

- (A) 1. Norman: Wait, today is Black Friday, isn't it? I'm going to stay home. Regina: Since when did you become so _____? (A)superstitious (B)charming (C)ambitious (D)dangerous
- (C) 2. I heard that a man stayed in bed to _____ bad luck on Friday the 13th before and ended up falling 6 floors to his death because his apartment floor collapsed. (A)adopt (B)adjust (C)escape (D)involve
- (C) 3. The high-speed rail stations in Miaoli, Changhua, and Yunlin counties will begin _____ in December this year, according to the Bureau of High Speed Rail. (A)immerse (B)including (C)operating (D)describe
- (B) 4. Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp (THSRC) should consider lowering _____ for trains that stop at each station as compensation to passengers for the increased travel time. (A)tickets (B)fares (C)raise (D)salary
- (A) 5. Collin has just seen the news that Taiwan is facing a shortage of blood and is encouraging his sister, Linda, to go _____ blood with him. (A)donate (B)explain (C)content (D)consume
- (A) 6. Linda: No, thanks. Needles _____ me. Collin: Don't be a chicken! It'll only be a quick prick in your arm. You won't even feel a thing. (A)freak...out (B)pick up (C)take up (D)get out
- (B) 7. Brushing your teeth can _____ bad breath. (A)take part in (B)get rid of (C)take off (D)in spite of
- (B) 8. Which one may not cause bad breath? (A)apples (B)garlics (C)bread (D)mango
- (D) 9. Go see a dentist because bad breath is often caused by tooth _____ or gum disease. (A)growth (B)increase (C)raise (D)decay
- (C) 10. Health problems like _____, diabetes, chronic sinusitis and stomach problems can also contribute to bad breath. (A)energies (B)exercises (C)allegries (D)weight
- (B) 11. Vacations should be relaxing, _____ events, but many of us now find it hard to unwind and truly enjoy our trip. (A)dangerous (B)enjoyable (C)declining (D)miserable
- (C) 12. Neuroscientists say that practicing breathing _____ will help you let go of your tension. (A)disease (B)decay (C)meditation (D)decrease

- (C) 13. If you want to _____ an academic child, try improving your toddlers' attention span and persistence. (A)waste (B)make (C)raise (D)get
- (B) 14. A college degree may lead to jobs paying higher _____ and with more stability. (A)energy (B)wages (C)creation (D)ambition
- (D) 15. It is said that New Taipei City and Taoyuan areas will start _____ water rationing. (A)increasing (B)jumping (C)minding (D)implementing
- (D) 16. I was late but it's not my fault. Taipei is the 11th most _____ city in the world, after all. (A)optimistic (B)relaxed (C)responsible (D)jammed
- (C) 17. Most immersion programs have a mix of English and Chinese. Our goal is real _____ by eighth grade. (A)academy (B)expert (C)bilingualism (D)resources
- (C) 18. China itself has also been pushing hard for people to learn Chinese, having set up 465 Confucius _____ and Confucius classrooms in 123 countries around the world. (A)consumption (B)diseases (C)institutes (D)immerse
- (D) 19. Three universities in Taiwan have signed a deal to create an alliance between them, opening up the _____ of all three schools to students attending any one of them. (A)sequences (B)wages (C)actions (D)resources
- (C) 20. Photography is generally frowned upon in museums. People however, have gone one step further for taking _____. (A)risks (B)advantages (C)selfies (D)pricks
- (C) 21. On a brighter note, Brazil, the Caribbean and the Philippines were voted _____ countries. (A)the friendly (B)the friendier (C)the friendliest (D)the friend
- (A) 22. Susan: Can we go to France for our honeymoon trip? It'd be so _____ ! Jack: But, France was voted the rudest country in the world for travelers! (A)romantic (B)misery (C)suck (D)critic
- (B) 23. A large-scale study recently revealed that the _____ of peanuts and tree nuts may lower your risk of developing cardiovascular disease. (A)excitement (B)consumption (C)invention (D)environment
- (B) 24. A big section of the Marvel action movie includes high speed chase _____ and vehicular crashes. (A)creations (B)sequences (C)diseases (D)spoiled

- (A) 25. Vincent and Paula are brother and sister. Paula has _____ shoulders and Vincent is asking her about them. (A)sore (B)ache (C)stayed (D)soak
- (B) 26. Vincent: What _____ to you? Why are you walking around like a gorilla? (A)happening (B)happened (C)is happened (D)was happened
- (C) 27. Vincent: Did you _____ all night playing with your cell phone again? Paula: Well, not all night... (A)take up (B)get rid of (C)stay up (D)thumb up
- (B) 28. Vincent: Go _____ a towel in hot water and then apply it to your neck and shoulders. If that doesn't work, you'll have to go see a doctor. (A)dye (B)soak (C)risk (D)drink
- (B) 29. Neeson originally rose to fame because of Steven Spielberg's film "Schindler's List" in which he played the main _____ Oskar Schindler. (A)culture (B)character (C)direction (D)fund
- (C) 30. "I get sent quite a few action-oriented scripts, which is great. I'm not knocking it. It's very _____. (A)pleasant (B)joyful (C)flattering (D)painful
- (A) 31. The software behind the program is incredible. It puts that information through a calculation so complex only _____ people could even understand it. (A)a handful of (B)a lot of (C)quite a lot (D)much
- (B) 32. I graduated from NCUE with a _____ degree in electrical engineering. (A)stable (B)bachelor's (C)lecturer's (D)dying
- (A) 33. I think you'd better separate them because the dark colors might _____ the light colored ones. (A)dye (B)find (C)pose (D)chat
- (D) 34. Starbucks was _____ by three partners in Seattle. (A)funds (B)finded (C)funded (D)founded
- (A) 35. Gradually we _____ experience in how to do the work. (A)acquired (B)forgot (C)pointed (D)stayed
- (B) 36. Rice is extremely _____ in Chinese culture. (A)comparative (B)prominent (C)stunning (D)sensible

- (C) 37.** Which utensil does not represent western food culture?(A)knife (B)fork (C)chopsticks (D)spoon
- (B) 38.** As he grew older, his_____ of art grew.(A)introduction (B)appreciation (C)increase (D)tension
- (B) 39.** According to_____, you should stand up to meet a guest.(A)invention (B)etiquette (C)diagram (D)approach
- (C) 40.** You aren't telling the truth,_____?(A)am I (B)aren't you (C)are you (D)isn't she
- (D) 41.** I'm feeling dizzy. I think I'm going to_____.(A)energize (B)wed (C)risk (D)faint
- (C) 42.** When I was little, I used to take part in dance_____.(A)situation (B)condition (C)contests (D)environment
- (D) 43.** My coworker always thinks the worst will happen. She's really_____.(A)happy (B)exciting (C)ambitious (D)pessimistic
- (A) 44.** According to WHO, the overuse of_____ will make minor injuries and common infections fatal.(A)antibiotics (B)germs (C)allergies (D)pains
- (A) 45.** Researchers_____ the ratio of deuterium to hydrogen for the answer.(A)measured (B)memorized (C)intended (D)involved
- (B) 46.** Tania never remembers her appointments. She's terribly_____.(A)intelligent (B)forgetful (C)smart (D)careful
- (C) 47.** _____ a recent paper, up to half of the water on our planet is older than the sun.(A)For (B)With (C)According to (D)Because of
- (C) 48.** What is your hobby?(A)memorship (B)asking (C)chatting (D)changing

- (C) 49.** Germany did best in areas related to _____ , and at 65 points took the top spot.(A)modern (B)fashion (C)industry (D)farming
- (A) 50.** Many people like to _____ photos on their Facebook page.(A)post (B)sink (C)care (D)soak
- (A) 51.** Vacations should be relaxing, _____ events, but many of us now find it hard to unwind and truly enjoy our trip.(A)enjoyable (B)painful (C)thankful (D)graceful
- (D) 52.** Vincent: Did you _____ all night playing with your cell phone again? Paula: Well, not all night...(A)pick it up (B)get up (C)late for (D)stay up
- (B) 53.** Henry and Penny are window shopping at a _____ store.(A)part (B)department (C)hospital (D)house
- (A) 54.** Penny: I don't know what clothes to buy anymore. Henry: You lost your sense of _____ ?(A)fashion (B)time (C)wash (D)watch
- (B) 55.** All I bought were summer clothes. Winter came, and _____ like a popsicle.(A)hot (B)froze (C)smell (D)touch
- (C) 56.** Winter came, and cold like a popsicle. Maybe I should buy some _____ ahead of time.(A)shorts (B)cap (C)coats (D)shirt
- (C) 57.** Henry: Remember to buy waterproof ones. Penny: But the waterproof ones look all _____ and cheap.(A)tired (B)nothing (C)plastic (D)coat
- (A) 58.** Rachel: I found the perfect place to go for spring _____ ! Matt: That's great.(A)vacation (B)stuck (C)study (D)leg
- (B) 59.** Matt: What is this? The Kawaguchiko Music Forest? Rachel: It looks like a fairytale _____ ! (A)word (B)world (C)strss (D)coat
- (C) 60.** Look at how cute the exhibition _____ are! It says here that they are not only elegantly decorated, but also filled with exquisitely made antique music boxes!(A)cake (B)going (C)halls (D)cat

- (A) 61.** How much longer before we can go back to buying_____from tea shops?(A)drinks (B)bread (C)corn (D)pen
- (C) 62.** Matt: Hang on, the place is near Mount Fuji! Can we also go to the Fuji Rock_____?(A)bicycle (B)snack (C)festival (D)run
- (C) 63.** Carl:_____now on, I'm brewing my own tea. Penny: Are you sure your tea comes from a reliable source?(A>About (B)For (C)From (D)With
- (A) 64.** You know how the Line_____service is really common in work nowadays?(A)messaging (B)bread (C)school (D)type
- (D) 65.** There's this guy that asked for sick_____using Line, and the store manager agreed, but he was later fired for not showing up to work.(A)come (B)take (C)walk (D)leave
- (A) 66.** Laura: I feel like_____like us have few such rights. Phil: It is quite depressing to think about.(A)employees (B)animals (C)work (D)school
- (B) 67.** Linda: Remember when we talked about the rising cancer rate last time?Cameron: Do you have more horrifying_____?(A)maths (B)statistics (C)berries (D)angels
- (B) 68.** Nearly 80% of all Taiwanese people don't get enough_____.(A)run (B)exercise (C)going (D)eating
- (C) 69.** It's based on the WHO_____that everyone should get 150 minutes of exercise every week to stay healthy.(A)speak (B)teach (C)suggestion (D)invention
- (A) 70.** Did you stay_____all night playing video games again yesterday?(A)up (B)for (C)in (D)at
- (D) 71.** Yeah! I accidentally_____up playing until 3 a.m., so I only got 5 hours of sleep last night.(A)have ended (B)is ending (C)do end (D)ended
- (C) 72.** Internet shopping is a new_____of buying things that has sprung up in recent years.(A)ability (B)drink (C)method (D)person

- (A) 73.** Although Chinese-Taipei lost to Japan in the baseball game days_____, there is no need to feel discouraged.(A)ago (B)before (C)in (D)since
- (A) 74.** Tony: Go_____ a towel in hot water and then apply it to your neck and shoulders. If that doesn't work, you'll have to go see a doctor.(A)tend (B)interrupt (C)soak (D)answer
- (B) 75.** Mary: Yeah right. You just want to_____ to your friends and play games.(A)study (B)chat (C)work (D)back
- (B) 76.** About 60% of Internet shopping enthusiasts right now are women._____, businesses have confidence in the purchasing ability of more senior users.(A)Because (B)However (C)As (D)When
- (C) 77.** I'm so tired! I need an afternoon_____.(A)run (B)eat (C)nap (D)danger
- (D) 78.** Dennis: It's always less tiring to play than to work. Judy: My_____ for you is to lead a more regular life!(A)study (B)walk (C)take (D)advice
- (A) 79.** A: How often do you go shopping? B:_____(A)Once a week (B)Next Sunday (C)This morning (D)With my parents
- (A) 80.** Green pepper is one kind of_____.(A)vegetable (B)fruit (C)corn (D)meat
- (C) 81.** A: How much are the bananas? B:_____.(A)They are expensive (B)Very good. (C)They're \$2.00 a pound. (D)Not bad
- (C) 82.** There are some special schools, like Yinghua Academy, which teaches all_____ subjects in Mandarin until the fifth grade.(A)includes (B)successful (C)academic (D)extensive
- (C) 83.** She was a_____ in the restaurant.(A)student (B)bank teller (C)waitress (D)job
- (A) 84.** Wait, today is Black Friday, isn't it? I_____ my mind. I'm going to stay home.(A)change (B)stop (C)break (D)think

- (D) 85.** Collin: If you're not doing anything this afternoon, do you want to come with me to the blood center nearby to _____ blood?(A)include (B)take (C)put (D)donate
- (C) 86.** Gosh...did you forget to _____ your teeth this morning? Your breath stinks!(A)put (B)cover (C)brush (D)ship
- (C) 87.** Can we go to France for our honeymoon trip? It'd be so _____ !(A)cute (B)terrible (C)romantic (D)easy
- (B) 88.** Miranda: It must be something you ate then. Did you have _____ , onions or leeks for breakfast?Bill: No, I didn't have anything pungent(A)green tea (B)garlic (C)milk (D)meal
- (A) 89.** My shoulders and neck are really _____, and I have no idea why.(A)sore (B)happy (C)pleasant (D)far
- (B) 90.** Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp should consider lowering _____ for trains that stop at each station as compensation to passengers for the increased travel time.(A)tickets (B)fares (C)papers (D)changes
- (B) 91.** Robinson: "Jobs that are _____ due to technological advances."(A)disappears (B)disappearing (C)disappeared (D)being disappeared
- (C) 92.** That's totally different _____ what I read in the article.(A)for (B)as (C)from (D)of
- (D) 93.** You have to get a job that can't be replaced _____ a robot.(A)over (B)in (C)with (D)by
- (D) 94.** The gel is based _____ a hybrid elastic protein.(A)in (B)with (C)of (D)on
- (A) 95.** The scientists _____ that it is simple to apply(A)report (B)reports (C)reported (D)reporting
- (C) 96.** Asking someone questions without _____ about yourself at all.(A)talks (B)talked (C)talking (D)being talked

- (B) 97.** Britain _____ an unprecedented threat after several violent acts in 2017.(A)face (B)faces (C)faced (D)facing
- (B) 98.** UK Police have run a number _____ public information campaigns to highlight the main advice.(A)with (B)of (C)off (D)for
- (D) 99.** North Korea leader described U.S. President _____ a “mentally deranged U.S. dotard.”(A)into (B)about (C)to be (D)as
- (A) 100.** It's better to stay _____ during a flight's takeoff and landing.(A)awake (B)wake (C)waking (D)awaking
- (B) 101.** If you are not prepared for this change, your eardrums will not be happy _____ you.(A)at (B)with (C)for (D)about
- (A) 102.** Taxi drivers don't want to be _____ by driverless cars(A)eliminated (B)eliminating (C)eliminates (D)eliminate
- (C) 103.** Early this month, North Korea _____ an underground test.(A)conducts (B)is conducting (C)conducted (D)conduct
- (A) 104.** British police are _____ witnesses to flee the scene of a terrorist attack(A)warning (B)warms (C)warns (D)warming
- (B) 105.** Almost everybody _____ that red wine is to be paired with red meat.(A)is known (B)knows (C)knew (D)know
- (D) 106.** The wine consists _____ both red and white grapes.(A)in (B)into (C)with (D)of
- (C) 107.** The average price per bottle will retail _____ USD12 and USD14.(A)at (B)in (C)between (D)among
- (C) 108.** I guess we all need to keep _____ our skill sets.(A)expansion (B)expanses (C)expanding (D)expands

- (B) 109.** Climate change could wipe out _____ third of all parasitic species on Earth by the year 2070. (A)an (B)a (C)the (D)two
- (A) 110.** Parasites _____ an admittedly bad reputation.?(A)have (B)has (C)had (D)are having
- (C) 111.** The gel can be squirted _____ internal and external wounds to seal them up. (A)by (B)for (C)into (D)onto
- (D) 112.** Most of parasites are best known _____ causing disease in humans. (A)without (B)with (C)by (D)for
- (B) 113.** However, these skills need to be _____ over time. (A)reinforcement (B)reinforced (C)reinforcing (D)reinforces
- (B) 114.** Being prepared" _____ staying awake during these key moments." (A)mean (B)means (C)meaning (D)meant
- (D) 115.** Teaching social-emotional learning in schools supports individual children in their pathways to _____. (A)succeeded (B)successful (C)succeed (D)success
- (C) 116.** Social-emotional learning not only had positive effects in the classroom, but was ____ connected to positive outcomes. (A)so (B)for (C)also (D)at
- (B) 117.** _____, the trials are limited to animals.?(A)Currency (B)Currently (C)Current (D)The current
- (B) 118.** Cambridge University Press has blocked readers in China from _____ hundreds of academic articles. (A)enter (B)accessing (C)entrance (D)access
- (A) 119.** Climate change would destroy parasites _____ tapeworms, ticks, lice, fleas?(A)like (B)though (C)with (D)of
- (B) 120.** People have to follow safety steps if they are _____ up in a terrorism incident.?(A)catching (B)caught (C)catch (D)catches

- (D) 121.** Father's Day is celebrated _____ Christian Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter.?(A)within (B)at (C)in (D)on
- (C) 122.** As _____, physical activity influenced brain metabolism.(A)interchanges (B)interactions (C)expected (D)expectation
- (D) 123.** _____ products contain higher levels of dangerous chemicals.(A)Skin-white (B)Dermatologist (C)Dermatology (D)Skin-whitening
- (C) 124.** The new study _____ results from 82 different programs which involved more than 97,000 students.(A)have analyzed (B)analyzes (C)analyzed (D)analyzing
- (B) 125.** Using products that contain high levels of chemicals is known to be _____ to health.(A)emotional (B)harmful (C)beneficial (D)useful
- (B) 126.** This new research suggests that there could be a better way to kill cancer cells and activate the _____ system.(A)digestion (B)immune (C)metabolism (D)nerve
- (A) 127.** We are shocked _____ Cambridge University Press's decision to comply with requests for censorship.(A)by (B)at (C)for (D)off
- (C) 128.** If we have an unhealthy lifestyle, our cells _____ more quickly than if we live a healthy life.(A)demonstrate (B)capitalize (C)deteriorate (D)frustrate
- (C) 129.** We would like to see schools embed social-emotional learning systematically _____ the curriculum.(A)onto (B)at (C)into (D)on
- (D) 130.** Social-emotional learning _____ children and helps them control emotions(A)teach (B)teaching (C)taught (D)teaches
- (C) 131.** Martha's health has improved _____ since she started eating organic food.(A)genuinely (B)gladly (C)greatly (D)gracefully
- (C) 132.** Shannon is _____ late for work; something must have happened to her.(A)usually (B)often (C)never (D)always

- (D) 133.** Many people learn martial arts to protect _____.(A)they (B)them (C)their (D)themselves
- (B) 134.** John _____ smoke when he was in college.(A)uses (B)used to (C)is used to (D)is using
- (D) 135.** Ben apologized to his girlfriend and promised that he _____ never cheat on her again.(A)should (B)might (C)could (D)would
- (B) 136.** How much money did you borrow _____ him?(A)with (B)from (C)to (D)for
- (C) 137.** We're pleased to _____ you that your loan application has been approved.(A)influence (B)interview (C)inform (D)interrupt
- (B) 138.** Mark _____ in the US for five years before moving back to Taiwan in 2010.(A)has lived (B)lived (C)was living (D)will live
- (D) 139.** When Mary changed her job last year, it _____ her a while to fit into her new work environment.(A)got (B)cost (C)made (D)took
- (B) 140.** Nina usually asks her parents' _____ whenever she stays out late with her classmates.(A)prevention (B)permission (C)prediction (D)pretection
- (C) 141.** The diners asked for the _____ so they could pay for the meal.(A)menu (B)disk (C)check (D)dissert
- (D) 142.** I need to buy _____ furniture for my new house.(A)a (B)many (C)any (D)some
- (C) 143.** Mark _____ to drop out of school to take care of his sisters when their parents died of a plane crash.(A)forces (B)forced (C)was forced (D)was forcing
- (D) 144.** That man is more generous than _____.(A)their (B)theirs (C)them are (D)they are

- (B) 145.** We really _____ go now, or we'll miss the last train.(A)may (B)must (C)will (D)ought
- (B) 146.** The car needs _____.(A)repaired (B)repairing (C)be repaired (D)has repaired
- (D) 147.** _____ hearing the news, she broke down and started crying.(A)At (B)For (C)By (D)Upon
- (D) 148.** Sally had to _____ a student loan to go to college, but she paid it off right after graduation.(A)take off (B)put off (C)put out (D)take out
- (B) 149.** If I _____ you, I'd seek professional help.(A)had been (B)were (C)was (D)am
- (D) 150.** Candice has a great sense of humor and makes us _____ all the time.(A)laughed (B)laughing (C)to laugh (D)laugh
- (D) 151.** No one knew _____ how the explosion happened.(A)exact (B)recent (C)recently (D)exactly
- (C) 152.** The food at Giovanna's is _____ I have ever eaten.(A)worst (B)worse (C)the worst (D)bad
- (A) 153.** Yesterday, I saw some dogs on the street; _____ chasing a cat.(A)they were (B)it was (C)they are (D)it is
- (B) 154.** Five times five _____ twenty-five.(A)have (B>equals (C)has (D)change
- (A) 155.** The company often gives the employees on-the-job _____ to update their professional knowledge and skills.(A)training (B)trains (C)trainers (D)trained
- (C) 156.** You can _____ an unfamiliar word in the dictionary.(A)look down (B)turn down (C)look up (D)turn up

- (B) 157.** Mary felt much better after she _____ the medicine.(A)takes (B)took (C)will take (D)is taking
- (A) 158.** Steve has very good reading skills, but he needs to work _____ his writing.(A)on (B)out (C)in (D)at
- (C) 159.** When you _____ in London, Tom will pick you up from the airport.(A)is arriving (B)arrived (C)arrive (D)will arrive
- (D) 160.** Martha called _____ the wedding when she found that her fiance cheated on her.(A)in (B)on (C)about (D)off
- (B) 161.** This cleaning product works _____ than anything else I've ever tried.(A)well (B)better (C)best (D)good
- (C) 162.** David's house was built by _____ own company.(A)him (B)he (C)his (D)himself
- (B) 163.** Edward seldom gets lost because he has a good sense of _____.(A)responsibility (B)direction (C)humor (D)pride
- (C) 164.** The dog _____ I played with is very friendly.(A)whom (B)who (C)which (D)what
- (D) 165.** The topics in the book _____ interesting.(A)sounds (B)is sounding (C)which sounds (D)sound
- (C) 166.** Some scientists believe human beings _____ to 150 years old in the future.(A)live (B)are living (C)will live (D)might live
- (B) 167.** Mary gave me some good _____ on job searching.(A)advise (B)advice (C)advisor (D)advising
- (D) 168.** We will got to a bistro _____ we can hold a meeting.(A)who (B)when (C)which (D)where

- (C) 169.** Most employees _____ at least eight hours a day working. (A)do (B)get (C)spend (D)make
- (D) 170.** Tim enjoys _____ movies in his free time. (A)watch (B)to watch (C)watch (D)watching
- (C) 171.** We would like to discuss this problem honestly and _____ at the next staff meeting. (A)rarely (B)tiredly (C)openly (D)highly
- (B) 172.** When filling out the order form, please _____ your address clearly to prevent delays. (A)fix (B)write (C)send (D)direct
- (A) 173.** The free clinic was founded by a group of doctors to give _____ for various medical conditions. (A)treatment (B)treat (C)treated (D)treating
- (A) 174.** Ms. Morgan recruited the individuals whom the company _____ for the next three months. (A)will employ (B)to employ (C)has been employed (D)employ
- (B) 175.** Participants in the walking tour should gather _____ 533 Bates Road on Saturday morning. (A)with (B)at (C)like (D)among
- (B) 176.** The contractor had a fifteen percent _____ in his business after advertising in the local newspaper. (A)experience (B)growth (C)formula (D)incentive
- (C) 177.** The artist sent _____ best pieces to the gallery to be reviewed by the owner. (A)him (B)himself (C)his (D)he
- (C) 178.** Most employees _____ at least eight hours a day working. (A)do (B)get (C)spend (D)make
- (D) 179.** Tim enjoys _____ movies in his free time. (A)watch (B)to watch (C)watch (D)watching
- (D) 180.** The figures that accompany the financial statement should be _____ to the spending category. (A)relevance (B)relevantly (C)more relevantly (D)relevant

- (A) 181.** _____ that the insulation has been replaced, the building is much more energy-efficient.(A)Now (B)For (C)As (D)Though
- (B) 182.** The building owner purchased the property _____ three months ago, but she has already spend money on renovations.(A)yet (B)just (C)few (D)still
- (B) 183.** Mr. Sims needs a more _____ vehicle for commuting from his suburban home to his office downtown.(A)expressive (B)reliable (C)partial (D)extreme
- (B) 184.** Mary felt much better after she _____ the medicine.(A)takes (B)took (C)will take (D)is taking
- (A) 185.** Steve has very good reading skills, but he needs to work _____ his writing.(A)on (B)out (C)in (D)at
- (B) 186.** The company _____ lowered its prices to outsell its competitors and attract more customers.(A)strategy (B)strategically (C)strategies (D)strategic
- (A) 187.** The store's manager plans to put the new merchandise on display _____ to promote the fall fashions.(A)soon (B)very (C)that (D)still
- (C) 188.** _____ Mr. Williams addressed the audience, he showed a brief video about the engine he had designed.(A)Then (B)So that (C)Before (D)Whereas
- (C) 189.** During the peak season, it is _____ to hire additional workers for the weekend shifts.(A)necessitate (B)necessarily (C)necessary (D)necessity
- (D) 190.** For optimal safety on the road, avoid _____ the view of the rear window and side-view mirrors.(A)obstructs (B)obstructed (C)obstruction (D)obstructing
- (C) 191.** Having proper ventilation through the building is _____ for protecting the health and well-being of the workers.(A)cooperative (B)visible (C)essential (D)alternative
- (C) 192.** The guidelines for the monthly publication are _____ revised to adapt to the changing readers.(A)curiously (B)initially (C)periodically (D)physically

- (B) 193.** _____ sales of junk food have been steadily declining indicates that consumers are becoming more health-conscious. (A) In addition to (B) The fact that (C) As long as (D) In keeping with
- (A) 194.** The sprinklers for the lawn's irrigation system are _____ controlled. (A) mechanically (B) mechanic (C) mechanism (D) mechanical
- (A) 195.** The library staff posted signs to _____ patrons of the upcoming closure for renovations. (A) notify (B) agree (C) generate (D) perform
- (D) 196.** That man is more generous than _____. (A) their (B) theirs (C) them are (D) they are
- (B) 197.** We really _____ go now, or we'll miss the last train. (A) may (B) must (C) will (D) ought
- (B) 198.** The car needs _____. (A) repaired (B) repairing (C) be repaired (D) has repaired
- (C) 199.** Mr. Ross, _____ is repainting the interior of the lobby, was recommended by a friend of the building manager. (A) himself (B) he (C) who (D) which
- (D) 200.** The upscale boutique Jane's Closet is known for selling the most stylish _____ for young professionals. (A) accessorized (B) accessorize (C) accessorizes (D) accessories
- (C) 201.** The company started to recognize the increasing _____ of using resources responsibly. (A) more important (B) importantly (C) importance (D) important
- (A) 202.** _____ restructuring several departments within the company, the majority of the problems have disappeared. (A) After (B) Until (C) Below (D) Like
- (D) 203.** The riskiest _____ of the development of new medications are the trials with human subjects. (A) proceeds (B) perspectives (C) installments (D) stages
- (A) 204.** _____ seeking a position at Tulare Designs must submit a portfolio of previous work. (A) Anyone (B) Whenever (C) Other (D) Fewer

- (B) 205.** How much money did you borrow _____ him?(A)with (B)from (C)to (D)for
- (B) 206.** Mary felt much better after she _____ the medicine.(A)takes (B)took (C)will take (D)is taking
- (A) 207.** _____ an ankle injury, the baseball player participated in the last game of the season.(A)In spite of (B)Even if (C)Whether (D)Given that
- (A) 208.** The government department used to provide financial aid, but now it offers _____ services only.(A)legal (B)legalize (C)legally (D)legalizes
- (C) 209.** At the guest's _____, an extra set of towels and complimentary soaps were brought to the room.(A)quote (B)graduation (C)request (D)dispute
- (A) 210.** The company often gives the employees on-the-job _____ to update their professional knowledge and skills.(A)training (B)trains (C)trainers (D)trained