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Quesiti per la lingua inglese

Per facilità di consultazione, per ciascun quesito, la risposta esatta è indicata sempre con la lettera "A".

001. The shutters were closed and the lights were switched off at my neighbours house. They _____ on holiday.
 A) must have been B) can't have been
 C) mustn't have gone D) should be
002. Complete the idiom: You're just _____ your head against a brick wall – you might as well give up now.
 A) banging B) putting
 C) breaking D) hitting
003. The unemployment rate in the United Kingdom _____ by 2% last year.
 A) rose B) was raised
 C) rised D) was risen
004. Which word is the odd one out?
 A) catapult B) dive
 C) plummet D) swoop
005. The old cinema has taken _____ a new lease of life since its renovation.
 A) on B) over
 C) in D) up
006. Which number is written correctly?
 A) three thousand two hundred and forty two B) three thousands two hundred and forty two
 C) three thousand two hundred and fourty two D) three thousands and two hundreds and forty two
007. Which word has only one syllable?
 A) stopped B) wanted
 C) started D) shouted
008. What is the correct spelling of the following word?
 A) accomodation B) accomodation
 C) accommadation D) accomodation
009. _____ you be so kind as _____ the window please?
 A) would / to open B) would / opening
 C) could / to open D) should / to open
010. Which expression is incorrect?
 A) absolutely good B) totally incredible
 C) really fantastic D) quite exhausting
011. Although the play is set in Italy, _____ the characters are Italian.
 A) few of B) little of
 C) the few D) the little
012. I'm sorry, I _____. I _____ about Jim
 A) Wasn't concentrating / was thinking B) didn't concentrate / was thinking
 C) was concentrating / didn't think D) was thinking / was concentrating
013. If you have a break down on the motorway, you must pull over on the _____?
 A) hard shoulder B) emergency lane
 C) back lane D) extra lane
014. I read in the paper that they _____ the price of petrol again
 A) Are going to increase B) will increase
 C) shall increase D) increase
015. In which context would you expect to find the expression 'glass ceiling'?
 A) discrimination B) the environment
 C) the construction industry D) architecture
016. Which of the following expressions is not a way to make an offer?
 A) Would you mind opening the window? B) would you like to open the window?
 C) I will open the window D) I shall open the window
017. Which of the following words do you consider to be a strength?
 ruthless, wishy-washy, confident, tunnel-visioned
 A) Confident B) Ruthless
 C) wishy-washy D) tunnel-visioned
018. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
 A) workers had to make do with a 1.5% pay rise. B) workers had to make them to do with a 1.5% pay rise
 C) workers had to make doing with a 1.5% pay rise. D) workers had to make them doing with a 1.5% pay rise.
019. Tommorrow is our wedding anniversary. We _____ for 35 years.
 A) will have been married B) will be married
 C) are going to be married D) will be marrying
020. Just use whatever is available. Whatever _____ will be OK.
 A) comes to hand B) comes apart
 C) comes up D) comes in hand

021. **Fleetingly** means _____
 A) quickly
 C) longingly
 B) slowly
 D) partially
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022. **Which of these groups of words are all countable?**
 A) impression, suggestion, opinion
 C) equipment, permission, impression
 B) information, suggestion, opinion
 D) permission, impression, opinion
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023. **If you are 'over the moon' you are** _____
 A) happy
 C) crazy
 B) angry
 D) moody
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024. **How many spots are there on a die?**
 A) twenty one
 C) twenty three
 B) twenty
 D) twenty two
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025. **Which is the odd one out?**
 A) too much
 C) few
 B) many
 D) a couple of
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026. **'To make someone who is ill well again' means**
 A) to cure
 C) to recuperate
 B) to recover
 D) to treat
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027. **Which of these expressions does not exist?**
 A) train-mate
 C) flat-mate
 B) class-mate
 D) team-mate
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028. **She didn't give chapter and _____ but I got the general idea of what she meant.**
 A) verse
 C) book
 B) line
 D) page
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029. **His comments about our project _____ me thinking**
 A) got
 C) began
 B) made
 D) encouraged
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030. **She had been encouraged to fly the nest and _____ her wings.**
 A) spread
 C) try
 B) open
 D) fly
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031. **I _____ studied Physics if the teacher _____ interesting.**
 A) wouldn't have / hadn't been
 C) wouldn't / hadn't been
 B) would have / hadn't been
 D) wouldn't have / was
-
032. **The milk has gone off. It is:**
 A) sour
 C) ripe
 B) rotten
 D) stale
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033. **The police _____ issued a warrant for Adamson's arrest.**
 A) have or has
 C) was
 B) has
 D) have
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034. **Which of the following words is usually used with the article 'an'?**
 A) honour
 C) human
 B) house
 D) hope
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035. **Which of the following compound nouns is not correct?**
 A) a shoes shop
 C) a glasses case
 B) a clothes shop
 D) a customs officer
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036. **Which sentence is grammatically correct?**
 A) I had to deny him his request
 C) I had to deny to him his request
 B) I had to deny his request to him
 D) I had his request to deny to him.
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037. **The *Catcher in the Rye*, _____ narrates the story of two days in the life of a cynical sixteen-year-old.**
 A) which was written by J.D.Salinger,
 C) which was written by J.D.Salinger
 B) was written by J.D.Salinger
 D) J.D.Salinger wrote
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038. **'To mull over' means**
 A) To consider
 C) to get rid of something
 B) to save and keep for future use
 D) to have an argument
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039. **She always believes everything that people tell her. She is very _____**
 A) gullable
 C) naïve
 B) innocent
 D) boastful
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040. **Her maths improved by leaps and _____ and she got 90% in her final exam.**
 A) bounds
 C) walks
 B) jumps
 D) races

041. A nineteenth century tea merchant did a _____ trade when he started putting his tea into sealed bags rather than selling it loose.
A) roaring
B) blazing
C) ripping
D) glowing
042. The US constitution was drawn up in 1787 and ratified in 1789. 'To ratify' means:
A) to agree something so that it becomes legal or accepted.
B) to modify legal documents
C) to change the importance of sections of a legal document
D) to amend and justify an article
043. I drank too much alcohol last night and this morning I have got a headache. I am _____
A) hungover
B) hanging on
C) hangover
D) overhung
044. In which of the following shops would you find a wreath.
A) a florist's
B) a butcher's
C) a bakery
D) a pharmacy
045. It's _____ time that child _____ in bed. It's nearly midnight
A) high / was
B) high / is
C) low / was
D) late / was
046. Which is the odd one out?
A) You don't have to touch that
B) You mustn't touch that
C) You shouldn't touch that
D) it is forbidden to touch that
047. Which sentence is not grammatically correct?
A) If only I were taller, life should be so much easier
B) Life would be so much easier, if I were taller
C) If only I were taller, life would be so much easier
D) If only I was taller, life would be so much easier
048. There has been a _____ increase in the _____ of air traffic in recent years?
A) massive / volume
B) massive / density
C) high / volume
D) high / extent
049. Graham Bell _____ an ingenious method for communication.
A) hit upon
B) hit out
C) struck out
D) struck off
050. The football coach wanted to improve the _____ fitness.
A) players'
B) players
C) player's
D) players's
051. It took me twenty minutes to realise I _____ in the wrong file.
A) had been looking
B) had looked
C) looked
D) have been looking
052. Chose the correct noun form for the verb 'to advise'
A) advice
B) advise
C) advicing
D) addvice
053. The gang specialises in _____ tourists.
A) mugging
B) cupping
C) bowling
D) glassing
054. Which of the following words cannot be associated with sea
A) fruit
B) at
C) level
D) food
055. A few of _____ were sitting playing cards.
A) the wedding guests
B) wedding guests
C) the wedding guest
D) wedding guest
056. The past participle of the verb to swell is:
A) swelled or swollen
B) swelled
C) swell
D) swollen
057. Which of the following is not a correct way of telling the time?
A) ten and half
B) half past ten
C) half ten
D) ten thirty
058. I had been _____ what to cook for dinner when the telephone rang.
A) wondering
B) wandering
C) asking
D) guessing
059. Which of the following phrasal verbs does not exist?
A) stand in with
B) stand up for
C) stand in
D) stand out from
060. which of the following is not correct?
A) a carton of coffee
B) a jar of jam
C) a tub of margarine
D) a bar of chocolate

- 061. Which of the following is the odd one out?**
 A) hence
 C) likewise
 B) what's more
 D) moreover
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- 062. Which of the following expressions does not exist?**
 A) backward out
 C) down and out
 B) upside down
 D) inside out
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- 063. The weather is _____ to be fine in Italy in August.**
 A) bound
 C) tied
 B) determined
 D) got
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- 064. Which of the following collocations is wrong?**
 A) pure leather
 C) pure silver
 B) pure silk
 D) pure wool
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- 065. The school's regime was extremely harsh. Pupils....**
 A) had to get up at 4.30 a.m for prayers and exercise
 C) must have got up at 4.30a.m. for prayers and exercise
 B) should have got up at 4.30a.m. for prayers and exercise
 D) both sentences A) and B) are possible
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- 066. I think his behaviour's really _____. He's old enough to know better.**
 A) childish
 C) childful
 B) childsome
 D) children
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- 067. The bedspread was _____ up of hundreds of small squares of material sewn together**
 A) made
 C) done
 B) formed
 D) taken
-
- 068. Which sentence is grammatically correct?**
 A) I regret not going to university
 C) I regret to not go to university
 B) I regret not to go to university
 D) I regret to not going to university
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- 069. Which of these sentences is correct?**
 A) if it will make you happy we'll buy a dishwasher
 C) if some extra money will help, take this £200
 B) if anyone will ask for me, I'll be in the cafe
 D) if you'll send me a copy of the invoice, I'll pay it now.
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- 070. He was sorry to _____ your birthday.**
 A) forget
 C) lost
 B) loose
 D) forgot
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- 071. Drought**
 A) a long period when there is no rain and when the land is dry
 C) storm, usually without rain, which occurs in hot countries
 B) A very long period of rain
 D) a violent shaking of the earth's surface
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- 072. Most people were pessimistic about the coming 12 months. The _____ in confidence was the most severe in Scotland.**
 A) decline
 C) ahead
 B) jump
 D) advance
-
- 073. Germany's industrial strength took a _____ from second position in 1992 to 11th place last year.**
 A) nose-dive
 C) retreat
 B) crash
 D) dip
-
- 074. What time would you like me to pick you up this evening? I'm not sure. I'll _____ you on my mobile just before the train leaves.**
 A) call
 C) dial
 B) look it up
 D) find
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- 075. These batteries are the best you can buy. They _____ for ages.**
 A) last
 C) take
 B) run on
 D) stay
-
- 076. This job is fine at the moment but I won't stay long because there are no real _____ for the future.**
 A) prospects
 C) places
 B) ambitions
 D) hopes
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- 077. The jump was such a daunting prospect that he decided _____ doing it.**
 A) against
 C) about
 B) off
 D) on
-
- 078. There are so many _____ names now that it is impossible to remember them all.**
 A) brand
 C) trademark
 B) model
 D) logo
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- 079. I _____ whether the truth will ever be known.**
 A) doubt
 C) mistrust
 B) fear
 D) distrust

080. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) The army needs to change its image if more women are to be recruited
B) The army needs to change its image if more women will be recruited
C) The army will need to change its image if more women will be recruited
D) The army is needing to change its image if more women will be recruited.

081. Yesterday I went for a walk in the country and I got _____ by a nettle.

- A) stung
B) bitten
C) eaten
D) attacked

082. Which of the following is not a part of the human body?

- A) heal
B) palm
C) calf
D) lap

083. Which is the odd one out?

- A) gills
B) stalk
C) twig
D) thorn

084. She ate _____ cookies as her sister did.

- A) twice as many
B) twice more
C) twice as much
D) two times more

085. The soldiers _____ their way over the bridge?

- A) surged
B) crawled
C) screeched
D) stampeded

086. I was very badly behaved when I was at school. My teachers thought I was a pain in the _____.

- A) neck
B) back
C) head
D) spine

087. Which word cannot be used to complete this sentence. I didn't go to work today because I am feeling a bit _____

- A) under
B) ill
C) poorly
D) unwell

088. Which word has a different pronunciation than 'bird'?

- A) beard
B) heard
C) purred
D) curd

089. Choose the correct sentence

- A) She got a new car that she's very proud of
B) She got a new car she's very proud of
C) She got a new car which she's very proud of it
D) She got a new car that she's very proud of it.

090. All the money the depositors had put into the bank simply vanished into thin air.

The expression 'vanished into thin air' is closest in meaning to:

- A) disappeared completely
B) was sent by air
C) turned into a gas
D) was coated with a liquid to give it a shiny surface

091. Which of the following would you be unlikely to find on the beach?

- A) laptop
B) lilo
C) trunks
D) bucket

092. If you need to pay a bill you can _____ a cheque.

- A) write
B) make
C) do
D) read

093. Italian people differ _____ other nationalities I know.

- A) from
B) as
C) to
D) about

094. _____ is very much a part of Barbara's character.

- A) Helpfulness
B) Help
C) Helpful
D) Helping

095. It is _____ to go to work in a mini skirt.

- A) inappropriate
B) unappropriate
C) disappropriate
D) misappropriate

096. In the verb 'to object' where is the stress in pronunciation?

- A) obJect
B) OBject
C) object
D) objecT

097. Which is the correct plural?

- A) congresswomen
B) congresseswoman
C) congresseswomen
D) congress'woman

098. There was a _____ between two aircraft last week.

- A) collision
B) colliding
C) collition
D) colision

099. Which of the following pairs of words are not homophones?

- A) pleat / plate
B) whale / wail
C) great / grate
D) paste / paced

100. Her father didn't 'bat an eyelid' when Sarah arrived home at 6.a.m. He _____.
- A) showed no surprise at all
B) didn't look at her
C) didn't blink
D) didn't sleep
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101. George's _____ behaviour at the company Christmas party almost cost him his job.
- A) outrageous
B) contagious
C) genuine
D) sensible
-
102. This garage is really _____. We can park both of the cars in here.
- A) spacious
B) full of space
C) spaceful
D) spacey
-
103. He suffers from an _____ to heroine.
- A) addiction
B) dependency
C) shortage
D) dependent
-
104. I went to the library to _____ a book.
- A) borrow
B) lend
C) loan
D) take
-
105. Which is the correct order of these words?
- A) sentence, paragraph, chapter, book
B) sentence, chapter, paragraph, book
C) paragraph, sentence, chapter, book
D) book, paragraph, sentence, chapter
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106. She told the children a _____ of a goblin with a long _____.
- A) Tale / tail
B) tale / tale
C) tail / tale
D) tale / taile
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107. If you are feel embarrassed it is possible that you will _____.
- A) blush
B) blink
C) wink
D) crush
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108. Which question is grammatically correct?
- A) were you eating an ice cream when the bus arrived?
B) Did you eat an ice cream when the bus arrived?
C) were you eating an ice cream when the bus did arrive?
D) Were you eating an ice cream when the bus was arriving?
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109. The film was _____ in Genoa.
- A) set
B) located
C) sited
D) setted
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110. After much talk, they finally got to the _____ of the matter.
- A) heart
B) stomach
C) center
D) basis
-
111. We were very unhappy with the service we received so we refused _____.
- A) to pay them
B) them to pay
C) paying them
D) to them paying
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112. The patch of hair above your eyes is called _____.
- A) eyebrow
B) eyelash
C) overbrow
D) eyehair
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113. The expansion of the US economy has made the Internet very _____.
- A) prosperous
B) prosperous
C) prosperity
D) prosperty
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114. Which of the following words is the odd one out in the plural?
- A) belief
B) wife
C) leaf
D) knife
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115. Last year I took out a loan from the bank to buy a new car. I have paid off half of the loan but I still _____ £2500.
- A) owe
B) repay
C) have to
D) pay
-
116. Good morning. I'm calling _____ reference to a cheque I have just received.
- A) in
B) on
C) about
D) by
-
117. I _____ not to mention it.
- A) was told
B) was telling
C) told
D) was said
-
118. I wanted to keep a _____ of all the hours which I had worked.
- A) REcord
B) record
C) reCOrd
D) Record
-
119. My bank account is 'in the red'. I am _____.
- A) overdrawn
B) overdraft
C) withdrawn
D) overdraw
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120. The interviewer didn't get the job due to his _____ to wear a suit.
- A) refusal
B) refuse
C) refusalment
D) refusing

121. He _____ back and forth in front of the door.
 A) paced
 B) paste
 C) pased
 D) pasted
122. Which of the following words doesn't have a plural formed by adding 'es'?
 A) radio
 B) embargo
 C) potato
 D) volcano
123. A: "Thanks very much for all your help" B: "Don't mention it"
 'Don't mention it' is closest in meaning to _____.
 A) no problem
 B) don't tell anyone
 C) this is our secret
 D) it is a free service.
124. I am afraid that I cannot change the decision of the court it is _____.
 A) out of my hands
 B) in good hands
 C) an old hand
 D) in your hands
125. _____ wins the contract to build the tunnel will have a very difficult job to do.
 A) Whoever
 B) Who
 C) Whichever
 D) Which
126. The actor was taken _____ by his standing ovation.
 A) aback
 B) on
 C) over
 D) up
127. If I _____ to university, I _____ the possibility to work in this field.
 A) hadn't gone / wouldn't have had
 B) had gone / wouldn't have
 C) hadn't been / would had
 D) hadn't gone / had had
128. When I was on holiday, somebody stole my camera. I had to make a _____ on the insurance.
 A) claim
 B) declaration
 C) payment
 D) policy
129. Which is the odd one out?
 A) umpire
 B) player
 C) athlete
 D) competitor
130. Which of the following is not an English star sign?
 A) balance
 B) taurus
 C) sagitarius
 D) leo
- 131 – 140. Read the text and answer the following questions.
Carbon dioxide exists naturally in air and is produced by burning or rotting organic matter. In animals, the body's metabolism makes the tissues burn carbon, which is then exhaled by the lungs as waste carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide is removed from the atmosphere by plants when it is split by chlorophyll in photosynthesis to form carbon and oxygen. It is also dissolved from the atmosphere in sea water. The increasing release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, especially from burning fossil fuels, contributes to the greenhouse effect. Carbon dioxide is used in solid form as a means of keeping food cold. It is also used in carbonated drinks and as a coolant in some nuclear reactors.
131. Which of the following is the main topic of the passage?
 A) carbon dioxide
 B) photosynthesis
 C) air
 D) greenhouse effect
132. In line 3, the verb 'to remove' could be replaced by _____.
 A) to take out
 B) to take off
 C) to take over
 D) to take on
133. Which of the following is the odd one out?
 A) break
 B) split
 C) share
 D) divide
134. The passive tense is often used in this passage. Which preposition often follows the passive tense?
 A) by
 B) for
 C) from
 D) to
135. How do plants remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere?
 A) by using it during photosynthesis
 B) by dissolving it in sea water
 C) by burning fossil fuels
 D) by using it in solid form.
136. 'Dissolving' is one method of changing a solid to a liquid. Another method is _____.
 A) melting
 B) evaporating
 C) solidifying
 D) freezing
137. The verb 'exhaled' could best be replaced by _____.
 A) breathed out
 B) removed
 C) replaced
 D) used up completely
138. Carbon dioxide is used in all of the following EXCEPT _____.
 A) making salt water
 B) making carbonated drinks
 C) cooling nuclear reactors
 D) keeping food cold

158. Once a list of suitable candidates _____ we can contact them to arrange interviews.
 A) has been drawn up B) has drawn up
 C) is drew up D) have been drawn up
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159. Where is the stress in this word?
 A) ADvertising B) adVERTising
 C) adverTISing D) advertisING
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160. Tomorrow I have an appointment _____ .
 A) to have my hair cut B) to cut my hair
 C) to have cut my hair D) to get cut my hair
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161. In 1922, hunting licences to "other than white, British subjects and Indians" were cut by up to 60 per cent. The French hunters ___ their case to court and won, but the government enacted legislation to allow the discrimination to continue.
 A) took B) had taken
 C) take D) were taking
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162. Strangely enough, the Tower Hill monument _____ on Miller's Hill where the actual battle took place.
 A) is located B) locating
 C) to situate D) has situated
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163. One purpose ___ to make up for money spent in the Spanish and Mexican War.
 A) of the Stamp Act was B) of the Stamp Act
 C) of the Stamp Act which was D) the Stamp Act
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164. _____ Boston Harbor now, with its dolphins and seals, you would find it hard to believe how polluted it was just a few years ago.
 A) Seeing B) Seen
 C) It sees D) Is seeing
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165. The Copperhead is a venomous serpent found as far North as the Blue Hills in Massachusetts and ___ bite has proved dangerous to hikers and joggers.
 A) its B) who
 C) whom D) whose
-
166. If you talk too long on one subject, you ____ .
 A) go on B) get on
 C) edge on D) get down
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167. I really regretted my mistake. It was one that I ____ .
 A) ought not to have made B) ought not to be making
 C) had not to make D) mustn't make
-
168. It has been five years since I last ___ Dutch.
 A) spoke B) was speaking
 C) have spoken D) have been speaking
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169. Sorry, I can't repay you this week. I'm completely ____ .
 A) broke B) destroyed
 C) dead D) broken
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170. Which of these sentences is WRONG?
 A) I switched on the computer, started up Explore and went to my favourite Web site.
 B) I switched on the computer started up Explore, and went to my favourite Web site.
 C) I switched on the computer, started up Explore, and went to my favourite Web site.
 D) I switched on the computer started up Explore and went to my favourite Web site.
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171. Write the letter of the sentence that has a faulty coordination.
 A) A severe thunderstorm came during the family reunion, and we stayed anyhow.
 B) The students complained about the exam, but they still did well.
 C) He could not solve the problem, nor could he remember ever seeing a similar problem.
 D) Our family travelled to Florida, and while we were there, we visited Miami.
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172. Which one is correct ?
 A) It's he whom I told the news. B) It's him whom I told the news.
 C) It's him who I told the news. D) It's he whose I told the news.
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173. To say something suddenly and without thinking is to ____ .
 A) blurt out B) ease up
 C) rub in D) figure out
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174. After walking to work in the rain I _____ a cold.
 A) came down with B) took a turn for the worse with
 C) broke out in D) blacked out with
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175. There is _____ the broken TV as even though he had caused the accident there was nothing that he could do about it.
 A) no use crying over spilt milk in regard to B) the fact that prevention is better than the cure for
 C) no time like the present for D) the pot calling the kettle black for

176. If you had been there, we _____ a good time.
 A) would have had
 B) 'd had
 C) could have
 D) would have
-
177. _____ her illness, Linda continued to play tennis.
 A) Despite
 B) Although
 C) Even though
 D) In spite
-
178. _____ was this letter written?
 A) To whom
 B) To who
 C) Whom
 D) Which
-
179. Silvia's flight from Sao Paolo took more than 10 hours. She _____ be exhausted after such a long flight.
 A) must
 B) had better
 C) can
 D) had
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180. A person who has a practical, realistic approach to life is:
 A) a pragmatist
 B) a surrealist
 C) an idealist
 D) an ideologist
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181. Please _____ your application before five o'clock.
 A) hand in
 B) hand off
 C) hand down
 D) hand out
-
182. Barbara (resembles) her mother more than her father.
 A) takes after
 B) looks after
 C) goes after
 D) calls after
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183. Professor Martin really wants this job with Havard University, he is very excited about returning to the college he graduated from.
 A) Run-on: change that comma to a period and start a new sentence.
 B) There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.
 C) Fragment: put a comma after from and finish the sentence.
 D) Run-on: remove the verb from the second independent clause.
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184. I'm really quite lost. _____ showing me how to get out of here?
 A) Would you mind
 B) Must you be
 C) Would you be
 D) Might you
-
185. The manager will _____ about the budget.
 A) talk
 B) repeat
 C) say
 D) extend
-
186. Cindy wanted to quit college and become an actress. Her parents talked her into staying in school while she pursues her acting career. That way, if she never makes it as an actress, she can always fall _____ on her education.
 A) back
 B) down
 C) upon
 D) out
-
187. At first, my friend didn't want to hire Wendy. But, because I had previously worked with Wendy, I told my friend that she _____ take another look at her resume and reconsider her for the job.
 A) ought to
 B) has to
 C) must
 D) 'd had to
-
188. Ease of learning has little to _____ with it.
 A) do
 B) make
 C) help
 D) result
-
189. Choose the correct noun form for the verb "to prove":
 A) proof
 B) provation
 C) prove
 D) proving
-
190. We look _____ hearing from you.
 A) forward to
 B) glad to
 C) delighted to
 D) happily to
-
191. They have raised taxes on cigarettes in an _____ to reduce teenage smoking.
 A) attempt
 B) aspiration
 C) action
 D) alternative
-
192. I promised to _____ round later on this evening?
 A) pop
 B) get
 C) stop
 D) stay
-
193. They have raised taxes on cigarettes in an _____ to reduce teenage smoking.
 A) attempt
 B) aspiration
 C) action
 D) alternative
-
194. I don't quite understand. Could we go _____ the numbers one more time?
 A) over
 B) on
 C) about
 D) across

- 195. Which expression is correct?**
 A) several thousand
 B) considerable thousand
 C) various thousand
 D) numerous thousand
-
- 196. Which word is the odd one out?**
 A) annoying
 B) boring
 C) uninspiring
 D) uninteresting
-
- 197. I thought it was a waste of time _____ that film.**
 A) seeing
 B) to see
 C) see
 D) seen
-
- 198. Choose the best verb to complete the sentence.**
The teacher _____ so as to stop the students from fighting.
 A) intervened
 B) interacted
 C) interrupted
 D) interfered
-
- 199. Complete the sentence.**
Politics affects everyone to some:
 A) extent
 B) limit
 C) end
 D) distance
-
- 200. Which sentence is grammatically correct?**
 A) When she arrived, they had been cleaning for hours.
 B) When she had arrived, they had cleaned for hours.
 C) When she was arriving, they had been cleaning for hours.
 D) When she has arrived, they were cleaning for hours.
-
- 201. Would you _____ watching a match on Sunday?**
 A) fancy
 B) like
 C) want
 D) care
-
- 202. Choose the pair of words that DOESN'T rhyme.**
 A) food/good
 B) mayonnaise/nowadays
 C) cake/ache
 D) fruit/boot
-
- 203. What is the best replacement for the verb in italics?**
They will try and *resolve* the problem.
 A) sort out
 B) look after
 C) check out
 D) cut down
-
- 204. Our net revenue _____ considerably last year.**
 A) rose
 B) arose
 C) raised
 D) rises
-
- 205. Choose the odd phrase out.**
 A) conversely
 B) also
 C) too
 D) as well
-
- 206. Tomorrow I have to go on a business _____ to Seattle.**
 A) trip
 B) travel
 C) move
 D) journey
-
- 207. You usually put your luggage in the _____ of your car.**
 A) boot
 B) glove compartment
 C) bonnet
 D) tank
-
- 208. Which business expression is INCORRECT?**
 A) public sourcing
 B) break even
 C) raw materials
 D) feasibility study
-
- 209. Turning the knob causes the wheel _____ clockwise.**
 A) to rotate
 B) rotating
 C) being rotated
 D) rotate
-
- 210. The correct nationality for Thailand is**
 A) Thai
 B) Thailander
 C) Taiwanese
 D) Thailand
-
- 211. Our bosses _____ us create our own timetable.**
 A) let
 B) allow
 C) leave
 D) permit
-
- 212. We're interested in your line of fax machines. Could you send us a _____ for 25 machines?**
 A) quote
 B) cost
 C) margin
 D) prediction
-
- 213. Unless I see her today, I _____ give you an answer by 5 o'clock.**
 A) can't
 B) couldn't
 C) will be able to
 D) could
-
- 214. What's the odd word out?**
 A) infrastructure
 B) seminar
 C) workshop
 D) conference

215. Which words are NOT homophones?

- A) tough/though
B) guessed/guest
C) wait/weight
D) threw/through
-

216. Complete the question.

Could you tell me

- A) how long it takes to get to Seattle?
B) how long does it take to get to Seattle?
C) how long takes it to get to Seattle?
D) how long to get to Seattle it takes?
-

217. Sorry, it's a bad line. Could you _____ please?

- A) speak up
B) speak strongly
C) speak more
D) speak out
-

218. Life would be much simpler if you _____ worrying so much.

- A) stopped
B) stop
C) will stop
D) had stopped
-

219. Which business term is NOT correct?

- A) turnunder
B) networking
C) warehouse
D) workforce
-

220. Complete the sentence.

She said the shampoo would

- A) make my hair grow faster.
B) make faster grow my hair.
C) make grow my hair faster.
D) make faster my hair grow.
-

221. We're _____ our house professionally-cleaned next week.

- A) having
B) making
C) letting
D) doing
-

222. _____ we've been your clients for 10 years, we feel that we deserve better treatment.

- A) As
B) Owing
C) Although
D) Therefore
-

223. I'd be happy to give you a lift. I'll _____ past the station anyway; it's on my way home.

- A) be going
B) go
C) have gone
D) have been going
-

224. That's really the last _____. It's the fifth time they've paid us late!

- A) straw
B) biscuit
C) molehill
D) hair
-

225. Which expression is NOT correct?

- A) absolutely tired
B) absolutely unbelievable
C) absolutely dreadful
D) absolutely useless
-

226. The accident _____ at 9 p.m. and the ambulance arrived within ten minutes.

- A) was reported
B) has been reported
C) was reporting
D) had reported
-

227. Why don't we get _____ these old clothes? You never wear them!

- A) rid of
B) gone with
C) out of
D) out with
-

228. We had to climb a _____ hill as part of our training.

- A) steep
B) strong
C) stern
D) strict
-

229. Which word is the opposite of "long-winded"?

- A) concise
B) clear
C) boring
D) poor
-

230. The boy admitted _____ the toy.

- A) breaking
B) to break
C) he breaks
D) broken
-

231. I _____ the film last night but Sheila _____ it before.

- A) loved/had seen
B) had loved/saw
C) had loved/had seen
D) loved/saw
-

232. Which expression is INCORRECT?

- A) take a mistake
B) take up a hobby
C) pour the drinks
D) reach an agreement
-

233. She's not very keen _____ basketball.

- A) on
B) with
C) to
D) around
-

234. Which sentence DOES NOT contain a grammatical mistake?

- A) The last shop I went to was closed.
B) Taxi drivers haven't to be creative.
C) She has studied economic.
D) I explained him we were tired.

235. The former senator isn't _____ to win the election.
 A) likely B) probable
 C) maybe D) possibly
236. When I was at school we _____ study a language, but I did anyway.
 A) didn't have to B) mustn't
 C) could D) had to
237. "Scared stiff" means
 A) terrified B) extremely bored
 C) without money D) embarrassed
238. Which noun ISN'T used with the phrasal verb "wrap up"?
 A) a decision B) a deal
 C) a present D) a meeting
239. Which group of words are ALL uncountable?
 A) traffic, information, advice B) weather, cheese, bomb
 C) luggage, toy, machinery D) cough, plan, hammer
240. Which word fits in the following vocabulary group?
 niece, step-sister, mother-in-law
 A) aunt B) uncle
 C) nephew D) grandson
241. The opposite of to whisper is
 A) to shout B) to laugh
 C) to howl D) to cry
242. How did you manage to avoid _____ the meeting?
 A) attending B) attend
 C) to attend D) to attending
243. Complete the idiom:
 You're basing your point on a theory that's full of holes. I'm sorry, but your argument doesn't hold
 A) water B) anything
 C) sand D) milk
244. You have a sibling. I therefore know that you definitely aren't
 A) an only child B) divorced
 C) a widow D) someone's cousin
245. When a dog is happy to see you it will probably _____ its tail.
 A) wag B) bark
 C) turn D) sway
246. I read the article, and then I checked the sources that the writer had _____ .
 A) quoted B) charged
 C) allocated D) caused
247. Replace the italicised phrase with the appropriate adverb.
It is supposed to be true that you can call for free technical assistance, but the line is always engaged.
 A) In theory B) Typically
 C) Generally D) Naturally
248. Not only did my husband make me dinner, he _____ did the washing up!
 A) even B) only
 C) too D) so
249. I can't remember _____ we last spoke to Megan.
 A) when B) as
 C) while D) then
250. Lovely news! We _____ into Ben and Simona yesterday on the street. They got married!
 A) bumped B) crashed
 C) collided D) smacked
251. I forgot my keys, so I had to break the window and climb
 A) through it. B) over it.
 C) across it. D) along it.
252. Celia's home in bed today. She's feeling under the _____.
 A) weather B) radar
 C) illness D) storm
253. Red wine _____ to benefit circulation.
 A) has been found B) has found
 C) was being found D) founded

254. If I had to choose _____ having a cat or a dog, I'd choose a dog.
 A) between B) of
 C) amid D) among
255. Oh, the phone _____. Could you get it?
 A) is ringing B) rings
 C) was ringing D) has been ringing
256. The play starts at 9 p.m. _____ we leave now?
 A) Shall B) Wouldn't
 C) Won't D) Would
257. If you tell him the truth, he _____ upset with you.
 A) will become B) is to become
 C) is becoming D) is to be
258. Serena: "My daughter's been promoted to General Manager."
 Tom: "_____? You must be so proud!"
 A) Has she B) Had she
 C) Hasn't she D) Is she
259. Would you mind _____ if I left a bit early?
 A) terribly B) very
 C) probably D) likely
260. Someone with "two left feet" is a bad
 A) dancer B) singer
 C) person D) student
261. My grandfather _____ blind in his left eye after his car accident.
 A) went B) got
 C) did D) came
262. They _____ her cheating on the exam and expelled her.
 A) caught B) took
 C) got D) grabbed
263. They had _____ with each other yesterday and now they're not on speaking terms.
 A) words B) phrases
 C) insults D) talk
264. What's the odd word out?
 A) promote B) lay off
 C) downsize D) make redundant
265. That just about _____ the meeting. Any questions?
 A) winds up B) runs through
 C) sets up D) leaves out
266. This function _____ you print your document without opening the file.
 A) lets B) enables
 C) permits D) allows
267. John _____ at the concert. I know because I saw him there!
 A) must have been B) may have been
 C) should have been D) could have been
268. Provided that they don't try to bring down our target price, we should manage to _____ the deal.
 A) clinch B) fasten
 C) buckle D) zip
269. I've been trying to set up an appointment with Smith all week but it's so hard to
 A) pin him down . B) pencil him in.
 C) tie him up. D) put him through.
270. How do you pronounce the numbers in the following sentence?
 The match ended in a 0-0 draw.
 A) nil-nil B) oh-oh
 C) zero-zero D) double oh
271. Choose the odd expression out.
 A) retire B) resign
 C) hand in your notice D) quit
272. I'm afraid we can't comment _____ the court's decision at this time.
 A) on B) at
 C) of D) to
273. I'm writing with _____ to our telephone conversation yesterday.
 A) reference B) relation
 C) response D) connection

274. He's been out three days in a row. He _____ be here today or the boss will have his head.
 A) had better B) should better
 C) would better D) will better
275. Complete the expression.
 "Birds of a feather _____ together."
 A) flock B) nest
 C) hunt D) fly
276. During the presentation I had to _____ of the room to make a phone call.
 A) slip out B) turn out
 C) point out D) find out
277. Could you _____ on a second? I just need to get a pen.
 A) hang B) wait
 C) stay D) sit
278. Complete the expression.
 It was terrifying. My bike went into a skid, and I saw my whole _____ pass before my eyes!
 A) life B) world
 C) time D) self
279. Your English friend says, "The first round's on me." You're :
 A) At the pub B) On a golf course
 C) In a car D) At a boxing match
280. The incumbent president is bound _____ next year's election.
 A) to win B) winning
 C) win D) to be winning
281. Which of the following words CAN'T take the prefix "in"?
 A) justified B) accurate
 C) efficient D) formal
282. Which group of words can all follow the word "tell"?
 A) the truth, a story, jokes B) mistakes, hello, a suggestion
 C) the specifications, English, deadlines D) a lesson, advice, research
283. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the idiom.
 Tania knew all about her surprise party. Someone must have
 A) spilled the beans. B) dropped the coins.
 C) opened the pot. D) emptied the bag.
284. You _____ shout. We can all hear you.
 A) needn't B) need to
 C) can't D) have to
285. The new mayor has proposed
 A) a tax on dog owners. B) a tax on dogs' owners
 C) a dog 's owners tax. D) a tax on owners of a dog.
286. I'll never forget _____ the World Cup in 1982.
 A) Italy winning B) the winning of Italy
 C) Italy has won D) Italy's winning
287. Betty really _____ to dinner the other night.
 A) enjoyed being taken B) enjoyed to be taken
 C) enjoyed taking D) was enjoyed being taken
288. _____ my family knew about my boyfriend.
 A) None of B) Not any
 C) No one D) Anybody of
289. I don't like _____. I usually do it myself.
 A) having my hair cut B) my hair having a cut
 C) my hair cutting D) having cut my hair
290. To whom it may _____, I hereby designate Mathilda Jones as my attorney.
 A) concern B) matter
 C) influence D) affect
291. Choose the correct response.
 "I don't suppose they'll let us into the V.I.P. room."
 A) No, I suppose not. B) No, I don't suppose.
 C) No, I suppose. D) No, I don't suppose that.
292. Someone has stolen my keys, and I'd like to ask the _____ to come forward.
 A) guilty party B) party guilty
 C) parties guilty D) guilty's party

293. You should walk slowly _____ spill your drink.
A) so as not to
B) so don't
C) so not to
D) not to
294. I offered to help, but she insisted _____ doing her homework herself.
A) on
B) by
C) in
D) with
295. What a year! If it weren't _____ you, I would never have gotten _____ it!
A) for/through
B) about/over
C) with/through
D) for/to
296. Len tried to _____, but she went ahead and sold her house anyway.
A) talk her out of it
B) talk it out of her
C) talk out of her
D) talk her it out
297. I'm really worried _____ you. You don't seem to care _____ anything anymore.
A) about/about
B) with/for
C) toward/for
D) for/toward
298. My mother was the first person I saw _____ the plane.
A) on getting off
B) by getting off
C) in getting off
D) on to get off
299. _____ in the country was waiting for the new President to fail.
A) Everybody
B) Each
C) All
D) The whole
300. An expression that means to settle or balance accounts is:
A) to square up
B) to cut corners
C) to corner the market
D) to be in the red
301. He promised me he'd call, so I was furious when he _____ me down.
A) let
B) put
C) sat
D) shut
302. If you look gloomy you are probably _____
A) unhappy
B) furious
C) nervous
D) excited
303. The boy tripped _____ his skateboard.
A) over
B) above
C) down
D) up
304. In what context would you expect to hear the expression "settle out of court"?
A) a lawsuit
B) a sports match
C) a picnic
D) a wedding
305. I fell down and now I have a large blue _____ on my leg.
A) bruise
B) indication
C) colouring
D) marking
306. Choose the most suitable adjective to complete the sentence.
She looked _____ when I said hello because she didn't recognise me.
A) puzzled
B) warm-hearted
C) enthusiastic
D) sympathetic
307. They have _____ their engagement.
A) called off
B) turned off
C) put away
D) given up
308. The expression "get the sack" is connected to
A) employment
B) marriage
C) free time
D) raising children
309. Choose the sentence that definitely DOESN'T have the same meaning as:
It looks like we'll finish by the end of the week.
A) We have to finish by the end of the week.
B) We ought to finish by the end of the week.
C) We'll probably finish by the end of the week.
D) We should finish by the end of the week.
310. Choose the correct noun form for the verb "to achieve".
A) achievement
B) achievement
C) achievement
D) achieve
311. Choose the appropriate response to the following:
Where's Mary? It's 10 a.m. already!
A) I haven't seen her this morning.
B) I didn't see her this morning.
C) I hadn't seen her this morning.
D) I don't see her this morning.

312. If someone _____ my doorbell in the middle of the night, I _____ answer.
 A) rang/wouldn't B) rings/wouldn't
 C) had rung/didn't D) would ring/didn't
313. I've sent 4 emails to him and he hasn't replied to any of them. He _____ avoiding me.
 A) must be B) should be
 C) doesn't have to be D) ought to be
314. Which expression is INCORRECT?
 A) to commit an investigation B) to pay a fine
 C) to arrest a suspect D) to break the law
315. Which price is written correctly?
 A) one dollar and fifty cents B) two hundreds of dollars
 C) five thousands and fifty dollars D) twenty cent
316. Which phrase does NOT mean the same as the others?
 A) Sally is Jim's collaborator. B) Sally reports to Jim.
 C) Sally's boss is Jim. D) Sally is directly under Jim.
317. Choose the best noun to complete the sentence.
 Pollution has a direct _____ on the environment.
 A) effect B) result
 C) connection D) action
318. Which of the following adjectives has positive connotations:
 A) steadfast B) stubborn
 C) obstinate D) bull-headed
319. We realized that _____ listened to by our staff keeps our clients happy.
 A) being B) to be
 C) be D) are
320. Can you _____ me a favour?
 A) do B) give
 C) have D) make
321. _____ much progress has been made, women are still not paid the same salaries as men.
 A) Although B) Nevertheless
 C) Whereas D) Despite
322. He couldn't decide between Yale or Harvard. Eventually he chose the _____ as it was his father's alma mater.
 A) latter B) one
 C) secondary D) final
323. We were speaking on the phone and then all of a sudden I got cut
 A) off B) down
 C) in D) on
324. What is the correct spelling of the following word?
 A) recommend B) reccommend
 C) recomend D) reccommend
325. Progress will be made in Europe _____ the member countries are open to change.
 A) as long as B) unless
 C) however D) otherwise
326. Complete the idiom:
 My husband had to take a second job to bring home more money. We just couldn't make ends
 A) meet B) work
 C) together D) connect
327. Since we hired our new sales director business has really
 A) prospered B) promoted
 C) produced D) proliferated
328. They _____ to have a big turnout for the event, but it didn't work out.
 A) had hoped B) have hoped
 C) hoped D) would hope
329. The videoconference was delayed _____ technical problems.
 A) owing to B) for
 C) since D) because
330. "I've never been to Prague."
 "Neither
 A) have I." B) do I."
 C) had I." D) was I."

331. My train leaves at 10 p.m. _____ to Paris.
 A) I'm going
 B) I go
 C) I'll go
 D) I shall go
-
332. The play was a disaster. None of the actors knew their
 A) lines
 B) words
 C) phrases
 D) texts I'll go
-
333. You cannot talk to me like that! I won't stand
 A) for it
 B) up to it
 C) against it
 D) under it
-
334. Please, hurry up! I have to call Jim _____ 5 o'clock.
 A) by
 B) to
 C) from
 D) until
-
335. Which adverb-verb combination is INCORRECT?
 A) highly agree
 B) fully agree
 C) completely agree
 D) totally agree
-
336. Choose the best definition for the italicised word.
 He was guilty, but he wasn't convicted because of a *loophole* in the law.
 A) gap
 B) amendment
 C) clause
 D) case
-
337. The opposite of "to lead" is to:
 A) mislead
 B) unlead
 C) dislead
 D) delead
-
338. Which noun CANNOT complete the sentence:
 I have to make _____ tonight.
 A) my homework
 B) dinner
 C) a decision
 D) a phone call
-
339. Tomorrow I have an appointment with Tom. I wonder if _____ me.
 A) he'll recognise
 B) he recognises
 C) he is recognising
 D) he should recognise
-
340. He carried _____ speaking even though no one was listening.
 A) on
 B) to
 C) up
 D) through
-
341. They were all very _____ about your dress. Everyone liked it.
 A) complimentary
 B) complimenting
 C) compliment
 D) complimented
-
342. I miss my childhood. If only I _____ 10 years old again!
 A) were
 B) have been
 C) am
 D) will be
-
343. I've been looking all over for you. Where in _____ have you been?
 A) the world
 B) the earth
 C) the planet
 D) the globe
-
344. If something doesn't fit after it's been washed, it has
 A) shrunk
 B) decreased
 C) minimized
 D) diminished
-
345. Due to the recent scandal, the President _____ forced to leave office.
 A) may well be
 B) is
 C) will have been
 D) has
-
346. The group came to the astonishing _____ that the new project should be scrapped.
 A) conclusion
 B) conference
 C) compromise
 D) conditions
-
347. Studying together under such pressure created a strong _____ between them. They became very close.
 A) bond
 B) breakdown
 C) board
 D) brink
-
348. I had better go to the doctor's soon.
 A) I should go to the Doctor's.
 B) I preferred going to the Doctor's.
 C) I would prefer to go to the Doctor's.
 D) I had preferred going to the Doctor's.
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349. She can go to the birthday party _____ she is back home by 11:00 pm.
 A) as long as
 B) as well as
 C) as far as
 D) as time as
-
350. I used to collect stamps but I gave _____.
 A) it up
 B) away them
 C) it rest
 D) the up

351. I agree with most of what he said _____, there is one point which I don't agree with at all.
A) however
B) nevertheless
C) on the other hand
D) therefore
352. _____ the lack of time available for preparation, she thought the course achieved a great deal.
A) Bearing in mind
B) From the point of view of
C) Studying
D) Speaking about
353. What is the difference between the following two sentences?
He's been to England.
He's gone to England.
A) Gone and come back/still there
B) Was in England/stayed in England
C) Went last year and the year before
D) Intention/purpose
354. What is the difference between the following two sentences?
He's been working there for 20 years.
He'd worked there for 20 years.
A) Still working/stopped working
B) There is no difference
C) Is no longer working/would work
D) Has worked but no longer/had worked but no longer
355. What is the difference between the following two sentences?
Everyone was leaving when Susan arrived.
Everyone left when Susan arrived.
A) Had started leaving/left moment she arrived
B) Susan caused them to leave/they left immediately
C) 1st action interrupted second action/2nd action interrupted first action
D) There is no difference
356. Companies have to hand over some of their employee's pay to the State every month and so make _____ from their pay.
A) deductions
B) reductions
C) payways
D) percentages
357. Mr. Smith doesn't work _____ Fridays.
A) on
B) until
C) at
D) by
358. The seminar may be _____ to a later date if there aren't enough people.
A) postponed
B) adjourned
C) proposed
D) carried forward
359. With a bit of luck, they _____ have an answer by tomorrow.
A) might
B) would
C) can
D) should
360. The quality of her work left a lot to be _____.
A) desired
B) pondered
C) considered
D) decided
361. I fail to _____ how such an error could have been made.
A) see
B) require
C) exceed
D) cease
362. They always criticise him behind his _____.
A) back
B) idea
C) head
D) ear
363. Could you give me a _____ up.
A) leg
B) heart
C) ear
D) hand on
364. Which word in this group does not belong?
A) hotel
B) pot
C) hot
D) hotter
365. I wish I _____ bed earlier last night.
A) had gone to
B) went at
C) had gone at
D) have gone to
366. Which of these things can't be heavy.
A) an illness
B) a cold
C) smoker
D) a bag
367. I'm paid \$15.00 an hour and still find it hard to live on my _____.
A) wages
B) money
C) salary
D) fees
368. You can _____ lots of prizes in this competition.
A) win
B) have had
C) earn
D) have won

369. A lot of people aren't happy _____ they have a lot of money.
 A) even though B) in spite of them
 C) even if D) despite
-
370. Pressed down with great force.
 A) crushed B) determined
 C) hands on D) escalated
-
371. What would you do if such a thing _____ to you?
 A) happened B) happens
 C) would happen D) is happening
-
372. Which of these things can't be caught?
 A) a headache B) a train
 C) a cold D) a bus
-
373. We do:
 A) housework B) noise
 C) love not war D) progress
-
374. Could you please _____ me some money.
 A) lend B) let
 C) borrow D) have
-
375. The company _____ was located next to the highway.
 A) factory B) society
 C) farm D) premise
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376. There was a man _____ was looking for you.
 A) who B) in which
 C) which D) whom
-
377. Doctors _____ their patients.
 A) operate on B) sort
 C) operate D) operate in
-
378. What do you think _____ at exactly this time tomorrow?
 A) you will be doing B) you do
 C) you will do D) can do
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379. If the weather _____ better I'd play tennis.
 A) were B) will have been
 C) would be D) was
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380. If I _____ to the game, will you go too?
 A) go B) was to go
 C) went D) am going
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- 381-385 Read the passage and answer the following questions.
 Typical reactions to violent or distressing incidents include tremors, flashbacks, stomach upsets and feeling dazed. These responses are quite normal and very often disappear within a few days. But when sufferers can't acknowledge their emotions about the event, these symptoms may be heightened or prolonged. That's where 'critical incident debriefing' by a trained counsellor can help. Just one session with everyone affected by the incident provides them with a caring framework in which they can make sense of their feelings. However, Margaret Jarvie, who has provided an after-raid service to a bank for ten years, cautions that many counsellors rush in too quickly. "No one should intervene professionally for several days because before that, people are too shocked to deal with their feelings."
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381. Which point is expressed in the passage?
 A) Professional intervention can be useful for victims post-trauma. B) All trauma victims require professional assistance.
 C) It is best to suppress memories of trauma. D) All victims suffer from physical ailments post-trauma.
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382. The best definition of dazed is
 A) confused and unable to think clearly B) upset and unsettled
 C) physically shaking D) panicked
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383. Another way to say "framework" is
 A) structure B) picture
 C) tool D) delineation
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384. We can definitely conclude that Margaret Jarvie is a
 A) counsellor B) trauma victim
 C) banker D) psychiatrist
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385. Margaret Jarvie believes that counselling
 A) should not start immediately after the trauma B) should start 6 months after the trauma
 C) shouldn't be done in a group D) shouldn't be too aggressive
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386. We made _____ the nearest port when we heard the thunder.
 A) for B) out
 C) of D) up

387. "Oh no," _____ Helen as she woke up. "I hate Monday mornings."
 A) groaned B) grinned
 C) grabbed D) grasped
388. _____ through World War II, Scott knew immediately that the sounds were gun shots.
 A) Having been B) Being
 C) Were being D) Had been
389. I know the door is locked. I _____ locking it when I left this morning.
 A) remember B) remembered
 C) did remember D) had remembered
390. The Warren Commission was set up to _____ the assassination of JFK.
 A) look in to B) look around to
 C) look toward D) look on to
391. Another word for light rain is
 A) drizzle B) slush
 C) sleet D) hail
392. Which sound is NOT associated with a cat?
 A) squeak B) mew
 C) hiss D) purr
393. Were I to quit my job,
 A) you'd be the first to know. B) the first to know you'd be.
 C) you'd be to first know. D) to know you'd be the first
394. I _____ you used to be a pilot.
 A) am told B) have told
 C) was telling D) have been telling
395. I cut my finger on a knife and needed _____.
 A) stitches B) sewing
 C) threading D) staples
396. Before you _____, you'll be all grown up.
 A) know it B) can know it
 C) could know it D) will know it
397. My pants are still stained _____ I've washed them twice.
 A) even though B) even if
 C) however D) even while
398. Complete the saying.
 What he doesn't know won't
 A) hurt him. B) injure him.
 C) strike him. D) stab him.
399. He held a knife to her throat. She was truly afraid _____ her life.
 A) for B) of
 C) toward D) about
400. I _____ and _____ truly ecstatic!
 A) had finally finished/was B) had finally finished/am
 C) have finally finished/was D) have finally been finishing/am
401. Choose the phrase that correctly summarises the meaning of the sentence.
 'How long have you been studying English?' Mr. Petrie asked.
 A) He asked me how long I had been studying English. B) He wanted to know if I was studying English.
 C) He asked me if I was studying English for long. D) He asked me how long I studied English.
402. I read that optimistic economists _____ an economic recovery in the near future.
 A) are looking forward to B) would look forward to
 C) will look forward to D) are going to look forward to
403. _____ information about our company is now possible online.
 A) Obtaining B) To obtain
 C) For obtaining D) Obtain
404. A person _____ you knows how to get what she wants.
 A) like B) alike
 C) as D) unlike
405. Your behaviour has succeeded _____ everyone avoid you.
 A) in making B) to make
 C) that you make D) making

406. Our sales have risen thanks to our catchy new _____.
- A) slogan
B) proverb
C) definition
D) saying
-
407. With fully-computerised production they are at the _____ of technology.
- A) cutting edge
B) outer limits
C) frontier
D) high point
-
408. It's difficult to discipline your daughter. Obviously, she _____ answering to anyone.
- A) isn't used to
B) isn't use to
C) doesn't use to
D) didn't use to
-
409. Consumers show a marked _____ for environmentally-friendly products.
- A) preference
B) preferential
C) preferring
D) preferred
-
410. Choose the odd phrase out.
- A) It doesn't matter.
B) You're welcome.
C) Don't mention it.
D) It was my pleasure.
-
411. The polite response when someone sneezes is:
- A) Bless you.
B) Health.
C) Cheers.
D) Excuse you.
-
412. We have over 200 employees on our _____.
- A) payroll.
B) salary.
C) profits.
D) overhead.
-
413. I would have helped you if you had asked me, but you _____.
- A) didn't
B) hadn't
C) haven't
D) won't
-
414. The stroke victim was carried away on a _____.
- A) stretcher
B) bed
C) net
D) hammock
-
415. Choose the odd word out.
- A) sob
B) giggle
C) titter
D) snicker
-
416. She loves all desserts. She's got a real sweet _____.
- A) tooth.
B) mouth.
C) fix.
D) stomach.
-
417. If you're going to the supermarket, please bring me back a _____ of bread.
- A) loaf
B) lump
C) heel
D) slab
-
418. Can I give you _____ advice?
- A) some
B) much
C) a lot
D) many
-
419. My cat got hit by a car and in the end had to be put _____.
- A) down
B) out
C) below
D) behind
-
420. Choose the odd word out.
- A) a recipe
B) a strainer
C) a ladle
D) a spatula
-
421. If you park in front of a loading zone you may get _____ away.
- A) towed
B) pulled
C) removed
D) carted
-
422. I'm working two jobs to _____ some extra money.
- A) earn
B) win
C) gain
D) render
-
423. 100 kpm is a _____.
- A) speed.
B) score.
C) percentage.
D) price.
-
424. Dinosaur remains have been found in Europe, North America, and _____.
- A) beyond
B) distant
C) far
D) away
-
425. Choose the odd word out.
Travelling by boat makes me feel _____.
- A) nervous
B) nauseous
C) queasy
D) sick

426. Complete the idiom.
It never rains but it _____.
- A) pours
B) torrents
C) storms
D) drowns
-
427. Which set of words are NOT homophones?
- A) hate/height
B) flower/flour
C) so/sew
D) bear/bare
-
428. Parts of India have been plagued by an extremely dry summer, resulting in widespread _____.
- A) drought.
B) floods.
C) injuries.
D) rains.
-
429. Children, I hear lots of screaming. What are you getting _____ to?
- A) up
B) down
C) round
D) on
-
430. Legend has it that Count Dracula slept in a _____.
- A) coffin.
B) box.
C) container.
D) closure.
-
431. This steak is so rare, it's practically _____!
- A) raw
B) blood
C) crude
D) sanguine
-
432. Which of the following animals has a trunk?
- A) an elephant
B) a camel
C) a rhinoceros
D) a whale
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433. When I see James,
A) I'll tell him what you said.
B) I tell him what you said.
C) I have told him what you said.
D) I would be telling him what you said.
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434. What sound is NOT associated with a horse?
- A) a roar
B) a neigh
C) a whinny
D) a snort
-
435. Santa Claus is usually pictured entering a house by way of the _____.
- A) chimney
B) drainpipe
C) stove
D) attic
-
436. Oh no, we've almost _____ out of milk. I'll have to go buy some more.
- A) run
B) worn
C) got
D) stopped
-
437. Which of the following words is NOT connected to eating?
- A) snigger
B) swallow
C) nibble
D) crunch
-
438. My sister is a litigator, which means she argues cases in _____.
- A) court
B) justice
C) dock
D) tribunal
-
439. There have been 4 murders in the last two weeks. We're in the midst of a crime _____.
- A) wave
B) sea
C) tempest
D) flood
-
440. Which word fits in the following vocabulary group?
To pickpocket, To mug, To steal
- A) To rob
B) To drench
C) To stagger
D) To grin
-
441. I really wish you _____ get so upset. Try to calm down.
- A) wouldn't
B) won't
C) weren't
D) don't
-
442. The Governor has issued _____ to all Floridians to stay off the roads due to inclement weather.
- A) a warning
B) an advertisement
C) an advice
D) an announcement
-
443. Which word matches the definition?
"To take goods illegally from one country to another."
- A) to smuggle
B) to pirate
C) to burgle
D) to con
-
444. Meg has a great deal of _____ in sales.
- A) experience
B) preparation
C) experiences
D) diplomas
-
445. The expression "the rat race" refers to _____.
- A) employment
B) love
C) politics
D) sport

446. To play golf you need a set of
 A) clubs. B) bats.
 C) rackets. D) sticks.
447. Which words or phrases are EXACT synonyms?
 A) to be sacked/to get fired B) a perk/a bonus
 C) income/wages D) unemployed/on a pension
448. The best definition for “reliable” is
 A) may be trusted; dependable B) faithful to people, places, or things
 C) dedicating a lot of time and energy to work D) determined and having a strong will
449. Why don’t you quit _____ about how much you hate your job and look for a new one?
 A) moaning B) sighing
 C) crying D) flouting
450. Which expression is NOT correct?
 A) play an aim B) take a chance
 C) make your mark D) seize an opportunity
451. It would be _____ for him to spend some time in a dry climate.
 A) beneficial B) benefitting
 C) benefitted D) benefit
452. Computer games have actually increased I.Q. scores _____ decreasing them.
 A) rather than B) in spite of
 C) opposed D) on the other hand
453. Our new teacher is great! That old one is _____ compared to her.
 A) nothing B) none
 C) not any D) not
454. That quote is _____ to Winston Churchill.
 A) attributed B) assigned
 C) charged D) placed
455. I’ve been working non-stop since September. I’m completely
 A) worn out. B) laid out.
 C) exhausted out. D) dropped out.
456. Don’t be _____. It’s no problem at all to pick you up from the airport.
 A) silly B) shocking
 C) sensible D) tired
457. There’s a great little shop that sells pickles straight out of the
 A) barrel. B) cask.
 C) jug. D) well.
458. We have front-_____ tickets to see U2 in concert!
 A) row B) seats
 C) chair D) line
459. The credit-card companies are _____ over themselves to get new customers.
 A) falling B) looking
 C) jumping D) going
460. It took two full weeks to transfer the money, and _____, they charged me a commission!
 A) what’s more B) better still
 C) first of all D) nevermind
- 461-465 Read the text and answer the following questions.
 The fad for team-building exercises which put managers into tough, even life-threatening situations, in an attempt to see what they are really made of and to build a common bond, is fading. There are still companies which look for their future leaders on the side of a mountain or on a sailing ship in the middle of the ocean, but many now feel that the business-school classroom, the factory floor and the executive suite are more appropriate venues for leadership development and selection. There is no doubt, however, that young managers gain from being put into difficult and unfamiliar situations which test their resourcefulness and their ability to work with their peers.
461. The training that the passage refers to would most likely be directed towards
 A) mid-to upper-level company management B) honorary chairmen
 C) administrative assistants D) outside consultants
462. The best definition for fad is
 A) fashion B) determination
 C) obstacle D) relationship
463. Which statement is FALSE, according to the writer?
 A) Physical, outdoor team-building activities are becoming more popular.
 B) Young managers benefit from being put in unusual situations.
 C) More companies think that business-school classes and work experience are good ways of developing teamwork and leadership skills.
 D) Ability to work with others is an important quality for a leader.

464. The expression “what they are really made of” refers to the managers’
 A) true character B) athletic abilities
 C) C.V.s D) interests
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465. The best substitution for “peers” in the context of the passage is
 A) colleagues B) comrades
 C) friends D) subordinates
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466. The management has really been _____ down on personal use of company supplies.
 A) cracking B) pushing
 C) hitting D) smacking
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467. So they finally got married, did they? I knew it _____ to happen sometime!
 A) was bound B) is bound
 C) has been bound D) should have been bound
-
468. She regards _____ as a failure for having dropped out of university.
 A) herself B) himself
 C) her own self D) self
-
469. I _____ called even if I’d wanted to. My phone wasn’t working.
 A) couldn’t have B) shouldn’t have
 C) mustn’t have D) didn’t have
-
470. My little nephew can’t walk yet, but he can _____ on all fours.
 A) crawl B) glide
 C) surge D) melt
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- 471-480. Read the text and answer the following questions.
Broadcasters can exploit ignorance, apathy, and cruelty; more and more do. To describe objections to all this as ‘do-goodery’ is to take refuge in misguided slogans so as to avoid embarrassing interrogations. No programme is ever justified by the answer, ‘but they enjoyed it.’ So does a cat playing with a dying sparrow. The tendency to meet such charges with ribald dismissal is yet another instance of moral bankruptcy, of the rotten ‘give the punters what they want’ spirit. One has to return in the end to ‘professionalism’, which arises from respect for the medium, its themes, its listeners and viewers. It emerges from mutual respect and support of one’s peers, the sense of working honestly towards a common end, a constant to’ing and fro’ing of skilled judgements.
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471. Which of the following words has a positive implication in the passage?
 A) professionalism B) ribald
 C) bankruptcy D) do-goodery
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472. Who does ‘they’ in the phrase ‘but they enjoyed it’ refer to?
 A) the audience B) the broadcasters
 C) the critics D) the actors
-
473. Does ‘such charges’ refer to accusations of
 A) making programmes which are cruel and immoral B) avoiding appearances in court
 C) being cruel to animals D) practising ‘do-goodery’
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474. The ‘punters’ is a colloquial expression with a negative implication. Who does it refer to?
 A) the audience B) the broadcasters
 C) the critics D) the actors
-
475. What is ‘the medium’ which the writer refers to?
 A) broadcasting B) criticism
 C) morality D) public relations
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476. Why does the writer use the metaphor of ‘a cat playing with a dying sparrow’?
 A) The cat’s game is fun for him yet it’s a cruel game. B) The cat is manipulating the sparrow.
 C) The cat is aware of the evil it’s doing. D) We feel sympathy for the cat.
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477. The writer is concerned that broadcasters
 A) make programmes based on unacceptable values. B) provide viewers with misleading information.
 C) inflict their own morality on viewers. D) are not aware of the public’s needs.
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478. Which sums up the writer’s viewpoint?
 A) Broadcasters have a moral responsibility to the public. B) Broadcasters need clearer guidelines.
 C) Clear standards exist and should be followed. D) Broadcasters should have more power to make decisions.
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479. ‘To’ing and fro’ing of’ refers to
 A) communication between broadcasters themselves B) the relationship between the public and the broadcasters
 C) moral flexibility D) avoiding responsibility for decisions
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480. Which of the following statements is true according to the writer?
 A) It’s possible to produce quality programmes. B) It’s not important that viewers enjoy programmes.
 C) All broadcasters are immoral. D) Broadcasting is not a respectable field.

481 – 490. Read the text and answer the following questions.

Cinema is an art born from a technology. And the future of movies is as bound up with technology as its short past has been. But movie history is also a graveyard of formats and processes, of treasures mutilated, junked and lost. Film has already outlived a number of death threats, notably from its unruly kid brothers, television and video. Now Hollywood techies are working around the clock to create synthetic actors- pure special effects in human form, free of all the flaws of human actors- their imperfect complexions, their tantrums, their agents. Before too long the first actorless feature film will make its appearance, with a huge surge of publicity and interest. And then things will carry on pretty much as before. The need for human faces, for stars to identify with, is too central a part of a movie's appeal to be abandoned.

481. Which of the following words is formal (NOT informal or colloquial)?

- A) mutilated
C) movies
- B) techies
D) kid
-

482. In the context of the passage 'junked' means

- A) thrown away
C) modified
- B) damaged
D) sold
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483. The writer thinks that

- A) filmmakers are always interested in novelty.
C) newer media are likely to supersede film.
- B) film-making is influenced too much by technology.
D) the quality of film-making was hurt by television.
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484. Which opinion reflects the writer's opinion about 'techies'?

- A) They will have little long-term effect on film-making.
B) They will produce actors that people can identify with.
C) They will never be able to produce perfect actors.
D) They will save the art of film-making through special effects.
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485. "Working around the clock" means

- A) constantly
C) in one's spare time
- B) in a leisurely manner
D) past a deadline
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486. A word commonly used before 'tantrum' is

- A) temper
C) humour
- B) mood
D) cry
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487. The writer suggests that the initial public response to actorless films will be

- A) curiosity
C) disinterest
- B) animosity
D) joy
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488. The best substitution for the phrasal verb "carry on" as used in the passage is

- A) continue
C) transport
- B) stagnate
D) modify
-

489. The writer believes that cinema stars are

- A) indispensable to a film
C) unattractive
- B) spoiled
D) perfect
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490. What does the author NOT imply about cinema?

- A) In comparison television and video are not art forms.
C) It's a relatively young art form.
- B) It's dependent on human elements.
D) It's continually evolving.
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491.- 500. Read the text and answer the following questions.

Daydreaming schoolchildren the world over love to doodle strange and wonderful cars. Most grow up to own something considerably more mundane than those adolescent flights of fancy. But some are actively encouraged to continue drawing largely unrealistic modes of transport when they are studying at university. These are the car designers of tomorrow, who will shape what we drive in the next century. I was shown some of the work in progress upon a visit to the Art Centre in San Diego, which runs a course for vehicle designers. The visual excitement of the designs contrasted starkly with the dull, practical silhouettes of most modern production cars. So does it really benefit students to continue their schoolday doodles, albeit in a more sophisticated manner and setting? According to Roy Mills, the head of transportation design at the Art Centre, the exploratory designs are vital. "There's plenty of time later on for them to worry about the constraints of legislation and practical issues. These realistic considerations are, temporarily, irrelevant. We call this the 'blue sky' period, when there really is no limit set on students' design innovation."

491. What does the writer imply about student car designers?

- A) They will go on to design more conservative cars.
B) Their designs form the basis of cars presently in production.
C) They are critical of the designs of existing cars.
D) They are limited in their designs by what is possible.
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492. Choose the best definition.

- A) made while distracted or bored.
C) that depicts a machine.
- A 'doodle' is a drawing
B) done as homework for art class.
D) that shows poor artistry.
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- 493. The term “flights of fancy” refers to ideas that**
A) are unrealistic. B) are preferred by someone.
C) are lies. D) are childish.
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- 494. Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?**
A) Designing cars requires imagination. B) All modern cars are boring in their design.
C) Training schools discourage impractical designs. D) All car designers doodled as children.
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- 495. Which noun can substitute ‘modes’ before ‘of transport’?**
A) means B) ways
C) machines D) autos
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- 496. ‘Albeit’ can be substituted with**
A) although B) on the other hand
C) nevermind D) in spite
-
- 497. What does Roy Mills say about car design?**
A) Impractical designs play an important role in it. B) There are too many regulations about it.
C) Practical concerns are never significant. D) Cost has too much influence on it.
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- 498. The word ‘vital’ is best substituted with**
A) essential B) relevant
C) living D) exciting
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- 499. The verb for the noun ‘constraint’ is**
A) to constrain B) to constraint
C) to constrained D) to constraint
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- 500. Mills uses ‘blue sky’ as a metaphor because it**
A) represents an environment free of worry.
B) reflects students’ childhood.
C) refers to design issues created by the weather.
D) indicates a contrast between excitement and boredom.

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