

- (1) long (2) passive
(3) brief (4) important

322. The king was moved with _____ for the beggar.

- (1) pity (2) piety
(3) pithy (4) privy

Fill In The Blanks

333. Your opening paragraph should _____ the reader's attention.

- (1) attest (2) address
(3) attract (4) affect

334. Cultural _____ is very important in international business.

- (1) sensibility (2) sensitivity
(3) smartness (4) susceptibility

335. He waited with breath for the door to open.

- (1) baited (2) bated
(3) beaten (4) bitten

336. Virginia Woolf's novels continue to receive rave

- (1) purviews (2) feedback
(3) reviews (4) previews

337. Fortune him very often, such was his ill luck.

- (1) grinned at
(2) imposed on
(3) eluded
(4) grasped at

338. The department has _____ a complaint against Mr. Bakshi.

- (1) expressed (2) registered
(3) informed (4) noted

339. He has a _____ interest in studying human psychology.

- (1) deep (2) wide
(3) vast (4) heavy

340. The king was _____ while he was addressing his subjects.

- (1) murdered
(2) executed
(3) assassinated
(4) exterminated

341. Her parents will never give their _____ to such an unsuitable match.

- (1) acquiescence
(2) consent
(3) agreement
(4) willingness

342. The authorities would not _____ to the strikers' demands.

- (1) accept (2) accede
(3) accession (4) access

343. To err is _____, to forgive divine.

- (1) human (2) natural
(3) kindness (4) humane

344. Some mysteries remain in desert research : especially relating to why some regions, once fertile, are now _____.

- (a) blossoming (b) cultivable
(c) barren (d) irrigated

345. As he was _____ and had saved enough money, his family escaped misery when he died suddenly.

- (a) prudent
(b) preparatory
(c) persistent
(d) providential

Fill In The Blanks

346. These trousers are too long, _____ the length please.

- (a) diminish**
- (b) lessen**
- (c) curtail**
- (d) reduce**

347. Authority _____ when it is not supported by the moral purity of its user.

- (a) prevails**
- (b) entails**
- (c) crumbles**
- (d) waits**

348. In a developing country like India some industries will have to be brought within public

_____ and control, for otherwise rapid growth of the economy may be impossible.

- (a) perspective**
- (b) hegemony**
- (c) observation**
- (d) ownership**

349. Speeding and blocking are traffic offences which lead to _____ accidents.

- (a) troublesome** **(b) final**
- (c) great** **(d) gruesome**

350. A really sophisticated person would never be _____ enough to think that he is always right.

- (a) reverent** **(b) naive**
- (c) articulate** **(d) humble**