

## 16. FILL UP THE BLANKS

### Set-1

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| <p>1. The passengers were very happy _____ the friendly and warm treatment given to them.<br/>         (a) From (b) To<br/>         (c) By (d) About</p> <p>2. The higher you go, the more difficult it _____ to breathe.<br/>         (a) Is becoming (b) Became<br/>         (c) Has become (d) Becomes</p> <p>3. The children were disappointed because they had hoped _____ with us.<br/>         (a) Would have gone (b) To had gone<br/>         (c) To have gone (d) To go</p> <p>4. She stood _____ Amit, but could not utter a single word for quite some time.<br/>         (a) About (b) Before<br/>         (c) For (d) To</p> <p>5. He is the friend _____ I trust most.<br/>         (a) Which (b) Who<br/>         (c) Him (d) Whom</p> <p>6. You must dispense _____ his service.<br/>         (a) With (b) Of<br/>         (c) In (d) At</p> <p>7. The telephone _____ several times before I answered it.<br/>         (a) Has rung (b) Was ringing<br/>         (c) Would ring (d) Had rung</p> <p>8. I shall not desert him _____ all the world.<br/>         (a) By (b) For<br/>         (c) With (d) From</p> <p>9. I bought a new car last year, but I _____ my old car yet, so at present I have two cars.<br/>         (a) Have sold (b) Did not sell<br/>         (c) Could not sell (d) Have not sold</p> <p>10. No sooner did he go in _____ he came out.<br/>         (a) Than (b) And<br/>         (c) Then (d) When</p> <p>11. The judge acquitted the prisoner _____ the charge of murder.<br/>         (a) About (b) From</p> | <p>(c) Of (d) With</p> <p>12. An argument _____ between the two friends.<br/>         (a) Broke out (b) Broke in<br/>         (c) Sprang up (d) Rose up</p> <p>13. When I was a child, I _____ to school everyday instead of going by cycle.<br/>         (a) Had walked (b) Have walked<br/>         (c) Walked (d) Have been walking</p> <p>14. Nobody has come to see us _____ we bought these fierce dogs.<br/>         (a) Since (b) For<br/>         (c) When (d) Till</p> <p>15. He ran _____.<br/>         (a) Quickly (b) so quickly<br/>         (c) Quick (d) So quick</p> <p>16. In Bush, Saddam was up _____ more than his match.<br/>         (a) Into (b) For<br/>         (c) To (d) Against</p> <p>17. The doctor advised him to go _____ several medical tests.<br/>         (a) Through (b) Into<br/>         (c) Under (d) About</p> <p>18. If you persist in telling lies to me I shall sue you _____ slander.<br/>         (a) For (b) On<br/>         (c) With (d) To</p> <p>19. The waiter hasn't bought the coffee _____ I've been here an hour already.<br/>         (a) Up (b) Till<br/>         (c) Still (d) Yet</p> <p>20. The modern club is simply a more refined substitute _____ the old fashioned tavern.<br/>         (a) For (b) With<br/>         (c) Of (d) To</p> <p>21. After the advice of the father, he has reconciled _____ his wife.<br/>         (a) With (b) To<br/>         (c) Into (d) By</p> |
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22. The doctor tried both penicillin and sulphanilamide; the penicillin proved to be the \_\_\_\_\_ effective drug.  
(a) Most (b) bad  
(c) Very (d) More
23. However honest he \_\_\_\_\_, I do not trust him.  
(a) Might be (b) Could be  
(c) Is (d) May be
24. He became the Governor of a Province \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) In course of time (b) At times  
(c) Little by little (d) By and large
25. \_\_\_\_\_ the rain stopped, the play to be suspended.  
(a) When (b) Since  
(c) While (d) Until
26. Apparently he was feeling \_\_\_\_\_ about his bad luck.  
(a) Angry (b) Anger  
(c) Angst (d) Angrily
27. She \_\_\_\_\_ her grandfather, she has blue eyes.  
(a) Takes after (b) Takes on  
(c) Takes in (d) Takes to
28. The inspector of excise has to conduct regular checks and \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the unit at least once a day.  
(a) Is requiring (b) Required  
(c) Is required (d) Requires
29. He has been recently discharged \_\_\_\_\_ the army.  
(a) To (b) From  
(c) Off (d) By
30. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ taller.  
(a) Had been (b) Were  
(c) Would be (d) Could be
31. \_\_\_\_\_ you do not work you cannot succeed.  
(a) Till (b) Until  
(c) If (d) Unless
32. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ at six this morning.  
(a) Arose (b) Aroused  
(c) Rose (d) Raised
33. You're coming to the movie, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(a) Won't you (b) Isn't it  
(c) Can't you (d) Aren't you
34. He is being considered \_\_\_\_\_ senior managerial position.  
(a) For (b) Towards  
(c) Of (d) To  
(e) By
35. The high Court \_\_\_\_\_ the death sentence of the prisoner.  
(a) Set about (b) Set aside  
(c) Set down (d) Set upon
36. I object \_\_\_\_\_ waiting. You are always late for appointments.  
(a) To keep (b) To keeping  
(c) To (d) To being kept
37. Baggage can be covered \_\_\_\_\_ loss or accident during travel.  
(a) A long (b) With  
(c) Against (d) For
38. I suggest that the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ postponed.  
(a) Be (b) Would be  
(c) Is (d) For
39. The wood always \_\_\_\_\_ on water.  
(a) Floats (b) Floated  
(c) Float (d) Was floating
40. By this time next year Rajesh will \_\_\_\_\_ his University Degree in Marketing Management.  
(a) Have took (b) Have taken  
(c) Has taken (d) Had taken
41. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you I would not stand this humiliation.  
(a) Am (b) Was  
(c) Be (d) Were
42. The meeting was presided \_\_\_\_\_ by the Prime Minister.  
(a) Up (b) Over  
(c) On (d) Upon
43. The teacher warned him \_\_\_\_\_ that type of lapse.  
(a) In (b) Against  
(c) Towards (d) Of
44. I devote much of my time \_\_\_\_\_ writing.  
(a) On (b) AT  
(c) In (d) To

45. He \_\_\_\_\_ his camera on the railing.  
 (a) Lain (b) Lay  
 (c) Laid (d) Lying
46. \_\_\_\_\_ is the way to the public library ?  
 (a) Which (b) Where  
 (c) How (d) What
47. A poor man \_\_\_\_\_ I knew nursed the orphan.  
 (a) That (b) Which  
 (c) Who (d) Whom
48. The sun is shining brightly, please \_\_\_\_\_ the light.  
 (a) Put out (b) Take off  
 (c) Put on (d) Put off
49. Everyone wants to \_\_\_\_\_ for one's achievements.  
 (a) Being admired (b) Be admiring  
 (c) Be admired (d) Admire
50. Everything he told me, I \_\_\_\_\_ before.  
 (a) Have heard (b) Heard  
 (c) Had heard (d) Having heard
51. I have been working hard \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
 (a) For (b) Since  
 (c) In (d) From
52. She says she knows painting, but I don't think she \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Does (b) Had known  
 (c) Can (d) Knew
53. The minister flew \_\_\_\_\_ the flooded areas in a helicopter.  
 (a) Over (b) Along  
 (c) About (d) In
54. His name has become a synonym \_\_\_\_\_ evil.  
 (a) To (b) With  
 (c) Of (d) For
55. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ left the railway station when the train arrived.  
 (a) He had (b) Had he  
 (c) He (d) Did he
56. Do not trouble yourself \_\_\_\_\_ the worries and anilities of life.  
 (a) For (b) With  
 (c) About (d) Of
57. He is willing to make a concession \_\_\_\_\_ the demands of his employees.  
 (a) With (b) To  
 (c) For (d) On
58. I did \_\_\_\_\_ I could which wasn't much.  
 (a) How much (b) Which  
 (c) That (d) What
59. The new government took \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
 (a) Out (b) Up  
 (c) After (d) Over
60. You will have to catch the morning flight, so you \_\_\_\_\_ better get ready.  
 (a) Should (b) Had  
 (c) Would (d) May
61. I shall take revenge \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
 (a) With (b) From  
 (c) At (d) On
62. A new shop \_\_\_\_\_ opened in the building since last week.  
 (a) Is (b) Would be  
 (c) Will be (d) Has been
63. Boys are usually dependent on their parents \_\_\_\_\_ they earn enough money to support themselves.  
 (a) So (b) Lost  
 (c) Till (d) Provided
64. Just now I heard the news, it is so strange that you \_\_\_\_\_ not believe it.  
 (a) Did (b) Should  
 (c) Will (d) Could
65. I took that person \_\_\_\_\_ a thief.  
 (a) To (b) As  
 (c) After (d) For
66. My first lesson \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness came from my father.  
 (a) About (b) Upon  
 (c) On (d) In
67. I have lived in Delhi \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Five years ago (b) For five years ago  
 (c) Since five years (d) For five years
68. The pilot had been warned about the storm before he \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Took off (b) Took over  
 (c) Took up (d) Took away

69. While strolling on Janpath, I chanced to meet \_\_\_\_\_ European.  
(a) An (b) The  
(c) One (d) A
70. I am convinced \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.  
(a) With (b) At  
(c) Of (d) By
71. Everywhere elegant old buildings are being \_\_\_\_\_ and mediocre modern structures are being put .  
(a) Pulled up (b) Pulled through  
(c) Pulled off (d) Pulled down
72. \_\_\_\_\_ being hardworking he is thoroughly honest.  
(a) Betimes (b) Along with  
(c) Although (d) Over and above
73. The Press \_\_\_\_\_ serve the profession better if it is objective in its reporting.  
(a) Can (b) Will  
(c) Would (d) May
74. Kanak is endowed \_\_\_\_\_ many great qualities.  
(a) Of (b) By  
(c) In (d) With
75. A great change has come \_\_\_\_\_ the world since the war.  
(a) Into (b) In  
(c) About (d) Over
76. Would anybody \_\_\_\_\_ a mother have risked his or her life for the baby?  
(a) However (b) Than  
(c) Rather (d) But
77. We thought that she \_\_\_\_\_ the job.  
(a) Will get (b) Would get  
(c) Gets (d) Is getting
78. He stumbled at the stone and fell \_\_\_\_\_ a ditch.  
(a) In (b) Within  
(c) On (d) Into
79. After the rain the weather \_\_\_\_\_ and the sun came.  
(a) Cleared up (b) Cleared away  
(c) Cleared off (d) Cleared out
80. This brand of TV is quite inferior \_\_\_\_\_ that one.  
(a) To (b) Than  
(c) Over (d) With
81. He is so bad-tempered that he has \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
(a) Few (b) Were  
(c) Lot of (d) A lot of
82. Reena's marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Rajesh was tumultuous.  
(a) Between (b) To  
(c) Of (d) With
83. I am glad \_\_\_\_\_ the movie.  
(a) Had seen (b) To see  
(c) To have seen (d) Had not seen
84. That rule is applicable \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
(a) To (b) On  
(c) With (d) For
85. The examinee could guess \_\_\_\_\_ the answer correctly.  
(a) About (b) At  
(c) With (d) Of
86. My uncle decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ and my sister to the market.  
(a) Me (b) Myself  
(c) I (d) Mine
87. Jayant plays football \_\_\_\_\_ an experienced person.  
(a) As of (b) As if  
(c) As (d) As though
88. He is being accused \_\_\_\_\_ theft.  
(a) Of (b) About  
(c) To (d) For
89. He has resigned himself \_\_\_\_\_ fate.  
(a) For (b) To  
(c) In (d) Into
90. A woman came in with a baby who, she said \_\_\_\_\_ a safety pin.  
(a) Had just swallowed (b) Was just swallowing  
(c) Swallowed (d) Just swallowed
91. There is a disturbing nexus \_\_\_\_\_ politics and sports in India.  
(a) Among (b) By

- (c) Between (d) With
92. You have played a great role, for \_\_\_\_\_ your help I possibly would have landed myself into a problem.  
(a) Unless (b) Although  
(c) After (d) Despite  
(e) Without
93. Besides other provisions, that shopkeeper deals \_\_\_\_\_ cosmetics too.  
(a) With (b) On  
(c) For (d) In
94. We shall fail \_\_\_\_\_ we are industrious.  
(a) Even (b) Whether  
(c) Though (d) Until  
(e) Unless
95. I have been ill \_\_\_\_\_ last Sunday.  
(a) From (b) By  
(c) For (d) Since
96. The lawyer was threatened \_\_\_\_\_ dire consequences.  
(a) With (b) Of  
(c) From (d) By
97. It has been raining \_\_\_\_\_ morning.  
(a) Till (b) Since  
(c) For (d) From
98. \_\_\_\_\_ all intents and purposes, the manager is the master of the firm.  
(a) Upon (b) To  
(c) With (d) In
99. One should not be indifferent \_\_\_\_\_ the sufferings of others.  
(a) Of (b) At  
(c) About (d) To
100. His conduct is bad, and his honesty is not \_\_\_\_\_ suspicion.  
(a) Under (b) Above  
(c) In (d) Beyond
101. Priya is not \_\_\_\_\_ for this kind of a job.  
(a) Cut through (b) Cut out  
(c) Cut in (d) Cut up
102. It is fourteen years since I \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
(a) Did see (b) Had seen  
(c) Saw (d) Have seen
103. She had just \_\_\_\_\_ down when the telephone rang.  
(a) Lay (b) Lain  
(c) Laid (d) Lying
104. This building comprises \_\_\_\_\_ sixty rooms.  
(a) With (b) Of  
(c) Off (d) To
105. Sumita decided to set \_\_\_\_\_ time every day for prayers.  
(a) On (b) Aside  
(c) Up (d) In
106. The boy you met yesterday is in class \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Nine (b) The nine  
(c) Ninth (d) The ninth
107. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ my dog while I am on tour?  
(a) Look on (b) Look after  
(c) Look out (d) Look up
108. \_\_\_\_\_ you meet my son in the marked, ask him to come home at once.  
(a) Should (b) Would  
(c) Will (d) While
109. The mounting pressure was so overwhelming that he ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ to her wish.  
(a) Gave in (b) Yielded in  
(c) Agreed in (d) Cowed in
110. It is no use \_\_\_\_\_ to come now. He is very busy.  
(a) That you ask him  
(b) If you asked him  
(c) To ask him  
(d) Asking him
111. She \_\_\_\_\_ from the crowd because of her height and flaming hair.  
(a) Stood up (b) Stood out  
(c) Stood by (d) Stood off
112. If I take a state roadways bus, I'll get late, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Will I? (b) Won't I?  
(c) Is it? (d) Isn't it?
113. Ajit promised me that he would come \_\_\_\_\_ did not turn up.  
(a) But (b) Still  
(c) And (d) Though
114. The celebrations went \_\_\_\_\_ very well.

- (a) Of (b) Off  
(c) Up (d) Over
115. There was nobody to attend \_\_\_\_\_ the complaints of the customers.  
(a) To (b) With  
(c) At (d) Over
116. I take interest \_\_\_\_\_ film making.  
(a) To (b) In  
(c) For (d) With
117. It was indeed unreasonable \_\_\_\_\_ him to leave this job and start business.  
(a) In (b) Upon  
(c) Of (d) With
118. The English schemed to continue their rule in India by playing off one community \_\_\_\_\_ the other.  
(a) Upon (b) Before  
(c) With (d) Against
119. He has fallen \_\_\_\_\_ With his partner.  
(a) Over (b) Out  
(c) Through (d) Off
120. However, a large number of employees kept \_\_\_\_\_ from their offices today.  
(a) Away (b) Up  
(c) On (d) Out
121. He used to pray everyday, believing that as long as he \_\_\_\_\_ so, he would be safe.  
(a) Did (b) Will do  
(c) Is doing (d) Docs
122. If they want to succeed, they \_\_\_\_\_ have to work very hard.  
(a) Must (b) Should  
(c) Will (d) Ought
123. He succeeded in getting possession \_\_\_\_\_ his land after a long court case.  
(a) Of (b) With  
(c) For (d) To  
(e) Against
124. Had the police not reached there in time the bandits \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
(a) Would kill  
(b) Would have killed  
(c) Did have killed  
(d) Will have killed
125. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking, but did not succeed.  
(a) Do away (b) Get away  
(c) Put out (d) Give up
126. The officer warned me \_\_\_\_\_ the office until five O'clock.  
(a) To not leave (b) Not to leave  
(c) Don't leave (d) To leave
127. There is an exception \_\_\_\_\_ every rule.  
(a) In (b) For  
(c) On (d) To
128. Please distribute sweets \_\_\_\_\_ the children.  
(a) Amid (b) Among  
(c) In (d) Between
129. In large cities people are cut \_\_\_\_\_ from nature.  
(a) Off (b) Away  
(c) Down (d) Out
130. What a sensation it would cause if it \_\_\_\_\_ now discovered that such a man had left behind a diary.  
(a) Was (b) Were  
(c) Is (d) Be
131. Ever since his parents died, his uncle has \_\_\_\_\_ all his needs.  
(a) Seen by (b) Seen through  
(c) Seen to (d) Seem off
132. It should be the aim of every educated Indian to see that as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible people became literate.  
(a) Many (b) Much  
(c) Few (d) Most
133. The old man could not remember where he \_\_\_\_\_ his money.  
(a) Will deposit (b) Had deposited  
(c) Deposits (d) Is depositing
134. The robbers were arrested and \_\_\_\_\_ prison yesterday.  
(a) Brought in (b) Brought into  
(c) Taken to (d) Taken into
135. By trying to take revenge, a man tries to get \_\_\_\_\_ his enemy.  
(a) Equal with (b) Better than  
(c) Stronger than (d) Even with

136. \_\_\_\_\_adequate pre-emptive action to avert this tragedy?  
 (a) Shall you not have taken  
 (b) Should you not have taken  
 (c) Would you not be taking  
 (d) Would you have not taken
137. Do not quarrel \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbours.  
 (a) With (b) Against  
 (c) From (d) By
138. They put his success \_\_\_\_\_ to sheer hard work.  
 (a) Upon (b) On  
 (c) Down (d) Up
139. I told him not to be afraid \_\_\_\_\_ his father.  
 (a) With (b) From  
 (c) To (d) Of
140. The young politician \_\_\_\_\_ with his party and decided to contest the election as an independent candidate.  
 (a) Fell through (b) Fell in  
 (c) Fell down (d) Fell out
141. It \_\_\_\_\_ too cold to go out last night, so we stayed at home.  
 (a) Was (b) Used to  
 (c) Had been (d) Has been
142. We will be late if we \_\_\_\_\_ not leave now.  
 (a) Shall (b) Did  
 (c) Do (d) Will
143. \_\_\_\_\_ work hard, you won't succeed.  
 (a) Unless you do not (b) Lest you  
 (c) Unless you don't (d) Unless you
144. If only he \_\_\_\_\_ told us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone wrong.  
 (a) Had (b) Should have  
 (c) Has (d) Would have
145. There were not more than \_\_\_\_\_ supporters of this proposal in the Parliament.  
 (a) A few (b) The few  
 (c) A little (d) Few
146. History records seventeen incursions of Sultan Mahmood \_\_\_\_\_ India.  
 (a) Upon (b) On  
 (c) Against (d) Into
147. One is struck by the realization of being one with nature : a union of mind \_\_\_\_\_ body.  
 (a) And (b) Or  
 (c) For (d) In
148. She smiled \_\_\_\_\_ my words.  
 (a) On (b) Over  
 (c) At (d) Upon
149. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ all the money.  
 (a) Made up (b) Made off with  
 (c) Made good (d) Made do with
150. I congratulate you \_\_\_\_\_ your success.  
 (a) On (b) For  
 (c) In (d) At
151. There being no evidence against him, he was acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ the charge.  
 (a) Of (b) From  
 (c) Off (d) With
152. Hardly had he arrived \_\_\_\_\_ it started raining.  
 (a) When (b) Before  
 (c) After (d) Than
153. My friend has a strange habit of turning \_\_\_\_\_ at odd hours.  
 (a) Down (b) Out  
 (c) Over (d) Up
154. Man cannot live \_\_\_\_\_ bread alone.  
 (a) Without (b) With  
 (c) Except (d) By
155. By air you \_\_\_\_\_ almost half the distance to Bombay before I reach back home by my car.  
 (a) Would cover (b) Would have covered  
 (c) Will cover (d) Shall have covered
156. \_\_\_\_\_ works of reference are so valuable as the Encyclopaedia Britannica.  
 (a) The few (b) Fewer  
 (c) Few (d) A few
157. Because of the heavy rain, the match was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Called off (b) Set aside  
 (c) Broken off (d) Fallen off
158. Joseph introduced me \_\_\_\_\_ his mother as the best batsman.  
 (a) For (b) With  
 (c) To (d) By

159. Mr. Manmohan's property was divided \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter and sons.  
 (a) Between (b) In  
 (c) Amidst (d) Among
160. As the festival approaches, the number of customers \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Will have increased (b) Is increasing  
 (c) Will be increased (d) Increases
161. He did not go \_\_\_\_\_ the whole book before giving his opinion about it.  
 (a) Over (b) With  
 (c) Through (d) Into
162. She \_\_\_\_\_ the two candles in one breath.  
 (a) Put away (b) Put out  
 (c) Put down (d) Put up
163. The CRPF men swung into action and cordoned \_\_\_\_\_ the area.  
 (a) Out (b) Of  
 (c) Over (d) Off
164. All these years I \_\_\_\_\_ him to keep away from such people, but he did not listen to me.  
 (a) Had warned (b) Had been warning  
 (c) Warned (d) Have been warning
165. When my uncle entered the house, I \_\_\_\_\_ writing a letter.  
 (a) Had been (b) Should be  
 (c) Was (d) Would be
166. The jailer saw \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner's scheme.  
 (a) About (b) Into  
 (c) To (d) Through
167. It \_\_\_\_\_ since early morning.  
 (a) Rained (b) Has been raining  
 (c) Will rain (d) Is raining
168. We must wait until the invigilator \_\_\_\_\_ the question papers.  
 (a) Will give (b) Gives  
 (c) Would give (d) Given
169. The ruling party will have to put its own house \_\_\_\_\_ order.  
 (a) In (b) On  
 (c) Into (d) To
170. The new education policy provides a useful \_\_\_\_\_ for the planners to remove illiteracy.  
 (a) Break up (b) Breakthrough  
 (c) Break-in (d) Breakaway
171. When I pay him tomorrow, he \_\_\_\_\_ received everything I owe him.  
 (a) Will have (b) Might had  
 (c) Might have (d) May  
 (e) Must have
172. He \_\_\_\_\_ for this company since 1972.  
 (a) Worked (b) Has been working  
 (c) Is working (d) Had worked
173. He is a postmaster \_\_\_\_\_ a cock and bull story whenever his boss tries to pull him up for his negligence.  
 (a) Dishing out (b) Cooking up  
 (c) Pulling out (d) Hitting upon
174. The police \_\_\_\_\_ on duty.  
 (a) Was (b) Have  
 (c) Are (d) Is
175. Savita kept talking loudly oblivious \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it was the college library and not the students common room.  
 (a) About (b) For  
 (c) Regarding (d) Of
176. Make haste \_\_\_\_\_ we shall miss the train.  
 (a) Or (b) Either  
 (c) Else (d) If
177. The dispute can be easily settled between you and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Me (b) Myself  
 (c) We (d) I
178. More than twenty years have now passed \_\_\_\_\_ I had my first flight.  
 (a) Since (b) When  
 (c) After (d) While
179. I hate sitting \_\_\_\_\_ him as he always smells of garlic.  
 (a) Besides (b) At  
 (c) Along (d) Beside
180. This work ought to have \_\_\_\_\_ long ago.  
 (a) Been done (b) Being done  
 (c) Done (d) Had done
181. I was informed on phone but no written confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ so far.  
 (a) Had received (b) Had been received  
 (c) Has received (d) Has been received



182. Washing machines \_\_\_\_\_ popular in India in the last ten years or so.  
 (a) Have become (b) Are becoming  
 (c) Became (d) Are become
183. In the fierce attack, the enemies were completely wiped \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Away (b) Over  
 (c) Out (d) Off
184. True happiness consists \_\_\_\_\_ giving pleasure to others.  
 (a) In (b) Of  
 (c) For (d) By
185. She came \_\_\_\_\_ with me to see the circus.  
 (a) After (b) Across  
 (c) Along (d) Off
186. The police have been looking for him \_\_\_\_\_ four weeks.  
 (a) During (b) For  
 (c) Since (d) Till
187. Do not hanker \_\_\_\_\_ worldly pleasures  
 (a) For (b) Towards  
 (c) After (d) About
188. The city was kept \_\_\_\_\_ night curfew for several days.  
 (a) Under (b) Over  
 (c) On (d) At
189. He is too dull \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.  
 (a) Solving (b) To solving  
 (c) Solves (d) To solve
190. Although he is blind, he is very fast \_\_\_\_\_ calculations.  
 (a) At (b) About  
 (c) In (d) With
- (a) began (b) originated  
 (c) sprang (d) started
4. He is utterly \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the day.  
 (a) worn through (b) worn out  
 (c) worn away (d) worn on
5. People should refrain \_\_\_\_\_ evil deeds.  
 (a) to do (b) in doing  
 (c) from doing (d) doing
6. How much long \_\_\_\_\_ this book ?  
 (a) you are needing  
 (b) will you be needing  
 (c) will you have needed  
 (d) have you needed
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you hear the President's speech?  
 (a) Have (b) Has  
 (c) Had (d) Did
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies with some friends last night.  
 (a) have gone (b) went  
 (c) am gone (d) am going
9. She has only \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
 (a) fewer (b) less  
 (c) more (d) a few
10. The news was \_\_\_\_\_ good to be true.  
 (a) very (b) too  
 (c) so (d) as
11. Because of the bad weather, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ our picnic.  
 (a) put away (b) put aside  
 (c) put off (d) put out
12. The Ford Theatre where Lincoln was shot must \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) restored (b) restore  
 (c) be restoring (d) have been restored

### Set-2

1. A rare audio tape released by the court at the end of the hearing showed many judges asking \_\_\_\_\_ they should intervene at all.  
 (a) weather (b) whether  
 (c) if only (d) only if
2. Rita \_\_\_\_\_ her home work yet.  
 (a) does not do (b) did not do  
 (c) has not done (d) will not do
3. Many modern methods of agriculture \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of year ago.
13. We have practicals on \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
 (a) intervening (b) alternate  
 (c) alternative (d) alternating
14. The examiner made us \_\_\_\_\_ our identification in order to be admitted to the test centre.  
 (a) to show (b) showing  
 (c) show (d) showed
15. He insisted \_\_\_\_\_ my being there.

16. This shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ for me to wear.  
(a) too dirty (b) so dirty  
(c) not clean (d) dirtier
17. \_\_\_\_\_ that 13 is an unlucky number.  
(a) People are believing  
(b) It is believed  
(c) People are believed  
(d) The number believes
18. It is \_\_\_\_\_ who is to be blamed.  
(a) him (b) himself  
(c) he (d) his
19. The Minister assured the flood victims \_\_\_\_\_ all possible help.  
(a) with (b) for  
(c) to (d) of
20. His father asked him to keep \_\_\_\_\_ from bad company.  
(a) on (b) down  
(c) out (d) away
21. My windows look \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.  
(a) up on (b) out on  
(c) in (d) at
22. I have made a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the report.  
(a) drapht (b) draught  
(c) drought (d) draft
23. The reward was not commensurate \_\_\_\_\_ the work done by us.  
(a) for (b) on  
(c) with (d) upon
24. I don't care \_\_\_\_\_ the expense; I want the party to be a real success.  
(a) of (b) with  
(c) about (d) at
25. Vinay does not play cricket, and \_\_\_\_\_ does Yeshwant.  
(a) so (b) also  
(c) either (d) neither
26. He \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes and hung them up on the cloth-line.  
(a) picked up (b) kept on  
(c) blew up (d) cleared away
27. I know the girl \_\_\_\_\_ danced yesterday/  
(a) which (b) whose  
(c) who (d) whom
28. She did not \_\_\_\_\_ her shock at her son's death.  
(a) get up (b) get through  
(c) get on (d) get over
29. I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ you in your difficulty.  
(a) stand with (b) stand for  
(c) stand against (d) stand by
30. Mr. Pal has \_\_\_\_\_ been absent, but I wonder why he has not come today.  
(a) always (b) usually  
(c) often (d) never
31. Of late the number of literates \_\_\_\_\_ gone up.  
(a) is (b) had  
(c) have (d) has
32. Please make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
(a) with (b) at  
(c) in (d) on
33. Keep your dog \_\_\_\_\_ the flower beds. It may damage the flowers.  
(a) out (b) from  
(c) beside (d) off
34. The brave youth immediately jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river to save the drowning child.  
(a) in (b) into  
(c) inside (d) to
35. We can make no progress if we continue working \_\_\_\_\_ these conditions.  
(a) into (b) with  
(c) under (d) for
36. My sister got selected in \_\_\_\_\_ university in England to study English.  
(a) an (b) a  
(c) the (d) that
37. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ train is going to Kolkata?  
(a) which (b) what  
(c) the (d) whose
38. They are good at finishing \_\_\_\_\_ work on time.  
(a) his (b) their

- (c) there (d) your
39. He has a cut behind \_\_\_\_\_ ear.  
(a) an (b) a  
(c) the (d) their
40. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ pencils in this box.  
(a) some (b) the  
(c) any (d) few
41. Man is essentially a \_\_\_\_\_ animal and tends to associate with others.  
(a) sentimental (b) gregarious  
(c) selfish (d) perverse
42. Why do we always have to submit \_\_\_\_\_ his authority ?  
(a) under (b) with  
(c) for (d) to
43. The master assured her \_\_\_\_\_ success in the examination  
(a) of (b) in  
(c) for (d) with
44. The child was so spoiled by her indulgent parents that she became \_\_\_\_\_ when she did not receive all of their attention.  
(a) sullen (b) elated  
(c) discreet (d) suspicious
45. His directions to the driver were \_\_\_\_\_ and helped him to reach on time.  
(a) expletive (b) implicate  
(c) explicit (d) implicit
46. The department head insisted that he \_\_\_\_\_ absolute authority to regulate office work.  
(a) gives (b) is given  
(c) would give (d) would be given
47. Vinod, two of \_\_\_\_\_ brothers attend primary school, wishes to be a school teacher after his graduation from the University.  
(a) whom (b) them  
(c) whose (d) which
48. The deadline was nearby, so Mrs. Sweth had her students \_\_\_\_\_ their essays.  
(a) complete (b) to complete  
(c) completing (d) completed
49. Our new digital photo-print machine, the manual \_\_\_\_\_ is lost awaits to be set up properly.
- (a) of what (b) where  
(c) by whom (d) of which
50. Ramu is in the habit of revising just once, but Suresh never understands a subject \_\_\_\_\_ he revises it for at least three times.  
(a) in case (b) thus  
(c) although (d) unless
51. He was sorry \_\_\_\_\_ late last night.  
(a) about coming (b) to coming  
(c) to come (d) from coming.
52. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ making so many mistakes.  
(a) worthy of (b) aware of  
(c) ashamed of (d) fond of
53. The chief guest \_\_\_\_\_ the prizes.  
(a) gave up (b) gave in  
(c) gave away (d) gave way
54. This problem \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of thought.  
(a) calls for (b) comes across  
(c) calls on (d) comes into
55. Which is \_\_\_\_\_ longest river in India?  
(a) a (b) an  
(c) the (d) No article
56. I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ you in all circumstances.  
(a) stand up to (b) stand with  
(c) stand off (d) stand by
57. The ladies black purse, which is on sale has a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ carved on it.  
(a) motif (b) patch  
(c) layout (d) schematic
58. Who is the person you \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema?  
(a) were recognising (b) recognised  
(c) have recognised (d) had recognised
59. As you sow \_\_\_\_\_ shall you reap.  
(a) when (b) as  
(c) like (d) so
60. He complimented her \_\_\_\_\_ new dress.  
(a) for (b) of  
(c) on (d) about
61. It took him a long time \_\_\_\_\_ the candidate's application.  
(a) to considering  
(b) to consider and weigh  
(c) considering weighing

- (d) to consider and to weigh
62. I \_\_\_\_\_ lunch one hour ago.  
 (a) have had (b) had had  
 (c) have (d) had
63. He thought that my car \_\_\_\_\_ for sale.  
 (a) is (b) was  
 (c) has been (d) will be
64. He tried to prevent me \_\_\_\_\_ doing my duty.  
 (a) against (b) at  
 (c) with (d) from
65. To the dismay of the student body, the class president was \_\_\_\_\_ berated by the principal at the school assembly.  
 (a) ignominiously  
 (b) privately  
 (c) magnanimously  
 (d) fortuitously
66. I would apologize if I \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
 (a) am (b) was  
 (c) have been (d) were
67. I \_\_\_\_\_ your house yesterday.  
 (a) passed by (b) past by  
 (c) passing by (d) pasting by
68. I have never seen \_\_\_\_\_ animal before.  
 (a) so large (b) any larger  
 (c) as large (d) such a large
69. She is \_\_\_\_\_ girls I know.  
 (a) one of the best (b) from the best  
 (c) the most best (d) the best
70. He said to me, "You are \_\_\_\_\_".  
 (a) fool (b) fooling  
 (c) a fool (d) a foolish
71. In the tragic incident, none of the 145 passengers \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) is surviving (b) could survived  
 (c) survive (d) survived
72. The paper was lengthy, \_\_\_\_\_, we did all the questions.  
 (a) for (b) so  
 (c) however (d) though
73. If you \_\_\_\_\_ this report by next Friday, you will be able to discuss it at our meeting on Friday afternoon.
- (a) are reading (b) have read  
 (c) would read (d) must read
74. Sam ate cakes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) doesn't he ? (b) don't he ?  
 (c) didn't he ? (d) isn't it ?
75. Fate smiled \_\_\_\_\_ him in all his ventures.  
 (a) above (b) below  
 (c) on (d) at
76. We didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the programme to be such a huge success.  
 (a) except (b) expect  
 (c) access (d) accept
77. We should \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities as they arise.  
 (a) cease (b) size  
 (c) sneeze (d) seize
78. The students aren't prepared \_\_\_\_\_ the examination.  
 (a) to listen (b) to work  
 (c) to take (d) to give
79. The government, in a bid to make Bihar, a preferred investment destination, has \_\_\_\_\_ major schemes to create infrastructure at different stages.  
 (a) opposed (b) opened  
 (c) pushed (d) launched
80. I suffer from no \_\_\_\_\_ about my capabilities.  
 (a) doubts (b) hallucinations  
 (c) imaginations (d) illusions
81. \_\_\_\_\_ pollution control measures are expensive, many industries hesitate to adopt them.  
 (a) Although (b) However  
 (c) Because (d) Despite
82. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ for a man to be confined to the pursuit of wealth.  
 (a) healthy (b) easy  
 (c) possible (d) common
83. \_\_\_\_\_ his being innocent of the crime, the judge sentenced him to one year imprisonment.  
 (a) In spite of (b) In case of  
 (c) On account of (d) In the event of
84. It is a story of two men and a batch of \_\_\_\_\_ armoured cars.  
 (a) deceased (b) diseased

- (c) decrepit (d) defeated
85. Although there is \_\_\_\_\_ gunfire, there is no stiff resistance to the revolutionary army. 93. What chiefly struck me was the \_\_\_\_\_ of really bookish people.
- (a) bitter (b) meagre (a) severity (b) rarity
- (c) continuous (d) sporadic (c) brevity (d) irregularity
86. The Union Budget is likely to be presented on February 26, two days ahead of the \_\_\_\_\_ date. 94. The conductor was \_\_\_\_\_ by the indifference of the audience.
- (a) critical (b) conventional (a) excited (b) enraged
- (c) suitable (d) convenient (c) encouraged (d) elated
87. I am sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the mistake. 95. She prided herself \_\_\_\_\_ her appearance.
- (a) from (b) with (a) for (b) over
- (c) for (d) at (c) with (d) on
88. He \_\_\_\_\_ her that she would pass. 96. She doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ her money.
- (a) insured (b) ensured (a) care for (b) take care of
- (c) assumed (d) assured (c) care over (d) careful of
89. Your father \_\_\_\_\_ worry. I'm a very careful driver. 97. All clothes were soaked \_\_\_\_\_ water.
- (a) needn't (b) none (a) with (b) under
- (c) can't (d) doesn't (c) in (d) on
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ chosen for construction of the building is in the heart of the city. 98. In our younger years, our minds are \_\_\_\_\_ and soft.
- (a) cite (b) slight (a) flexible (b) pliable
- (c) sight (d) site (c) amenable (d) impressionable
91. Ram and Sam have no friends, \_\_\_\_\_. 99. All hell \_\_\_\_\_ broken loose after the bomb blast.
- (a) haven't they ? (a) have (b) is
- (b) have they ? (c) has (d) are
- (c) isn't it ? 100. I am confident \_\_\_\_\_ the match.
- (d) haven't Ram and Sam ? (a) of winning (b) to win
92. Babu is so good at painting that his teachers consider him to be a \_\_\_\_\_. (c) for winning (d) in winning

**Answer**

1. C	2. D	3. D	4. B	5. D	6. A	7. D
8. B	9. D	10. A	11. C	12. C	13. C	14. A
15. A	16. D	17. A	18. A	19. D	20. A	21. B
22. D	23. D	24. A	25. D	26. A	27. A	28. C
29. B	30. B	31. C	32. C	33. D	34. A	35. B
36. D	37. C	38. A	39. A	40. B	41. D	42. B
43. B	44. D	45. C	46. A	47. D	48. A	49. C
50. C	51. B	52. A	53. A	54. D	55. B	56. C
57. B	58. D	59. D	60. A	61. D	62. D	63. C
64. C	65. D	66. C	67. B	68. A	69. D	70. C
71. D	72. B	73. A	74. D	75. D	76. D	77. B
78. D	79. A	80. A	81. A	82. D	83. C	84. A
85. B	86. A	87. C	88. A	89. B	90. D	91. C
92. E	93. D	94. E	95. D	96. A	97. B	98. B
99. D	100. B	101. B	102. C	103. B	104. B	105. B
106. A	107. B	108. A	109. A	110. D	111. B	112. B
113. A	114. B	115. A	116. B	117. C	118. D	119. B
120. A	121. A	122. C	123. A	124. B	125. D	126. B
127. D	128. B	129. A	130. B	131. C	132. A	133. B
134. C	135. C	136. B	137. A	138. B	139. D	140. D
141. A	142. C	143. D	144. A	145. A	146. D	147. A
148. C	149. B	150. A	151. A	152. A	153. D	154. D
155. D	156. C	157. A	158. C	159. A	160. D	160. C
161. B	162. B	163. D	164. B	165. C	166. D	167. B
168. B	169. A	170. B	171. A	172. B	173. B	174. C
175. D	176. C	178. A	179. D	180. A	181. B	182. A
183. C	184. A	185. C	186. B	187. C	188. A	189. D
190. A						

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1. B	2. C	3. A	4. B	5. C	6. C	7. D
8. B	9. D	10. B	11. C	12. D	13. B	14. C
15. C	16. A	17. B	18. C	19. B	20. D	21. B
22. D	23. C	24. C	25. D	26. A	27. C	28. D
29. D	30. D	31. D	32. B	33. D	34. B	35. C
36. A	37. A	38. B	39. C	40. C	41. B	42. D
43. C	44. A	45. C	46. D	47. C	48. D	49. D
50. C	51. C	52. C	53. C	54. C	55. C	56. D
57. A	58. C	59. D	60. C	61. B	62. B	63. B
64. B	65. A	66. B	67. A	68. B	69. A	70. A
71. D	72. C	73. C	74. C	75. D	76. B	77. D
78. C	79. D	80. D	81. C	82. B	83. A	84. D
85. C	86. B	87. C	88. D	89. A	90. D	91. B
92. B	93. C	94. B	95. D	96. B	97. A	98. D
99. C	100. A					