

## Chapter

## 3

## Fillers

## Exercise

**Direction (1-200):** In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

1. The higher you climb, the more difficult it \_\_\_\_ to breathe.  
(a) became (b) becomes  
(c) has become (d) is becoming
2. Neha has been crying \_\_\_\_ morning.  
(a) from (b) of  
(c) since (d) till
3. The employee did not \_\_\_\_ to the argument of the manager.  
(a) precede (b) exceed  
(c) concede (d) recede
4. He was sworn \_\_\_\_ as the Prime Minister of our country.  
(a) in (b) off  
(c) about (d) out
5. Rituals play into the \_\_\_\_ understandings of a society.  
(a) tactfully (b) tacit  
(c) taciturn (d) tacitly
6. Repetition bred a sense of \_\_\_\_ with the characters.  
(a) familiarity (b) familiar  
(c) familiarly (d) familiarise
7. I sensed the \_\_\_\_ of the argument.  
(a) beautiful (b) beautifully  
(c) beauty (d) beautification
8. The beans are \_\_\_\_ turned to avoid burning.  
(a) constant (b) constants  
(c) constantly (d) constantedly
9. Fourteen kilometres \_\_\_\_ not a short distance, to reach to my office daily.  
(a) are (b) has  
(c) have (d) is
10. Good reading \_\_\_\_ the sense of liberal educated mind.  
(a) beliefs (b) leads  
(c) reflects (d) starts
11. He \_\_\_\_ to the problem of air pollution in his speech.  
(a) averted (b) adverted  
(c) exclaimed (d) mentioned
12. Rohan is so magnanimous that everyone is always \_\_\_\_ to help him in his project.  
(a) eager (b) enthusiastic  
(c) reluctant (d) ignorant
13. My sister's marriage passed \_\_\_\_ peacefully.  
(a) away (b) by  
(c) off (d) out
14. There are \_\_\_\_ books on computer science in your school library, so you need to purchase them from the market.  
(a) a few (b) a little  
(c) few (d) the few
15. Don't loiter \_\_\_\_ the corridor.  
(a) around (b) off  
(c) of (d) at
16. I will scold him when \_\_\_\_.  
(a) he will come (b) he comes  
(c) he would come (d) he had come.
17. He could excel in his board exams only after \_\_\_\_ very hard.  
(a) continuing (b) functioning  
(c) learning (d) toiling
18. He \_\_\_\_ his camera on the table.  
(a) laid (b) lain  
(c) lay (d) lie
19. \_\_\_\_ you work hard, you cannot succeed.  
(a) If (b) Till  
(c) Until (d) Unless
20. Corruption is a standing hindrance \_\_\_\_ the nation's development.  
(a) of (b) over  
(c) to (d) upon



21. God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) immanent (b) mortal  
 (c) imminent (d) deference
22. Riya \_\_\_\_\_ her matriculation examination in 2016.  
 (a) completed (b) passed  
 (c) obtained (d) gathered
23. \_\_\_\_\_ the rain stopped, the concert had to be suspended.  
 (a) Until (b) Unless  
 (c) Till (d) while
24. The elephant stampeded and tore \_\_\_\_\_ the streets.  
 (a) on (b) out  
 (c) off (d) down
25. Keith has \_\_\_\_\_ with a failure in English examination thrice.  
 (a) caught (b) gone  
 (c) got (d) met
26. The manager was \_\_\_\_\_ an explanation of his conduct.  
 (a) called for (b) called off  
 (c) called to (d) called up
27. Virat Kohli added another feather \_\_\_\_\_ his cap by his wonderful performance in the one day match.  
 (a) in (b) to  
 (c) into (d) upon
28. Only when \_\_\_\_\_ failed, the army resorted to force.  
 (a) efforts (b) arrests  
 (c) persuasions (d) manipulations
29. John as well as his friends always \_\_\_\_\_ the permission of his mother before going for a rugby match.  
 (a) asks (b) receives  
 (c) seeks (d) sought
30. My sister unlike my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ to have a career in Engineering.  
 (a) wants (b) want  
 (c) wish (d) aspire
31. It is mainly due to Peter's lethargy that the plan fell \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) off (b) through  
 (c) in (d) out
32. Mother shall return \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.  
 (a) in (b) after  
 (c) during (d) within
33. My father did not approve \_\_\_\_\_ the plan of travelling to Uttarakhand because of bad weather there.  
 (a) of (b) one  
 (c) to (d) with
34. I settled \_\_\_\_\_ Canada last year.  
 (a) at (b) in  
 (c) off (d) on
35. His father \_\_\_\_\_ him up in a construction business.  
 (a) built (b) hold  
 (c) keep (d) set
36. I have \_\_\_\_\_ respect for his achievement.  
 (a) abundant (b) profound  
 (c) strong (d) unique
37. Being a \_\_\_\_\_ doctor, he never shirks work.  
 (a) conscious (b) conscience  
 (c) conscientious (d) consensus
38. The meeting was presided \_\_\_\_\_ by the Chairman.  
 (a) over (b) upon  
 (c) of (d) in
39. Both taciturn and \_\_\_\_\_, Daniel seldom spoke and never spent money.  
 (a) wary (b) cheap  
 (c) discreet (d) miserly
40. He was too \_\_\_\_\_ to make a statement before the Boss.  
 (a) shy (b) tired  
 (c) timid (d) coward
41. Ankita is disgusted \_\_\_\_\_ the habit of her brother.  
 (a) at (b) on  
 (c) of (d) with
42. Due to the security reasons we were \_\_\_\_\_ from entering into the cockpit of the plane.  
 (a) denied (b) rejected  
 (c) stopped (d) warned
43. Neha's mother was annoyed with her as she could not \_\_\_\_\_ her examination.  
 (a) Get off (b) Get on  
 (c) Get upon (d) Get through
44. I shall \_\_\_\_\_ her if she apologises to me for her misbehavior.  
 (a) pardoned (b) forgive  
 (c) punish (d) reprimand
45. The fun \_\_\_\_\_ reduced significantly when mom decided to tag along.



- (a) mark (b) sign  
(c) quotient (d) moment
46. The shepherd guarded a large \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep and allowed them to move from pasture to pasture.  
(a) block (b) culture  
(c) shoal (d) flock
47. At night, the hungry orphan would sneak into the kitchen and \_\_\_\_\_ tiny amounts of food.  
(a) prefer (b) lifter  
(c) differ (d) pilfer
48. As the only \_\_\_\_\_ person in the wacky family, the sensible girl felt like the odd woman out.  
(a) insane (b) vain  
(c) sane (d) main
49. Everyone was pleased to learn the actor would \_\_\_\_\_ his role as the captivating pirate.  
(a) reprise (b) rescue  
(c) save (d) free
50. The diamond necklace was \_\_\_\_\_ too extravagant for a simple dinner party.  
(a) distance (b) long  
(c) very much (d) far
51. The criminal changed his name to an \_\_\_\_\_ in order to elude the police.  
(a) alternative (b) alias  
(c) option (d) untrue
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ my husband and I had was so loud it woke our children.  
(a) quarrel (b) coral  
(c) moral (d) laurel
53. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ own a copy of Shakespeare's Hamlet?  
(a) chance (b) chances  
(c) perchance (d) by chances
54. A police detective often finds himself in the position of having to \_\_\_\_\_ between a lie and a truth.  
(a) extinguish (b) distinguish  
(c) finish (d) languish
55. Although the school lunch passed the legal standards, \_\_\_\_\_ or not it is healthy is debatable.  
(a) weather (b) if  
(c) whether (d) either
56. Seventeen students were needed for a \_\_\_\_\_ in order to discuss the topics during the Student Council meeting.  
(a) decorum (b) quota  
(c) quorum (d) quote
57. Ever since Anita lost her job, she has done \_\_\_\_\_ but wallow in self-pity.  
(a) none (b) nothing  
(c) no (d) never
58. As I think back to my childhood, I \_\_\_\_\_ recall the fun summers on my grandfather's farm.  
(a) wistfully (b) fiscally  
(c) hopefully (d) Awfully
59. After missing four days of school due to a \_\_\_\_\_ of flu, Babita struggled to make up for her missing work.  
(a) bout (b) about  
(c) amount (d) array
60. The company refunded the customer's money in \_\_\_\_\_ with the laws.  
(a) according (b) accordingly  
(c) accordance (d) accord
61. Our nation's \_\_\_\_\_ into another country's war could pull us into the crisis.  
(a) intervention (b) intention  
(c) perfection (d) invention
62. As a fitness \_\_\_\_\_, Deepti is always preaching to her friends about the importance of working out.  
(a) enthusiasm (b) enthusiast  
(c) enthusiastic (d) enthusiastically
63. Because she had a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanour, she was a desirable friend.  
(a) pleasant (b) severe  
(c) mean (d) nasty
64. If your child has not met the \_\_\_\_\_ vaccination requirements, he or she will not be allowed to attend public school.  
(a) optional (b) referral  
(c) compulsory (d) guideline
65. Common adverse \_\_\_\_\_ of this medication include, bleeding, nausea and vomiting.  
(a) affects (b) effect  
(c) effects (d) affect
66. \_\_\_\_\_ to my political rival's statement, the data reveals crime has not increased in this country.  
(a) Accepting (b) Contrary  
(c) Reference (d) Assisting



67. The big stone monument was the only \_\_\_\_\_ the lost traveller remembered.  
(a) specimen (b) souvenir  
(c) piece (d) landmark
68. The airline was unable to give us a reason for the \_\_\_\_\_ departure delay.  
(a) indivisible (b) invincible  
(c) invisible (d) inexplicable
69. After being given \_\_\_\_\_ warnings for disrupting class, Thomas was finally sent to the principal's office.  
(a) singular (b) lone  
(c) numerous (d) unique
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ "pretty ugly" implies that a person can be both attractive and unattractive at the same time.  
(a) simile (b) metaphor  
(c) alliteration (d) oxymoron
71. Finding the comedy routine extremely funny, the family laughed \_\_\_\_\_ along with the rest of the crowd.  
(a) lot (b) hysterically  
(c) crazy (d) guffaw
72. The detective's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ makes it easy for him to scare suspects into confessing.  
(a) bluff (b) stuff  
(c) enough (d) cough
73. Moving to the city was eye-\_\_\_\_\_ for the straitlaced country girl.  
(a) clearing (b) freeing  
(c) saving (d) opening
74. With a blood test, a physician was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the woman's pregnancy.  
(a) term (b) confirm  
(c) firm (d) confer
75. At the meeting, the school counsellor will \_\_\_\_\_ me on some of my career options.  
(a) advise (b) speak  
(c) say (d) listen
76. Boys and girls \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy playing with the building blocks.  
(a) dislike (b) like  
(c) even (d) alike
77. It took several men to \_\_\_\_\_ the fallen tree out of our yard.  
(a) erect (b) establish  
(c) haul (d) rivet
78. If you write a forty-page essay in one night, you'll accomplish a huge \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) treat (b) feat  
(c) fleet (d) beat
79. To ensure a \_\_\_\_\_ reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.  
(a) prompt (b) efficient  
(c) tardy (d) strange
80. The survey provided the company with a wide \_\_\_\_\_ of feedback on its products.  
(a) spectrum (b) option  
(c) choices (d) colours
81. The psychopath gets a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of enjoyment from torturing animals.  
(a) perverse (b) agreeable  
(c) happy (d) reasonable
82. When Jaspal got angry, he started to \_\_\_\_\_ his feelings with his hands.  
(a) participate (b) immolate  
(c) intoxicate (d) gesticulate
83. We feared the enemies attack because they \_\_\_\_\_ everything in their path.  
(a) satiate (b) quench  
(c) remedy (d) incinerate
84. The president's coterie of advisers was unable to offer him a \_\_\_\_\_ to the national problem.  
(a) solvent (b) solute  
(c) solution (d) mixture
85. Since my father was an \_\_\_\_\_ from India, he brought his Indian culture and traditions to the United States with him.  
(a) emigrant (b) immigrant  
(c) native (d) citizen
86. At night, the winding roads can make driving up the mountain a \_\_\_\_\_ journey.  
(a) carefree (b) beastly  
(c) obnoxious (d) treacherous
87. If you are caught using a calculator in the exam then it will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) taken (b) confiscated  
(c) confiscated (d) under possession
88. \_\_\_\_\_ and my younger brother went to the movies all by ourselves.  
(a) I (b) Mine  
(c) Myself (d) My own self



89. A large \_\_\_\_\_ of angry bison's rampaged through the villages.  
 (a) herd (b) swarm  
 (c) group (d) flock
90. Mangoes do not \_\_\_\_\_ all at the same time. Hence, they are not plucked on the same day.  
 (a) germinate (b) ripen  
 (c) grow (d) age
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ with which she manages the task is remarkable.  
 (a) calm (b) comfort  
 (c) ease (d) satisfaction
92. The Directors failed to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the decision to suspend the manager.  
 (a) belief (b) politics  
 (c) ideology (d) rationale
93. The warning bells \_\_\_\_\_ several times before anyone realized the danger.  
 (a) were ringing (b) had rung  
 (c) had rang (d) would have rung
94. I never go shopping on weekends as on those days the malls are \_\_\_\_\_ of people.  
 (a) full (b) busy  
 (c) crowded (d) packed
95. Nobody gets \_\_\_\_\_ with a pretentious smug.  
 (a) along (b) up  
 (c) about (d) through
96. Even if two horses may look \_\_\_\_\_, they may not be of the same age.  
 (a) comparable (b) alike  
 (c) on par (d) only same
97. She deserved the accolades as she \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
 (a) hardly worked (b) had hard worked  
 (c) was working hard (d) had worked hard
98. Let the cat out of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) house (b) well  
 (c) bag (d) cart
99. \_\_\_\_\_ around the bush.  
 (a) To hit (b) To beat  
 (c) To circle (d) To hide
100. Every evening a \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves descends into the valley to hunt.  
 (a) pack (b) gang  
 (c) company (d) herd
101. At this critical juncture what the company needs is a \_\_\_\_\_ marketing strategy.  
 (a) creditable (b) adventurous  
 (c) incredible (d) credible
102. Fuel suppliers will \_\_\_\_\_ the national oil shortage by raising prices to increase their bottom lines.  
 (a) use (b) misuse  
 (c) venture (d) exploit
103. He is not a native speaker yet he has a good \_\_\_\_\_ over German.  
 (a) authority (b) hold  
 (c) command (d) expertise
104. Rational thinkers are intellectually \_\_\_\_\_ than those who accept faith without questioning the age-old practices.  
 (a) cultured (b) sophisticated  
 (c) superior (d) modern
105. Politicians requested both the warring communities to ----- restraint.  
 (a) depict (b) enforce  
 (c) show (d) exercise
106. The priest called upon the families to \_\_\_\_\_ their differences and agree to the wedding.  
 (a) sink (b) abolish  
 (c) immerse (d) lower
107. It became imperative at this juncture to start a \_\_\_\_\_ between the two warring factions.  
 (a) debate (b) dialogue  
 (c) talk (d) chat
108. Providence smiles \_\_\_\_\_ those who are diligent.  
 (a) with (b) in  
 (c) upon (d) over
109. The baby looked \_\_\_\_\_ the toffee with greedy eyes.  
 (a) upon (b) into  
 (c) on (d) at
110. The government allocated Rs 1,000 Cr for \_\_\_\_\_ of historical monuments.  
 (a) resurrection (b) revival  
 (c) resumption (d) restoration
111. Put your own house \_\_\_\_\_ order before preaching others.  
 (a) within (b) into  
 (c) in (d) to



112. He succeeded in proving his point with \_\_\_\_\_ logic.  
 (a) diabolical (b) irrefutable  
 (c) rational (d) analytical
113. Expectant mothers are more \_\_\_\_\_ to lung damage due to smoking.  
 (a) vulnerable (b) disposed  
 (c) sensitive (d) affected
114. Corporates need to do much more to increase consumer \_\_\_\_\_ about duplicate products.  
 (a) information (b) habits  
 (c) awareness (d) satisfaction
115. The investment bankers worked with the management of both the merging companies to \_\_\_\_\_ a consensus on the merger terms.  
 (a) express (b) emerge  
 (c) elucidate (d) reach
116. The investigations revealed a \_\_\_\_\_ lack of efficiency in the functioning of the air-lines.  
 (a) plain (b) obscure  
 (c) conspicuous (d) concealed
117. In India, Hindi is the most \_\_\_\_\_ spoken language.  
 (a) profusely (b) richly  
 (c) deeply (d) widely
118. With his political \_\_\_\_\_, the Party President deftly handled the rebellion.  
 (a) temperament (b) sagacity  
 (c) attitude (d) inexperience
119. The High Court judge \_\_\_\_\_ the orders passed by the district court.  
 (a) quashed (b) squashed  
 (c) killed (d) rented
120. The Department has \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint against Mr. Bakshi.  
 (a) expressed (b) registered  
 (c) informed (d) noted
121. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in studying human psychology.  
 (a) deep (b) wide  
 (c) vast (d) heavy
122. You may try but she is too \_\_\_\_\_ to fall for your trick.  
 (a) brilliant (b) intelligent  
 (c) genius (d) witty
123. As the improvement in his situation was \_\_\_\_\_, the doctor did not discharge him.  
 (a) marginal (b) tiny  
 (c) microscopic (d) negated
124. For a moment I was \_\_\_\_\_ blinded by the camera's bright flash.  
 (a) heavily (b) totally  
 (c) greatly (d) powerfully
125. The vehicles involved in the accident were \_\_\_\_\_ the flow of traffic.  
 (a) obstructing (b) stalling  
 (c) interfering (d) delaying
126. I \_\_\_\_\_ to return by the 3rd of the month.  
 (a) strategize (b) program  
 (c) plan (d) project
127. His success is worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) copying (b) aping  
 (c) simulation (d) emulation
128. The criminal was released on \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days so that he could spend time with his ailing mother.  
 (a) parole (b) guarantee  
 (c) grant (d) mercy
129. The employee had become \_\_\_\_\_ to both the manager's praise as well as reprimand.  
 (a) hardened (b) indifferent  
 (c) hostile (d) immune
130. The unruly behaviour of the parliamentarians \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker.  
 (a) incensed (b) estranged  
 (c) enflamed (d) disparaged
131. To better the public transport system, the municipality \_\_\_\_\_ the scheme of securing dedicated lanes for buses.  
 (a) marketed (b) launched  
 (c) floated (d) enhanced
132. Crimes against women are \_\_\_\_\_ of the deep rooted patriarchal systems of our society.  
 (a) indications (b) manifestations  
 (c) demonstrations (d) explanations
133. Three Indian ad agencies have \_\_\_\_\_ awards at the International competition.  
 (a) obtained (b) attained  
 (c) bagged (d) procured
134. To understand the nature of electromagnetic radiation, it is imperative that we grasp the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of light.



- (a) twice (b) dual  
(c) double (d) dichotomous
135. The special court was \_\_\_\_\_ without having reached any decision on the case.  
(a) adjourned (b) dispersed  
(c) postponed (d) recessed
136. The professor \_\_\_\_\_ over just one point for full two hours.  
(a) deliberated (b) mentioned  
(c) conversed (d) stated
137. I won't be able to come to the party, as I have certain \_\_\_\_\_ to meet.  
(a) promises (b) commitments  
(c) assurances (d) tasks
138. State laws \_\_\_\_\_ the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the stadium.  
(a) freeze (b) inhibit  
(c) prohibit (d) impede
139. The security for the Prime Minister has been \_\_\_\_\_ up following the shoot out.  
(a) secured (b) fortified  
(c) strengthened (d) beefed
140. This is the time that you need to \_\_\_\_\_ all your strength.  
(a) muster (b) build  
(c) capture (d) show
141. The child looked up at her teacher, obviously afraid that she would further \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
(a) revere (b) extol  
(c) laud (d) chastise
142. It was \_\_\_\_\_ hot that summer.  
(a) unbelievably (b) unacceptably  
(c) supremely (d) amazingly
143. In the face of the \_\_\_\_\_ cross examination, the accused remained stoic.  
(a) solid (b) terrible  
(c) tedious (d) gruelling
144. The residence of that rich man was plain to the point of being \_\_\_\_\_, with no luxuries.  
(a) ascetic (b) austere  
(c) stringent (d) solemn
145. Then, he left for Silicon Valley to \_\_\_\_\_ his dream of launching a startup.  
(a) persevere (b) eschew  
(c) pursue (d) cherish
146. \_\_\_\_\_ your crime and your sentence may be reduced, suggested the police.  
(a) Apologise (b) Communicate  
(c) Confess (d) Inform
147. The payment of dues have been \_\_\_\_\_ delayed, informed the executive to the client.  
(a) incredibly (b) crazily  
(c) amazingly (d) unduly
148. The majestic Himalayas are revered, for from them \_\_\_\_\_ the life sustaining river, mother Ganga.  
(a) derives (b) exudes  
(c) emanates (d) radiates
149. Siddhartha \_\_\_\_\_ his wife and children, and left for the mountains.  
(a) renounced (b) deserted  
(c) neglected (d) relinquished
150. No parents can \_\_\_\_\_ to see their ward waste their potential.  
(a) visualize (b) predict  
(c) envisage (d) afford
151. The minister appealed to the public not to \_\_\_\_\_ to violence.  
(a) criticize (b) provoke  
(c) resort (d) influence
152. The combination of high IQ and general knowledge makes it easier to \_\_\_\_\_ these skills.  
(a) have (b) acquire  
(c) procure (d) get
153. Despite the bank's security staff \_\_\_\_\_ a vigil over the treasury boxes, the cash was stolen.  
(a) putting (b) placing  
(c) keeping (d) taking
154. Keynesian economic theory differs \_\_\_\_\_ from Marxian.  
(a) variably (b) markedly  
(c) literally (d) usually
155. The management should have put up a notice \_\_\_\_\_ the dates of the event.  
(a) illustrating (b) implying  
(c) indicating (d) expressing
156. During a depression even the affluent middle class struggles to \_\_\_\_\_ out a living.  
(a) make (b) eke  
(c) pull (d) stretch
157. While mother mixed the cake \_\_\_\_\_, Dipu stood at the table watching her.  
(a) batter (b) concoction  
(c) recipe (d) mixture
158. Please be patient. All your grievances will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) settled (b) satisfied  
(c) solved (d) attended



159. I \_\_\_\_\_ my black leather shoes till they shine.  
 (a) scrub (b) rub  
 (c) brush (d) polish
160. The primary objective of a socialist government is to \_\_\_\_\_ the miseries of the poor.  
 (a) mollify (b) mitigate  
 (c) soothe (d) abet
161. The unfortunate family could do nothing, but \_\_\_\_\_ the death of their sole bread winner.  
 (a) wail (b) languish  
 (c) mourn (d) repent
162. A month before he was scheduled to be hanged from the \_\_\_\_\_, the president granted him clemency.  
 (a) gallows (b) balcony  
 (c) stands (d) frame
163. The researchers are \_\_\_\_\_ into the mode of life of diabetes patients as diabetes is a lifestyle ailment.  
 (a) inspecting (b) investigating  
 (c) observing (d) seeing
164. He is now very old, yet grandfather still is the \_\_\_\_\_ head of my extended family.  
 (a) absolute (b) complete  
 (c) overall (d) undisputed
165. At the same \_\_\_\_\_ the bell struck and school was dismissed.  
 (a) occasion (b) jiffy  
 (c) moment (d) period
166. He had never been of a \_\_\_\_\_ constitution, and after a little more than a week's illness he died.  
 (a) superb (b) energetic  
 (c) dynamic (d) robust
167. It doesn't look like you're all that \_\_\_\_\_ at singing either.  
 (a) ignorance (b) skilled  
 (c) adept (d) adapt
168. Possessing even a single nuclear weapon acts as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) deterrent (b) detriment  
 (c) boundary (d) excuse
169. As global temperatures rise, an untreatable new strain of the flu might \_\_\_\_\_ up at any moment.  
 (a) fill (b) crop  
 (c) bring (d) chop
170. How can any \_\_\_\_\_ person hope to know what thoughts transpire in so evil a mind?  
 (a) rational (b) sober  
 (c) thinking (d) negligent
171. They played with the lambs in the field and saw no human \_\_\_\_\_ but the shepherd.  
 (a) individual (b) beings  
 (c) person (d) self
172. People came out on the streets and \_\_\_\_\_ firecrackers to celebrate the victory.  
 (a) burst (b) heated  
 (c) burnt (d) ignited
173. I don't have a big budget, I just need a place which provides bed and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) drinks (b) breakfast  
 (c) food (d) eatables
174. The student body met the Principal to have their \_\_\_\_\_ heard.  
 (a) griefs (b) disdain  
 (c) woes (d) sorrows
175. Nations work to expand justice in the society and provide infrastructure to \_\_\_\_\_ commerce.  
 (a) pass (b) contribute  
 (c) popularize (d) promote
176. I have been paying taxes for the past five years yet I do not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to vote as I am not a citizen.  
 (a) authority (b) responsibility  
 (c) right (d) claim Correct
177. I didn't know he had such an \_\_\_\_\_ collection of books.  
 (a) sweeping (b) major  
 (c) elaborate (d) extensive
178. It was hard to \_\_\_\_\_ him involved with anything illegal.  
 (a) snap (b) draw  
 (c) photo (d) picture
179. The officer walked in front, leaning on a stick and \_\_\_\_\_ limping.  
 (a) marginally (b) imperceptibly  
 (c) slightly (d) a little
180. This letter is to \_\_\_\_\_ you with the problems faced by the society members.  
 (a) acquaint (b) illustrate  
 (c) convince (d) demonstrate



181. If you exercise \_\_\_\_\_ for half an hour daily, then you will rid yourself from the problem of hypertension.  
 (a) recurrently (b) regularly  
 (c) routinely (d) continuously
182. The audience absolutely loved the play so much that they \_\_\_\_\_ after every act.  
 (a) acclaimed (b) applauded  
 (c) appreciated (d) boosted
183. In a clearing that started a few feet away was a small \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle.  
 (a) herd (b) flock  
 (c) colony (d) drove
184. Technological improvements did not decrease human beings' \_\_\_\_\_ to wage war.  
 (a) routine (b) propensity  
 (c) nature (d) pattern
185. Oats are cut shortly before reaching \_\_\_\_\_, when they are known as oat-thay.  
 (a) maturity (b) age  
 (c) ripeness (d) readiness
186. \_\_\_\_\_ between the staff and management led to eventual collapse of the business.  
 (a) Roughness (b) Abrasion  
 (c) Irritation (d) Friction
187. \_\_\_\_\_ eye witnesses, the news reporter said that six armed men robbed the bank.  
 (a) Examining (b) Observing  
 (c) Quoting (d) Referencing
188. Unchecked industrial effluents discharging into the rivers has caused \_\_\_\_\_ damage to the environment.  
 (a) uncontrollable (b) disproportionate  
 (c) infinite (d) incalculable
189. I am sorry I am late, I was \_\_\_\_\_ up in traffic.  
 (a) held (b) delayed  
 (c) detained (d) stucked
190. The speed with which she typed the draft demonstrated that she is a \_\_\_\_\_ secretary.  
 (a) savvy (b) adapted  
 (c) nimble (d) competent
191. The current \_\_\_\_\_ in global negotiations over climate change has stalled progress on the issue.  
 (a) intransigence (b) fallacy  
 (c) stalemate (d) rigidity
192. My mother likes to \_\_\_\_\_ me by showing everyone my baby pictures.  
 (a) stun (b) annoy  
 (c) shame (d) embarrass
193. I was taken \_\_\_\_\_ by the server's rude comment about my hair.  
 (a) away (b) from  
 (c) aback (d) off
194. My aunt wears \_\_\_\_\_ outfits to ensure she is noticed everywhere she goes.  
 (a) vivid (b) spirited  
 (c) active (d) strong
195. Mayur's second promotion in eleven months confirms he is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his career.  
 (a) roof (b) zenith  
 (c) climax (d) vertex
196. The corrupt officer was a \_\_\_\_\_ to the department.  
 (a) disgrace (b) disinterred  
 (c) discontent (d) despair
197. The union allows the employees to bargain \_\_\_\_\_ for higher wages.  
 (a) wholly (b) collectively  
 (c) fully (d) completely
198. After the votes were counted, the family \_\_\_\_\_ was for a Hawaiian vacation.  
 (a) together (b) idea  
 (c) unity (d) consensus
199. My parents will \_\_\_\_\_ my car if I get another speeding ticket.  
 (a) capture (b) grab  
 (c) confiscate (d) mob
200. The insecticide is very powerful and can kill a wide \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.  
 (a) volume (b) spectrum  
 (c) rainbow (d) plethora



## Solutions

1. (b); 'becomes'
2. (c); 'Since'
3. (c); **Concede** means admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it.
4. (a); "swear in : to make someone give a formal promise in a law court or at an official-ceremony"
5. (b); **Tacit** means understood or implied without being stated.
6. (a); **Familiarity** means close acquaintance with or knowledge of something.
7. (c); 'beauty' is the correct choice. "Beauty" is a noun which is correct. However, "beautification" is also a noun but it is a process to beautify someone, thus option (c) is correct.
8. (c); 'Constantly' is the correct choice. Constantly is an adverb which qualifies the adjective which is "turned" here.
9. (d); fourteen kilometers shows the single unit, thus singular verb should be used with it.
10. (b); "leads" is the correct option. Lead: to guide
11. (b); **Adverted** means refer to in speaking or writing.
12. (a); **Eager** means strongly wanting to do or have something.
13. (c); pass off: happen or be concluded in a specified, usually satisfactory way. Thus option (c) is correct.
14. (c); as the books need to be purchased thus there must be few books. "Few" is used to give negative sense. Option (c) is correct.
15. (a) loiter around means to linger aimlessly
16. (b); "subordinate clause" starts with conjunction which is "when" and subordinate clause does not take "will" with it and it is written in present indefinite tense.
17. (d); **Toiling** means work extremely hard or incessantly.
18. (a); Here **laid** means put (something) down gently or carefully.
19. (d); A conditional should be used and there should be contrast also thus "unless" should be used.
20. (c); hindrance takes "to" preposition with it.
21. (a); Immanent: existing or operating within.
22. (b); passed in the correct word to use. "Completed" might have been used if "graduation" had been there.
23. (a); "until" is subordinate conjunction and clause starting with until/unless is subordinate clause. And to refer time "until" is used.
24. (d); tear down: an act of completely dismantling something. Thus, option (d) is correct.
25. (d); "has" is a helping word which must take 3<sup>rd</sup> form of verb with it. And with "failure" we should use "meet" in this context.
26. (a); call for: to ask or to demand. "Called" should be used as the sentence is in passive.
27. (b); to add another feather to one's cap: an achievement to be proud of. Thus option (b) is correct.
28. (c); persuasions: the action or process of persuading someone.
29. (c); here "john" is a main subject which is a singular third person thus we need to use singular verb thus and we seek permission from someone.  
Seek: to ask for.
30. (a); "my sister" is the real subject thus with that singular verb which is "wants" should be used.
31. (b); fell through: to fail to happen.
32. (d); within: not further than an area or period of time. Thus option (d) is correct.
33. (a); approve of: officially agree to or accept as satisfactory.
34. (b); with "countries" we use "in" before it.
35. (d); set up: to plan or to arrange.
36. (b); profound: very great or intense.
37. (c); **conscientious: wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.**  
**Conscientious is the proper word to be used here.**
38. (a); presided over: to be in charge of a situation or place
39. (d); As the money has not been spent by Daniel thus he must be "miserly". Miserly is an adjective. Thus option (d) is correct.
40. (c); timid is the one who is easily frightened.  
Coward is used in a context when we have to show afraid of danger.  
Shy people are the one who is afraid of company of other people.  
Thus, option (c) is correct.



41. (a); "disgust at" is a phrasal verb which means "unhappy or disappointed with".  
Thus option (a) is correct.
42. (c); "deny": state that one refuses to admit the truth or existence of.  
Stop: to cease to happen.  
Thus "stopped" should be used.
43. (d); **Get through: to pass a difficult test.**
44. (b); "Shall" is a modal which takes 1<sup>st</sup> form of verb with it, thus forgive should be used.
45. (c); Quotient: a degree or amount of a specified quality or characteristic.
46. (d); with sheep we use "flock"  
A shoal of fish.  
A flock of birds, sheep.
47. (d); "Pilfer" means to steal something in small amount.
48. (c); "sane": reasonable or sensible.
49. (a); reprise: to repeat.
50. (d); "extravagant" is an adjective, before which we need to use adverb and "too" is an adverb. However, we can add "far" before "too" and then "far too" together will act as an adverb. thus, option (d) is correct.
51. (b); alias: A pseudonym or alias is a name that a person or group assumes for a particular purpose, which can differ from their original or true name.
52. (a); "quarrel" is the word which should be used here.
53. (c); perchance means perhaps. Thus option (c) is correct.
54. (b);
55. (c); whether or not: it is used for saying that it is not important which of two possibilities is true.
56. (c); quorum: the smallest number of people needed to be present at a meeting before it can officially begin and before official decisions can be taken
57. (b); "nothing" is an indefinite pronoun. "has done" is a transitive verb which needs an object and pronoun can be the object of verb, thus option (b) is correct.
58. (a); wistfully: with a feeling of vague or regretful longing.
59. (a); bout: a short period of intense activity of a specified kind.
60. (c); accordance: in a manner conforming with or in conformity with.
61. (a); intervention: the action or process of intervening.
62. (b); enthusiast: a person who is very interested in a particular activity or subject
63. (a); Demeanour is noun which means outward behavior, "pleasant" is the correct word to choose.  
Because she had a pleasant outward behaviour, she was a desirable friend.
64. (c); compulsory. Sth which is required or mandatory.
65. (c); effect is a noun and a verb as well which means "result".  
Affect is only a verb which means to affect someone.  
Here "effect" is acting as a noun and the verb in the sentence is "include" which is plural thus subject should be plural. Thus "effects" should be used.
66. (b); **Contrary** means opposite in nature, direction, or meaning. There should be contrast in the sentence thus contrary should be used.
67. (d); landmark: an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance.
68. (d); inexplicable: unable to be explained or accounted for.
69. (c); **numerous: great in number; many.**
70. (d); oxymoron: two words used together that have, or seem to have, opposite meanings.
71. (b); **hysterically** means used to emphasize how funny something is.
72. (a); **bluff** means an attempt to deceive someone into believing that one can or is going to do something.
73. (d);
74. (b);
75. (a);
76. (b);
77. (c); **haul** means pull or drag with effort or force.
78. (b); **feat** means an achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength.
79. (a); **prompt** means encourage (a hesitating speaker) to say something.
80. (a); spectrum means used to classify something in terms of its position on a scale between two extreme points.
81. (a); **perverse**: showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreason-



- able or unacceptable.
82. (d); **gesticulate**: use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words.
83. (d); **incinerate** means destroy (something, especially waste material) by burning.
84. (c);
85. (b); **immigrant** means a person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.
86. (d); **treacherous** means presenting hidden or unpredictable dangers.
87. (b); **Confiscate** means take or seize (someone's property) with authority.
88. (a); 'I' is the correct option. In the subjective case subjective pronoun should be used, thus "I" should be used.
89. (a); **Herd** means (with reference to a group of people or animals) move in a group.
90. (b); **Ripen** means (of fruit or crops) completely developed and ready to be collected or eaten.
91. (c); 'ease' is the correct choice. 'Ease' means absence of difficulty or effort.
92. (d); **Rationale** means the reasons or intentions that cause a particular set of beliefs or actions.
93. (b); 'had rung' is the correct choice. Rung = past participle form of the verb; always used with "has" / "had" / "have".
94. (a); 'full' of people is the correct choice.
95. (a);
96. (b);
97. (d); "had worked hard" should be used as the action has been done before the realization.
98. (c); **Let the cat out of the bag** is an idiom which means reveal a secret carelessly or by mistake.
99. (b); Option (b) is the correct choice because "To beat around the bush" is an idiom phrase.
100. (a); Here pack is referred as a group of similar things or people.
101. (d); **Credible** means capable of persuading people that something will happen or be successful.
102. (d); **exploit** means make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource).
103. (c); Here 'command' means dominate (a strategic position) from a superior height.
104. (b); **Sophisticated** means having, revealing, or involving a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of fashion and culture.
105. (d); **Exercise** means an action or actions intended to improve something or make something happen.
106. (a); **Sink** means gradually decrease or decline in value, amount, quality, or intensity.
107. (b); Here **dialogue** means a conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film.
108. (c); Here upon is used as more formal term for on, especially in abstract senses.
109. (d);
110. (d); **Restoration**: the action of returning something to a former owner, place, or condition.  
**Resurrection**: a supposed act or instance of a dead person coming back to life.  
**Resumption**: the action of beginning something again after a pause or interruption.  
**Revival**: an improvement in the condition, strength, or fortunes of someone or something.
111. (c); **In order**: in the correct condition for operation or use.  
**In order to**: for the purpose of.  
 We should eat in order to live.
112. (b); **Irrefutable** means impossible to deny or disprove.
113. (a); **Vulnerable** means exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.
114. (c); **awareness**: knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
115. (d); Here **reach** means the extent or range of something's application, effect, or influence.
116. (c); **obscure**: not clearly expressed or easily understood.  
**Conspicuous**: clearly visible.  
**Conceal**: kept secret; hidden.  
**Plain**: simple or basic in character.
117. (d); **profusely**: to a great degree; in large amounts.  
**Richly**: in an elaborate, generous, or plentiful way.  
**Deeply**: intensely.
118. (b); **sagacity**: the quality of being intelligent.  
**Temperament**: liable to unreasonable changes of mood.
119. (a); **quashed**: reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure.



Squashed: crush or squeeze (something) with force so that it becomes flat, soft, or out of shape.

120. (b); Here **registered** means enter or record on an official list or directory.

121. (a);

122. (b);

123. (a); **Marginal** means relating to or at the edge or margin.

124. (b); "totally" is the correct word to use which means completely.

125. (a); obstructing: a thing that impedes or prevents passage or progress; an obstacle or blockage.

126. (c); an intention is always represented by "plan".

127. (d); **emulation: effort to match or surpass a person or achievement, typically by imitation.**  
Simulation: imitation of a situation or process.

128. (a); parole: the temporary or permanent release of a prisoner before the expiry of a sentence, on the promise of good behavior.

129. (b); indifferent: having no particular interest or sympathy; unconcerned.

Hostile: showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.

130. (a); **incensed: very angry; enraged.**

Estranged: a wife or husband no longer living with their spouse.

Enflamed: a less common spelling of "to burst" Into flame.

Disparaged: regard or represent as being of little worth.

131. (b); launch: to start something.

132. (b); Manifestations: an event, action, or object that clearly shows or embodies something abstract or theoretical.

133. (c); Bagged: succeed in catching something  
Procure: to obtain with care.

134. (b); nature is a noun, before which we need to use adjective, and "dual" is an adjective.

135. (a); adjourn: put off or postpone.

Disperse: distribute or spread over a wide area.

Postpone: cause or arrange for (something) to take place at a time later than that first scheduled.

Recessed: to attach a fitment by setting it back into the wall or surface to which it is fixed.

However, in official language "adjourn" is used.

136. (a); deliberated means engage in long and careful consideration.

137. (b); commitments: an obligation that restricts freedom of action.

Promises: declaration or assurance that one will do something or that a particular thing will happen.

Assurances: a positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise.

138. (c); **prohibit: formally forbid something by law, rule, or other authority.**

Impede: delay or prevent someone or something by obstructing them; hinder.

Inhibit: hinder, restrain, or prevent.

139. (d); beef up: to increase something, often In strength.

Secure: certain to remain safe and unthreatened.

Fortified: provide a place with defensive works as protection against attack.

Strengthened: make or become stronger.

140. (a); muster: to assemble. We use "muster" with strength when the context is regarding assembling.

141. (d); Chastise: Rebuke or reprimand severely. Only "chastise" go with the context thus option (d) is correct.

Revere- to respect/ worship.

Extol: praise enthusiastically.

Laud: to praise

142. (a); "hot" Is an adjective thus an "adverb" should be used and unbelievably is an adverb which means unlikely to be true. Thus option (a) is correct.

143. (d); grueling: extremely tiring and demanding. "Grueling" is the correct word to choose.

144. (b); Austere: having no comforts or luxuries.

145. (c); pursue: to follow or chase something. Thus "pursue" goes with the context.

146. (c); Confess is the correct term to be used.

Confess means to admit that one has committed a crime or done something wrong.

147. (d); unduly: to an unwarranted degree or excessively

148. (c); Emanates: to originate from somewhere.

149. (a); renounce: formally declare one's abandonment.



