

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the blanks are asked in tier1 as well as tier II exam of SSC CGL. Most of the questions asked in SSC are based on the grammar usage.

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Direction: select the **appropriate word** for the given blank.

Q1.

The flash of the torch _____ a cobra

- (a)exposed
- (b) displayed
- (c) disclosed
- (d) revealed

Q2.

He _____ himself a stiff drink before making his statement to the police officer

- (a)threw
- (b) poured
- (c) filled
- (d) sipped

Q3.

It was his _____ that led him to penury

- (a)flamboyance
- (b)arrogance
- (c)extravagance
- (d)ebullience

Q4.

Gita was known to be a _____ so nobody entrusted any important work to her

- (a)joker
- (b) worker
- (c) shocker
- (d) shirker

Q5.

The statue was so _____ that people stared at it in horror

- (a) grotesque
- (b) exquisite
- (c) beatific
- (d) cumbersome

Q6.

He was caught red-handed and could not _____ the charges

- (a) refute
- (b) refuse
- (c) rebuke
- (d) revoke

Q7.

Unhappy about the treatment meted out to her Shanti _____ demanded justice

- (a)sumptuously
- (b) voraciously
- (c) spasmodically
- (d) vociferously

Q8.

The police sprayed teargas _____ on the protesters

- (a)indirectly
- (b)intensively
- (c)indifferently
- (d)Indiscriminately

Q9.

We are happy to _____ the receipt of your order No I dated

- (a)admit
- (b) accept
- (c) acknowledge
- (d) respond

Q10.

All jobs are respectable _____ of their nature

- (a) irrelevant
- (b) immaterial
- (c) irresponsible
- (d)irrespective

Q11.

Nadheeka was musing _____ memories of the past

- (a)over
- (b) about
- (c) on
- (d)from

Q12.

The lame boy tried to climb up the staircase without _____ help

- (a)little
- (b)any
- (c) some
- (d) many

Q13.

Each school has Its own set of rules _____ all good pupils should follow them

- (a)but
- (b)or
- (c) so
- (d)and

Q14.

On my return from a long holiday I had to _____ with a lot of work

- (a) catch on
- (b) catch up
- (c) make up
- (d) take up

Q15.

Only one of the boys _____ not done the home-work given yesterday

- (a) have
- (b)has
- (c) can
- (d)could

Q16.

Hopes of a settlement depends on the _____ of the discussion

- (a)findings
- (b)outcome
- (c)break through
- (d)resolutions

Q17.

We must avail ourselves _____ every opportunity that comes _____ our way

- (a) of in
- (b) on in
- (c) against for
- (d) to in

Q18.

It is time we _____ with determination

- (a) act
- (b)acted
- (c) have acted
- (d)will act

Q19.

When the thief entered the house the inmates _____ in the hall

- (a)were slept
- (b)were sleeping
- (c)slept
- (d)had been sleeping

Q20.

' men worked for years to _____ the Borobudur temple in Java to its former glory

- (a) restore
- (b) give
- (c) create
- (d) revive

Q21.

The thief explained how he _____ from the jail

- (a) escapes
- (b) had escaped
- (c) escaped
- (d) has escaped

Q22.

He held _____ to the books passionately

- (a) on
- (b) in
- (c) off
- (d) away

Q23.

They did not know where they _____ from

- (a) had come
- (b) have come
- (c) has come
- (d) come

Q24.

There is only one member who has not paid his _____ and he has promised to pay before the end of this month

- (a) remittance
- (b) honorarium
- (c) subscription
- (d) allowance

Q25.

He was an swimmer but was swept away by a strong _____

- (a) eligible water
- (b) able stream
- (c) old river
- (d) expert current

Q26.

The teacher gives many examples to _____ the idea contained In the poem

- (a) bring about
- (b) bring In
- (c) bring forth

(d) bring out

Q27.

The more electricity you use _____

- (a) your bill will be higher
- (b) will your bill be higher
- (c) will be higher your bill
- (d) the higher your bill will be

Q28.

The rich parents decided to send their two sons to Eton the stronghold of the _____ of the rich

- (a) parents
- (b) ancestry
- (c) pedigree
- (d) progeny

Q29.

She stood _____ the crowd quite amazed

- (a) in
- (b) within
- (c) among
- (d) into

Q30.

The magnificent _____ temple was constructed by the Chinese

- (a) eight-centuries-old
- (b) eight-century's-old
- (c) old-eight centuries
- (d) eight-century-old

Q31.

There were two small rooms in the beach house _____ served as a kitchen

- (a) the smaller of which
- (b) the smallest of which
- (c) the smaller of them
- (d) smallest of that

Q32.

Madhu has not been able to recall where _____

- (a) does she live
- (b) she lived
- (c) did she live
- (d) lived the girl

Q33.

You mad _____ if you think I'm going to show my answer-sheet

- (a) are supposed to be
- (b) must be
- (c) will be

(d) ought to be

Q34.

If I hadn't come along at that moment Rahim _____ the one arrested instead of the real thief

- (a) might be
- (b) may have been
- (c) can have been
- (d) could have been

Q35.

Wheat is not native to India and barley _____

- (a) isn't either
- (b) is either
- (c) is neither
- (d) isn't neither

Q36.

It'll rain soon _____ ?

- (a) won't it
- (b) bought it
- (c) isn't It
- (d) may it

Q37.

My book is the new one _____ is the tom one

- (a) your
- (b) the book of you
- (c) yours
- (d) the book your

Q38.

They needn't worry _____ ?

- (a) isn't it
- (b) doesn't it
- (c) don't it
- (d) heed they

Q39.

He is indifferent _____ praise and blame

- (a) in
- (b) to
- (c) for
- (d) about

Q40.

King George V's accession _____ the throne was celebrated with great pomp

- (a) for
- (b) with
- (c) against
- (d) to

Q41.

We are all very indignant _____ the injustice done to him

- (a) for
- (b) of
- (c) to
- (d) at

Q42.

If she _____ a bird she would fly

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c) were
- (d) was

Q43.

The greater the demand _____ the price

- (a) higher
- (b) high
- (c) the higher
- (d) the high

Q44.

Since Elizabeth Barrett Browning's father never approved of _____ Robert Browning the couple eloped to Italy where they lived and wrote

- (a) her to marry
- (b) her marrying
- (c) she marrying
- (d) she to marry

Q45.

Canada does not require that US citizens obtain passports to enter the country and _____

- (a) Mexico does neither
- (b) Mexico doesn't either
- (c) neither Mexico does
- (d) either does Mexico

Q46.

A person who _____ on his own effort has the best chance to win

- (a) makes
- (b) puts
- (c) relies
- (d) runs

Q47.

When he died Ramanujan _____ behind 3 notebooks

- (a) was leaving
- (b) had left
- (c) left

(d) leaves

Q48.

For all his _____ he is a _____

- (a) wealth miser
- (b) health player
- (c) tricks cheat
- (d) stupidity fool

Q49.

In a classroom students are to be trained to love _____

- (a) each other
- (b) all others
- (c) one another
- (d) altogether

Q50.

Mr Obi put his whole life _____ the work

- (a) on
- (b) in
- (c) into
- (d) upon

Q51.

All decisions _____ are likely to be taken by consensus

- (a) anyhow
- (b) forever
- (c) somehow
- (d) however

Q52.

Kumar _____ boy swam across the sea for safety

- (a) a 17-years-old
- (b) a 17-year-old
- (c) a 17-year-aged
- (d) the 17-year-old

Q53.

She is beautiful _____ brave

- (a) but
- (b) and
- (c) yet
- (d) so

Q54.

Gandhi will _____ in history as one of the greatest men that ever lived

- (a) goby
- (b) goon
- (c) go down
- (d) go through

Q55.

All the applicants _____ and the results will be announced next week

- (a) rank
- (b) are to rank
- (c) are to be ranked
- (d) are ranking

Q56.

The speaker did not properly space out his speech but went on _____ one point only

- (a) stressing
- (b) avoiding
- (c) devoting
- (d) decrying

Q57.

Tourists always enjoyed _____ the setting Sun in the Darjeeling Hills

- (a) to watch
- (b) watching
- (c) in seeing
- (d) seeing

Q58.

A _____ of Japanese artists stepped off the coach amidst a warm welcome

- (a) troop
- (b) troupe
- (c) band
- (d) gang

Q59.

Today students should be reconciled _____ the way things are changing

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) for
- (d) at

Q60.

Ramappa _____ as the mayor of the town and he will assume charge this Friday

- (a) elects
- (b) elected
- (c) is elected
- (d) is electing

Q61.

As he proved inefficient the company _____ him

- (a) rejected
- (b) ejected
- (c) evicted
- (d) expelled

Q62.

Most people are influenced by _____ advertisements and tend to believe the claims made about the product

- (a) colourful
- (b) aggressive
- (c) efficient
- (d) vigorous

Q63.

The cost of _____ is rising rapidly in this city

- (a) being
- (b) existing
- (c) surviving
- (d) living

Q64.

The meeting is _____ because the funds have not arrived

- (a) put in
- (b) put off
- (c) put away
- (d) put out

Q65.

It is _____ if we can organise another exam this month

- (a) doubtful
- (b) unlikely
- (c) impractical
- (d) unsure

Q66.

She was relieved to hear from the doctor that the tumour was not malignant it was _____

- (a) exposed
- (b) benign
- (c) discovered
- (d) sizeable

Q67.

It took the child a long time to recover _____ the shock

- (a) under
- (b) from
- (c) over
- (d) about

Q68.

You have all come well prepared I _____ you to pass this exam

- (a) wish
- (b) expect
- (c) hope

(d) expect

Q69.

Children enjoy _____ the TV programmes

- (a) to see
- (b) to watch
- (c) to look at
- (d) watching

Q70.

Just as in a family it is the willing cooperation of its members that _____ happiness and contentment so is it in the larger family of the nation

- (a) brought
- (b) will bring
- (c) brings
- (d) bought

Q71.

The old man could not remember where he _____ his money

- (a) deposits
- (b) is depositing
- (c) had deposited
- (d) will deposit

Q72.

Hamid _____ in Mumbai for three years when his parents came to visit

- (a) has lived
- (b) had lived
- (c) was living
- (d) had been living

Q73.

I have little time so I can tell you only _____ what he said

- (a) shortly
- (b) briefly
- (c) little of
- (d) briskly

Q74.

Two years have passed since he _____ here

- (a) has come
- (b) come
- (c) came
- (d) had come

Q75.

His wife has a twin who resembles her so much that at first he had great trouble telling _____

- (a) one from the other

(b) one from another

- (c) each other
- (d) who is which

Q76.

At great length that night they _____ the feasibility of their plans

- (a) discussed about
- (b) discussed
- (c) discussed regarding
- (d) discussed on

Q77.

Will those of you who have objections to this proposal _____ put up your hands please ?

- (a) discussed
- (b) being discussed
- (c) having discussed
- (d) discussing

Q78.

She had frequent toothaches So she decided to _____

- (a) remove her teeth
- (b) removing her teeth
- (c) have her teeth removed
- (d) having her teeth removed

Q79.

At one time Mr Nigel _____ this supermarket

- (a) was owing
- (b) used to own
- (c) had owned
- (d) owned

Q80.

He was _____ accept the grudgingly given invitation.

- (a) Not enough sensible to
- (b) Sensible enough to
- (c) Sensible enough not to
- (d) Sensible enough to not

Q81.

The little girl was knocked down by a speeding car and she lost her _____ immediately

- (a) conscience
- (b) conscientious
- (c) conscious
- (d) consciousness

Q82.

They have had to put _____ the football match because of snow

- (a) of
- (b) off
- (c) up
- (d) on

Q83.

She found a few good cards in a shop and she bought _____ cards last night

- (a) those
- (b) that
- (c) them
- (d) this

Q84.

Ten miles _____ a long way to walk

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c) are being
- (d) are not

Q85.

The mechanic _____ the vehicle since this morning

- (a) repaired
- (b) repairing
- (c) has been repairing
- (d) will be repairing

Q86.

I complimented him _____ his success in the examination

- (a) at
- (b) on
- (c) about
- (d) for

Q87.

Security arrangements have been tightened up in all _____ areas

- (a) sensible
- (b) sensual
- (c) sensitive
- (d) sensational

Q88.

The dramatist must cater _____ the taste of the audience

- (a) to
- (b) over
- (c) into
- (d) for

Q89.

Suitable steps are taken to bring _____ the cost of living

- (a) up

- (b) Over
- (c) on
- (d) down

Q90.

If I had worked hard I _____ very high marks in the examination

- (a) scored
- (b) would score
- (c) could score
- (d) would have scored

Q91.

I am satisfied _____ his Innocence

- (a) at
- (b) with
- (c) for
- (d) of

Q92.

People like to work for organisation that takes interest in their personal and _____ growth

- (a) social
- (b) physical
- (c) financial
- (d) professional

Q93.

Ram along with the members of the family and that of his friend _____ a movie

- (a) was watching
- (b) were watching
- (c) have been watching
- (d) Watch

Q94.

The manager wanted to meet you _____ the theft in the office

- (a) referring to
- (b) with regard to
- (c) with reference to
- (d) in connection with

Q95.

I absolutely refuse to put _____ with that sort of conduct

- (a) up
- (b) on
- (c) off
- (d) out

Q96.

The boy was _____ of cheating in the examination

- (a) condemned

- (b) accused
- (c) charged
- (d) punished

Q97.

We have two telephone operators _____ of them do you want?

- (a) who
- (b) whom
- (c) which
- (d) what

Q98.

I have no _____ motive in offering this advice

- (a) posterior
- (b) interior
- (c) ulterior
- (d) exterior

Q99.

_____ politicians are always respected

- (a) Conscious
- (b) Conscientious
- (c) Cautious
- (d) Carefree

Q100.

We will have to atone _____ our misdeeds

- (a) set
- (b) on
- (c) for
- (d) with

Q101.

I got used _____ on the right when I was in the US for two years

- (a) driving
- (b) to drive
- (c) to driving
- (d) by driving

Q102.

Had you told me earlier I _____ the meeting

- (a) had attended
- (b) have attended
- (c) attended
- (d) would have attended

Q103.

The climate is not conducive _____ good health

- (a) with
- (b) from
- (c) In

(d)to

Q104.

A dog lives in a _____

- (a)burrow
- (b)coop
- (c)stable
- (d)kennel

Q105.

Many things have happened _____ I met you last

- (a)before
- (b)when
- (c)from
- (d)since

Q106.

If _____ permits we will go put for a walk

- (a)climate
- (b)whether
- (c)weather
- (d)whither

Q107.

His persuasive tone was able to tackle the boy whom other teachers had found _____

- (a) peripatetic
- (b) obdurate
- (c) tenacious
- (d) squeamish

Q108.

I always fall _____ old friends in times of need

- (a)over
- (b)through
- (c)back on
- (d)off

Q109.

The campers _____ their tents at the base of the mountain

- (a)established
- (b) grounded
- (c) installed
- (d) pitched

Q110.

The party decided to take the shortest _____ to its destination

- (a)root
- (b)route
- (c)distance
- (d)Direction

Q111.

The manager needs to hold _____ his anger

- (a)on
- (b)with
- (c)down
- (d)back

Q112.

The girl was very pleased _____ herself

- (a)In
- (b)on
- (c)over
- (d)with

Q113.

Desire _____ self-expression is one of the basic qualities of man

- (a)for
- (b)on
- (c)by
- (d)over

Q114.

The farmers suffered because the monsoon did not arrive _____ time

- (a)at
- (b)by
- (c)on
- (d)after

Q115.

The bride settled _____ very well In the new environment

- (a)on
- (b) down
- (c) up
- (d) off

Q116.

Are you really desirous _____ visiting Japan ?

- (a)of
- (b) in
- (c) to
- (d) about

Q117.

When Indians from the south move north they find certain aspects of life quite _____ from their own

- (a)strange
- (b) separate
- (c) different
- (d) divergent

Q118.

The sky is overcast we _____ the storm will soon burst

- (a)expect
- (b) hope
- (c) trust
- (d) suspect

Q119.

Population increase _____ with depletion of foreign reserves has led to great daily hardships

- (a)joined
- (b) mixed
- (c) added
- (d) coupled

Q120.

The National Anthem is _____ at every official function

- (a)uttered
- (b) sung
- (c) whispered
- (d) chanted

Q121.

The doctor took out his _____ to examine the patient

- (a) horoscope
- (b) microscope
- (c) telescope
- (d) stethoscope

Q122.

The candidate's exposition was _____ for its brevity and clarity

- (a)complimentary
- (b)conspicuous
- (c)incomprehensible
- (d)remarkable

Q123.

The new India that Nehru led called itself a sovereign _____ Democratic Republic

- (a)capitalist
- (b) revisionist
- (c) populist
- (d) socialist

Q124.

_____ you work hard you won't be able to clear even the preliminaries

- (a)If
- (b) Until
- (c) Unless

(d) Lest

Q125.

Last year our company made a _____ of several lakhs of rupees

- (a) profit
- (b) gain
- (c) rise
- (d) raise

Q126.

The food that an average Indian eats have been found to be deficient _____ vitamins and proteins

- (a) of
- (b) from
- (c) with
- (d) in

Q127.

The patient is _____ of stomach ache

- (a) suffering
- (b) experiencing
- (c) complaining
- (d) afflicting

Q128.

A good teacher should _____ responses from the students

- (a) elicit
- (b) provoke
- (c) command
- (d) infer

Q129.

Had he taken his degree five years ago he _____ got a promotion by now

- (a) might
- (b) would have
- (c) will be
- (d) was

Q130.

There will be a rush for seats when the train _____

- (a) will arrive
- (b) arrived
- (c) is arriving
- (d) arrives

Q131.

He drove the car very fast _____

- (a) Did he ?
- (b) Does he ?
- (c) Didn't he ?
- (d) Was he ?

Q132.

He _____ wants to succeed in life must be prepared to work hard

- (a) whoever
- (b) whom
- (c) who
- (d) whose

Q133.

It is time you _____ home

- (a) go
- (b) went
- (c) come
- (d) reach

Q134.

_____ a walk in the morning will improve your health

- (a) Going to
- (b) Go to
- (c) Go for
- (d) Going for

Q135.

Government must _____ the rise in prices

- (a) cheque
- (b) check
- (c) cease
- (d) seize

Q136.

When I was speaking to Rani over the phone suddenly we were _____

- (a) hung up
- (b) run out
- (c) broken down
- (d) cut off

Q137.

The farmer had _____ land and many servants

- (a) very little
- (b) some
- (c) a lot of
- (d) many

Q138.

The tribes lived _____ customs different from anything the English had ever seen

- (a) on
- (b) by
- (c) off
- (d) with

Q139.

The criminal together with his associates _____ arrested

- (a) are
- (b) was
- (c) were
- (d) have

Q140.

By the time I reach America it _____ morning

- (a) is
- (b) would be
- (c) must be
- (d) was

Q141.

When he got married he _____ a life insurance policy

- (a) took up
- (b) took out
- (c) took in
- (d) took over

Q142.

In the last few days _____ to help him ?

- (a) anything has been done
- (b) is anything done
- (c) something is done
- (d) has anything been done

Q143.

While picking a rose she _____ her hand on a thorn

- (a) stung
- (b) scratched
- (c) cut
- (d) damaged

Q144.

The child did not approve _____ the father's plan

- (a) to
- (b) by
- (c) of
- (d) with

Q145.

None of the food was wasted _____

- (a) wasn't
- (b) was it
- (c) weren't
- (d) were it

Q146.

We warned her _____ the danger

- (a) from
- (b) about
- (c) against
- (d) of

Q147.

We all laughed _____ the affair

- (a) over
- (b) about
- (c) for
- (d) on

Q148.

The chairman as well as the members _____ to blame for this misfortune

- (a) are
- (b) were
- (c) is
- (d) has

Q149.

The streets are lighted _____ electricity

- (a) with
- (b) by
- (c) an
- (d) in

Q150.

Homoeopathic treatment they say cuts _____ the need for operation and risk from surgery

- (a) off
- (b) out
- (c) down
- (d) away

Q151.

My friends fail to see why I should ride the _____ horse just because I have won a prize

- (a) great
- (b) good
- (c) big
- (d) high

Q152.

By _____ united struggle we may achieve success

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) None of the above

Q153.

She feared that she _____

- (a) will fail

- (b) may fail
- (c) might fail
- (d) would fail

Q154.

He is the most generous man I _____ him for a long time

- (a) knew
- (b) have known
- (c) know
- (d) had known

Q155.

The sudden change in his behaviour came as a surprise to me I began _____

- (a) to cut a sorry figure
- (b) to smell a rat
- (c) to turn a new leaf
- (d) to blow hot and cold

Q156.

The hotel was not too expensive _____

- (a) was it?
- (b) wasn't it?
- (c) is it ?
- (d) isn't it ?

Q157.

Like humans zoo animals also must have a dentist _____ their teeth

- (a) to fill
- (b) filled
- (c) filling
- (d) to be filled

Q158.

It was very kind of you to do the washing-up but you _____ it

- (a) didn't have to do
- (b) hadn't to do
- (c) mightn't have done
- (d) mustn't have done

Q159.

He went _____ the sea alone

- (a) in
- (b) to
- (c) into
- (d) on

Q160.

The _____ of our civilization from an agricultural society to today's complex industrial world was accompanied by war

- (a) adjustment
- (b) migration
- (c) route
- (d) metamorphosis

Q161.

The courts _____ cognizance of the criminal's words

- (a) took
- (b) made
- (c) gave
- (d) allowed

Q162.

_____ wins this civil war there will be little rejoicing at the victory

- (a) Whichever
- (b) Whoever
- (c) Whatever
- (d) Wherever

Q163.

As he got older his belief in these principles did not _____

- (a) wither
- (b) shake
- (c) waver
- (d) dither

Q164.

Everyone in this world is accountable to God _____ his actions

- (a) about
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) over

Q165.

Your father used to be the principal of this college _____ ?

- (a) did he ?
- (b) does he ?
- (c) didn't he ?
- (d) doesn't he ?

Q166.

A wise man profits _____ the mistakes of others

- (a) through
- (b) from
- (c) with
- (d) by

Q167.

My friend has written a _____ account of his journey to the Mars

- (a) factitious

- (b)factional
- (c) fictional
- (d)factual

Q168.

Speed is _____ essence

- (a)in
- (b)for
- (c) about
- (d)of

Q169.

I was washing my face as the insect _____ quietly into the bedroom

- (a)crept
- (b)creeps
- (c)was creeping
- (d)has crept

Q170.

During the recent floods two-thirds of our city_____ in ruins

- (a)are
- (b)were
- (c) is
- (d)was

Q171.

I have _____ Lakshmi for the past twelve years

- (a)know
- (b) knew
- (c) known
- (d) knows

Q172.

He did not qualify _____ the job

- (a)for
- (b)to
- (c)against
- (d)with

Q173.

_____the last ten years we have been victims of abuse

- (a)From
- (b)For
- (c)Before
- (d)Since

Q174.

The strike has been called _____

- (a)of
- (b)at
- (c)off
- (d)up

Q175.

He is always angry _____ his children

- (a)with
- (b)on
- (c)over
- (d)at

Q176.

The chairperson brushed _____ my suggestion

- (a) out
- (b) over
- (c) aside
- (d) about

Q177.

She politely asked him _____

- (a)to leave her hand
- (b)to give up her hand
- (c)to release her hand
- (d)to let her hand go

Q178.

Unhygienic surroundings _____ health problems

- (a)give rise to
- (b)bring into being
- (c)call for
- (d)set in

Q179.

The engineers _____ this bridge since last year

- (a)have repaired
- (b)had repaired
- (c)have been repairing
- (d)are repairing

Q180.

There are some people who doubt the _____ of anything they see in a newspaper

- (a) credulity
- (b) possibility
- (c) veracity
- (d) existence

Q181.

He travelled all _____ the world when he was eighty years old

- (a)in
- (b)over
- (c)with
- (d)of

Q182.

Dr Sharma concluded his speech _____ stressing the Buddha's teachings of the importance of charity

- (a)by
- (b)with
- (c)at
- (d)in

Q183.

Shivaji Maharaj fought _____ every kind of aggression

- (a) against
- (b)to
- (c) with
- (d)at

Q184.

Don't depend _____ others you must stand on your own feet

- (a) upon
- (b)on
- (c) to
- (d)for

Q185.

Our life promises a lot _____ pleasure and we must learn to enjoy it

- (a) with
- (b)for
- (c) of
- (d)at

Q186.

The building is not safe and must be _____ down

- (a)pull
- (b)pulling
- (c)pulled
- (d)pulls

Q187.

There is something wonderful _____ him

- (a)of
- (b)about
- (c)for
- (d)inside

Q188.

The song in the play cannot be deleted as it is _____ to the story

- (a) intervened
- (b) innate
- (c) exacting
- (d) integral

Q189.

She remained a _____ all her life

- (a) spinster
- (b) bachelor
- (c) unmarried
- (d) single

Q190.

Do not stay in the grasslands after dark as some animals become _____ when they see humans

- (a) provoked
- (b) alerted
- (c) aggressive
- (d) threatened

Q191.

The company let me _____ time off work

- (a) take
- (b) taking
- (c) to take
- (d) took

Q192.

I assume _____ with me

- (a) everyone agreeing
- (b) that everyone agrees
- (c) everyone to agree
- (d) that everyone to agree

Q193.

_____ the rain forests is very important if we do not want the flora and fauna found there to become extinct

- (a) Reserving
- (b) Destroying
- (c) Preserving
- (d) Maintaining

Q194.

If I had helped him he _____

- (a) will not be drowned
- (b) would not be drowned
- (c) will not have been drowned
- (d) would not have been drowned

Q195.

When will you hand _____ your assignment ?

- (a) in
- (b) back
- (c) down
- (d) into

Q196.

The housewife _____ the cakes burning and ran _____ to switch off the oven

- (a) smell
- (b) smells
- (c) smelt
- (d) smelling

Q197.

_____ an old legend King Shirham lived in India

- (a) In the event of
- (b) Due to
- (c) According to
- (d) In reference to

Q198.

_____ you leave now you will be late

- (a) Until
- (b) Till
- (c) Unless
- (d) Although

Q199.

The _____ were arrested for illegally hunting the bears

- (a) poachers
- (b) rangers
- (c) soldiers
- (d) villagers

Q200.

If you had followed the rules you _____ disqualified

- (a) will not be
- (b) would not be
- (c) will not have been
- (d) would not have been

Q201.

_____ your instructions we have closed your bank account

- (a) In lieu of
- (b) With regard to
- (c) In accordance with
- (d) On account of

Q202.

_____ she is clever she often makes mistakes

- (a) Despite
- (b) Since
- (c) Although
- (d) Yet

Q203.

Do you prefer _____ or traditional art forms ?

- (a) archaic
- (b) contemporary
- (c) foreign
- (d) simultaneous

Q204.

The farmers _____ their farms if they had known that a thunderstorm was approaching

- (a) will leave
- (b) would leave
- (c) will have left
- (d) would have left

Q205.

The Paralympics is competition for the _____

- (a) disadvantaged
- (b) discouraged
- (c) disabled
- (d) despised

Q206.

She made her stepson her _____ to her large fortune

- (a) hare
- (b) heir
- (c) hair
- (d) here

Q207.

The stewardess showed the passenger _____

- (a) when to start travelling
- (b) where to land the plane
- (c) how to fasten the seat belt
- (d) how to judge the altitude of the plane

Q208.

Many people reported _____ noise in the night

- (a) to hear
- (b) having heard
- (c) to have heard
- (d) been hearing

Q209.

I am exhausted let's _____ a day

- (a) call it
- (b) call at
- (c) call off
- (d) call in

Q210.

The worker used _____ to patch up the hole in the wall

- (a) sand
- (b) cement
- (c) soil
- (d) grass

Q211.

How did these things come _____ ?

- (a) about
- (b) into
- (c) at
- (d) down

Q212.

The news was _____ good to be true

- (a) very
- (b) too
- (c) so
- (d) as

Q213.

How much longer _____ this book ?

- (a) you are needing
- (b) will you be needing
- (c) will you have needed
- (d) have you needed

Q214.

you hear the President's speech ?

- (a) Have
- (b) Has
- (c) Had
- (d) Did

Q215.

I _____ to the movie with some friends last night

- (a) have gone
- (b) went
- (c) am gone
- (d) am going

Q216.

She has only _____ friends

- (a) fewer
- (b) less
- (c) more
- (d) a few

Q217.

If I _____ a doctor I would serve the poor

- (a) am
- (b) had been
- (c) were

(d) was

Q218.

He is weak _____ he does a lot of work

- (a) and
- (b) yet
- (c) because
- (d) so

Q219.

Mahesh showed an _____ for sports at a very early stage

- (a) attitude
- (b) aptitude
- (c) imagination
- (d) intuition

Q220.

For _____ sake don't tell it to others

- (a) haven
- (b) heaven
- (c) heavens
- (d) heaven's

Q221.

Napoleon's army _____ to the Russian soldiers without any fight

- (a) evaded
- (b) decimated
- (c) capitulated
- (d) cordoned

Q222.

The work was _____ by the fans

- (a) restricted
- (b) prevented
- (c) hampered
- (d) obstructed

Q223.

He knows French and German _____ Russian

- (a) beside
- (b) besides
- (c) aside
- (d) except

Q224.

His reputation has been _____ by his foolish acts

- (a) increased
- (b) decreased
- (c) retrieved
- (d) tainted

Q225.

Meditation is _____ way to calm your nerves

- (a) a best
- (b) one of the best
- (c) the best
- (d) an best

Q226.

The Prime Minister of England called _____ the President of America

- (a) in
- (b) out
- (c) on
- (d) at

Q227.

Many a man _____ imprisoned without trial in Fascist countries

- (a) are
- (b) were
- (c) is
- (d) have been

Q228.

The plane will take off when the thunderstorm _____

- (a) stops
- (b) stopped
- (c) would stop
- (d) will stop

Q229.

When the doctor _____ the patient was already _____

- (a) arrived died
- (b) arrived dead
- (c) arrive dead
- (d) arriving dying

Q230.

Age and experience _____ wisdom to man

- (a) bring
- (b) have brought
- (c) are bringing
- (d) brings

Q231.

He drove from Maharashtra _____ Karnataka without stopping to rest

- (a) is
- (b) to
- (c) into
- (d) towards

Q232.

If you litter you _____ to pay a fine

- (a) will have
- (b) would have
- (c) will had
- (d) would had

Q233.

Most animals which are nocturnal have a sharper _____ at night than in the morning

- (a) vision
- (b) sight
- (c) view
- (d) eye

Q234.

If I were _____ I wouldn't accept such treatment

- (a) him
- (b) them
- (c) he
- (d) one

Q235.

I know to _____ you are alluding

- (a) who
- (b) which
- (c) where
- (d) whom

Q236.

Each man and each woman _____ a vote

- (a) have
- (b) has
- (c) can
- (d) must

Q237.

You may bring your dog where _____

- (a) you have to pay
- (b) there is no water
- (c) pets are allowed
- (d) pets can sleep

Q238.

The chef was wondering _____

- (a) when to brush his teeth
- (b) what to prepare for the important dinner
- (c) how to wash the dishes
- (d) when to take the dog for a walk

Q239.

I have brought some books _____ you to examine

- (a) to
- (b) for

- (c) with
- (d) over

Q240.

The speaker did not properly space out his speech but went on _____ one point only

- (a) stressing
- (b) avoiding
- (c) devoting
- (d) decrying

Q241.

The usher showed us _____

- (a) how to take photographs
- (b) where to sit
- (c) when to comb our hair
- (d) how to dance

Q242.

The explosion that _____ the bus killed twelve people

- (a) wrecked
- (b) deflated
- (c) stalled
- (d) hindered

Q243.

There was some _____ between the member's version and the committee's version

- (a) discourse
- (b) discrepancy
- (c) certainty
- (d) recurrence

Q244.

We have talked a lot now let us _____ to work

- (a) get down
- (b) set off
- (c) take off
- (d) sit up

Q245.

The life-guard would not let the children _____ at the depend of the pool

- (a) swims
- (b) swim
- (c) swam
- (d) to swim

Q246.

The audience watched the clowns _____ their act

- (a) performs

- (b) perform
- (c) performed
- (d) are performing

Q247.

He was accused of bringing money into the country in _____ of foreign exchange rules

- (a) anticipation
- (b) compensation
- (c) perpetration
- (d) violation

Q248.

One of the players forgot to _____

- (a) turn up for practice
- (b) run away from school
- (c) buy shoes for the exam
- (d) bring his books for the match

Q249.

Today students should be reconciled _____ the way things are changing

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) for
- (d) at

Q250.

The country's economic growth was adversely _____ by political instability

- (a) reflected
- (b) effected
- (c) affected
- (d) expected

Q251.

The agenda for the meeting is _____ the notice

- (a) forwarded in
- (b) subscribed to
- (c) enclosed with
- (d) delivered as

Q252.

We shall go for a picnic if the weather _____ good

- (a) is
- (b) was
- (c) has been
- (d) had been

Q253.

Mr and Mrs Joshi go for a _____ walk just before dinner

- (a) vibrant

- (b) brisk
- (c) vivacious
- (d) slow

Q254.

_____ weight gain or weight loss is not good for your body

- (a) Explosive
- (b) Expressive
- (c) Extensive
- (d) Excessive

Q255.

John must have the _____ to stick to his diet if he wants to lose weight

- (a) obstinacy
- (b) determination
- (c) decision
- (d) obligation

Q256.

There was an _____ response for the marathon

- (a) overwhelming
- (b) overriding
- (c) excessive
- (d) extreme

Q257.

Some animals have unique _____ that allow them to survive in extreme weather conditions

- (a) characteristics
- (b) problems
- (c) feelings
- (d) conditions

Q258.

Did the boys turn _____ for football practice?

- (a) up
- (b) on
- (c) back
- (d) in

Q259.

The fireman managed to put _____ the fire

- (a) away
- (b) down
- (c) out
- (d) off

Q260.

The pupil was asked to write _____ his name on the front page of the exercise book

- (a) back
- (b) in
- (c) down
- (d) about

Q261.

The teacher found many mistakes in my composition when she went _____ it

- (a) into
- (b) about
- (c) for
- (d) through

Q262.

We must _____ help to the people hit by the cyclone

- (a) contribute
- (b) summon
- (c) impart
- (d) render

Q263.

The metals and minerals sector _____ currently highly volatile

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c) was
- (d) were

Q264.

We should not mix with those people who have an _____ reputation

- (a) unsavourily
- (b) unsteady
- (c) unsafe
- (d) unsanctified

Q265.

It was said of Akbar that he rarely _____ more than three hours a day

- (a) sleeps
- (b) is sleeping
- (c) had slept
- (d) slept

Q266.

As the bare mountains turned green the people found _____ looking forward to spring

- (a) they
- (b) them
- (c) their
- (d) themselves

Q267.

The sparrows took no _____ the bread

- (a) notice of
- (b) notice about
- (c) notice from
- (d) notice to

Q268.

He shows great ability _____ Mathematics

- (a) at
- (b) for
- (c) about
- (d) in

Q269.

There _____ any message from my teacher since she moved to London

- (a) isn't
- (b) wasn't
- (c) hasn't been
- (d) hadn't been

Q270.

May I give you _____ advice?

- (a) an
- (b) some
- (c) little
- (d) one

Q271.

She has been supporting her family _____ her husband's death

- (a) on
- (b) at
- (c) from
- (d) since

Q272.

The telephone kept _____ ringing but no one attended

- (a) off
- (b) on
- (c) up
- (d) up with

Q273.

She is sad because her father turned _____ her request

- (a) up
- (b) off
- (c) out
- (d) down

Q274.

You should not confide _____ a stranger

- (a) In
- (b) to

- (c) with
- (d) by

Q275.

Poets have compared this world _____ a stage

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) by
- (d) on

Q276.

I prevailed _____ him to contest the election

- (a) on
- (b) off
- (c) over
- (d) of

Q277.

The government must _____ all resources of energy

- (a) collect
- (b) gather
- (c) muster
- (d) harness

Q278.

AR Rahman _____ the music for Commonwealth Games

- (a) sang
- (b) made
- (c) composed
- (d) produced

Q279.

Appearances are _____

- (a) deceptive
- (b) deception
- (c) deceptively
- (d) deceive

Q280.

Girls generally _____ in their mother

- (a) confide
- (b) confident
- (c) confidential
- (d) confidence

Q281.

Children below the age of fourteen should be _____ sent to school

- (a) compel
- (b) compulsory
- (c) compulsively
- (d) compulsorily

Q282.

The headmaster congratulated Rajan _____ getting the merit scholarship

- (a) for
- (b) about
- (c) with
- (d) on

Q283.

Smallpox has been eradicated _____ India

- (a) in
- (b) from
- (c) within
- (d) out of

Q284.

The police offered a _____ for information about the stolen money

- (a) reward
- (b) award
- (c) profit
- (d) prize

Q285.

There is no possibility of _____ coming late

- (a) they
- (b) their
- (c) them
- (d) theirs

Q286.

His friend _____ unexpectedly

- (a) returned to
- (b) come back
- (c) turned up
- (d) get down

Q287.

Have you got any idea as to what has happened to Akila? I haven't seen her _____

- (a) lately
- (b) later on
- (c) late
- (d) later

Q288.

I _____ hard to establish the validity of the theory since morning

- (a) have been trying
- (b) had tried
- (c) tried
- (d) am trying

Q289.

_____ of defence personnel would be given transfers to their place of choice

- (a) friends
- (b) wives
- (c) husbands
- (d) spouses

Q290.

Sachin was standing _____ me

- (a) aside
- (b) next
- (c) beside
- (d) besides

Q291.

My sister and _____ are pleased to accept your invitation

- (a) I
- (b) me
- (c) myself
- (d) I myself

Q292.

For a child a blow _____ self-esteem is a terrible thing

- (a) of
- (b) with
- (c) to
- (d) on

Q293.

The Greenland ice sheet is _____ at the rate of about cubic miles a year

- (a) smelting
- (b) condensing
- (c) melting
- (d) freezing

Q294.

The Principal called _____ an explanation from the clerks

- (a) on
- (b) out
- (c) for
- (d) in

Q295.

The _____ crowd gave the victorious team a tumultuous welcome

- (a) jubilant
- (b) troublesome
- (c) noisy
- (d) arrogant

Q296.

It is our duty to get _____ the truth

- (a) to
- (b) over
- (c) into
- (d) at

Q297.

A thorough search of the aircraft was carried _____ in the airport

- (a) out
- (b) off
- (c) on
- (d) along

Q298.

Discrimination _____ any form should be avoided

- (a) of
- (b) by
- (c) from
- (d) in

Q299.

My friend's father died _____ I cancer

- (a) by
- (b) of
- (c) from
- (d) with

Q300.

I _____ can't make both ends _____ on my small salary

- (a) meet
- (b) unite
- (c) join
- (d) touch

ANSWERS :

- 1 d 2 b 3 c 4 d
- 5 a 6 a 7 d 8 d
- 9 c 10 d 11 a 12 b
- 13 d 14 b 15 b 16 b
- 17 a 18 b 19 b 20 a
- 21 b 22 a 23 a 24 c
- 25 d 26 d 27 d 28 d
- 29 a 30 d 31 c 32 b
- 33 b 34 d 35 a 36 a
- 37 c 38 d 39 b 40 d
- 41 d 42 c 43 c 44 b
- 45 b 46 c 47 b 48 a
- 49 c 50 b 51 d 52 b
- 53 b 54 c 55 c 56 a
- 57 b 58 b 59 b 60 c
- 61 d 62 a 63 d 64 b

- 65 a 66 b 67 b 68 d
- 69 d 70 c 71 c 72 d
- 73 b 74 c 75 d 76 b
- 77 b 78 c 79 d 80 c
- 81 d 82 b 83 a 84 b
- 85 c 86 b 87 c 88 d
- 89 d 90 d 91 b 92 d
- 93 a 94 d 95 a 96 b
- 97 c 98 c 99 b 100
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- 249 a 250 c 251 c 252
- 253 b 254 d 255 b 256
- 257 a 258 a 259 c 260
- 261 d 262 d 263 b 264
- 265 d 266 d 267 a 268
- 269 c 270 b 271 d 272
- 273 d 274 b 275 b 276
- 277 d 278 c 279 a 280
- 281 d 282 d 283 b 284
- 285 b 286 c 287 a 288
- 289 d 290 c 291 a 292

- c 293 c 294 c 295 a 296
- d 297 a 298 d 299 b 300
- a