



# Double Fillers

## Thought Process for Fillers

**STEP 1:** Read the statement carefully and first, try to fill the missing word without looking at the options. Guess it! Predict it!

**STEP 2:** Choose the word from the options that best replaces the word that you had thought of initially. OR try to find most fit word from the options.

**STEP 3:** if you are unable to find the fit word go for elimination. Eliminate most unfit/illogical words from the answer options. Once you eliminated 2-3 words it will be easy to target answer from remaining words. Elimination will enhance accuracy and hence your score.

**STEP 3:** Read the sentence again by replacing the blank with the option that you have chosen if time permits.

**NOTE:** You must ensure that the word you have inserted in the blank enables you to read the sentence smoothly and correctly

**STEP5** Even if you fail in above process then try it! Observe the words before/after the blank. Try to find clues using grammatical rules.

## Grammar Rules

**Preposition** following a noun, adjective or verb. (Example: look at images)

a **prepositional phrase**. (Example: in spite of )

an **adverb**. (Example: they vacated the house two years ago)

a **connector**. (Example: it is raining, therefore ground is wet.)

a **conjunction**. (Example: Although he is seven, he can speak eight languages)

a **auxiliary verb** , an article , a pronoun , either subject or object. (Example: it is easier to know)

a **comparative or superlative involved?** (Example: she's taller than me)

## Other General Rules

### RULE1

It is very important that you **read the sentence in the question very carefully**. In most of the cases, clues about the type of information needed to fill the gap -- a person's name, a date or a fact -- can be derived by a good understanding of the meaning of the sentence itself.

### RULE2

You should keep a close watch at **grammar clues**, for instance, if the article, "an" comes before the blank, then it implies that the answer must begin with a vowel. Such grammatical clues can be of great help in deciding the answers.

### RULE3

You must recognize the logical structure of a sentence and pay attention to what the question requires.

### RULE4

It is necessary that you **understand the context** of the sentence. While closely reading the sentence and the options given in the question, you must try to determine the tone of the missing word -- whether the required word is positive or negative in the meaning it implies

### RULE5

In certain fill in the blank questions, you are required to fill more than one blank. In such cases you should use the **method of elimination** by simultaneously checking which of the options best satisfies both the entries.

### RULE6

In case you are confused between two or more options, you can also apply the **hit & trial method** - one by one place each of the likely options in place of the missing word in the sentence. The option which credits maximum meaning to the sentence should be the correct answer.

### RULE7

**Do not spend a lot of time** on one question. If you are unable to spot the correct answer, despite repeated efforts, leave the question and move forward.

## PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

- The teacher must \_\_\_\_\_. The unique style of a learner in order to \_\_\_\_\_ it to the desired knowledge.  
(a) advocate, direct  
(b) perpetuate, develop  
(c) appreciate, focus  
(d) absorb, maintain  
(e) discover, harness
- Not all countries benefit \_\_\_\_\_ from liberalisation. The benefits tend to \_\_\_\_\_ first to the advantaged and to those with the right education to be able to benefit from the opportunities presented.  
(a) equally, generate  
(b) richly, downgrade  
(c) suitably, ascribe  
(d) uniformly, percolate  
(e) judiciously facilitate
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ sense of words. Therefore, the sentence he constructs are always \_\_\_\_\_ with rich meaning.  
(a) profound, pregnant  
(b) distinguished, loaded  
(c) terrific, tempted  
(d) meaningful, full  
(e) outstanding, consistent
- He was an \_\_\_\_\_ musician, had been awarded the George Medal during the second world war and \_\_\_\_\_ with the title of Rai Bahadur.  
(a) outstanding, popularise  
(b) underestimated, declared





- (c) accomplished, honored  
(d) impressive, assigned  
(e) obdurate, proclaimed
5. Whether it be shallow or not, commitment is the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ bedrock of any loving relationship.  
(a) expression, perfunctory  
(b) foundation, genuinely  
(c) manifestation, deep  
(d) key, alarmingly  
(e) basis, absorbing
6. Many people take spirituality very seriously and \_\_\_\_\_ about those who don't worrying about them and \_\_\_\_\_ them to believe  
(a) think, criticising  
(b) pride, appraising  
(c) rationalise, enabling  
(d) wonder, prodding  
(e) ponder, venturing
7. Unless new reserves are found soon the world's supply of coal is being \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that with demand continuing to grow at present rates, reserves will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the year 2050  
(a) consumed, completed  
(b) depleted, exhausted  
(c) reduced, argument  
(d) burnt, destroyed  
(e) utilized, perished
8. If you are a \_\_\_\_\_ you tend to respond to stressful situations, in a calm, secure, steady and \_\_\_\_\_ way.  
(a) resilient, rational  
(b) obdurate, manageable  
(c) propitious, stable  
(d) delectable, flexible  
(e) supportive, positive
9. Management can be defined as the process of \_\_\_\_\_ organizational goals by working with and through human and nonhuman resources to \_\_\_\_\_ improve value added to the world.  
(a) getting, deliberately  
(b) managing, purposefully  
(c) targeting, critically  
(d) realizing, dialectically  
(e) reaching, continuously
10. If you are an introvert, you \_\_\_\_\_ to prefer working alone and, if possible, will \_\_\_\_\_ towards projects where you can work by yourself or with as few people as possible.  
(a) like, depart  
(b) advocate, move  
(c) tend, gravitate  
(d) express, attract  
(e) feel, follow
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ playing of loud music has led the angry residents of this vicinity to file a police complaint and move court against the organisers lack of \_\_\_\_\_ for the people's need for a peaceful neighborhood.  
(a) peaceful, thought  
(b) abrupt, hope  
(c) incessant, consideration  
(d) fashionable, friendliness  
(e) intermittent, interpretation
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the chronic balance of payments deficit which has \_\_\_\_\_ the Finance Ministry under three Prime Ministers is very real.  
(a) temptation, reviled  
(b) understanding, menaced  
(c) impact, underestimated  
(d) obligation, blessed  
(e) dilemma, plagued
13. Britain for the present, is deeply \_\_\_\_\_ in economic troubles, and the economic future, heavily \_\_\_\_\_ looks uncertain.  
(a) engrossed, responsive  
(b) ingrained, skeptical  
(c) saturate, enveloped  
(d) mired, mortgaged  
(e) restrained, participative
14. Belief that, the free \_\_\_\_\_ of ideas, people and cultures is essential to the \_\_\_\_\_ of a democratic society.  
(a) selection, concurrence  
(b) interchange, preservation  
(c) reversal, upholding  
(d) dissemination, congruence  
(e) distinction, design
15. As this country has become more \_\_\_\_\_ industrial and internationalised, it has like all Western democracies, experienced a necessary increase in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the executive.  
(a) urbanized, role  
(b) objective, wealth  
(c) synthesized, efficiency  
(d) civilized, convenience  
(e) concretized, vision
16. More is \_\_\_\_\_ of conditions of the tribal's in Maharashtra than \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of those in the other parts of the country.  
(a) certain, the  
(b) known, of  
(c) aware, of  
(d) favorable, those  
(e) uncertain, all
17. Although \_\_\_\_\_ is not a very desirable feeling, We need a certain amount of it to \_\_\_\_\_ well.  
(a) anxiety, exist  
(b) grief, enjoy  
(c) impatience, preach  
(d) anger, define  
(e) jealousy, bad
18. Although he is a \_\_\_\_\_ person, he occasionally loses his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) quiet, power  
(b) cheerful, grief





- (c) balanced, temper  
(d) thoughtful, anxiety  
(e) generous, wealthy
19. In a \_\_\_\_\_ tone the leader made a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ to the mob.  
(a) realistic, zeal  
(b) lower, conviction  
(c) loud, argument  
(d) soft, appeal  
(e) pitch, statement
20. The tunnel was so \_\_\_\_\_ and congested, that we became \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) long, enthusiastic  
(b) deep, cautious  
(c) dark, frightened  
(d) crowded, isolated  
(e) sharp, worried
21. \_\_\_\_\_ the activities of moneylenders could have an adverse impact on those who \_\_\_\_\_ access to bank credit.  
(a) encouraging, enjoying  
(b) permitting, denied  
(c) confining, entitled  
(d) promoting, benefit  
(e) curbing, lack.
22. The budget announced substantial \_\_\_\_\_ of to critical sectors like education and healthcare.  
(a) expenditure, capital  
(b) sanction, initiative  
(c) allotment, security  
(d) disbursement, investment  
(e) allocation, resources
23. The government has decided not to make any changes in the country's tax \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) sweeping, regime  
(b) transparent, hike  
(c) drastically, net  
(d) constitutional, revenue  
(e) existing, structure
24. The RBI has \_\_\_\_\_ a statement that the implementation of KYC, norms should not lead to the denial of banking \_\_\_\_\_ to customers.  
(a) released, asset  
(b) issued, services  
(c) drafted, clearing  
(d) made, tariff  
(e) notified transaction
25. The new scheme \_\_\_\_\_ all persons with disabilities defined \_\_\_\_\_ the Disabilities Act.  
(a) discriminates, according  
(b) recognizes, beneath  
(c) profits, within  
(d) covers, under  
(e) promises, by
26. To avoid \_\_\_\_\_ there is a need for \_\_\_\_\_ planning of the project.  
(a) cancellation, broad  
(b) problem, deliberate  
(c) pitfalls, systematic  
(d) inconvenience, convenient  
(e) losses, temporary
27. A good management will decide not only the \_\_\_\_\_ for equipment but also its \_\_\_\_\_ for deciding priorities.  
(a) need, urgency  
(b) usefulness, utility  
(c) cost, value  
(d) requirement, necessities  
(e) technology, methodology
28. \_\_\_\_\_ appears to be a small error in the beginning may turn out to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the long run.  
(a) It, disaster  
(b) What, blunder  
(c) That, debacle  
(d) It, slip  
(e) What, incident
29. Being very \_\_\_\_\_ in nature, he always uses his \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
(a) adamant, soft  
(b) polite, basic  
(c) humble, experimental  
(d) pushy, persuasive  
(e) mild, aggressive
30. Demand and supply do not \_\_\_\_\_ the same relationship as the one that \_\_\_\_\_ between height and weight.  
(a) possess, has  
(b) Incur, is  
(c) defend, volunteers  
(d) bear, borne  
(e) have, exists
31. If the system \_\_\_\_\_ to yield the desired result, try to \_\_\_\_\_ the whole procedure in the given sequence.  
(a) entitles, dump  
(b) Ignores, reproduce  
(c) fails, reoperate  
(d) Imitates, generate  
(e) equips, encompass
32. He is so \_\_\_\_\_ in his approach that not a single point ever \_\_\_\_\_ his attention.  
(a) meticulous, escapes  
(b) casual, erodes  
(c) fanatic, brings  
(d) deliberate, attracts  
(e) nasty, coincides
33. Generally, \_\_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_\_ those who are mediocre.  
(a) humble, surmount  
(b) meritorious, surpass  
(c) bright, overestimate  
(d) intelligent, surrender  
(e) studious, respect
34. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ should not be tolerated in our country which boasts of Ahimsa as its way of life.





- (a) Politicking, elections  
(b) Dishonor, efficiency  
(c) Lethargy, procrastination  
(d) Nepotism, selfishness  
(e) Hatred, violence
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ a wrong act because it was \_\_\_\_\_ for him to do so due to circumstantial forces.  
(a) compelled, necessary  
(b) refused, dangerous  
(c) did, avoidable  
(d) committed, inevitable  
(e) simplified, harmful
36. Many teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of professional freedom as the \_\_\_\_\_ for leaving the job.  
(a) cited, reason  
(b) explained, force  
(c) claimed, understanding  
(d) argued, culprit  
(e) believe, ground
37. Skeptics would not \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth actually moves, let alone that it \_\_\_\_\_ around the sun.  
(a) permit, orbits  
(b) accept, revolves  
(c) experience, circles  
(d) assume, went  
(e) challenge, spins
38. Unpredictable \_\_\_\_\_ of the child could not lead the consultants to any \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) performance, setting  
(b) belief, judgment  
(c) operation, purpose  
(d) behavior, conclusion  
(e) react, decision
39. A public servant who is guilty will not \_\_\_\_\_ punishment and no \_\_\_\_\_ person will be punished.  
(a) be, sincere  
(b) flee, guilty  
(c) defend, common  
(d) avoid, uninformed  
(e) escape, innocent
40. Few professions can \_\_\_\_\_ the sheer variety and constant \_\_\_\_\_ of being a doctor.  
(a) like, struggle  
(b) share, enthusiast  
(c) match, challenge  
(d) draw, workload  
(e) justify, exception
41. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ to popularize Indian classical music among the youth which has lost \_\_\_\_\_ with its cultural roots.  
(a) endeavors, touch  
(b) wishes, interest  
(c) efforts, experience  
(d) exerts, intrigue  
(e) need, relation
42. One of the major critiques of the examination system is that it is a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ competition among the students.  
(a) results, defective  
(b) accompanies, adequate  
(c) develops, intense  
(d) takes, severe  
(e) leads, unhealthy
43. Auroras are natural light displays in the sky, usually \_\_\_\_\_ at night, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Polar regions.  
(a) watch, upward  
(b) noticed, peculiar  
(c) observed, only  
(d) found, most  
(e) follows, mainly
44. After the board examinations, students are \_\_\_\_\_ up for the various entrance examinations \_\_\_\_\_ for next month.  
(a) ready, timed  
(b) gearing, scheduled  
(c) prepared, programmed  
(d) set, duration  
(e) geared, kept
45. The governmental \_\_\_\_\_ spurred dramatic improvements in the way waste management is \_\_\_\_\_ out in many hospitals.  
(a) rule, thrown  
(b) plans, conduct  
(c) crusade, done  
(d) efforts, carried  
(e) venture, disposed
46. The petitioner had \_\_\_\_\_ an immediate stay from the court on allotment of the flats till \_\_\_\_\_ of investigation into the alleged irregularities.  
(a) asked, process  
(b) sought, completion  
(c) propagated, finish  
(d) demanded, course  
(e) granted, end
47. Modern music doesn't lend \_\_\_\_\_ to longevity sometimes it is hard even to remember what the biggest hit from a \_\_\_\_\_ of years ago was.  
(a) itself couple  
(b) much, few  
(c) money, some  
(d) matter, spatter  
(e) substance, variety
48. Opportunities \_\_\_\_\_ when they are seized and \_\_\_\_\_ when they are not.  
(a) gather, evade  
(b) needed, reflect  
(c) create, disperse  
(d) shout, calm  
(e) multiply, die
49. At the sound of the bell we are to pause, relax our body and become gently \_\_\_\_\_ of our in breath and out breath \_\_\_\_\_ asked, thoughtless





- (a) requested, wishful  
(b) invited, aware  
(c) forced, meaningful  
(d) braced, calm  
(e)
50. \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to the sounds of nature, we find that we pan afterwards carry , on with whatever we were doing in a more \_\_\_\_\_ and loving way.  
(a) Feeling, helpful  
(b) Waiting, rough  
(c) Dreaming, dramatic  
(d) Pausing, attentive.  
(e) Hurting, creative
51. As the boat \_\_\_\_\_ all those onboard fortunately managed to reach the bank of the river \_\_\_\_\_ with the help of the life boats.  
(a) capsized, drowned  
(b) fell,, harmlessly  
(c) dropped, uninjured  
(d) deceased, unhurt  
(e) sank,, safely
52. Ashima \_\_\_\_\_ her team with a lot of skill and the \_\_\_\_\_ Increase In the sales by the team is a measure of her success.  
(a) dominates, poor  
(b) condemns, sudden  
(c) manages, significant  
(d) directs, worthless  
(e) overpowers, exceptional
53. On being asked for the passport he \_\_\_\_\_ to his dismay that he had \_\_\_\_\_ to bring it along with him to the airport.  
(a) shocked, failed  
(b) realized, forgotten  
(c) pleaded, neglected,  
(d) understood, lost  
(e) recognized, missed
54. Helen quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the career ladder and is now the \_\_\_\_\_ managing director, the company has ever appointed.  
(a) Jumped, shortest  
(b) entered,, oldest  
(c) started, Junior most  
(d) climbed, youngest  
(e) ascended, inexperienced
55. A famous economist says that the government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ jobs in the area in order to curb the \_\_\_\_\_ rate of unemployment.  
(a) create, rising  
(b) need, increasing  
(c) employ, high  
(d) invent, growing,  
(e) generate - slowing
56. Centre should \_\_\_\_\_ ministries, whose functions \_\_\_\_\_ with the state ministries to save money, deliver efficiency and avoid duplication of work.  
(a) finish, differ  
(b) establish, contradict  
(c) constitute, matches  
(d) abolish, overlap  
(e) block, vary
57. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ genetically modified food but the reality is that all the food that we eat has been genetically modified naturally by thousands of years of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) praise, manipulation  
(b) grow, mismanagement  
(c) criticize, farming  
(d) avoid, experience  
(e) condemn, abuse
58. Given that only seven percent of the country's labor force the organised sector, training options \_\_\_\_\_ for the unorganized sectors should also be \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) available, enhanced  
(b) absent, improved  
(c) lacking, sustained  
(d) existing, restricted .  
(e) offered, limited
59. Government initiatives and participation of many industrial houses in \_\_\_\_\_ loans to the villager have led to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the farmers.  
(a) providing, plight  
(b) disbursing, betterment  
(c) denying, revitalization  
(d) subsidizing, suffering,  
(e) taking, advancement
60. Indians will \_\_\_\_\_ one fourth of total work force in the next five years but India needs to introspect whether its education system is \_\_\_\_\_ for these demographic dividends.  
(a) become, adequate  
(b) consist, incompetent  
(c) constitute, unequipped  
(d) represent, sound  
(e) comprise, prepared
61. What goes into making a marriage can only be \_\_\_\_\_ by trial and error and couples are best left to \_\_\_\_\_ out what works.  
(a) discovered, translate  
(b) regulated, find  
(c) learnt, figure  
(d) seen, thrash  
(e) experienced, judge
62. The producer is known to \_\_\_\_\_ with new stars and fresh talent, and though there have been a few hits and misses, this filmmaker totally \_\_\_\_\_ for the new breed.  
(a) try, demands  
(b) experiment, vouches  
(c) sign, goes  
(d) produce, promises  
(e) work, supports







63. The Government stated that it had the \_\_\_\_\_ right to use as much force as was necessary to regain control of areas \_\_\_\_\_ by terrorists.  
(a) free, marked  
(b) practical, left  
(c) fundamental, infest  
(d) basic, undertaken  
(e) legitimate, dominated
64. Obesity and alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ together to \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of liver disease in both men and women.  
(a) act, increase  
(b) result, aggravate  
(c) taken, arrest  
(d) put, heighten  
(e) mix, lower
65. There were screams, chills and thrills \_\_\_\_\_ at the discotheque the other night as the director along with the producers hosted a party to \_\_\_\_\_ the success of their latest horror flick.  
(a) combined, downplay  
(b) alike, mourn  
(c) experiences, mark  
(d) galore, celebrate  
(e) risen, generate
66. Adding to a growing body of research \_\_\_\_\_ cutting back on sweetened beverages it is now found that drinking \_\_\_\_\_ sugary drinks may help lower blood pressure.  
(a) for, all  
(b) sustaining, increased  
(c) against, lesser  
(d) behind, more  
(e) supporting, fewer
67. The blame game for the air tragedy is at ready in full \_\_\_\_\_ with the authorities. Involved making attempts to \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.  
(a) sway, defend  
(b) view, try  
(c) fledged, protect  
(d) swing, cover  
(e) roll, hide
68. The actress, wearing a dark grey suit and open necked shirt sat \_\_\_\_\_ the proceedings looking nervous throughout, \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally frowning as her lawyer with the judge.  
(a) through, argued  
(b) on, spoke  
(c) for, addressed  
(d) with, discussed  
(e) along, lectured
69. It was an excellent social Evening with people from all \_\_\_\_\_ of life getting a chance to let their hair \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) areas, drop  
(b) realms, flow  
(c) arena, undone  
(d) walks, down  
(e) types, loose
70. There can be no denying the fact that in sports, star coaches have the \_\_\_\_\_ to get something extra out of their \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) apprehension, work  
(b) ability, teams  
(c) fear, member  
(d) capability, house  
(e) desirous, players
71. After \_\_\_\_\_ payrolls and tightening perks to cope with the economic slowdown last year, software companies are finding that a rising number of engineering and management graduates are transferring their \_\_\_\_\_ to vocations such as manufacturing and banking.  
(a) trimming, loyalties  
(b) reducing, accounts  
(c) hiking, services  
(d) increased, affections  
(e) dropped, potentials
72. It is very important to \_\_\_\_\_ that when the swine flu virus enters a human body, it takes a minimum of one day to a maximum of eight days for the disease to develop \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) gauge, extensively  
(b) ascertain, further  
(c) understand, fully  
(d) verify, remarkably  
(e) fathom, clearly
73. Scientists, working to, save the earth, have \_\_\_\_\_ dry water that soaks, carbon three times better than water, and hence helps \_\_\_\_\_ global warming.  
(a) aided, cut  
(b) created, combat  
(c) built, stop  
(d) produced, increase  
(e) invented, monitoring
74. The first round of the, contest had the students \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and \_\_\_\_\_ about their hobbies.  
(a) introducing, talking  
(b) sensitizing, sketching  
(c) showcasing, planning  
(d) acclimatizing, mentioning  
(e) gearing, chalking
75. The varsity poll process for \_\_\_\_\_ of new candidates has poor response with only ten thousand applications being received till date \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) entrusting, seen  
(b) registration, evoked  
(c) entrance, made  
(d) admission, visited  
(e) experimenting, generated
76. The actress \_\_\_\_\_ from a chilled out girl off screen to an intense actor on screen in just a few minutes is \_\_\_\_\_ amazing.  
(a) change, improperly





- (b)revolution, just,  
(c)transformation, simply  
(d)adjustment, really  
(e)renovation, truthfully
77. Considering the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city to chemical and industrial disasters, the State disaster management authority has decided to constitute an expert study group to analyze all possible threats and suggest \_\_\_\_\_ to make the city disaster resilient.  
(a)vulnerability, measures  
(b)propensity, sketches  
(c)volatility, plans  
(d)regularity, preparations  
(e)instability, maps
78. Despite the collapse of efforts to legislate a climate bill, the country has \_\_\_\_\_ international negotiators it remains \_\_\_\_\_ to reducing carbon emissions over the next ten years.  
(a)entrusted, obligated  
(b)promised, averse  
(c)declared, ignorant  
(d)assured, committed  
(e)pledged, attentive
79. \_\_\_\_\_ by other singers and musicians, the singer Bang his heart out and even \_\_\_\_\_ the young new comers during their act.  
(a)Helped, smiled  
(b)Accompanied cheered  
(c)Created, judged  
(d)Stopped, applauded  
(e)Assisted, greeted
80. The health officials were told to the medical practitioners about the treatment and immediate medical \_\_\_\_\_ to be given to swine flu patients.  
(a)inform, assistance  
(b)enlist, backing  
(c)dissuade, aid  
(d)apprise, emergency  
(e)encourage, help
81. We can feel morally \_\_\_\_\_ when someone Insults uses long as we do not \_\_\_\_\_ upon those feelings by burning down houses,  
(a)challenged, stand  
(b)outraged, act  
(c)bound, build  
(d)obliged, think  
(e)violated, harp
82. Human beings are biological \_\_\_\_\_ they need to be grounded in time and place or else they come \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)things, forward  
(b)souls, back  
(c)organisms, unhinged  
(d)features, undone  
(e)creatures, again
83. \_\_\_\_\_ their golden years of love and togetherness, the couple \_\_\_\_\_ all their guests at their fiftieth wedding anniversary.  
(a)Celebrating, welcomed  
(b)Remembering, asked  
(c)rejoicing, promised  
(d)Commemorating, brought  
(e)Observing, greeted
84. Since it does not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to do anything beyond sending out notices the corporation has now decided to take steps to attach movable properties such as cars so that people take the notices more \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a)authority, appropriately  
(b)influence, justly  
(c)guts, sincerely  
(d)pressure, gravely  
(e)power, seriously
85. A new law has been passed stating that no actor would be allowed to shoot beyond twelve hours in a day and those who \_\_\_\_\_ this norm would henceforth be \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
(a)followed, punished  
(b)accompanied, reprimanded  
(c)flouted, penalized  
(d)defied, applauded  
(e)obeyed, disciplined
86. \_\_\_\_\_ is China the worlds most populous country, with nearly 3 billion people, it is also the worlds fastest growing economy, \_\_\_\_\_ more than fourfold every year.  
(a)Not only expanding  
(b)Merely developing  
(c)Hardly growing  
(d)Surprisingly flourishing  
(e)An example evolving
87. Bangalore has \_\_\_\_\_ beyond recognition into an IT propelled metropolis from a laidback city that it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)changed is  
(b)developed should be  
(c)constructed used to be  
(d)progressed claims to be  
(e)morphed once was
88. While the agricultural revolution \_\_\_\_\_ the earths surface, the Industrial Revolution is changing the earths \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)changed as well  
(b)suffered air  
(c)benefited condition  
(d)transformed atmosphere  
(e)predicted circumstances
89. The findings of a, recent study to \_\_\_\_\_ the factors which influence successful primary school completion \_\_\_\_\_ that extreme poverty is responsible for ninety percent of the school dropout cases.  
(a)study proves





- (b) establish  
(c) construct  
(d) explore  
(e) reveal
90. \_\_\_\_\_ the concept of environmentally sustainable development \_\_\_\_\_ a quarter century ago, there is not a single country today which has a strategy to build an economy.  
(a) Even though built  
(b) Although evolved  
(c) Besides took shape  
(d) After still  
(e) Though created
91. The protests were \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ awareness among the elite and the educated.  
(a) held, generating  
(b) aimed, creating  
(c) targeted, awakening  
(d) focused, building  
(e) concentrated, producing
92. While it is \_\_\_\_\_ possible to inflation index cash entitlements and food stamps, the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of food prices would make it a more difficult process than envisaged.  
(a) theoretically, volatile  
(b) absolutely, stable  
(c) hypothetically, slow  
(d) not, unpredictable  
(e) notionally, established
93. The actress is \_\_\_\_\_ that she has not only acted opposite her childhood hero, but has also \_\_\_\_\_ out a song and recited a poem onstage with the living legend.  
(a) overjoyed, belted  
(b) morose, sung  
(c) ecstatic, written  
(d) tense, prepared  
(e) elated, made
94. \_\_\_\_\_ to popular belief that red meat makes humans \_\_\_\_\_, scientists have found that it actually has a calming effect.  
(a) Dissimilar, happy  
(b) Opposite, intelligent  
(c) Contrary, aggressive  
(d) Comparable, hostile  
(e) Sticking, violent
95. \_\_\_\_\_ an earlier judgment, the high court has directed the state government to identify natural water resources in the state and \_\_\_\_\_ all illegal encroachment on them.  
(a) Remembering, establish  
(b) Citing, remove  
(c) Cancelling, build  
(d) Quoting, destroying  
(e) Furthering, maintain
96. After \_\_\_\_\_ pursuing it for nearly twenty one months, the city police \_\_\_\_\_ the case of the triple murder of a professor and his family.  
(a) relentlessly solved  
(b) doggedly cracked  
(c) constantly handed  
(d) persistently found  
(e) tirelessly generated
97. Its not just the \_\_\_\_\_ reggae and dancehall music that sets their party experience apart, the group has a Disc Jockey who \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd to dance, interacts with them and also raps to the music.  
(a) regular, extols  
(b) groovy exhorts  
(c) morose compels  
(d) upbeat, beats  
(e) remarkable makes
98. The injured security guard was first \_\_\_\_\_ to a small private hospital from where he was shifted to a bigger civil hospital as his \_\_\_\_\_ deteriorated.  
(a) rushed, Condition  
(b) hurried, status  
(c) taken, life  
(d) admitted, form  
(e) hastened, health
99. The French government has said it will conduct a fourth search for the flight recorders of an Air France Jetliner that \_\_\_\_\_, into the Atlantic Ocean while flying from Rio de Janeiro to Paris 18 months \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) crashed, ago  
(b) plunged later  
(c) dove before  
(d) fell prior  
(e) drowned, back
100.  
(a)  
(b)  
(c)  
(d)  
(e)
101. Behaving in a \_\_\_\_\_ and serious way, even in a \_\_\_\_\_ situation makes people respect you.  
(a) calm, difficult  
(b) steady, angry  
(c) flamboyant, tricky  
(d) cool, astounding  
(e) silly, sound
102. Along with a sharp rise in \_\_\_\_\_ a recession would eventually result in more men, women and children living in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) crime, apathy  
(b) fatalities, poor  
(c) deaths, slums  
(d) unemployment, poverty  
(e) migrations, streets







103. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ to provide financial aid to the ones \_\_\_\_\_ by severe floods in the city.  
(a) desired, troubled  
(b) promised, havoc  
(c) failed, affected  
(d) wanted, struck  
(e) decided,
104. An airplane with \_\_\_\_\_ passengers on board made an unscheduled \_\_\_\_\_ as the airport to which it was heading was covered with thick fog.  
(a) irritable, slip  
(b) faulty, stop  
(c) variety, halt  
(d) tons, wait  
(e) numerous, landing
105. Deemed universities \_\_\_\_\_ huge fees, but have not been successful in providing \_\_\_\_\_ education to our students.  
(a) collect, maintaining  
(b) pay, better  
(c) ask, good  
(d) charge, quality  
(e) demand, quantitative
106. Much of the \_\_\_\_\_ that cricket has is due to the fact it is a \_\_\_\_\_ sport.  
(a) allure, lucrative  
(b) criticism, controversial  
(c) attraction, unpopular  
(d) flak, great  
(e) comments, unusual
107. Since foggy weather \_\_\_\_\_ visibility by several metres, the railways has either partially \_\_\_\_\_ or diverted some of the trains.  
(a) improves, started  
(b) impairs, called off  
(c) hampers, withdrawn  
(d) decrease, stopped  
(e) reduces, cancelled
108. The once \_\_\_\_\_ district is gradually being \_\_\_\_\_ of its green cover.  
(a) remote, eroded  
(b) arid, replenished  
(c) beautiful, devoid  
(d) picturesque, depleted  
(e) lush, rob
109. The pilot knew she would be able to see the \_\_\_\_\_ lights of the city from her cockpit window, but she would not see the fireworks explode to welcome the new year as she would have \_\_\_\_\_ to cruising altitude.  
(a) few, soared  
(b) divine, escalate  
(c) glistening, jumped  
(d) picturesque, depleted  
(e) glittering, climbed
110. The New Year has - \_\_\_\_\_ in good news for city hotels as most properties are \_\_\_\_\_ for the whole month.  
(a) brought, deserted  
(b) ushered, packed  
(c) pushed, full  
(d) steered, renovating  
(e) escorted, vacant
111. The Sun has constantly been \_\_\_\_\_ and reappearing and that has got the temperature \_\_\_\_\_ over the past two days.  
(a) vanishing, control  
(b) hiding, fluctuating  
(c) appearing, soaring  
(d) going, unpredictable  
(e) disappearing, unusual
112. The teacher called upon the students to \_\_\_\_\_ interest in science and participate in various orientation programmes in order to their \_\_\_\_\_ scientific skills.  
(a) take, learn  
(b) place, further  
(c) develop, hone  
(d) generate, mix  
(e) envision, share
113. The police commissioner may \_\_\_\_\_ the state government to close five police stations \_\_\_\_\_ of poor infrastructure and bad location.  
(a) order, in the light  
(b) request, because  
(c) ask, reason  
(d) plead, due  
(e) command, in lieu
114. Over one lakh aspirants \_\_\_\_\_ their luck in various examinations \_\_\_\_\_ to the city on Sunday, which turned out to be a peaceful day.  
(a) trying, flocked  
(b) attempting, gathered  
(c) challenging, entered  
(d) seeing, ventured  
(e) planning, assembled
115. The singer certainly \_\_\_\_\_ up to the sky high expectations of his audience by \_\_\_\_\_ them with career.  
(a) lived, wooing  
(b) geared, attracting  
(c) summed, enticing  
(d) met, singing  
(e) stood, belting
116. Governments do not want to take a decision and resort to softer align, delay tactics and collusion, hoping that the judiciary will \_\_\_\_\_ in to relieve them of the \_\_\_\_\_ of decision-making  
(a) come, enlightenment  
(b) vouch, trouble  
(c) barge, pleasure  
(d) step, burden





- (e) vote, task
117. The most important factor is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a wealthy Indian middleclass which can now to send their children abroad for education. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) emergence, afford  
(b) advent, focus  
(c) decline, manage  
(d) rise, wish  
(e) perception, go
118. Crores of public money is \_\_\_\_\_ on parks in the city and yet most of them are out of \_\_\_\_\_ for the public.  
(a) invested, limits  
(b) spent, bounds  
(c) bet, reach  
(d) put, areas  
(e) made, boundaries
119. Rules are for those who cannot \_\_\_\_\_ them and not for the rich and influential who can \_\_\_\_\_ to ignore them.  
(a) follow, demand  
(b) set, opt  
(c) break, suggest  
(d) find, ask  
(e) challenge, choose
120. Experts cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough on the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_ more fruit and vegetables in your daily diet.  
(a) pressure, involving  
(b) strain, adding  
(c) emphasize, contributing  
(d) state, mixing  
(e)
121. For the last three months, the dengue \_\_\_\_\_ has put southern districts on high alert and has been keeping local administrations and the health department on their \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) outbreak, toes  
(b) fever, hinges  
(c) epidemic, feet  
(d) mosquito ground  
(e) disease, beds
122. The new age scooter is perfect \_\_\_\_\_ just as a commute option for women, but is functional enough for men \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) vehicle, also  
(b) not, too  
(c) for, well  
(d) neither, nor  
(e) either, additionally
123. The police \_\_\_\_\_ a gang \_\_\_\_\_ in duping telebanking customers and arrested 10 persons.  
(a) told, mastering  
(b) busted, specializing  
(c) seized, innovating  
(d) caught, dealing  
(e) arrested, setting
124. The arrested persons were \_\_\_\_\_ in court and in \_\_\_\_\_ judicial custody.  
(a) demanded, persuaded  
(b) questioned, sentenced  
(c) taken, left  
(d) produced, remanded  
(e) sent, kept
125. All the school students \_\_\_\_\_ the vicinity will be taken to the nearby theatres \_\_\_\_\_ the festival.  
(a) in, during  
(b) on, for  
(c) at, in  
(d) among, at  
(e) around, on
126. A plethora of cultural talent \_\_\_\_\_ the spectators busy at a talent programme where students from various colleges get together to \_\_\_\_\_ their mettle in various contests.  
(a) tried, show  
(b) kept, prove  
(c) caught, puzzle  
(d) held, learn  
(e) helped, mention
127. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Chinese plastic thread should be banned as it \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of birds every year during the kite flying season.  
(a) sale, cripples  
(b) sell, kills  
(c) sale, disturbs  
(d) sell, disables  
(e) sale, saves
128. Harish \_\_\_\_\_ with me some basic techniques that one can \_\_\_\_\_ at home without even owning a drum set.  
(a) made, shred  
(b) imparted, try  
(c) learned, balance  
(d) fits, rehearses  
(e) shared, practice
129. In the present case, the facts clearly \_\_\_\_\_ that the required reasonable degree of care and caution was not \_\_\_\_\_ by hospital in the treatment of the patient.  
(a) reflect, compressed  
(b) fix, advancement  
(c) show, proceeded  
(d) observe, considered  
(e) indicate, taken
130. Students from the Middle East and the African countries have \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_ contributors to the pool of foreign students in the university.  
(a) traditionally, major  
(b) conservatively, crucial  
(c) surprisingly, most  
(d) intuitively, salient  
(e) annually, lucid
131. The minister \_\_\_\_\_ about various \_\_\_\_\_ being provided by officials for the pilgrims including direction wise colour coded passenger enclosures.





- (a)ceased, functions  
(b)enquired, facilities  
(c)relied, opportunities  
(d)shy, evidence  
(e)asked, deity
132. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to drive in the evening and night when the \_\_\_\_\_ of accidents looms large due to nonfunctional streetlights.  
(a)juvenile, planning  
(b)easy, risk  
(c)instinctive, fame  
(d)difficult, threat  
(e)natural, feature
133. An overcast sky made Sunday less than \_\_\_\_\_ for city residents, who going by weather experts have more in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)difficult, fate  
(b)perfect, store  
(c)holiday, sky  
(d)dream, sharing  
(e)steady, frame
134. Many teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of professional freedom as the \_\_\_\_\_ for leaving the job.  
(a)cited, reason  
(b)explained, force  
(c)claimed, understanding  
(d)argued, culprit  
(e)believe, ground
135. Skeptics would not \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth actually moves, let alone that it \_\_\_\_\_ around the sun.  
(a)permit, orbits  
(b)accept, revolves  
(c)experience, circles  
(d)assume, went  
(e)challenge, spins
136. Much of the \_\_\_\_\_ that cricket has is due to the fact it is a \_\_\_\_\_ sport.  
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(b)criticism, controversial  
(c)attraction, unpopular  
(d)flak, great  
(e)comments, unusual
137. Since foggy weather \_\_\_\_\_ visibility by several metres, the railways has either partially \_\_\_\_\_ or diverted some of the trains.  
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(b)impairs, called off  
(c)hampers, withdrawn  
(d)decrease, stopped  
(e)reduces, cancelled
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(d)shining, reached  
(e)glittering, climbed
140. The New Year has \_\_\_\_\_ in good news for City hotels as most properties are \_\_\_\_\_ for the whole month.  
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(b)ushered, packed  
(c)pushed, full  
(d)steered, renovating  
(e)escorted, vacant
141. Manufacturing growth across Asia, Europe and the Americas eased in current month as heavy price cutting failed to revive \_\_\_\_\_ providing more evidence that a feeble global economic recovery may be \_\_\_\_\_ to a halt.  
(a)supply, grind  
(b)demand, grinding  
(c)supply, grounding  
(d)demanding, grind  
(e)demand, going
142. Crude oil markets rose after \_\_\_\_\_ a five year low rebounding after data suggested that tumbling prices may have started to affect \_\_\_\_\_ activity in the fast growing US shale oil industry.  
(a)hit, drill  
(b)hitting, drilled  
(c)hitting, drilling  
(d)going, drilled  
(e)touching, exhuming
143. In fact, there is a strong case to promote liquor \_\_\_\_\_ in high quality factories under regulation so that the \_\_\_\_\_ of illicit liquor and hooch goes down.  
(a)manufacturing, supply  
(b)production, consuming  
(c)generation, supply  
(d)generated, demand  
(e)
144. The government ease foreign direct \_\_\_\_\_ norms for the construction development sector, which is expected to provide a \_\_\_\_\_ boost to the sector in terms of greater foreign capital inflows.  
(a)investment, substance  
(b)invention, substantial  
(c)investment, substantial  
(d)divestment, meager  
(e)investment, superficial
145. The banks were nationalized in \_\_\_\_\_ to take banking to the \_\_\_\_\_ country and all its citizens.  
(a)aim, whole





- (b)order, backward  
(c)orderly, entirely  
(d)order, entire  
(e)view, wholly
146. Cassava grows \_\_\_\_\_ in South India, but has one problem it contains a toxin that must be \_\_\_\_\_ by long so kiting in water.  
(a) hardly, remove  
(b)easy, remove  
(c)easily, remove  
(d)hard, removed  
(e)easily, removal
147. A human journey is \_\_\_\_\_ when there is someone at the door to \_\_\_\_\_ them when they get at home.  
(a)incomplete, greet  
(b)complete, ignore  
(c)incompetent, ignore  
(d)complete, greet  
(e)complete, great
148. An adult reader is \_\_\_\_\_ for his tutor to come along and show him how to \_\_\_\_\_ a book.  
(a)waiting, handle  
(b)wait, handle  
(c)wait, handling  
(d)waiting, open  
(e)waited, open
149. Operations in steel plant which \_\_\_\_\_ a major accident is \_\_\_\_\_ gradu  
(a)suffer limp  
(b) occur, limp  
(c)suffer, coming  
(d)suffered, limping  
(e)suffered, limped
150. The new government is \_\_\_\_\_ a comprehensive revamp of the health insurance scheme for the poor in a move that will \_\_\_\_\_ further many people.  
(a)propose, loss  
(b)proposing, harm  
(c)proposing, benefit  
(d)proposed, benefit  
(e)proposed, harm
151. A new study has \_\_\_\_\_ the five most common health issues in men and how to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
(a)said, arrest  
(b) stated, shrink  
(c)revealed, prevent  
(d)exposed, react  
(e)laid, restrict
152. \_\_\_\_\_ to the challenge of fighting drug addiction, children have \_\_\_\_\_ up the task of spreading awareness against drugs,  
(a)Taking, set  
(b)Respond, taken,  
(c) Responding, taken  
(d)Resolving, set  
(e)Contrary, set
153. The night fabric can do \_\_\_\_\_ for your frame and as a \_\_\_\_\_ your confidence.  
(a)wonders, consequence  
(b)marvels, side  
(c)good, process  
(d)remarkably, finish  
(e)superb, result
154. The wheat grains do not meet the \_\_\_\_\_ standards \_\_\_\_\_ for procurement of food grains by the government agencies.  
(a)total, kept  
(b)most, meant  
(c)excellence, allowed  
(d)optimistic, placed  
(e)quality, prescribed
155. Students will be \_\_\_\_\_ on their reading and writing abilities through question papers \_\_\_\_\_ by the government.  
(a)total, kept  
(b)kept, set  
(c) tested, provided  
(d)evaluated, asked  
(e)calculated, assigned
156. Although we \_\_\_\_\_ stiff competition from countries such as the Philippines, BPO industry is still huge and \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of Indians.  
(a)face, employs  
(b)experience, maintain  
(c)prove, engages  
(d)witness, services  
(e)note, helps
157. A language is considered nearly \_\_\_\_\_ when only a few native speakers \_\_\_\_\_ it and it is no longer being taught to children.  
(a)exhausted, say  
(b)abolished, speak  
(c)extinct, use  
(d)pass, treat  
(e) past, need
158. We \_\_\_\_\_ do not pay attention to the 30 minute gaps sandwiched \_\_\_\_\_ two meetings.  
(a)seldom, in  
(b)regularly, middle  
(c)frequently, within  
(d)often, between  
(e)at least, among
159. \_\_\_\_\_ other cities where lack of education or civic sense might be one of the reasons that may have contribute to issues related to solid waste management, most residents here are \_\_\_\_\_ of the pros and cons.  
(a)Unlike, aware  
(b)Inconsistent, conscious  
(c)Similarly, known  
(d)Contrary, careful  
(e)Likewise, sensible





160. The fact that Saudi Arabia \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 10 million barrels of crude oil per day is not the \_\_\_\_\_ reason it has been called the Central Bank of Oil.  
(a) removes, alone  
(b) harvests, just  
(c) saves, solely  
(d) yield, single  
(e) produces, only
161. Vision is usually \_\_\_\_\_ most effectively when many different \_\_\_\_\_ are used.  
(a) developed, manifestations  
(b) adapted, organizations  
(c) communicated vehicles  
(d) exhibited, forms  
(e) described, thought
162. People who have been through difficult, painful and not very \_\_\_\_\_ change efforts often end up \_\_\_\_\_ both pessimistic and angry conclusions.  
(a) successful, drawing  
(b) meaningful, projecting  
(c) reliable, evolving  
(d) strong, following  
(e) challenging, lamenting.
163. The human mind is never \_\_\_\_\_ it advances or it \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) absolute, diminishes  
(b) dynamic, stops  
(c) perfect, disintegrates  
(d) stationary, retrogrades  
(e) happy, decomposes
164. If misery is the effect of ill fortune, It ought to be pitied if of \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) virtue, criticised  
(b) calamity, revered  
(c) virtue, protected  
(d) vice, revered  
(e) virtue, revered
165. It would be impossible for us to continue living in this world if each of us \_\_\_\_\_ exactly, what fate had in \_\_\_\_\_ for him.  
(a) follow, plan  
(b) appreciate, strategy  
(c) design, anticipation  
(d) visualize, hidden  
(e) knew, store
166. It is the \_\_\_\_\_, of selfishness for men, who fully \_\_\_\_\_ in their own case the great advantages of good education, to deny these advantages to women.  
(a) parody demand  
(b) height, appreciate  
(c) height, assimilate  
(d) degree, appreciate  
(e) level, advance
167. The learner should be \_\_\_\_\_ to take a small first step one that will provide immediate Success and \_\_\_\_\_ the learning.  
(a) encouraged, reinforce  
(b) forced, organize  
(c) directed, recognize  
(d) cautioned, reinforce  
(e) encouraged, acknowledge
168. His death \_\_\_\_\_ many tributes than have been paid at the \_\_\_\_\_ of any other human being in history.  
(a) brought, passing  
(b) directed, helm  
(c) delivered, description  
(d) invited, living  
(e) acknowledged, perpetuation
169. Only with executive \_\_\_\_\_ can the organization concentrate its energies on \_\_\_\_\_ competitive advantage over time.  
(a) position, embarking  
(b) deployment directing  
(c) contingent, fabricating  
(d) commitment, sustaining  
(e) satisfaction molding
170. All the performances of human art, at which we look with praise or wonder, are \_\_\_\_\_ of the restless, \_\_\_\_\_ of perseverance.  
(a) manifestations, pronouncement  
(b) projections component  
(c) instances, force  
(d) proofs, humanity  
(e) visions, future
171. He objected to the proposal because it was founded on a \_\_\_\_\_ principle and also was - at time.  
(a) faulty, desirable  
(b) Imperative, reasonable  
(c) wrong, Inconvenient,  
(d) sound, acceptable  
(e) uncomfoting,deplorable
172. The criterion for \_\_\_\_\_ a player should be his recent performance but unfortunately, the journalists are \_\_\_\_\_ to be carried away by earlier successes.  
(a) condemning, satisfying  
(b) judging prone  
(c) revealing reluctant  
(d) eager,acclaims  
(e) criticising, clean
173. For the last half century he \_\_\_\_\_ himself to public affairs \_\_\_\_\_ taking a holiday.  
(a) by, committed  
(b) after, offered  
(c) devoted, without  
(d) scarified, after  
(e) prepared, before
174. You will see signs of \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere, which speak well for the \_\_\_\_\_ of these people.  
(a) decoration senses  
(b) clear debris  
(c) beauty careful  
(d) industry prosperity  
(e) repairs extravaganza







175. The police arrested Ramesh on a \_\_\_\_\_ of theft but for lack of evidence \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
(a) crime, imprisoned  
(b) punished, complaint  
(c) left, condition  
(d) tip, absconding  
(e) charge, released
176. This book is readable, clear and \_\_\_\_\_ researched with \_\_\_\_\_ detailed references.  
(a) fabulously, intricate  
(b) meticulously, extensive  
(c) leisurely, complete  
(d) hardly, notional  
(e) closely, scattered
177. The interest has innovation related to several sectors of \_\_\_\_\_ pharmaceutical business and industry.  
(a) fabulously, intricate  
(b) insured, fateful  
(c) affected, plummeting  
(d) restricted, grown  
(e) accelerated, burgeoning
178. The Indian hospitality industry which has been \_\_\_\_\_ a prolonged slump is now entering a new \_\_\_\_\_ phase ready to enhance profitability.  
(a) witnessing, ambitious  
(b) observing, listless  
(c) demonstrating, efficient  
(d) recovering, debt  
(e) succumbing, lea name
179. The new policy seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ a process of widespread participation of people \_\_\_\_\_ the way for more effective implementation.  
(a) amend, opening  
(b) halt, propelling  
(c) generate, paving  
(d) diagnose, resulting  
(e) identify, dithering
180. Journalism is a \_\_\_\_\_ for truth, a crusade to \_\_\_\_\_ injustice and wrong doing.  
(a) product, limit  
(b) boon, justify  
(c) travesty, attack  
(d) quest, expose,  
(e) search, optimize
181. When interpersonal problems \_\_\_\_\_ but are not dealt with, the organizations productivity in evitable \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) surface, develops  
(b) focus, increases  
(c) establish, projects  
(d) develop, exhibits  
(e) exist, diminishes
182. Participative, management, in which everyone has \_\_\_\_\_ into a decision that a leader then makes, is a mechanism for \_\_\_\_\_ employees.  
(a) share, protecting  
(b) value, thwarting  
(c) motivation,. involving.  
(d) reward,. stimulating  
(e) input – empowering
183. teamwork but our ability to work with others depends on our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) rigidity, compatibility  
(b) dogmatism, motivation  
(c) professionalism, vulnerability  
(d) positivism, flexibility  
(e) consideration, acumen
184. Complete the constant openness is a notion that can be \_\_\_\_\_ to absurdity. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to stop everyone on the street and tell them my reaction to their appearance ?  
(a) consigned, communicated  
(b) reduced, required  
(c) attributed, requested  
(d) projected, destined  
(e) subjected, confined
185. When organizations \_\_\_\_\_ creativity and risk taking, the Usual method of maintaining order and \_\_\_\_\_ are indeed shaken.  
(a) encourage, decorum  
(b) exhibit, durability  
(c) propose, humility  
(d) enhance, supply  
(e) propagate, production
186. When I am an autocrat am \_\_\_\_\_ in the extreme. My direct method is to \_\_\_\_\_ power and control.  
(a) perfectionist,. explore  
(b) autocratic,. engulf  
(c) dominating, seek  
(d) possessive, reject  
(e) elaborate, develop
187. The fear \_\_\_\_\_ with feeling incompetent is the fear of being humiliated, embarrassed and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) endowed, criticized  
(b) afflicted, downtrodden.  
(c) consistent, damaged  
(d) associated, vulnerable  
(e) imbued, exposed
188. Gopal was frustrated with Sundar who would not \_\_\_\_\_ himself to a deadline. Sundar claimed he was working well without a deadline, but Gopal \_\_\_\_\_ and, finally prevailed.  
(a) encourage, enforced  
(b) inculcate,. ordered  
(c) cooperate, stipulated  
(d) commit, persisted  
(e) criticising, clean
189. \_\_\_\_\_ am not easily by pressure that would interfere with accomplishing the goals of my unit. I stick with my \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) pessimistic, views  
(b) swayed, convictions  
(c) discouraged, achievements  
(d) empowered, organization





- (e) demurred, projections
190. Coercion sometimes leads to the \_\_\_\_\_ of short term goals, but its drawbacks for \_\_\_\_\_ its advantages.  
(a) realisation, damage  
(b) appreciation, percolate  
(c) accomplishment, outweigh  
(d) achievement, crumble  
(e) destination, magnify
191. Public announcements of \_\_\_\_\_ by the Government is considered as \_\_\_\_\_ of code of conduct during the preelection period.  
(a) freebies, appeasement  
(b) favours, violation  
(c) policies, honour  
(d) provisions, imposition  
(e) manifests, breaches
192. Germany had been a nation \_\_\_\_\_ in one country of numerous states which had a common language and ..  
(a) assembled, dialect  
(b) assimilated, script  
(c) embedded, civilisation  
(d) united, traditions  
(e) formed, code
193. Though the country has \_\_\_\_\_ free medical service for the poor, it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) stopped, unaffordable  
(b) rendered, essential  
(c) maintained, admirable  
(d) favored, appreciable  
(e) instituted, inadequate
194. If criminals are \_\_\_\_\_ to join electoral fray \_\_\_\_\_ is likely to increase.  
(a) compelled, brotherhood  
(b) encouraged, harmony  
(c) allowed, extortion  
(d) deterred, corruption  
(e) invited, voting
195. The recently \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic Games experienced some unhealthy practices \_\_\_\_\_ to by few athletes.  
(a) concluded, resorted  
(b) finished, preferred  
(c) held, exhibited  
(d) over, adhered  
(e) closed, devoured
196. He objected to the proposal because it was founded on a \_\_\_\_\_ principle and also was \_\_\_\_\_ at time.  
(a) faulty, desirable  
(b) imperative, reasonable  
(c) wrong, inconvenient  
(d) sound, acceptable  
(e) uncomfortable, deplorable
197. The criterion for \_\_\_\_\_ a player should be his recent performance but unfortunately, the journalists are \_\_\_\_\_ to be carried away by earlier successes.  
(a) condemning, satisfying  
(b) judging, prone  
(c) revealing, reluctant  
(d) eager, acclaiming  
(e) criticising, clean
198. For the last half century he \_\_\_\_\_ himself to public affairs, \_\_\_\_\_ taking a holiday.  
(a) by committed  
(b) after, offered  
(c) devoted, without  
(d) scarified, after  
(e) prepared, before
199. You will see signs of \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere, which speak well for the \_\_\_\_\_ of these people.  
(a) decoration, senses  
(b) clear debris  
(c) beauty, careful  
(d) industry, prosperity  
(e) repairs, extravaganza
200. The police arrested Ramesh on a \_\_\_\_\_ of theft but for lack of evidence \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
(a) crime, imprisoned  
(b) punished, complaint  
(c) left, condition  
(d) tip, absconding  
(e) charge, released
201. Of all the problems that have \_\_\_\_\_ human beings since the beginning of recorded history, perhaps the most significant has been the \_\_\_\_\_ of their own nature.  
(a) encountered, importance  
(b) perplexed, value  
(c) questioned, scope  
(d) confronted, riddle  
(e) directed, issue
202. Self-concept and self-esteem are crucial to personal and professional effectiveness because if they are not fully \_\_\_\_\_ I may act in mystifying and sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ ways.  
(a) positive, destructive  
(b) developed, proactive  
(c) nurtured, reactive  
(d) nourished, listless  
(e) devised, vulnerable
203. A key factor in \_\_\_\_\_ ineffective and fulfilling life in our complex society is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ control over our actions.  
(a) achieving, exert  
(b) obtaining, energize  
(c) projecting, restrain  
(d) providing, admonish  
(e) expressing, withhold
204. A theory is \_\_\_\_\_ evaluated to the degree that its concepts \_\_\_\_\_ to themselves a verification by Independent investigators.  
(a) critically, pertain  
(b) positively, lend  
(c) obviously, yield  
(d) alarmingly, introduce





- (e) delightfully, submit
205. It is often the \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone agrees about objectives the disagreement \_\_\_\_\_ about exactly how they are to be achieved.
- (a) view, follows  
(b) situation, talks  
(c) matter, projects  
(d) happening, matters  
(e) case, arises
206. A controversial plan to build an immense dam in Brazil's rainforest was stalled when it \_\_\_\_\_ a formidable bloc of \_\_\_\_\_ in ecologists and indigenous tribes alike.
- (a) resulted, hostilities  
(b) gained, supporters  
(c) attracted, opponents  
(d) lead, protesters  
(e) drew, proponents
207. According to a recent survey, sales figures of high end cars have seen an \_\_\_\_\_ growth in the past year, which shows that Indian consumers have \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of recession.
- (a) unprecedented, negated  
(b) unbelievable, suffered  
(c) unusual, worsened  
(d) insignificant, endured  
(e) adequate, proven
208. The National Knowledge Commission has said that India will have to bring \_\_\_\_\_ in education if it has to emerge as the most \_\_\_\_\_ workforce of the world.
- (a) changes, biggest  
(b) reforms, talented  
(c) alleviation, skillful  
(d) quality, brighter  
(e) outcomes, demanded
209. Norway has stolen a march over other developed countries by \_\_\_\_\_ that it would reduce 40% of its greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 and \_\_\_\_\_ carbon neutral by 2030.
- (a) critically, pertain  
(b) positively, lend  
(c) estimating, exist  
(d) perceiving, arising  
(e) declaring, become
210. According to the language experts, children should begin talking in their mother tongue rather than foreign language which can \_\_\_\_\_ affect their comprehension abilities leading to serious language based \_\_\_\_\_ later in their lives.
- (a) significantly, abilities  
(b) appropriately, achievements  
(c) severely, advantages  
(d) adversely, problems  
(e) positively, issues
211. Drawing attention to the pitfalls of \_\_\_\_\_ solely on Uranium as a fuel for nuclear reactors, Indian scientists warned that Uranium will not last for long and thus research on Thorium as its \_\_\_\_\_ must be revived.
- (a) using, substitute  
(b) believing, replacement  
(c) depending, reserve  
(d) reckoning, option  
(e) relying, alternative
212. In an effort to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for higher education to all, most of the universities have been providing education without adequate infrastructure, thus churning out \_\_\_\_\_ graduates every year.
- (a) chances, fresh  
(b) platform, capable  
(c) opportunities, unemployable  
(d) prospects, eligible  
(e) policy, incompetent
213. The move to allow dumping of mercury \_\_\_\_\_ an outcry from residents to the area who \_\_\_\_\_ that high levels of mercury will affect their health and destroy, ecologically sensitive forest area.
- (a) resulted, insist  
(b) provoked, fear  
(c) incited, determined  
(d) activated, accept  
(e) angered, believe
214. \_\_\_\_\_ some wholesale drug dealers for dealing in surgical items without a valid license and maintaining a stock of \_\_\_\_\_ drugs.
- (a) Note, overwhelming  
(b) Step, impressive  
(c) Execution, outdated  
(d) Action, expired  
(e) Lawsuit, invalid
215. Even as the \_\_\_\_\_ elsewhere in the world are struggling to come out of recession, Indian consumers are splurging on consumer goods and to \_\_\_\_\_ this growth, companies are investing heavily in various sectors. \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) economies, meet  
(b) countries, inhibit  
(c) governments, measure  
(d) nations, inflict  
(e) companies, counter
216. The water transport project on the west coast is \_\_\_\_\_ to get as hot in the arm with a new plan in which the Road Development Corporation will build the infrastructure and \_\_\_\_\_ a private party to operate the service.
- (a) scheduled, let  
(b) verge, permit  
(c) set, sanctions  
(d) slated, allow  
(e) bound, task
217. As the weekend finally rolled around, the City folk were only \_\_\_\_\_ happy to settle down and laugh their cares \_\_\_\_\_





- (a) just afar  
(b) too away  
(c) extremely off  
(d) very up  
(e) so on
218. The flood of brilliant ideas has not only \_\_\_\_\_ us but has also encouraged us to \_\_\_\_\_ the last date for submission of entries.  
(a) overwhelmed extend  
(b) enjoyed stretch  
(c) dismayed decide  
(d) scared scrap  
(e) happy boundary
219. the \_\_\_\_\_ authorities have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ over to more reliable and ecofriendly systems to run its pumps.  
(a) Worried, shift  
(b) Frantic, move  
(c) Troubled, jump  
(d) Concerned, switch  
(e) Endangered, click
220. 60 The high cutoff marks this year have \_\_\_\_\_ college admission seekers to either \_\_\_\_\_ for lesser known colleges or change their subject preferences.  
(a) cajoled ask  
(b) pressured sit  
(c) forced settle  
(d) strained compromise  
(e) entrusted wait
221. What you want to digitalise a city \_\_\_\_\_ with millions, you don't bet \_\_\_\_\_ the odds.  
(a) proceeding, into  
(b) teeming, against  
(c) undergoing, adhere  
(d) dangling, for  
(e) falling, above
222. The numbers \_\_\_\_\_ by the legitimate online music service providers indicate that growing number of users are \_\_\_\_\_ to buy music.  
(a) morphed, ignoring  
(b) labeled, thriving  
(c) figured, fanatic  
(d) painted, interested  
(e) touted, willing
223. If India is \_\_\_\_\_ on protecting its resources, international business appears equally \_\_\_\_\_ to safeguard its profit.  
(a) dreaded, fragile  
(b) stubborn, weak  
(c) bent, determined  
(d) approaching, settled  
(e) obsessed, prepared
224. Brands –decision simplicity strategies make full use of available information to \_\_\_\_\_ where (consumers are on the path of decision making and direct them to the best market offers.  
(a) diluting, divulge  
(b) tempting, maintain  
(c) imputing, overdrive  
(d) pursuing, assess  
(e) employing, trust
225. Lack of financing options, \_\_\_\_\_ with HR and technological \_\_\_\_\_, make small and medium enterprises sector the most vulnerable component of our economy.  
(a) except, loophole  
(b) coupled, challenges  
(c) armed, benefits  
(d) registered, strategies  
(e) strengthened, facilities
226. Their achievement in the field of literature is described as \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes it is even called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) magnificent, irresponsible  
(b) insignificant, influential  
(c) significant, paltry  
(d) unimportant, trivia  
(e) significance, trivia
227. This simplified \_\_\_\_\_ to the decision-making process is a must-read for anyone \_\_\_\_\_ important real estate, personal or professional decisions.  
(a) primer, maximizing  
(b) tract, enacting  
(c) introduction, under  
(d) guide, facing  
(e) guide, enactment
228. Physicians may soon have \_\_\_\_\_ to help paralysed people move their limbs by passing the \_\_\_\_\_ nerves that once controlled their muscles.  
(a) instruments, detrimental  
(b) ways, damaged  
(c) reasons, involuntary  
(d) impediments, complex  
(e) instrumental, damaged
229. The argument that the need for looser fiscal policy to \_\_\_\_\_ demand outweighs the need to \_\_\_\_\_ budget deficits is persuasive.  
(a) assess, minimise  
(b) outstrip, eliminate  
(c) stimulate, control  
(d) restrain, conceal  
(e) facilitate, hide
230. The Internet is a medium where users have nearly \_\_\_\_\_ choices and \_\_\_\_\_ constraints about where to go and what to do.  
(a) unbalanced, nonexistent  
(b) embarrassing, no  
(c) unlimited, minimal  
(d) chocking, shocking  
(e) limited, maximal.
231. Weather officials have \_\_\_\_\_ below normal rains this year. If the predictions come true, farm output could \_\_\_\_\_ as most of India's farmlands depend on rainwater for irrigation.





- (a)forecasted shrank  
(b)forecast shrank  
(c)forecast shrink  
(d)predicted expand  
(e)predictions wan
232. It is the role of the state to \_\_\_\_\_ crime and protect people and property. If the state is unable to prevent a crime it falls upon the state to \_\_\_\_\_ the victim.  
(a)prevent support  
(b)preventing encourage  
(c)prevent supporting  
(d)forbid discourage  
(e)forbid discouraging
233. A person who is, clean and tidy in how he dresses up commands better \_\_\_\_\_ from those around him than those who have a \_\_\_\_\_ and unkempt appearance.  
(a)respectful slovenly  
(b)respect slovenly  
(c)respected untidy  
(d)respect tidy  
(e)respect careful
234. Today we have achieved a milestone by completing 60 years of independence. Its now the time for everyone or every Indian to undergo \_\_\_\_\_ of the achievements we already made and also those that are to be still\_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)self introspection — achiever  
(b)self examination — achieve  
(c)introspection — achieved  
(d)search — found  
(e)cross inspection — made
235. Education is an essential means of \_\_\_\_\_ women with the knowledge, skills and self confidence necessary to fully \_\_\_\_\_ in the development process.  
(a)empower include  
(b)empowering participate  
(c)empowered participating  
(d)empowerment participate  
(e)strengthening participating
236. As per the present rules the factory inspector can \_\_\_\_\_ all factories located in an area to \_\_\_\_\_ a day other than Sunday the weekly holiday.  
(a)allow, declare  
(b)allowed, declare  
(c)prohibited, declare  
(d)allowing, declare  
(e)allow, declaring
237. With women participation \_\_\_\_\_ sharply in the labor force over the post decade, there is a need to improve \_\_\_\_\_ for them.  
(a)increase, facilities  
(b)increasing, facilities  
(c)increased, facilitate  
(d)decrease, facilities  
(e)decreasing, encouraging
238. Sixty six years after India attained independence, the government has finally \_\_\_\_\_ to change the measure to estimate the output of a steam engine horsepower that is being \_\_\_\_\_ since the British Raj.  
(a)decide, use  
(b)decked, using  
(c)determined, outdated  
(d)decided, used  
(e)determined, using
239. The family members of the victim said that the victim was being \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ complaint.  
(a)prohibited, making  
(b)taken, made  
(c)prohibited, made  
(d)allowed, made  
(e)
240. The new management is pro cleanliness and will \_\_\_\_\_ all the employees who spit or smoke in the office \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)fined, premise  
(b)fine, premise  
(c)fine, premises  
(d)talk, ground  
(e)be talking, building
241. Liberalisation has removed all the legal and \_\_\_\_\_ floodgates to multinational companies.  
(a)hurdles, awarded  
(b)barriers, opened  
(c)obstacles, guarded  
(d)manipulation, closed  
(e)battles, threw
242. The \_\_\_\_\_ on some of the towns has created \_\_\_\_\_ among the residents of the other part of the country.  
(a)attack, ambition  
(b)raid, awareness  
(c)bombardment panic  
(d)spell, satisfaction  
(e)shower ±,, dampness .
243. \_\_\_\_\_ to the popular belief that every astrologer nurtures blind faith, in fate, our astrologer believes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)contrary, action  
(b)according, thoughts  
(c)bowing, present  
(d)proving forecasting  
(e)pointing, devotion
244. His \_\_\_\_\_ has fruit and yielded him the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)fate, undesirable  
(b)efforts, unwanted  
(c)action, viable  
(d)perseverance, desired  
(e)emphasis, expected
- 245.
246. \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaurs are believed to be the ancestors of modern birds, the discovery of soft tissue in dinosaurs







fossils containing proteins found only in birds is very

- (a) Though unfortunate
- (b) Recently common
- (c) Since exciting
- (d) Perhaps remarkable
- (e) Moreover welcome

247. The Van Allen belts which are \_\_\_\_\_ between 13000 to 60000 km above the earth's surface were discovered in 1958 and contain electrons which play \_\_\_\_\_ with electronic systems on satellites.
- (a), somewhere damages.
  - (b) located havoc
  - (c) position mayhem
  - (d) situated part
  - (e) vicinity approximate
248. Rice farmers use \_\_\_\_\_ methods of farming and old equipments making the cost of rice \_\_\_\_\_ twice as much as it is in \_\_\_\_\_ other countries.
- (a) obsolete economical
  - (b) modern expensive
  - (c) future virtuality
  - (d) antiquated almost
  - (e) sustainable approximate
249. Some experts believe that the best \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce the number of accidents caused by drivers using their mobile phones to create an app \_\_\_\_\_ communications when the vehicle is in motion and unblocking them, when the vehicle reaches its destination.
- (a) tactic block
  - (b) part facilitating
  - (c) decision expediting
  - (d) method further
  - (e)
250. Services provided by money transfer companies are \_\_\_\_\_ for people who do not have bank accounts or who are working far from home and are helpful to \_\_\_\_\_ trade a dispersed wealth.
- (a) fundamental compute
  - (b) prerequisite invigorating
  - (c) vitally strengthen,
  - (d) essentially booster
  - (e) inherent foster
251. Handicrafts constitute an important \_\_\_\_\_ of the decentralized sector of India's economy and \_\_\_\_\_ employment to over six million artisans.
- (a) factors — aims
  - (b) extension — plans
  - (c) segment — provides
  - (d) supplier — gives
  - (e) period — projects
252. Among a number of hobbies that one can \_\_\_\_\_ the hobby of reading is the most useful and
- (a) develops — accumulative
  - (b) cultivates — enlightened
  - (c) nourish — cumulative

- (d) absorbs — durable
- (e) considers — appreciative

253. The quality of \_\_\_\_\_ between individuals and the organisation for which they work can be to the benefit of both the parties.
- (a) services, evaluated
  - (b) interaction, improved
  - (c) sophistication, developed
  - (d) work appreciated
  - (e) life conceptualized
254. Part of the confusion in our societies \_\_\_\_\_ from our pursuit of efficiency and economic growth, in the \_\_\_\_\_ that these are the necessary ingredients of progress.
- (a) stems — conviction
  - (b) derives — evaluation
  - (c) emerges — consideration
  - (d) obtains — exploration
  - (e) extends — planning
255. The problem of housing shortage \_\_\_\_\_ with the population explosion has also been \_\_\_\_\_ by this policy.
- (a) coped — highlighted
  - (b) dispensed — acknowledged
  - (c) compounded — addressed
  - (d) threatened — manifested
  - (e) projected — discussed
256. Many people take spirituality very seriously and \_\_\_\_\_ about those who don't, worrying about them and \_\_\_\_\_ them to believe.
- (a) think, criticizing
  - (b) pride, appraising
  - (c) rationalize, enabling
  - (d) wonder, prodding
  - (e) ponder, venturing
257. Unless new reserves are found soon, the world's supply of coal is being \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that with demand continuing to grow at present rates, reserves will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the year 2050.
- (a) consumed, completed
  - (b) depleted, exhausted
  - (c) reduced, argument
  - (d) burnt, destroyed
  - (e) utilized, perished
258. If you are a \_\_\_\_\_ you tend to respond to stressful situations in a calm, secure, steady and \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- (a) resilient, rational
  - (b) obdurate, manageable
  - (c) propitious, stable
  - (d) delectable, flexible
  - (e) supportive, positive
259. Management can be defined as the process of \_\_\_\_\_ organizational goals by working with and through human and nonhuman resources to \_\_\_\_\_ improve value added to the world.
- (a) getting, deliberately
  - (b) managing, purposefully





- (c) targeting, critically  
(d) realizing, dialectically  
(e) reaching, continuously
260. If you are an introvert, you \_\_\_\_\_ to prefer working alone and, if possible, will \_\_\_\_\_ towards projects where you can work by yourself or with as few people as possible.  
(a) like, depart  
(b) advocate, move  
(c) tend, gravitate  
(d) express, attract  
(e) feel – follow
261. The teacher must \_\_\_\_\_ the unique style of a learner in order to \_\_\_\_\_ it to the desired knowledge.  
(a) advocate, direct  
(b) perpetuate, develop  
(c) appreciate, focus  
(d) absorb, maintain  
(e) discover, harness
262. Not all countries benefit \_\_\_\_\_ from liberalization. The benefits tend to \_\_\_\_\_ first to the advantaged and to those with the right education to be able to benefit from the opportunities presented.  
(a) equally, generate  
(b) richly, downgrade  
(c) suitably, ascribe  
(d) uniformly, percolate  
(e) judiciously, facilitate
263. He has \_\_\_\_\_ sense of words. Therefore, the sentence he constructs are always \_\_\_\_\_ with rich meaning.  
(a) profound, pregnant  
(b) distinguished, loaded  
(c) terrific, tempted  
(d) meaningful, full  
(e) outstanding, consistent
264. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ musician, had been awarded the George Medal during the second world war and \_\_\_\_\_ with the tide of Rai Bahadur.  
(a) outstanding, popularize  
(b) underestimated, declared  
(c) accomplished, honored  
(d) impressive, assigned  
(e) obdurate, proclaimed
265. Whether it be shallow or not, commitment is the \_\_\_\_\_ the bedrock of any \_\_\_\_\_ loving relationship.  
(a) expression, perfunctory  
(b) foundation, genuinely  
(c) manifestation, deep  
(d) key, alarmingly  
(e) basis, absorbing
266. We are \_\_\_\_\_ a great chemical experiment and \_\_\_\_\_ to scientists.  
A. living in the midst of  
B. some serious consequences are becoming apparent  
C. in threat of  
(a) A and B  
(b) A and O  
(c) B and C  
(d) C and B  
(e) None of these
267. The ensure \_\_\_\_\_ and thus facilitate economic growth China \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea  
A. destabilization of a flash point  
B. a stable security environment within the region  
C. played an active role in facilitating negotiations with  
(a) A and B  
(b) B and C  
(c) C and A  
(d) A and C  
(e) None of these
268. Indian corporate leaders \_\_\_\_\_ global giants and market share, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. had done well standing up  
B. as their companies have grown in size  
C. have done well standing up to  
(a) A and B  
(b) B and C  
(c) C and B  
(d) A and C  
(e) None of these
269. Every country has \_\_\_\_\_ for citizens \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. lay down comprehensive rules,  
B. laid down comprehensive series of practical rules.  
C. for resolving mutual contradictory rights and interests.  
(a) A and B  
(b) B and C  
(c) C and A  
(d) A and C  
(e) None of these
270. \_\_\_\_\_ that the developed world \_\_\_\_\_ of the worlds poor.  
A. It is a myth  
B. already gives plenty of aid  
C. It was a myth  
(a) A and B  
(b) B and C  
(c) C and B  
(d) A and C  
(e) None of these
271. If public sector units \_\_\_\_\_ to attain profit, they should get rid of \_\_\_\_\_ measures.  
(a) fail, healthy,  
(b) determine, cheap,  
(c) expect, strong  
(d) decide, populist  
(e) try, modem
272. His \_\_\_\_\_ at word is the result of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) concentration, negligence  
(b) indulgence, wastefulness  
(c) diligence, sincerity





- (d) negligence, honesty  
(e) thoughtfulness, apathy
273. The bag, was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he could \_\_\_\_\_ carry it.  
(a) shabby, not  
(b) full, seldom  
(c) bulky, never  
(d) filled, often  
(e) heavy, hardly
274. Two of the \_\_\_\_\_ were arrested against whom the police had \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint.  
(a) prisoners, received  
(b) criminals, entered  
(c) accused, registered  
(d) complainants, entered  
(e) accomplices, initiated
275. The demand to \_\_\_\_\_ the culture of the city was long \_\_\_\_\_ with the Government.  
(a) preserve, pending  
(b) demolish, lasting  
(c) protect, disposing  
(d) explore, cherished  
(e) maintain, laying
276. Though the programme was \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled for seven days, it was later \_\_\_\_\_ to four days.  
(a) finally, decided  
(b) originally, curtailed  
(c) initially, resolved  
(d) ultimately, made  
(e) formerly, declared
277. Many citizens of that country have risked death to \_\_\_\_\_ because conditions there have grown very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) life, worse  
(b) escape, severe  
(c) survival, pleasing  
(d) save, bad  
(e) life, different
278. Crocodile can live effortlessly both \_\_\_\_\_ water and – and.  
(a) into, the  
(b) with, over  
(c) without, the  
(d) inside, above  
(e) in, on
279. Bad movies which have \_\_\_\_\_ the lifestyle on the youth should be banned.  
(a) adversely affected  
(b) severely changed  
(c) gracefully uplifted  
(d) unceremoniously evolved  
(e) dramatically ignored
280. Candidates have \_\_\_\_\_ using malpractices in the examination because they know these can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) resorted to, challenged  
(b) planned, proved  
(c) started, dangerous  
(d) stopped, detected  
(e) given up, fruitful
281. The news about the bank \_\_\_\_\_ threw the financial market into a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) safety, upheaval.  
(b) cheating, confidence  
(c) robbery, suspicion  
(d) fraud, turmoil  
(e) None of these
282. The western society is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ whereas Indian society is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) conservatism strict  
(b) permissiveness restrictive  
(c) activeness, impassive  
(d) waywardness submissive  
(e) None of these
283. If you carry this \_\_\_\_\_ attitude to the conference, you will \_\_\_\_\_ any supporters you may have at this moment.  
(a) truculent, alienate  
(b) conciliatory, defer  
(c) uliquidous, impress  
(d) restrictive, attract  
(e) None of these
284. When I listened to his cogent arguments, all my \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ and I was forced to agree with his point of view.  
(a) questions, unanswered  
(b) doubts, confirmed  
(c) senses, stimulated  
(d) doubts, dispelled  
(e) None of these
285. A number of journalists and lens men were \_\_\_\_\_ by the police when they went to cover the \_\_\_\_\_ drive of the State government.  
(a) attacked, vacuous  
(b) combated, evacuation  
(c) assaulted, eviction  
(d) infringed – demolition  
(e) None of these
286. He went to the library \_\_\_\_\_ to find that it was closed.  
(a) seldom  
(b) never  
(c) only  
(d) solely  
(e) None of these
287. The ties that bind us together in common activity are so \_\_\_\_\_ that they can disappear at any moment.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(a) tentative  
(b) tenuous  
(c) consistent  
(d) restrictive  
(e) None of these
288. Her reaction to his proposal was \_\_\_\_\_. She rejected it \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_





- (a)inevitable vehemently  
(b)subtle violently  
(c)clever abruptly  
(d)sympathetic angrily  
(e) None of these
289. His \_\_\_\_\_ directions misled us we did not know which of the two roads to take.  
(a)complicated  
(b) ambiguous  
(c)narrow  
(d) fantastic  
(e) None of these
290. It would be difficult for one so \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that all men are equal irrespective of caste, race and religion.  
(a)emotional  
(b) democratic  
(c)intolerant  
(d) liberal  
(e) None of these
291. In his latest book, the author gives a real \_\_\_\_\_ into the sufferings of individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one \_\_\_\_\_ to a physical illness.  
(a)testimony, owning  
(b)account, attribute  
(c)praise, following  
(d)insight, owing  
(e)knowledge, new
292. Everybody has had the flu at some point of time, with its \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms aches, chills, fatigue and cough. So why is the bird flu \_\_\_\_\_ so many headlines ?  
(a)familiar, making  
(b)knowing, hitting  
(c)same, targeting  
(d)similar, cause  
(e)drastic, topping
293. Bollywood actors may have set the stage on fire the rock stars from the Indian music Industry \_\_\_\_\_ the house down during the gala night.  
(a)as, bring  
(b) yet, sang  
(c)for, took  
(d) and, had  
(e)but, brought
294. In his latest book and documentary, the world renowned author explains that if we continue to \_\_\_\_\_. what we are doing to our planet, we risk \_\_\_\_\_ the very future of our civilization.  
(a)do, appreciating  
(b)ignore, destroying  
(c)secure, losing  
(d)establish, maintenance  
(e)probe, questioning
295. Although carbon dioxide levels are \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world, the \_\_\_\_\_ are most obvious at the North and South Poles,  
(a)booming, explosion  
(b)exploding, scene  
(c)rising, effects  
(d)firing, consequences  
(e)spilling, disaster
296. State hospitality extended to a visiting foreign dignity is of tensed symbolically to convey \_\_\_\_\_ messages and very often pomp and ceremony serve to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp differences.  
(a)subtle, mask  
(b)loud, camouflage  
(c)sharp, hide  
(d)important, accentuate  
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(c)aggressive, alienate  
(d)belligerent, attract  
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298. This special purpose vehicle for infrastructural project has been proposed to impart a \_\_\_\_\_ to such core sector projects as also to ensure the completion of such projects which remained on account of paucity of funds,  
(a)push, inconclusive  
(b)thrust, stalled  
(c)breakthrough, shelved  
(d)fillip, active  
(e) None of these
299. To avoid \_\_\_\_\_ there is a need for \_\_\_\_\_ planning of the project.  
(a)cancellation, broad  
(b)problem, deliberate  
(c)pitfalls, systematic  
(d)inconvenience, convenient  
(e)losses, temporary
300. A good management will decide not only the \_\_\_\_\_ for equipment but also its \_\_\_\_\_ for deciding priorities.  
(a)need, urgency  
(b)usefulness, utility  
(c)cost, value  
(d)requirement, necessities  
(e)technology, methodology
301. \_\_\_\_\_ appears to be a small error in the beginning may turn out to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the long run.  
(a)It, disaster  
(b)What, blunder  
(c)That, debacle  
(d)It slip  
(e)What, incident
302. Being very \_\_\_\_\_ in nature, he always uses his \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
(a)adamant, soft  
(b)polite, basic





- (c)humble, experimental  
(d)pushy, persuasive  
(e)mild, aggressive
303. Demand and supply do not \_\_\_\_\_ the same relationship as the one that \_\_\_\_\_ — between height and weight.  
(a) possess, has  
(b) incur, is  
(c) defend, volunteers  
(d) bear, borne  
(e) have, exists
304. If the system \_\_\_\_\_ to yield the desired result, try to \_\_\_\_\_ the whole procedure in the given sequence.  
(a) entitles, dump  
(b) ignores, reproduce  
(c) fails, reoperate  
(d) imitates, generate  
(e) equips, encompass
305. He is so \_\_\_\_\_ in his approach that not a single point ever \_\_\_\_\_ his attention.  
(a) meticulous, escapes  
(b) casual, erodes  
(c) fanatic, brings  
(d) deliberate, attracts  
(e) nasty, coincides
306. Generally, \_\_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_\_ those who are mediocre.  
(a) humble, surmount  
(b) meritorious, surpass  
(c) bright, overestimate,  
(d) intelligent, surrender  
(e) studious, respect
307. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ should not be tolerated in our country which boasts of Ahimsa as its way of life.  
(a) Politicking, elections  
(b) Dishonor, efficiency  
(c) Lethargy, procrastination  
(d) Nepotism, selfishness  
(e) Hatred, violence
308. He \_\_\_\_\_ a wrong act because it was \_\_\_\_\_ for him to do so due to circumstantial forces.  
(a) compelled, necessary  
(b), refused, dangerous  
(c) did, avoidable  
(d) committed, inevitable  
(e) simplified, harmful
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319. Parents need to encourage their children to look \_\_\_\_\_ the traditional fields so that a passion can be \_\_\_\_\_ into a career,  
(a)Beyond, developed  
(b)outside, moved  
(c)along, blossom  
(d)besides, pushed  
(e)within, matured
320. In an \_\_\_\_\_ to save farmers from vagaries of Monsoon, the government will soon \_\_\_\_\_ villages with nearest sources of water.  
(a) Event, join  
(b) efforts, link  
(c)endeavour, assign  
(d)attack, allot  
(e)attempt, connect
321. \_\_\_\_\_ green and black tea sire obtained from the same plant, there are quite a few significant differences \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
(a)Although, attaching  
(b)since, among  
(c)However, in  
(d)Though, between  
(e)Because, across
322. Sports leagues have \_\_\_\_\_ sports like Kabaddi, football and Tennis a leg up but that may not be \_\_\_\_\_ to transform Indian sport.  
(a)Sent, sufficient  
(b)thrown, ample  
(c)given, enough  
(d)set, much  
(e)shown, adequate
323. Time and again, worried analysts have \_\_\_\_\_ of trouble, as debt laden and spendthrift consumers are to rein in their spending.  
(a)Thought, eager  
(b)alarmed, force  
(c)wondered, armed  
(d)cautioning, likely
- (e)warned, unwilling
324. The Finance Department has \_\_\_\_\_ a centralized online databank system for all statutory government bodies to \_\_\_\_\_ an eye on their assets and liabilities.  
(a)presented, stay  
(b)introduced, keep  
(c)announce, make  
(d)created, let  
(e)proclaimed, hold
325. More is \_\_\_\_\_ of conditions of the tribal's in Maharashtra than \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of those in the other parts of the country.  
(a)certain, the  
(b)known, of  
(c)aware, of  
(d)favorable, those  
(e)uncertain, all
326. In a \_\_\_\_\_ tone, the leader made a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ to the mob.  
(a)realistic, zeal  
(b)lower, conviction  
(c)loud, argument  
(d)soft, appeal  
(e)pitch, statement
327. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ that the infrastructure for the new project must be completed \_\_\_\_\_ the next six months.  
(a)stipulated, for  
(b)sanction, by  
(c)assurance, in  
(d)mandated, within  
(e)envision, during
328. The official not only – the renewal of the contract but also \_\_\_\_\_ the information about its status.  
(a)revealed, classified  
(b)withdrawn, leaked  
(c)delayed, withheld  
(d)interfere, refused  
(e)impeded, excluding

## Answers

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