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TEST MASTER

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Find the synonym of the underlined word.

1. I hope you are not going to **abandon** your project.
A) give up completely B) change C) modify slightly
D) postpone E) complete
2. The **abandoned** boat was found miles away from the shore; they never found out who had been on it.
A) cherished B) deserted C) shabby
D) austere E) unabashed
3. The pilot changed direction **abruptly**, causing great panic in the plane.
A) anticipated B) foreseen C) unexpectedly
D) intended E) reasonably
4. Larry was so **absorbed** in his novel that he forgot about his dinner cooking in the oven.
A) engrossed B) obliged C) enlivened
D) excelled E) devastated
5. The only cure for alcoholism is complete **abstinence** from alcohol.
A) absence B) avoidance C) sickness
D) prescription E) pretension
6. Panthothenic acid is **abundant** in eggs, peas and potatoes.
A) plentiful B) scarce C) inadequate
D) insufficient E) analogous
7. Adrenalin has the effect of strengthening and **accelerating** the heartbeat.
A) diminishing B) aborting C) quickening
D) abolishing E) adopting
8. There was no **access** to the large garden of the house except a well- hidden gate.
A) entrance B) seizure C) attack
D) rapture E) turn
9. The Turners are looking for a little cabin in the woods where they won't be **accessible** to their relatives.
A) acceptable B) probable C) reachable
D) accessory E) approachable
10. When Mrs. Bell was the director of the firm, her first **accomplishment** was to bring about better working conditions.
A) accumulation B) achievement C) defeat
D) job E) sermon
11. A treasurer must **account for** every penny that he spends.
A) evaluate B) classify C) explain
D) allot E) reckon
12. Artificial insemination **accounts for** the birth of over half of dairy cows in the U. S. today.
A) makes it impossible B) is responsible for C) leads to
D) is the result of E) endangers
13. During the ten years he worked in Germany, he **accumulated** a fortune.
A) made B) concentrated C) expanded
D) increased E) intensified
14. I hope the weatherman has predicted **accurately**. If he has, we will have a perfect picnic tomorrow.
A) astutely B) correctly C) carefully
D) acutely E) miraculously
15. Nobody knows where and how the son of the deceased politician **acquired** all his wealth.
A) gained B) lost C) hid
D) stole E) deposited
16. He is proud of his son who is an **active** and athletic youth.
A) awkward B) agile C) ponderous
D) inept E) timorous
17. The musicians graduated from that school are **adept** at playing at least four instruments.
A) proficient B) adjustable C) awkward
D) careful E) proverbial
18. The human ear **admits** only a very limited range of frequencies.
A) confesses B) gives off C) forces in
D) lets in E) enters
19. The refusal of sole nations to participate in the Olympic Games in Moscow was an **admonishment** to the Soviets.
A) admission B) admiration C) rebuke
D) stigma E) adornment
20. Martin Luther King, influenced by Mahatma Gandhi, made many **adversaries** in his nonviolent quest for equality.
A) friends B) advances C) improvements
D) atrocities E) foes
21. **Affluent** nations have an obligation to help their neighbors; however, they quite often do just the opposites causing poor countries to be even poorer.
A) sophisticated B) wealthy C) advanced
D) powerful E) industrialized
22. Frequent minor **ailments** keep Mrs. Collins from work.
A) irritations B) young children C) sicknesses
D) falls E) excuses
23. His mother's **alert** mind caught Billy's lies.
A) alarming B) vigilant C) sluggish
D) oblivious E) wry
24. There is **ample** rain and intense sunlight in tropical climates; consequently, plant life is luxuriant and varied.
A) scant B) abundant C) hard
D) detrimental E) licentious
25. Workers have **ample** time for recreation and educational pursuits because the work week consists of only 40 hours.
A) too many B) hardly any C) nearly enough
D) plenty of E) a little
26. During the flight from Turkey to Moscow, Marilyn **amused** herself by reading comic books.
A) fooled B) tired C) bored
D) beguiled E) enjoyed
27. Jacks **appetite** has diminished since his girl friend once said she hated fat people.
A) desire for exercise B) desire for visitors C) desire for sleep
D) desire for food E) desire for play
28. A progressive tax **applies** greater tax rates to larger incomes than to smaller ones.
A) forecasts B) wastes C) devotes
D) employs E) involves
29. There are at least 500 kinds of fish that generate **appreciable** amounts of electricity.
A) negligible B) insignificant C) measurable
D) inconsequential E) imperceptible
30. Why argue? There is no alternative; the president must **approve** the bill if Congress passes it.
A) admonish B) criticize C) endorse
D) condemn E) censure
31. River, valleys and coastal plains constitute **approximately** a third of the country.
A) more or less B) decreasingly C) minimally
D) precisely E) outlandishly
32. Many writers write satires that expose the **arrogant** nature of the newly-rich people.
A) subservient B) masterful C) delightful
D) inferior E) conceited
33. The man felt **ashamed** because he knew that he had been wrong to steal.
A) disgraced B) worried C) tempted
D) phony E) impudent
34. The new manager's greatest **asset** was his reputation for honesty.
A) deception B) advantage C) liability
D) pride E) weakness
35. Network employees of **associated** companies are not allowed to participate in TV quiz games.
A) subsidiary B) social C) connected
D) member E) introductory
36. The news of the President Kennedy's death **astounded** the world as it was really unexpected.
A) alerted B) admonished C) atoned
D) astounded E) avenged

37. His selling a painting for 100,000 dollars has been the highest **attainment** of his career.
A) desire B) spectacle C) achievement
D) joy E) expectation
38. Psychologists believe that the **attraction** of gambling stems from the thrill and tension of taking a chance.
A) action B) manner C) repulsion
D) appeal E) advance
39. The actor raised his voice in order to be **audible** in the balcony.
A) musical B) dramatic C) solitary
D) heard E) appreciated
40. Many countries nowadays restrict the exportation of **authentic** artifacts.
A) particular B) rare C) tentative
D) costly E) genuine
41. The department chairmen refused to **authorize** the requisition.
A) request B) transfer C) grant
D) project E) invalidate
42. The notices on the wall at the airport are not **available** for the passengers' perusal.
A) offered B) accessible C) acceptable
D) accountable E) arbitrary
43. The driver tried to **avert** the accident by bringing the car to a sudden halt, but to no avail.
A) cause B) control C) minimize
D) prevent E) witnessed
44. **Avid** pop music lovers stand in lines for hours to get a ticket to a jazz concert.
A) bored B) lunatic C) eager
D) tedious E) crazy
45. Reading daily newspapers makes us **aware** of what is going on in the world.
A) knowledgeable B) ignorant C) alike
D) dependent E) related
46. Some hotels in the United States have imposed a **ban** on cigarette smoking.
A) restriction B) guarantee C) fin
D) Punishment E) prohibition
47. All students should **bear in mind** that these books must be read by mid-semester.
A) remember B) memorize C) decide
D) overlook E) declare
48. The Arabic term from which the word "coffee" derives originally referred to the bitter quality of the **beverage** itself.
A) plant B) substance C) drink
D) infusion E) liquid
49. Autistic people usually have unexpected and **bizarre** responses to their environment.
A) inconspicuous B) ordinary C) usual
D) passionate E) strange
50. If you never do any work, you'll only have yourself to **blame** when you cannot live comfortably.
A) accuse B) approve C) to appreciate
D) deplore E) pity
51. Some of the main roads will be closed until the **blizzard** ends.
A) snowstorm B) hurricane C) tornado
D) thunderstorm E) disorder
52. The enemy's attempt at a **blockade** of the port was unsuccessful.
A) expedition B) opening C) landing
D) closure E) probe
53. The use of fertilizers and improved methods of controlling plant and animal diseases has **boosted** farm product.
A) exaggerated B) supplemented C) increased
D) extended E) submitted
54. I hate people **breaking in** on a conversation without waiting for the speaker to stop talking.
A) Interrupting B) withdrawing from C) seizing
D) regarding E) allowing
55. The young man earned the reputation of a **brilliant** lawyer during two fabulous law cases.
A) remarkable B) shining C) studious
D) mediocre E) promising
56. Before taking a test on vocabulary, one had better **brush up** on his or her vocabulary.
A) outline B) translate C) revise
D) review E) memorize
57. We were shocked by the **brutality** of the hooligans. They were simply like a herd of violent animals.
A) politeness B) foolishness C) eagerness
D) happiness E) cruelty
58. The **bulk** of the wheat exported from Brazil comes from the southern part.
A) majority B) surplus C) best
D) profitability E) unity
59. George Washington's great grandfather came to live in America **by accident**.
A) due to a calamity B) unintentionally C) adversely
D) decisively E) unwittingly
60. Further arms limitations talks were **called off** when Congress failed to ratify the treaty.
A) cancelled B) postponed C) scheduled
D) interrupted E) announced
61. A **careful** teacher spends hours preparing for classes and correcting students papers.
A) creative B) leading C) skillful
D) conscientious E) honest
62. The monetarist **case** has been vividly expressed by Milton Friedman.
A) issue B) argument C) example
D) strongbox E) oddment
63. The hurricane that hit the city had a **catastrophic** effect because most of the buildings were constructed of wood.
A) categories B) disastrous C) frightening
D) blowing E) strenuous
64. I have a **cavity** that causes me a lot of pain.
A) burn on the arm B) hole in a tooth C) cut on the leg
D) bruise on the body E) injury on the body
65. Picasso was a **celebrated** Italian painter.
A) artistic B) colorful C) well-known
D) knowledgeable E) elusive
66. The judge let the university student off with **clemency** and a stern warning.
A) vengefulness B) revenge C) brutality
D) mercy E) culmination
67. For order to grow out of the **chaos** of the universe took millions of years.
A) adjustment B) change C) confusion
D) oscillation E) nebulousity
68. The cost of imported products can be increased with a special **charge** called a tariff.
A) rate B) debt C) regulation
D) fee E) currency
69. The **charges** brought against the old politician finally hurt nothing but his vanity, as suggested by his supporters.
A) assumptions B) prospects C) accusations
D) images E) defenses
70. The two leaders had a **chat** before beginning formal negotiations.
A) disagreement B) serious discussion
C) heated argument D) friendly, unimportant talk
E) high-level conference
71. A nursery school is school **chiefly** for three or four-year old children.
A) primarily B) exclusively C) originally
D) designed E) certainly
72. We were asked to list the **chronology** of events in the War of Independence on our history test.
A) catastrophe B) time sequence C) disaster
D) discrepancy E) revolution

73. Martin is no good at sports; is too **clumsy**; it is no wonder he does not participate in any sports activities.
A) timid B) weak C) awkward
D) unhealthy E) angry
74. Generally our memories **cluster** around certain topics.
A) flee B) pilfer C) loaf
D) meddle E) bunch
75. Finding the missing paper on Frank's **cluttered** desk is almost impossible.
A) refurbished B) well-organized C) tarnished
D) luminous E) littered
76. Sometimes the most unlikely people manage to **collaborate** successfully.
A) put together B) judge C) stand together
D) precipitate E) work together
77. The **collapse** of the stock market last year signaled the beginning of the economic crisis.
A) rise B) failure C) rebirth
D) debt E) revival
78. Taoist principles are presented in Lao Tzu, a **collection** of essays from several unknown authors.
A) assortment B) method C) entity
D) conspiracy E) editorial
79. The general told the soldiers to **commence** firing as soon as they saw the enemy.
A) stop B) cease C) begin
D) evoke E) spurn
80. Television, which made its first serious appearance in 1939, did not become **common** until the early 1950s.
A) competitive B) affordable C) popular
D) ordinary E) unique
81. The officer **compelled** the suspect to lead him to the scene of the crime.
A) allowed B) hired C) beseeched
D) forced E) helped
82. The feeling of **competition** in the classroom is noticeable to all teachers, which is not surprising at all.
A) conquest B) discovery C) rivalry
D) cooperation E) torture
83. I was told that the instructions were easy, but I found them extremely **complicated**.
A) distinct B) irrelevant C) intricate
D) extraordinary E) ridiculous
84. I didn't **comprehend** the nature of the project until I had read your brief report.
A) follow B) contend C) embrace
D) placate E) understand
85. Mathematics is a **compulsory** subject in Turkish high schools.
A) difficult B) easy C) required
D) despised E) forcible
86. The heaviest **concentration** of niacin is in natural sources such as beans, whole grain cereal products, liver and fish.
A) mass B) recollection C) scattering
D) decency E) instantaneous
87. The newscaster gave a **concise** account of the hurricane.
A) long and detailed B) sad and depressing C) up-to-date
D) short and clear E) complicated and intricate
88. Bones of the skull are capable of **conducting** sounds of the human voice to the inner ear.
A) receiving B) transmitting C) creating
D) adjusting E) convenes
89. Mabel feels **confident** about her grade on the test she has just taken.
A) depressed B) sure C) ecstatic
D) uncertain E) staunch
90. That matter is so **confidential** that it must not be discussed outside the office of chief inspector.
A) important B) secret C) intricate
D) alarming E) boring
91. It was the English physicist Henry Cavendish who first **confirmed** that water is a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.
A) doubted B) proposed C) researched
D) arranged E) verified
92. Recent border **confrontations** between the two countries lend credence to the rumors of an impending war.
A) enterprises B) consequences C) conferences
D) disputes E) interims
93. The **congestion** on the streets when everybody heads home from work at quitting time make mass transport very desirable in big cities.
A) crucial B) faux pas C) crowding
D) recreation E) contamination
94. The coach **congratulated** Stella on her outstanding display of leadership.
A) alluded B) scolded C) praised
D) contacted E) admonished
95. **Conscientious** researchers always pay attention to details while carrying out a research.
A) clever B) meticulous C) fearless
D) hasty E) intellectual
96. The **consensus** among her family members was that she ought to get married.
A) agreement B) survey C) statistics
D) survey E) prohibition
97. Crying is a healthy way to bring relief from anxiety, and it even prevents a headache or other physical **consequence**.
A) cause B) origin C) source
D) outcome E) destruction
98. The bulbs of the daffodil are poisonous if **consumed**.
A) touched B) smelled C) eaten
D) conformed E) torn
99. The Department of Security notified the town council that the water supply was **contaminated** due to nuclear leakage.
A) polluted B) tinted C) diluted
D) diverted E) purified
100. After several near disasters and especially the one in Chernobyl, a **controversy** has raged over the safety of nuclear energy.
A) dispute B) seminar C) colloquium
D) conversation E) collaboration
101. The speaker tried to **convey** her feelings concerning the urgency of a favorable decision.
A) summon B) usurp C) impose
D) communicate E) assuage
102. Teaching provides the chief means of **conveying** knowledge from generation to generation.
A) reviewing B) mastering C) passing on
D) preserving E) speculating
103. To perfect the book, the writer, the artist and the editor **cooperated**.
A) kept in touch B) worked in their offices
C) came together D) studied methods
E) collaborated
104. There isn't any known cure for dyslexia, but neurologists have developed ways to help Sufferers **cope with** it.
A) retard B) dispense with C) deal with
D) eradicate E) cure
105. Innovative approaches to manufacturing, **coupled with** the tremendous size of the domestic market, led to the emergence of the United States as an industrial giant.
A) followed by B) combined with C) deriving from
D) mixed with E) by doubling
106. A number of animals in Aesop's fables are portrayed as being **crafty**.
A) dexterous B) talented C) artistic
D) cunning E) ferocious
107. Arthur's family have lived for years in a village near one the many **creeks** flowing into the part of the Mississippi River.
A) streams B) ponds C) lakes
D) swamps E) pools

108. An increase in **criminal behavior** and lost productivity are two common results of high unemployment.
 A) fault B) error C) conduct
 D) mistake E) crime
109. It has just **crossed my mind** that they might want to accompany us.
 A) occurred to me B) made me anxious C) happened
 D) reminded E) escaped my attention
110. George Ravencroft's invention of lead crystal in the late 17th century was **crucial to** the development of optical lenses.
 A) essential to B) prior to C) dependent on
 D) instructive for E) propitious for
111. Gardening is the **cultivation** of plants, usually in or near home.
 A) germination B) growing C) classification
 D) sowing E) grafting
112. Since 1970's, all governments efforts to **curb** inflation in Turkey have been unsuccessful.
 A) resist B) control C) sustain
 D) induce E) reverse
113. The **current** edition of the magazine discusses the ancient civilizations of Anatolia.
 A) latest B) first C) running
 D) special E) succinct
114. The **daring** young man drove through the dark and filthy back streets of the city looking for her lost dog.
 A) bold B) cowardly C) persistent
 D) captured E) frightened
115. **Dauntless** men and women with their children crossed America in covered wagons.
 A) foreign B) fearless C) penniless
 D) adventuresome E) pitiable
116. Mrs. Callaghan's natural intelligence and her experience always enables her to **deal** with problems.
 A) grow B) play C) cope
 D) stay E) avoid
117. The design of wildlife refuges is still a matter of considerable **debate**.
 A) significance B) controversy C) urgency
 D) concern E) coincidence
118. The warranty guarantees that all **defective** parts will be replaced with no charge.
 A) lost B) imperfect C) unused
 D) dorsal E) loathed
119. **Deficiency** of vitamin B1 causes a dysfunction of the nervous system and beriberi.
 A) overdose B) too much C) lack
 D) wrong use E) side effects
120. John was as **deft** at handing complaints as he was at teaching.
 A) intelligent B) angry C) skillful
 D) crude E) awkward
121. We should **delete** some parts of this article.
 a. omit b. rewrite c. change
 d. improve e. include
122. Samantha **deliberately** let Tom know that she was dating someone else.
 A) purposely B) hastily C) adroitly
 D) tactfully E) delicately
123. The commander **delivered** his speech asking for "liberty or death" just before the attack.
 A) made B) wrote C) announced
 D) brought E) repeated
124. An ultimatum given by one country to another usually includes a **demand for** action.
 A) shipment of B) understanding of C) request for
 D) burden of E) tolerance on
125. The old town hall was **demolished** and a new recreation center took its place.
 A) renovated B) razed C) remodeled
 D) vanished E) disappeared
126. The speaker **demonstrated** her knowledge of the subject by an excellent speech.
 A) corrected B) created C) repeated
 D) showed E) proved
127. Although Margaret tried to **deny** the fact, all her friends were sure that she dyed her gray hair red.
 A) encode B) envy C) assemble
 D) convene E) reject
128. The **departed** lying here gave their lives for their country.
 A) dead B) travelers C) adventurers
 D) knaves E) vagabonds
129. I hope that club does not **deprive** poor children of the opportunity to participate in sports.
 A) deny B) retract C) improvise
 D) dilute E) fret
130. It has almost been a tradition for artists not to receive the attention they **deserve** before they die.
 A) expect B) long C) merit
 D) demand E) consumed
131. The gas company is evacuating all the people living in the building because they **detected** a gas leak in the main line.
 A) discovered B) smelled C) expected
 D) predicted E) maintained
132. Floods often **devastate** the rice crop, the area's principal export, resulting in a year of great torture for the inhabitants.
 A) fracture B) scatter C) destroy
 D) fertilize E) enhance
133. An odometer is a **device** for measuring distance traveled.
 A) instrument B) figure C) item
 D) machine E) tool
134. Dennis **devised** a few computer games and sold them to one of the computer companies.
 A) played B) bought C) invented
 D) divided E) clinched
135. Gradually, the sound of the music and laughter **died down**, and the whole campus went to sleep.
 A) became louder B) became softer C) was forgotten
 D) became more cheerful E) became more irritating
136. Coffee consumption by Turkish coffee drinkers will be **diminished** to 1.06 cups per day by next year due to increasing prices.
 A) encouraged B) improved C) dropped
 D) hindered E) forbidden
137. The Red Crescent arrived at the **disaster** area within five hours.
 A) calamity B) destruction C) departure
 D) hurricane E) isolated
138. He knew very well that his father would **discipline** him for his actions; therefore, he was quite reluctant to go home.
 A) reward B) reprove C) congratulate
 D) punish E) socialize
139. The new government regulation disallows **disclosure** of personal tax information.
 A) announcement B) public revelation C) opening
 D) closing E) discredit
140. Mrs. Allison is such an energetic woman that she is not **discouraged** even by the illness that crippled her.
 A) disturbed B) impoverished C) disheartened
 D) alienated E) devalued
141. The boy felt **disgraced** because he knew that he had been wrong to cheat on the exam.
 A) ashamed B) Worried C) tempted
 D) cunning E) relieved
142. The circus performer asked for the safety net to be taken down during the performances thinking that in this way he would **display** his skill more effectively.
 A) generate B) improve C) deform
 D) obscure E) avert
143. He **disregarded** his wife's feelings in the matter, which made her furious enough to think of divorce.
 A) did not ignore B) paid no attention to C) discharged
 D) considered E) was careless

144. The fact that economists are able to **distinguish** virtually all of the causes of recessions does not mean they can accurately predict them.
A) prevent B) discern C) promote
D) define E) confound
145. Dogs were kept as **domestic** animals by early nomadic hunters.
A) foreign B) exotic C) alien
D) tame E) hazardous
146. It is said that brown genes are **dominant** and blue ones are recessive.
A) controlling B) docile C) dormant
D) doleful E) barren
147. Manufacturers are planning to **donate** computers to schools in poor areas.
A) dedicate B) go C) load
D) salute E) give
148. The public seems **doubtful** about the government's last plan on economy.
A) debit B) delightful C) delirious
D) dubious E) rational
149. Millions of Americans were **down and out** in the 30's.
A) illiterate B) imprudent C) divided
D) impoverished E) querulous
150. The government took some **drastic** measures against reckless drivers to be able to decrease the number of traffic accidents.
A) moderate B) compromising C) radical
D) sensible E) wild
151. During the 1940's, a long period of **drought** turned the great Texas plains into a dustbowl.
A) violent winds B) dry weather C) rain and sleet
D) flash floods E) earthquakes
152. Most businessmen are **dubious** about predictions of a speedy economic recovery in Turkey.
A) assured B) enthusiastic C) happy
D) doubtful E) worried
153. The captives were thrown into a dark, damp, filthy **dungeon** and were given almost nothing to eat.
A) hut B) tunnel C) station
D) cell E) cabin
154. Can this be a **duplicate** of the document?
A) summary B) revision C) outline
D) copy E) paraphrase
155. The **earliest** watches were actually small decks hung from a strap around the neck.
A) first B) timely C) most unusual
D) fastest E) most accurate
156. My uncle is not crazy. He is just a bit **eccentric**.
A) intelligent B) strange C) lunatic
D) ordinary E) dense
157. In spite of being **economical** in most things, he spends a lot of money on ties.
A) extravagant B) awkward C) thrifty
D) careless E) profitable
158. The plant has an **edible**, bulb-shaped stem.
A) eatable B) rotund C) convex
D) sizable E) poisonous
159. The detectives use various means to **elicit** a confession from murderers.
A) make B) force C) frame
D) temper E) draw out
160. He worked hard for the **enlightenment** of his people.
A) lavishness B) brightness C) qualification
D) abuse E) education
161. The residents of the small town looked for an **eloquent** civil servant to give the welcoming address in the ceremony.
A) a friendly person B) a kind person C) a good speaker
D) a calm speaker E) a serious speaker
162. Imagine my **embarrassment** when I realized that the man I thought was a waiter was the president of the company.
A) chagrin B) indifference C) surprise
D) anger E) rapture
163. Which country **emerged** as a world power after World War II?
A) surrendered B) came forth C) fought
D) dismissed E) lurked
164. We place **emphasis** on mutual aid and cooperation in this organization.
A) reward B) work C) stress
D) pressure E) suspense
165. The speaker **emphasized** that cooperation in the project we were to undertake was of utmost importance.
A) accentuated B) downplayed C) discussed
D) displayed E) bragged
166. The most frequently **employed** technique for the purification of solid substances is crystallization.
A) used B) enjoined C) belabored
D) added E) fused
167. So **engrossed** in his writing was the young writer that he barely noticed the passing of time.
A) delighted B) frustrated C) approached
D) involved E) detached
168. Modern methods of movie-making such as the wide screen, color film and improved song, have **enhanced** realism and audience enjoyment.
A) elaborated B) flattered C) improved
D) transcended E) challenged
169. Psychology has always been an **enigma** to me.
A) energy B) problem C) mystery
D) trial E) draft
170. **Enraged** by being overcharged, Mr. Thompson refused to pay the bill.
A) disappointed B) infuriated C) alienated
D) endangered E) alleviated
171. This vitamin is abundant in **enriched** and whole grain breads, cheese, lean meats, eggs, leafy vegetables and liver.
A) adored B) admired C) fortified
D) enhanced E) concise
172. Cooperative education is regarded as a valued educational **enterprise**.
A) blender B) venture C) fraud
D) revenue E) prelude
173. Both a person's heredity and his **environment** help to shape his character.
A) family B) education C) nationality
D) surroundings E) genes
174. Today a great number of new medicines **eradicate** diseases before they become too widespread.
A) wipe out B) identify C) prolong
D) suspend E) exploit
175. The theory that business could operate totally without the aid of government has proved to be an **erroneous** belief.
A) authentic B) argument C) false
D) asset E) feasible
176. Experienced mountaineers usually **escorted** the amateurs.
A) organized B) financed C) accompanied
D) tracked E) trained
177. Since **essential** causes of schizophrenia are not yet known, current treatment methods are based on both clinical research and experience.
A) accessory B) basic C) massive
D) resolute E) impartial
178. The civil Defense officers **evacuated** all inhabitants from the area where the earthquake was predicted to strike.
A) aided B) warned C) notified
D) removed E) acknowledged
179. Even the richest nations will **eventually** have to adapt to smaller, more economical automobiles.
A) never B) better than never C) reluctantly
D) gradually E) sooner or later
180. By means of a new technique developed in his laboratory, the scientist **examined** the fossils closely to determine their age.
A) processed B) cleaned C) compared
D) inspected E) treated

181. **Excavation** for the first atomic power plant started **officially** in 1954.
 A) planning B) preparations C) exploration
 D) digging E) surveys
182. **Excessive** exposure to sunlight is one of the most common causes of skin cancer.
 A) wasteful B) extreme C) extravagant
 D) exclusive E) exceptional
183. Biologists believe that hair is found **exclusively** in mammals.
 A) particularly B) commonly C) exceptionally
 D) only E) occasionally
184. Kitaro is often described by critics being an **exemplary** man of creative music.
 A) atypical B) extraordinary C) unusual
 D) best E) model
185. Aristotle believed that a thrown ball traveled in a straight line until the force that impelled it was **exhausted**.
 A) used up B) debilitated C) diverted
 D) tired out E) accelerated
186. Please let me sit down; I'm **exhausted**.
 A) worn down B) worn off C) worn out
 D) worn away E) energetic
187. No one can **exist** for very long without water.
 A) indicate B) reproduce C) prosper
 D) transcend E) survive
188. Mr. Steed was not promoted because his work did not meet the director's **expectations**.
 A) anticipations B) expenditures C) expertise
 D) gauziness E) means
189. The principal threatened to **expel** her from school if she didn't behave herself.
 A) excise B) exert C) send out
 D) try out E) exhale
190. The new tax law is **explicit**; there can be no doubt that type of computers is tax-exempt.
 A) definite B) deficient C) vague
 D) imprecise E) unfair
191. Hazel nuts are **extensively** grown in most parts of the Black Sea region.
 A) widely B) hardly C) permanently
 D) increasingly E) gradually
192. The **extinction** of some animals changed the history of early nomadic hunters.
 A) extermination B) bellow C) avarice
 D) plea E) exclusion
193. Daniel is very **extravagant**, he is always buying clothes he can't really afford.
 A) expensive B) mean C) stingy
 D) extrovert E) wasteful
194. The Olympic Games are held in different countries in turn. The host country provides vast **facilities** including a stadium swimming pools and living accommodation
 A) incompetence B) dexterity C) cleverness
 D) equipment and services E) aptness
195. The detective looking for the lost woman heard a voice, but it was so **faint** that it was impossible to be sure what it was or even where it came from.
 A) frightening B) pale C) loud
 D) indistinct E) weird
196. The first ice-boxes were quite **fancy** pieces of dining-room furniture.
 A) whimsical B) delightful C) elaborate
 D) delicate E) tiny
197. The clown in the circus **fascinates** not only the children but their parents as well.
 A) charms B) bans C) repulses
 D) divulges E) frustrates
198. In spite of the medical advances of recent years, AIDS is basically as **fatal** as ever before.
 A) curable B) painful C) deadly
 D) disabling E) long-lasting
199. Istanbul enjoys a **favorable** geographical location.
 A) preferential B) pleasing C) exceptional
 D) advantageous E) profitable
200. The Turkish athlete got a **gold medal** for the **feat** of lifting 300 kilos.
 A) accomplishment B) fear C) trial
 D) event E) plaudit
201. The old man was too **feeble** to sit down at his table and write his letter, so his nephew wrote down what he wanted to say.
 A) tired B) weak C) timid
 D) blind E) crazy
202. This animal has a **ferocious** appearance and sometimes a combative nature.
 A) grim B) harmful C) savage
 D) harsh E) docile
203. Spies generally use **fictitious** names when they deal with the enemies.
 A) foul B) false C) real
 D) foreign E) cogent
204. Students have to **fill out** many forms before beginning classes.
 A) complete B) eliminate C) produce
 D) distribute E) apply for
205. The man neglected to file his income tax form and therefore had to pay a **fine**.
 A) penalty B) failure C) promise
 D) refusal E) praise
206. Gasoline is **fired** by spark plugs in the engine.
 A) excited B) ignited C) scorched
 D) struck E) extinguished
207. The **fitness** of a person depends upon the amount of food, exercise, and rest he gets.
 A) readiness B) eligibility C) health
 D) preparation E) offence
208. Supporters of no-fault automobile insurance believe it corrects **flaws** in the older system, which requires that blame be determined before claims are settled.
 A) amenities B) defects C) discrepancies
 D) ingredients E) instruments
209. It is useless to attempt to **flee** from every danger; some risks must be taken, be it an individual or a nation.
 A) hide oneself B) run away C) protect oneself
 D) hesitate E) deal with
210. Earth is just the right distance from the sun to maintain the conditions for life to **flourish**.
 A) commence B) thrive C) flounder
 D) vegetate E) wither
211. Although the price of gold **fluctuates** daily, it is quite safe if you want to invest in it.
 A) increases B) changes C) stabilizes
 D) decreases E) pleases
212. The **focus** of economics is the production and distribution of goods and services.
 A) fixation B) dissipation C) result
 D) concern E) output
213. The **founder** of the Turkish Republic is Ataturk.
 A) leader B) backer C) discoverer
 D) originator E) donor
214. Blackberries are very **fragile**, but they are also delectable to eat.
 A) delicate B) poisonous C) spicy
 D) salty E) sour
215. A tapestry is **functional** as well as decorative in that it serves to insulate rooms.
 A) satisfactory B) ornamental C) enormous
 D) useful E) irreplaceable
216. Miss Ford became **furious** when she received the insulting letter.
 A) ghastly B) resentful C) fugitive
 D) irate E) spry

217. The chemist tried to **fuse** the two wires, but he failed to do so.
 A) separate B) unite C) bend
 D) straighten E) jerked
218. It is usually **futile** to argue with a person once he has made up his mind.
 A) unpleasant B) encouraging C) helpful
 D) useless E) harmful
219. Nobody has the faintest idea where the politician **gained** all his wealth. All that is known about his is that he was leading a humble life not long ago.
 A) confiscated B) obscured C) purloined
 D) conquered E) acquired
220. A hush fell over the guests who had **gathered** for the graduation ceremony.
 A) witnessed B) gaped C) participated
 D) assembled E) sweltered
221. The only successful control of weather has been the seeding of clouds to **generate** rain.
 A) accumulate B) channel C) accomplish
 D) conduct E) induce
222. **Genetic** components are often responsible for some phases of learning disabilities.
 A) hereditary B) inert C) precise
 D) leisure E) generic
223. The jeweler reported that the stolen diamonds were not **genuine**, which comforted the insurance company more than anybody else.
 A) perfect B) imitations C) real
 D) valuable E) expensive
224. Some musicians have a special **gift** for melodious interpretation.
 A) regression B) talent C) tendency
 D) tune E) instrument
225. Only recently has more attention been paid in the United States to providing special facilities for **gifted** children.
 A) adopted B) talented
 C) maltreated D) severely handicapped
 E) emotionally disturbed
226. The government **got nowhere** with its plan to curtail housing shortage.
 A) moved nowhere B) became obsessed
 C) fooled no one D) accomplished nothing
 E) succeeded completely
227. The sales representatives were asked to **go over** the figures in their reports before the conference.
 A) relate B) revise C) review
 D) calculate E) ignore
228. Vicky is such a **good-natured** person that his friends sometimes take advantage of her.
 A) accessible B) affable C) wealthy
 D) weak E) assertive
229. After struggling hard, the young politician **gradually** succeeded in having people accept the truth of his theory.
 A) slowly B) momentarily C) suddenly
 D) graciously E) presently
230. In some primitive cultures, a person who touches a forbidden object will suffer **grave** injury.
 A) unexpected B) frequent C) critical
 D) explosive E) sufficient
231. When people heard the news of Christopher Reeve's death, almost everybody was overcome with **grief**.
 A) sorrow B) rage C) terror
 D) emotion E) holiness
232. Price, ease of maintenance, **guarantee** of accuracy and appearance are important when we buy a watch.
 A) innovation B) brink C) warranty
 D) ordeal E) extension
233. Under the **guise** of asking the way to the station, the detective approached the suspicious-looking young man.
 A) assistance B) clad C) secrecy
 D) outfit E) pretense
234. Efforts to ameliorate housing conditions for the old and the poor were **halted** because government funds were cut off.
 A) increased B) improved C) examined
 D) stopped E) accelerated
235. The writer states that not being born black but being born a female was a **handicap** she faced.
 A) ailment B) enhancement C) advantage
 D) burden E) wrath
236. Children can learn how to **handle** paints and brushes by starting with simple drawings.
 A) touch B) hide C) manipulate
 D) be creative E) impede
237. By now everybody knows that smoking is **harmful** to the health.
 A) fundamental B) hazardous C) lethal
 D) deplorable E) deadly
238. All the cleaning products are **hazardous** to the skin and eyes; therefore, keep them out of reach of children.
 A) dangerous B) liquefied C) enjoyable
 D) arduous E) incomprehensible
239. Icy roads and poor visibility are familiar traffic **hazards** in this region.
 A) chances B) dangers C) condition
 D) occurrences E) sessions
240. According to latest findings, both a person's **heredity** and his environment help to shape his character.
 A) obstacles of life B) qualities by birth C) social status
 D) intelligence E) terminal behavior
241. Handicraft skills are part of the **heritage** of many persons who live in the mountainous areas of the district.
 A) lifestyle B) patrimony C) employment
 D) adage E) traditions
242. The boy scouts took a long **hike** on their first morning at camp, which exhausted all of them.
 A) horseback ride B) walk C) bicycle ride
 D) swim E) jogging
243. The movie critic said that the film 007.5, the parody of James Bond movies, was more **hilarious** than most comedies produced lately.
 A) suspenseful B) very funny C) realistic
 D) cumbersome E) extremely foolish
244. The play was so **hilarious** that it set all of us to laughing.
 A) melancholy B) solemn C) mournful
 D) hideous E) laughable
245. The president was given no **hint** regarding the new project.
 A) details B) authority C) explanation
 D) indication E) details
246. The Galapagos Islands are **host** to a variety of strange creatures.
 A) guest B) horde C) home
 D) swarm E) tenant
247. The Uffizi Palace of Florence **houses** one of the finest art collections in the world.
 A) contains B) promotes C) resides
 D) creates E) boards
248. After the tremendous improvements in size of recent years, the **hugeness** of the first computers is almost shocking to us today.
 A) slowness B) primitive appearance C) ugliness
 D) vast size E) influence
249. Most wealthy men of our day are known to have been born in **humble** homes.
 A) poverty-stricken B) modest C) promising
 D) merry E) trouble
250. I hate people who are **idle** and do nothing all day.
 A) slothful B) patent C) futile
 D) strenuous E) brisk
251. **Ignoring** something will not make it go away; you must see a doctor for that pain in your chest.
 A) taking an interest in B) looking closely at
 C) taking care of D) studying the causes of
 E) paying no attention to

252. The serum was supposedly make the patient **immune** from further infection.
A) contagious B) not susceptible C) open
D) sick E) subject to
253. The candidates' final speeches had a tremendous **impact** on the crowds.
A) effect B) collision C) uplift
D) uproar E) insight
254. Punctuality is **imperative** in your new job.
A) impossible B) likely C) irrelevant
D) tentative E) indispensable
255. Fortunately our country is free from such terrible hurricanes causing **incalculable** damage.
A) minor B) very little C) abusive
D) very calculating E) great
256. Modern architecture seems **incompatible** in a city rich in history.
A) unlikely B) unwitting C) incongruous
D) unkempt E) unsearchable
257. The detective said the suspect's replies were **inconsistent** with her previous testimony.
A) contradicted B) incorporated C) admitted
D) enhanced E) were compatible with
258. It's **incredible** to see him in such good health after the accident.
A) creditable B) unthinkable C) increasing
D) imperative E) corruptive
259. Since his qualifications for the graduate assistantship are **indisputable**, he is sure to get the post.
A) fraudulent B) invalid C) outstanding
D) unquestionable E) overwhelming
260. The government's developing a new jobs program seems an **indisputable** fact.
A) indefinite B) indispensable C) indefinable
D) unquestionable E) outlandish
261. Tankers are so-called because they consist of a series of walled sections forming **individual** tanks.
A) private B) subjective C) personal
D) separate E) objective
262. That the smaller companies should merge with the larger ones is **inescapable**.
A) urgent B) unavoidable C) important
D) necessary E) arduous
263. It is **inevitable** that smoking will damage your health.
A) invading B) unhealthy C) fallacious
D) intriguing E) unavoidable
264. Nobody can fight the **inevitable**.
A) inaccurate B) improper C) inescapable
D) inestimable E) inhabitable
265. The minister preferred to resign rather than be accused publicly of **infamous** conduct.
A) outstanding B) unprecedented C) mysterious
D) disgraceful E) meritorious
266. The cunning politician is **infamous** for accepting bribes from business circles.
A) notorious B) dreaded C) loathed
D) investigated E) praised
267. It may seem unbelievable, but Walter's enthusiasm, laughter and confidence are really **infectious**.
A) dangerous B) contagious C) beneficial
D) prone to relapse E) subject to quarantine
268. Tides are caused by the gravitational **influence** of the moon on ocean level.
A) evolution B) coercion C) uninvolvement
D) levitation E) impact
269. E. C. Stanton and her friends held the famous convention in New York in 1848 to publicize the long-standing **injustice** to women.
A) indifference B) unfairness C) equity
D) impartiality E) apathy
270. There are many **innovations** in teaching a foreign language which really makes learning easier.
A) new machines B) new prohibitions C) new instructors
D) new methods E) new interpretation
271. The **inquiry** concerning the accident on the highway was handled by the chief of police.
A) enticement B) inquisitiveness C) investigation
D) recording E) survey
272. It is ridiculous to become angry about so **insignificant** matter as football.
A) sinful B) tragic C) absurd
D) unpardonable E) trivial
273. Editorial cartoons **inspire** readers to form opinions on current affairs.
A) motivate B) bore C) discourage
D) dismay E) appall
274. After she discussed the matter with the president of the bank, the businesswoman **instantly** received the loan.
A) casually B) finally C) soon
D) immediately E) disdainfully
275. The capable leaders **instilled** a spirit of nationalism in most African peoples.
A) deterred B) extinguished C) implanted
D) extracted E) yielded
276. The detectives have been **interrogating** the suspects for five hours.
A) baiting B) watching C) questioning
D) infiltrating E) dominating
277. Since they have completely different cultural backgrounds it is difficult for them to have an **intimate** relationship.
A) cordial B) detached C) fresh
D) snug E) remote
278. Steven suffers from stage fright and he is easily **intimidated** by a large audience.
A) inspired B) applauded C) frightened
D) expelled E) prevailed
279. Not everyone is qualified to be a teacher; some great scholars in the world are completely **inept** when it comes to passing on their knowledge to others.
A) incompetent B) marvelous C) unwilling
D) reluctant E) inspiring
280. The **introduction** of Henry Ford's ideas revolutionized the auto-making industry.
A) implementation B) publication C) production
D) presentation E) imposition
281. The stroke left the famous writer an **invalid**.
A) marshal B) sick person C) proprietor
D) tutor E) devoted
282. Registering a patent **involves** a number expenses.
A) includes B) saves C) entails
D) precludes E) ravages
283. Little Cecily cannot speak well because she has a speech **impediment**.
A) skeptic B) defect C) imposition
D) aspect E) grit
284. Some language student find studying vocabulary an **irksome** task.
A) easy B) pleasant C) tedious
D) irate E) creative
285. This matter is totally **irrelevant** to the discussion we have just had.
A) suitable B) alien C) uninviting
D) disappointing E) terse
286. The lack of rain caused **irreparable** damage to the sunflower crop.
A) irresolute B) irresponsible C) irrecoverable
D) irregular E) irrelevant
287. Unless the crops are **irrigated** soon, the harvest will be sparse.
A) watered B) plowed C) planted
D) fertilized E) inflated
288. The politician's conviction for tax fraud **jeopardized** his future.
A) jettisoned B) penalized C) rejuvenated
D) endangered E) jubilated
289. The Kangal, the national dog of Turkey, has a **keen** sense of smell.
A) sharp B) outstanding C) aggressive
D) enviable E) slight

290. Diving is known to be the **leading** cause of spinal-cord injuries.
 A) primary B) ultimate C) conducive
 D) utmost E) restrictive
291. According to a Turkish **legend**, Turks once had to made their way through a mountain of iron.
 A) report B) myth C) history
 D) narration E) anecdote
292. Since I have been ill for a week, my appetite has **lessened** and I eat almost nothing.
 A) risen B) diminished C) extended
 D) increased E) acclaimed
293. A gun is a **lethal** weapon, not a toy; therefore, children should never be allowed to play with one.
 A) dangerous B) enjoyable C) deadly
 D) expensive E) costly
294. Only one of the world's ten highest peaks **lies** outside the Himalayas
 A) rises up B) is located C) originates
 D) is discernible E) occur
295. Holiday crowds **litter** picnic areas in such a way that they look like a junkyard.
 A) dirty B) fill C) clean
 D) leave E) empty
296. The city is at an elevation of 1200 meters, which makes it one of the **loftiest** cities in the area.
 A) mildest B) highest C) largest
 D) flattest E) coldest
297. The police took measures to prevent **looting**.
 A) signing B) espionage C) smuggling
 D) escaping E) plundering
298. Tennis wear is a very **lucrative** business for manufacturers because tennis somehow attracts wealthy people.
 A) illegal B) circumstantial C) expansive
 D) profitable E) enviable
299. We don't think we will be able to **make** the conference in Japan.
 A) construct B) do C) attend
 D) decide E) hold
300. Recently more and more men have begun to use **make-up** products.
 A) artificial B) diet C) cosmetic
 D) health E) unisex
301. It is **imperative** that you deliver the merchandise on the arranged date; otherwise, we will refuse to pay for your service.
 A) mandatory B) suggested C) hoped
 D) intended E) recommended
302. The rule states that if a boxer is knocked down, he must stay down for a **mandatory** eight seconds.
 A) long B) delayed C) obligatory
 D) crucial E) optional
303. The **marial** music roused everybody to a peak of excitement.
 A) pertaining to marriage B) peaceful C) seasoned
 D) warlike E) country
304. Doctors may prescribe **massive** dozes of penicillin for patients with pneumonia.
 A) daily B) heavy C) double
 D) adequate E) deadly
305. We are **merely** here to help you.
 A) only B) willingly C) often
 D) always E) inadvertently
306. The two companies are going to **merge** by the first month of the year.
 A) become one B) divide into two C) dissolve
 D) change owners E) compete
307. A **minute** crack in the motor block can ruin a car.
 A) long-lasting B) multiple C) short
 D) very small E) frequent
308. Technicolor, originally a two-collar process, was **modified** in 1932 to become a three-color process.
 A) designed B) manipulated C) altered
 D) invented E) acquired
309. The groundnut is found in **moist** places in some parts of Turkey.
 A) various B) damp C) fertile D) sandy
 E) arid
310. Stock-market analysts **monitor** a great variety of financial indicators.
 A) come up with B) look into C) keep track of
 D) take charge of E) over-rate
311. She is such a **moody** person that her husband never knows what really makes her sad or happy.
 A) vigilant B) timid C) reserved
 D) passionate E) temperamental
312. The death toll is believed to **mount** to 60 after the earthquake.
 A) fly B) dismount C) support
 D) increase E) descend
313. Granite is light colored, and its crystals are large enough to be seen with **naked** eye.
 A) undressed B) unaided C) uncensored
 D) bespectacled E) near-sighted
314. We must not **neglect** to file our income tax if we don't want to pay a fine.
 A) hope B) forget C) promise
 D) refuse E) remind
315. The jury found that the manufacturer was **negligent** in installing safety devices.
 A) carefree B) careless C) careworn
 D) careful E) haggard
316. Mrs. Taylor is exhausted today because all her students have been **naughty** all day long.
 A) inquisitive B) disobedient C) silent
 D) passive E) curt
317. Rachel thinks she is **overweight**, so she will go on a crash diet.
 A) fatal B) obese C) greasy
 D) monstrous E) fake
318. The **objective** of any government should be protecting the rights and freedoms of the people.
 A) intention B) inception C) premise
 D) origin E) exertion
319. She is a student who understands her **obligations** and attends to them.
 A) restrictions B) annoyances C) observations
 D) duties E) acquaintances
320. Some people think that discussions of the dangers of cigarette smoking **obscure** the real issue of restricting smokers' rights.
 A) clarify B) simplify C) mask
 D) explain E) expand
321. Her swollen tonsils are **obstructing** the doctor's view of her throat.
 A) encouraging B) assisting C) aiding
 D) impeding E) revealing
322. He has always been too **obstinate** to admit he had been wrong.
 A) stubborn B) frightened C) selfish
 D) cautious E) inert
323. If the information we need is easily **obtainable**, we will find it immediately.
 A) acceptable B) accessory C) accessible
 D) probable E) incessant
324. The Scottish kilt is a checkered skirt worn by men for both formal and informal **occasions**.
 A) purposes B) events C) probabilities
 D) clothing E) ceremonies
325. The word "Christmas," which is derived from the Old English for "Christ's Mass" is believed to **occur** for the first time in the eleventh century.
 A) vanish B) recycle C) appear
 D) suggest E) revive
326. In animal communication, **odor** is substituted for sound as a main form of language.
 A) smell B) aroma C) perfume
 D) awareness E) fragrant
327. Your application will be returned to you if you **omit** any answers.
 A) include B) insert C) introduce
 D) leave out E) infuse

328. Ballet is believed to **originate in** the courts of Italian royal families in the 1400s.
 A) develop into B) begin in C) be supported by
 D) coexist with E) be forbidden
329. There were a number of limiting factors on the **output** of consumer durables in 1973-74.
 A) outflow B) production C) income
 D) reduction E) stability
330. Your **outrageous** behavior was more shocking than entertaining.
 A) diminutive B) sinful C) tentative
 D) offensive E) atrocious
331. Perhaps you have **overlooked** your mistakes in your last test and that is why you made the same mistakes on this test.
 A) perused B) confused C) neglected
 D) not received E) browsed
332. It was no surprise when they were told that their great-grand mother had **passed away**.
 A) survived B) slipped C) died
 D) gone on a trip E) dozed off
333. Watermelon crops must be rotated **periodically** with other crops to avoid fungal disease.
 A) constantly B) simultaneously C) regularly
 D) rarely E) eternally
334. As the saying goes, those who live by the sword will **perish** by the sword.
 A) breathe B) survive C) vanish
 D) win E) flourish
335. Tattooing involves putting **permanent** designs on the body by pricking holes and filling them with ink.
 A) lasting B) colorful C) visible
 D) short-lived E) skin-deep
336. Everybody should read periodicals which are **related** to his profession.
 A) appropriate B) apparent C) perceptive
 D) discriminating E) exceptional
337. While they were away on vacation, they allowed their mail to **pile up** at the post office.
 A) be delivered B) accumulate C) get lost
 D) be returned E) dispel
338. A Japanese company **pioneered** the use of the Bessemer process for making steel and improved the quality of steel.
 A) hid B) initiated C) explored
 D) disguised E) illustrated
339. Share prices on the Stock Exchange **plunged** sharply in the morning.
 A) fell B) retrieved C) skyrocketed
 D) recovered E) fluctuated
340. The toxic material coming out of the factory chimney **polluted** the atmosphere.
 A) contaminated B) intoxicated C) congested
 D) cremated E) littered
341. The doctor was forced to **postpone** his vacation because so many of his patients were ill.
 A) expand B) schedule C) limit
 D) put off E) cancel
342. We were forced to **postpone** the meeting when one of the managers had a traffic accident.
 A) call off B) do without C) put off
 D) see about E) announce
343. During the war, the shipping lanes proved **prone** to attacks, so measures had to be taken to deter them.
 A) futile B) dangerous C) susceptible
 D) feasible E) impossible
344. The **praiseworthy** rescue of the men stranded on the mountaintop was really a creditable deed.
 A) hard to believe B) daring C) unusual
 D) risky E) challenging
345. Peace will soon **prevail** in spite of those who want the war to continue.
 A) fail B) surrender C) triumph
 D) collapse E) comprise
346. If a pilot **prevents** a plane crash by making a safe emergency landing he may laugh later as he describes his experience.
 A) defends B) permits C) averts
 D) allows E) obscures
347. Most meat-eating animals use their teeth to seize and kill **prey**.
 A) attackers B) nourishment C) enemies
 D) victims E) carcass
348. The superintendent was the **principal** speaker at the school board meeting.
 A) sole B) main C) outstanding
 D) director E) last
349. Many of the old people do not get housing benefits because the government is slow in **processing** applications.
 A) providing B) working on C) raising
 D) trying E) justifying
350. The 1950s were one of the most distinguished and **productive** periods in the history of American poetry.
 A) tactful B) fertile C) profitable
 D) talented E) proficient
351. Her mother tried in vain to wake Ann from a **profound** sleep.
 A) proper B) light C) drowsy
 D) deep E) sweet
352. Smoking has already been **prohibited** in many government offices in the United States.
 A) permitted B) taught C) banned
 D) revoked E) encouraged
353. Although most Politicians would like to think they are infallible, they are **prone to** error, like the rest of us.
 A) disgusted with B) afraid of C) disposed to
 D) inclined to E) attracted to
354. Many **properties** of the atmosphere affect the amount of solar radiation that reaches the earth.
 A) belongings B) impurities C) levels
 D) characteristics E) layers
355. Today only a few countries enjoy **prosperous** economies.
 A) static B) stable C) flourishing
 D) poor E) parsimonious
356. Mr. Brown is a **provident** person who saves something each month.
 A) punctual B) rash C) thrifty
 D) adventurous E) considerate
357. Professor Smith said that **punctuality** was imperative at the university.
 A) being efficient B) being courteous C) being on time
 D) being cheerful E) being flawless
358. He **purchased** some antique furniture, paintings and statues and shipped them to America.
 A) picked out B) exchanged C) sold
 D) bought E) mended
359. The basic drive in philosopher's life was the **pursuit** of knowledge and of happiness.
 A) glorification B) communication C) quest
 D) dissemination E) examination
360. She tells all kinds of **queer** stories, and she enjoys a large audience.
 A) interesting B) boring C) strange
 D) clever E) confusing
361. The **quest** for the cure for AIDS is still going on in many Countries.
 A) hypothesis B) search C) margin
 D) prelude E) absence
362. She said even her doctors warnings would not compel her to **quit** smoking.
 A) condemn B) prohibit C) stop
 D) extol E) prosecute
363. Unconscious learning is now considered to be of **questionable** worth.
 A) invaluable B) dubious C) superficial
 D) secondary E) primary
364. The young politician **radiates** goodwill when he speaks of projects to help the poor.
 A) hates B) exposes C) emits
 D) hides E) loathes

365. Most energy from an earthquake **radiates** out from the epicenter in the form of seismic waves.
A) explodes B) devastates C) spreads
D) reverts E) reflects
366. Fear of pirate **raids** caused some countries to fortify their coastline.
A) invasion B) ships C) arms
D) investigations E) quests
367. The people they interview for the survey are selected **randomly**.
A) carefully B) carelessly C) indiscriminately
D) thoughtfully E) rashly
368. A sense of taste is triggered when the tongue touches a wide **range** of chemical substances.
A) chain B) span C) series
D) variety E) sort
369. Economic profit **ranks** as a chief reason for a nation to seek foreign territories.
A) is classified B) outweighs C) describes
D) achieves E) is depicted
370. His works **rank** among the most significant studies of the twentieth century.
A) share B) establish C) stand
D) conceal E) are exhibited
371. In the history of the New York Stock exchange, 1929 must be **rated** as the most shattering year.
A) condemned B) quoted C) ranked
D) impugned E) calculate
372. The indecisive man was **readily** persuaded to change his mind again.
A) easily B) hardly C) subtly
D) abruptly E) punctually
373. What a **red letter** day it was! Five victories in five events!
A) colorful B) forgettable C) neon
D) memorable E) marvelous
374. The dog started barking at his **reflection** in the pool.
A) image B) bone C) imagination
D) leash E) captian
375. The boys were **refused** admission to the cocktail party for not wearing formal clothes.
A) granted B) denied C) acquiesced
D) appealed E) pestered
376. He is generally **regarded** as the founder of the Green Peace Organization.
A) condemned B) punished C) concerned
D) viewed E) respected
377. Pain is **relayed** to the brain through the nervous system in the form of electrical impulses.
A) devoted B) carried C) compared
D) accustomed E) provided
378. Everybody should read periodicals which are **related** to his profession.
A) appropriate B) apparent C) perceptive
D) discriminating E) exceptional
379. Before the 1700s, most European cities **relied on** pamphlets, handwritten newsletters, and town criers for news.
A) focused on B) scanned C) depended on
D) browsed through E) tangled with
380. Kurt Cobain, **renowned** member of the world famous rock group, Nirvana, committed a suicide in April, 1994.
A) obscure B) famous C) anonymous
D) unrecognized E) impotent
381. A virus is a lifeless particle that cannot **reproduce** outside a living cell.
A) redistribute B) function C) reactivate
D) multiply E) survive
382. Distinguishing between two forms of science is important. Pure science involves **research** while applied science involves technology.
A) skills B) theory C) investigation
D) chemistry E) concern
383. The ancient people generally represented gold with a solar symbol thinking that it **resembled** the sun.
A) derived from B) introduced C) reflected
D) symbolized E) looked like
384. Having lost all his investment in his new business, he **resolved** to act more wisely in the future.
A) promised B) hoped C) consented
D) decided E) renounced
385. Scientists have found Surprising evidence of a **response** in plants to physical abuse.
A) reaction B) warning signal C) disposition
D) trigger mechanism E) movement
386. Students must **restrain** their urge to talk during the lectures.
A) impel B) spur C) encourage
D) limit E) stimulate
387. The world recession and conservation measures are expected to **restrict** demand for oil.
A) inquire B) involve C) spread
D) affect E) curb
388. After a long lunch hour, business **resumes** as usual.
A) responds B) delay C) continues
D) resurfaces E) assume
389. At the battle of Gallipoly, the British forces had to **retreat** in the face of Turkish offensive.
A) attack B) pursue C) withdraw
D) intercept E) move fast
390. The reporter promised not to **reveal** any of the information he got.
A) recall B) divulge C) retrain
D) redirect E) reverse
391. Property taxes are assessed on homes as a source of **revenue**.
A) funds B) collection C) readjustment
D) bonus E) donation
392. The political leader was **reversed** by the people of his country.
A) loved B) feared C) distrusted
D) abandoned E) surpassed
393. Deciding that the terrible accident was largely due to his reckless driving, the police **revoked** his drivers license.
A) reconsidered B) exorcised C) canceled
D) investigated E) examined
394. It is believed that the **ritual** of bedtime stories can stimulate a child's imagination.
A) rite B) ceremony C) formality
D) custom E) recital
395. The **rivalry** between the two construction companies was obvious since it had led to more affordable house prices.
A) competition B) cooperation C) compromise
D) campaign E) enmity
396. While on vacation, the group of boys **roamed** the countryside on their bikes.
A) rounded B) rocked C) wandered
D) rustled E) inhabited
397. Agriculture, one of the world's oldest industries, has its **roots** in Anatolia.
A) origin B) problems C) growth
D) development E) seeds
398. It takes **roughly** 4000 pounds of petals to make a single pound of rose oil.
A) as much as B) amazingly C) more or less
D) relatively E) at least
399. The chairman did not **rule out** the possibility of an agreement however remote it sounded.
A) promise B) reject C) accept
D) forestall E) command
400. Most people would agree that life in **rural** areas is always peaceful.
A) urban B) country C) citified
D) plausible E) arid
401. As the minute hand approaches the hour, hordes of students throughout the campus **rush** towards gates.
A) move B) scatter C) hurry
D) ascend E) march

402. Savage enemy swept across the region and **ruthlessly** killed everybody in their way.
A) without stopping B) without weapons C) without pity
D) without warning E) without purpose
403. Mr. Simon's treatment of his employees is **ruthless**.
A) rash B) without mercy C) rational
D) liberal E) sluggish
404. The ancient Egyptians viewed cats as **sacred** and honored them in art forms.
A) holy B) pure C) intact
D) haughty E) wicked
405. Immigrants have always been prepared to work hard and in appalling conditions for the **sake** of their descendants.
A) benefit B) health C) property
D) entertainment E) recognition
406. The attempt made to **salvage** the ship and its contents was unsuccessful.
A) stalk B) surface C) sink
D) submerge E) save
407. His understanding of basic mathematics puts advanced physics beyond his **scope**.
A) memory B) telescope C) view
D) hollow E) range
408. Backed by the full faith and credit of the French government, savings bonds are considered to be **secure** investments.
A) dependable B) unreliable C) affluent
D) hazardous E) tricky
409. Computer firms are **seeking** ways of cramming more bits of information onto tiny silicon chips.
A) finding B) looking for C) staking out
D) revealing E) propelling
410. Martin Luther King fought to put an end to **segregation** in the United States.
A) integration B) education C) separation
D) torture E) desertion
411. Scott **seized** the opportunity to present his proposal to the director
A) realized B) grasped C) rendered
D) delivered E) manifested
412. Though it can **sense** the slightest touch anywhere on the body, the brain itself is insensitive to pain.
A) intellectualize B) reveal C) sensualize
D) feel E) seize
413. That house on the hill has a mysterious air of **serenity** about it.
A) melancholy B) joy C) sadness
D) calmness E) calamity
414. That big house surrounded with great trees had **served** as a hospital during the war.
A) functioned B) exerted C) moaned
D) reconciled E) placated
415. An important population **shift** in Turkey during the second half of the 20th century has been from rural to urban areas.
A) rotation B) explosion C) movement
D) transition E) alteration
416. The Caspian Sea has been **shrinking** over the years due to a number of negative factors.
A) receding B) migrating C) expanding
D) revitalizing E) evaporating
417. It is no **simple** matter for chimpanzees accustomed to living with human beings to return to the wild.
A) foolish B) easy C) common
D) unique E) unusual
418. It is generally believed that child-care centers should be **situated** on the ground floor of a building.
A) barricaded B) destroyed C) synchronized
D) concocted E) founded
419. None of the members of the cabinet is **skeptical** about the success of the economic measures of April 5.
A) confident B) anxious C) indifferent
D) doubtful E) informed
420. Prices **skyrocket** when there is severe shortage of any product.
A) tower B) slow C) fall
D) soar E) decrease
421. The university students are starting a campaign against the hunters **slaughtering** the baby seals mercilessly.
A) netting B) capturing C) killing
D) skinning E) surviving
422. **Soaring** rates of interest have recently made it difficult for young couples to buy their own homes.
A) rapidly rising B) very expensive C) slowly rising
D) extremely painful E) erroneous
423. It is a pity that we often forget the invaluable adage that a **soft** response frequently turns away wrath.
A) pleasant B) loud C) impolite
D) angry E) odious
424. Mrs. Dylan's **sole** objective is to open a small bakery, where she will bake and sell home made cakes, cookies and pies.
A) only B) principal C) important
D) foul E) immediate
425. It was **sound** advice but the researchers paid little attention to it.
A) good B) sensitive C) noisy
D) disruptive E) vital
426. Mr. Cater's new **spacious** new office overlooking the city gives him ample space to do things.
A) quiet B) colorful C) roomy
D) comfortable E) lucrative
427. Life expectancy is the measure of the average life **span** of a particular group of people.
A) age B) range C) condition
D) mortality E) trait
428. BBC has a program called "Sesame Street", which is designed **specifically** for young children.
A) distinctly B) individually C) completely
D) artistically E) specially
429. Accidental oil **spills** due to a number of causes are a major source of pollution of the earth's oceans.
A) barter B) shortages C) transactions
D) misfortunes E) releases
430. Niacin is one of the most **stable** of all vitamins
A) vacillating B) fluctuating C) secure
D) tenuous E) dazzling
431. At the end of the race my **stamina** gave out and I lost the race.
A) vision B) decision C) determination
D) vigor E) imagination
432. The basketball game **started** at 4:00 p.m.
A) transpired B) commenced C) ended
D) continued E) was postponed
433. The professor tried to **stimulate** interest in archaeology by taking his students on expeditions.
A) oppress B) fake C) encourage
D) diminish E) subdue
434. When he was challenged, the salesman **stood up** for his product.
A) defended B) sold C) spoke of
D) fought E) imported
435. Learning how to relax is the best **strategy** for avoiding stress.
A) tactic B) jeopardy C) segment
D) plateau E) purpose
436. A kite is a light wooden framework over which paper or cloth is **stretched**.
A) confined B) pulled C) wrapped
D) contracted E) fused
437. Everybody was **stunned** by the election news; nobody had expected Prosperity Party to do so well.
A) elated B) excited C) deserted
D) delighted E) astounded
438. Sonar devices can determine the location of **submerged** objects through echoes.
A) lost B) joined C) irregular
D) underwater E) buried

439. Carol, who used to be quite **submissive**, suddenly turned rebellious for reasons unknown to us.
A) sullen B) conscientious C) permissive
D) timid E) obedient
440. **Subsequent** events proved the old politician to be right.
A) Few B) Later C) Earlier
D) Many E) Some
441. The first wallpaper was used as a **substitute for** tapestries, which had been used for centuries.
A) precursor of B) accomplice of C) associate of
D) alternative to E) contribution to
442. When the General Director resigned a younger person **succeeded** him in the company.
A) fulfilled B) rotated C) replaced
D) attained E) reached
443. Only after her third attempt she **succeeded** in selling one of her paintings at a reasonable price.
A) assisted B) quoted C) accomplish
D) expected E) renounced
444. A thousand dollars today will **suffice** to buy a personal computer with amazing power.
A) be insufficient B) induce C) seduce
D) be enough E) necessitate
445. I do not want to **suggest** by this criticism that there is something fundamentally wrong with your argument.
A) conceal B) claim C) assert
D) assume E) imply
446. She cleaned the house **superficially** but a close look at the furniture showed she had done very little.
A) on the surface B) in the corners C) inside
D) from a distance E) successively
447. **Superstition** may easily lead a great many people astray.
A) irrational belief B) succession C) logic
D) misdirection E) stipulation
448. The ancient Scandinavians venerated the mistletoe because it **supposedly** brought good luck and fertility.
A) doubtfully B) presumably C) actually
D) hopefully E) fortunately
449. The attendance at the music festival **surpassed** all expectations.
A) overwhelmed B) overestimated C) increased
D) overcame E) excelled
450. There is a large area of **swamp** that will have to be cleared before construction can begin.
A) forest B) soft, wet land C) dry, sandy soil
D) prairie E) huge forest
451. Digital watches that display time electronically are **swiftly** replacing analog watches.
A) gradually B) eventually C) previously
D) rapidly E) steadily
452. The **symptoms** of "senility" include serious forgetfulness, confusion, and certain other changes in personality and behavior.
A) diagnosis B) signs C) anomalies
D) retorts E) claims
453. The manager is always **tactful** when he deals with angry customers.
A) firm B) sensitive C) outspoken
D) rude E) cunning
454. As a professional sport, women's basketball has **taken off** in recent years.
A) distributed B) removed C) grown
D) leveled E) been introduced
455. Most wild animals are easy to **tame**.
A) domesticate B) catch C) identify
D) feed E) take care of
456. A report is usually **tangible** proof that the research has been completed.
A) evasive B) concrete C) vague
D) inevitable E) ambiguous
457. Her friends tried to **tempt** her to go to the movies although they knew she had to study.
A) trace B) enervate C) implore
D) entice E) long for
458. All the **tenants** in our apartment building are complaining about the lack of hot water.
A) old people B) landlords C) superintendents
D) settlers E) occupants
459. Professor Fox has a **thorough** knowledge of Turkish history.
A) complete B) hazy C) wonderful
D) scientific E) trite
460. Tina **thwarted** her brother's every effort to sell the old house which they grew up in.
A) assisted B) blocked C) reported
D) hoped E) supplicated
461. Dictators do not **tolerate** opposition of any kind.
A) understand B) permit C) justify
D) execute E) specify
462. Sandy is still **touchy** on this subject; be careful not to mention the matter to her.
A) handy B) sensitive C) manual
D) ill-mannered E) inclement
463. There was no **trace** of poison in the coffee the chemist analyzed, which disappointed the police.
A) indication B) taste C) color
D) smell E) sediment
464. The elegant decorations **transformed** the garage into a ballroom.
A) reverted B) changed C) sustained
D) interrupted E) retained
465. Some plants thrive if you **transplant** them from indoors to the garden in the hot weather.
A) transfer B) substitute C) trade
D) dig E) plant
466. Many minor **tremors** can be felt before an earthquake hits an area.
A) temptations B) noises C) vibrations
D) beatings E) voices
467. Among certain groups drug taking has become the latest **trend**. Actors, pop singers and people prominent in the entertainment industry have certainly set the fashion.
A) situation B) gist C) drift
D) fad E) tradition
468. Scientists have long discovered that emotions **trigger** physiological reactions- and vice versa.
A) blunt B) activate C) encounter
D) obscure E) impede
469. At first, the incident seemed to be **trivial**, giving no hint of the terrible consequences it would lead to.
A) significant B) momentous C) unimportant
D) critical E) of great importance
470. A quiet moment, spent alone, often takes one out of **turmoil** of a stressful situation.
A) tranquility B) peace C) chaos
D) inspiration E) gloom
471. The country is plagued by **turmoil**.
A) revolution B) earthquakes C) utter confusion
D) fuel shortages E) contagious disease
472. Nearsightedness is a defect of sight in which distant objects that should be seen clearly are **unclear**.
A) marred B) unrecognizable C) invisible
D) blurred E) tiny
473. It is **undoubtedly** true that the Watergate scandal was the worst of all in U.S. political history.
A) considerably B) arguably C) indecisively
D) without question E) sternly
474. Our company possesses **unique** research capabilities.
A) only B) solely C) unequaled
D) unbalanced E) uniform

475. She is quite an **unlikely** candidate for the position.
 A) amicable B) admirable C) improbable
 D) unqualified E) irreproachable
476. His **unsophisticated** manner caused him severe problems when he went to Istanbul to do business.
 A) experienced B) naive C) knowledgeable
 D) cosmopolitan E) profuse
477. The human **urge** to express feelings through rhythmic motion is expressed in dance.
 A) repulse B) addiction C) sensation
 D) desire E) collaboration
478. The wool of a cashmere goat is **valued** for its fine, silky texture.
 A) charged B) raised C) exploited
 D) prized E) sought
479. The alien spacecraft hovered over the corn field for a while, and then it **vanished**, never to be sighted again.
 A) landed B) disappeared C) attacked
 D) rose E) engulfed
480. In early summer, Mexico's **vast** wheat fields look like golden seas of grain.
 A) pregnant B) boundless C) swift
 D) teeming E) cultivated
481. After listening to the testimony, the members of the jury delivered their **verdict**.
 A) sentence B) cross-examination C) decision
 D) foreman E) speech
482. The 1961 missile crisis brought the world to the **verge** of all-out war.
 A) horror B) brink C) prospect
 D) danger E) security
483. The ambassador **verified** the report before he called the State Department to make sure he wasn't causing unwarranted anxiety.
 A) canceled B) confirmed C) proofread
 D) purloined E) hid
484. A forest is a **vibrant**, complex community of many forms of life, and it should be protected at all costs.
 A) active B) fatal C) slick
 D) fabulous E) fierce
485. The candidate's **victory** at the polls was overwhelming.
 A) treachery B) defeat C) triumph
 D) popularity E) certificate
486. **Views** regarding private education appear to be changing.
 A) forecasts B) predictions C) opinions
 D) proponents E) advocates
487. Some parts of the world, such as the Arctic and Antarctica, remain **virtually** unexplored.
 A) actually B) partially C) superficially
 D) practically E) completely
488. As I expected, I did not have to say much. He had actually agreed to the plan **voluntarily**.
 A) to his benefit B) enthusiastically C) unwillingly
 D) unhesitatingly E) of his own accord
489. Will their **vows** be made publicly or privately?
 A) opening remarks B) thoughts C) promises
 D) emotions E) trials
490. The army was out in the open and therefore **vulnerable** to the enemy attack.
 A) exposed B) eager C) closed
 D) remote E) attainable
491. Only **wealthy** people can maintain such a big yacht.
 A) fearless B) gifted C) mechanical
 D) affluent E) imbecile
492. Mr. Moore's behavior was often considered **weird**, even by his friends.
 A) strange B) foreign C) cold
 D) unknown E) shameless
493. Having spent all his money on clothes, Laura is not **well-off** enough even to buy a loaf of bread.
 A) destitute B) arrogant C) wealthy
 D) afraid E) peevish
494. Whenever she reads a good mystery, it **whets** her appetite for more books by any author.
 A) waits B) cajoles C) sharpens
 D) resolves E) idles
495. That railroads were ultimate mode of transport was a **widespread** belief before the 20th century.
 A) contagious B) expansive C) common
 D) broad E) esteemed
496. The city managed to **withstand** the years-long siege by Serbian forces.
 A) resist B) rise against C) prepare for
 D) predict E) overwhelm
497. Only a small number of the **wounded** people in Gorazde were carried to the aircrafts by the soldiers of the United Nations.
 A) unconscious B) injured C) deceased
 D) inept E) distressed
498. He **yearns** to ask his girlfriend to marry him, but he is too bashful to do so.
 A) hopes B) wants C) plans
 D) refuses E) discourages
499. My aunt worked in her garden with such **zeal** that she grew more vegetables than she could possibly eat.
 A) fertilizers B) garden tools C) unwillingness
 D) enthusiasm E) vanity
500. A cave is a natural opening in the ground extending beyond the **zone** of light, and large enough to permit the entry of man.
 A) region B) hamlet C) refrain
 D) aversion E) articulation