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Directions (Q. 1-337) : Find which of the following option fits in the blank space(s) of the sentence to make the sentence meaningful.

1. Even if the most lenient and charitable view is taken Mahesh cannot be completely from the blame.
 (a) dissolved (b) devoid
 (c) absolved (d) stripped
 (e) saved

2. Vilas was to reach that evening but was up at Cochin for some personal work.
 (a) delayed (b) detained
 (c) held (d) stayed
 (e) kept

3. Sabita her plan to go out when she came to know of the strike of the busmen and spent the evening at home.
 (a) changed (b) dropped
 (c) decided (d) postponed
 (e) delayed

4. The Chairman assured the shareholders that the management would itself to increase the production.
 (a) share (b) balance
 (c) exert (d) produce
 (e) try

5. The landscape's green look that the retreats are assuming is a far cry from when it began with the stony Aravali's.
 (a) top (b) total
 (c) beautiful (d) lush
 (e) shade

6. The country's major industrial houses have a in the political parties which they have always liberally funded.
 (a) power (b) stake
 (c) rivalry (d) notion
 (e) say

7. By sheer hard work, Sunil has out a niche for himself in the field of journalism.
 (a) derived (b) worked
 (c) occupied (d) carved
 (e) accomplished

8. The affluent life-styles of contemporary politicians are in sharp contrast to the ways of living of the freedom fighters.

(a) stingy (b) extravagant
 (c) austere (d) disciplined
 (e) agnostic

9. The chemical warfare capability of Iraq is a aggression even by the Super-powers.
 (a) constraint (b) deterrent
 (c) precaution (d) detriment
 (e) pretext

10. The with which he is able to wield the paint brush is really remarkable.
 (a) ease (b) practice
 (c) majesty (d) sweep
 (e) energy

11. The speaker did not properly use the time as he on one point alone.
 (a) devoting (b) deliberating
 (c) diluting (d) distributing
 (e) dilating

12. Usha was badly by the news which she got in letter.
 (a) electrified (b) petrified
 (c) deranged (d) shaken
 (e) frozen

13. In spite of her other Kasthuri still managed to find time for her hobbies.
 (a) occupations (b) preoccupations
 (c) predilections (d) business
 (e) promises

14. After a short holiday Ragini came back totally
 (a) rejuvenated (b) reborn
 (c) refurbished (d) revamped
 (e) restored

15. I am sorry that I have been unable to find a suitable vacancy for you. The is that most of the vacancies require technical qualification that you do not possess.
 (a) problem (b) thing
 (c) matter (d) requisite
 (e) prerequisite

16. For the statistical this is his 26th century matches and also fourth in a row.
 (a) people (b) fans
 (c) goals (d) minded
 (e) figures

- in the departmental inquiry, it was denied that the police had committed any on people under their custody.
- blunder
 - excesses
 - injury
 - beatings
 - crime
- With the growing in the country the Government is gearing itself to quell the rebellion.
- unrest
 - coup
 - insurgency
 - disturbances
- The the council has passed against the magazine for their irresponsibility in reporting are justified.
- codes
 - strictures
 - penalty
 - laws
- The demand to preserve the culture of the city was for a long time with the Government.
- lying
 - pending
 - reported
 - kept
 - raised
- Jeevan's face spoke of the happiness he was feeling.
- volunes
 - tons
 - much
 - forever
 - elegantly
- Relationship between those two has been very and became very bad in the last few days.
- warm
 - close
 - clear
 - agitated
 - cordial
- Frank's uncle was the right for royalty of his grandfather's book after the old man died.
- holding
 - acquiring
 - trying
 - taking
 - giving
- The truck was the traffic and the policeman asked the driver to move off.
- hiding
 - obviating
 - disturbing
 - obstructing
 - failing
- Man who has committed such an crime must get the most severe punishment.
- irreproachable
 - injurious
 - uncharitable
 - sensational
- Many times newspapers the news to make it sensational.
- disturb
 - distort
 - disfigure
 - fallacy
 - commitment

- The foundation of all civilizations and societies is ability of human to with each other.
- exchange
 - collaborate
 - dispense
 - adorn
 - enamoured
 - hopeful
 - jealous
 - eradicate
 - mobilize
 - strengthen
 - purge
 - extircate
- The poor ones continue to out living in spite of economic liberalisation in the country.
- eke
 - go
 - manage
 - find
 - concerned
 - enjoyable
 - involved
 - curious
 - interesting
 - fastidious
 - eye witnesses, the news reporter gave a graphic description of how the fire broke.
- Shailendra is too as far as his food habits are concerned.
- Reporting
 - Examining
 - Observing
 - Quoting
- Contemporary economic development differs from the Industrial Revolution of the 19th century.
- usually
 - specially
 - literally
 - markedly
 - naturally
- Mounting unemployment is the most serious and problem faced by India today.
- profound
 - intractable
 - dubious
 - unpopular
 - unattainable
- Manpower is the means of converting other resources to mankind's use and benefit.
- inimitable
 - indivisible
 - indispensable
 - inseparable
 - inevitable
- Now, the management graduate can expect to have prosperous life on a income without having depend on finding a place in the family business having to tend the paternal estates.
- regular
 - huge
 - substantial
 - dependable

39. If the rate of inflation in India remains substantially higher than those of her trading partners, it will be impossible to check the in the country's balance of payments.
 (a) degradation (b) deterioration
 (c) inability (d) failure
40. The study on import of natural gas from Iran through a pipeline would be completed shortly.
 (a) project (b) calculated
 (c) in-depth (d) feasibility
41. His party is solely to be blamed for the political in the country.
 (a) devaluation (b) advocacy
 (c) stalemate (d) degradation
42. Leadership defines what the future should look like and people with that vision.
 (a) aligns (b) develops
 (c) trains (d) encourages
 (e) transforms
43. I was totally by his line of thinking and could not put forth any argument.
 (a) demolished (b) nonplussed
 (c) exhausted (d) refuted
 (e) degraded
44. We cannot go on strike every year. Now that we have gone on strike we must this issue.
 (a) clinch (b) culminate
 (c) cross (d) canvass
45. Man is; however, he is more in need of mental companionship than of physical companionship.
 (a) egoistic (b) emotional
 (c) democratic (d) gregarious
46. He is the best man for this job. He has mental to carry it out.
 (a) predilection (b) depth
 (c) adroitness (d) persuasion
47. These elections will be remembered as much for its anti-incumbency mood as for its mandate.
 (a) invincible (b) rational
 (c) unprecedented (d) deliberate
 (e) pervasive
48. How do you expect us to stay in such a building even if it can be hired on a nominal rent?
 (a) scruffy (b) desperate
 (c) fragmented (d) robust
 (e) damaging
49. efforts from all concerned are required to raise the social and economic condition of our countrymen.
 (a) Perpetual (b) Dynamic
 (c) Massive (d) Exploring
- Many companies see technology as a for a whole host of business problems.
 (a) consideration (b) preference
 (c) linking (d) panacea
 (e) craving
51. The ship waited till the storm before sailing out to sea.
 (a) evaporated (b) consolidated
 (c) abated (d) normalized
52. I like to talk to him. He is to reason.
 (a) amenable (b) conducive
 (c) congenial (d) accountable
53. The chief guest came into the room by the chairman of the company.
 (a) watched (b) allowed
 (c) joined (d) coupled
54. The Committee's most important recommendation, pregnant with potentialities, is for the constitution of a separate development fund for every university.
 (a) mammoth (b) enormous
 (c) conscious (d) curious
55. The non-cooperative attitude of the members can only the image of the society.
 (a) spoil (b) degrade
 (c) defame (d) deteriorate
56. The baby is to be fed for a long time but nobody is paying any attention.
 (a) shouting (b) admonishing
 (c) clamouring (d) exhibiting
57. It is futile to believe in today's world that a man of knowledge great power.
 (a) wields (b) assumes
 (c) occupies (d) develops
 (e) projects
58. Now-a-days drivers of motor vehicles show respect for traffic rules.
 (a) scant (b) less
 (c) meagre (d) some
59. Corruption is in fact the to modern world.
 (a) diagnosis (b) bane
 (c) prognosis (d) threat
60. He was a rich man and so I was surprised when I saw him in clothes.
 (a) tattered (b) dingy
 (c) foreign (d) damp
61. He looks simple but has a style of behaviour.
 (a) wise (b) popular
 (c) modern (d) deceptive
 (e) intelligent
62. He students to make use of their vacations fruitfully in the reconstruction of rural India.
 (a) acclaimed (b) projected
 (c) exhorted (d) dedicated
63. Ill-health cannot dampen his spirits. But he was found quite at the ceremony.
 (a) spiritual (b) effervescent
 (c) subdued (d) uncomfortable
 (e) nervous

88. During the freedom struggle, Jawaharlal Nehru was the for most young Indians.
 (a) darling (b) lodestar
 (c) idealist (d) facsimile
 (e) None of these
89. The party leader did expect some criticism of his decision, but was taken aback by the near of the members.
 (a) mutiny (b) unanimity
 (c) mutilation (d) momentum
 (e) None of these
90. Sales representatives do not lead a normal family life because their jobs compel them to be.....
 (a) away (b) itinerant
 (c) immobile (d) commuters
 (e) None of these
91. People to see their new representative who was elected recently.
 (a) engulfed (b) thronged
 (c) flocked (d) grouped
92. Let us be exact in what we say so as to any possibility of misunderstanding.
 (a) diminish (b) deviate
 (c) refrain (d) preclude
93. He gave me a by appearing suddenly in the dark.
 (a) scare (b) dash
 (c) jolt (d) curse
94. He was of the very thing in which he delighted most.
 (a) deprived (b) capable
 (c) devoid (d) lavish
95. Malaya and Singapore were economically interdependent and for geographical reasons it was considered that they should be together.
 (a) linked (b) joined
 (c) made (d) remained
96. Once management is able to communicate with the workers it is likely that the trade unions impact will be diluted.
 (a) start (b) establish
 (c) block (d) directly
97. The world of banking has changed so much and so that it has caused many challenges among management.
 (a) far (b) rapidly
 (c) often (d) clearly
98. Everyone has a stock of criticism which is handed out, gratis, whether after or not.
 (a) asked (b) invited
 (c) called (d) sought
99. Independence had brought equality of opportunity, but mere laws equal rights was not enough.
 (a) guaranteeing (b) legalizing
 (c) abiding (d) enforcing
 (e) fighting for
100. One of the most common causes of is the habit of quitting when one is overtaken by temporary defeat.
 (a) frustration (b) failure
 (c) loss (d) abnormality
101. We are of the considered view that full payment is made the delivery of goods should not be given.
 (a) if (b) provided
 (c) except (d) unless
102. A group of junior college boys the highest peak of the Shivalik range of the Himalayas.
 (a) scaled (b) walked
 (c) climb up (d) won
103. It is not possible this year to run this Company with so many employees without increasing the of deficit.
 (a) loss (b) altitude
 (c) gain (d) magnitude
 (e) extend
104. The bank is with the reservation policy of the government of India.
 (a) playing (b) toying
 (c) arguing (d) complying
 (e) manipulating
105. The process should be completed as far as possible within a week which the matter should be brought to notice of the officer concerned.
 (a) following (b) failing
 (c) realising (d) referring
 (e) regarding
106. The officers are to regular transfers.
 (a) free (b) open
 (c) subject (d) available
 (e) dictated
107. Integrity of character, honesty, dependability and discipline with a genuine interest in your work will go a long way for achieving success.
 (a) coupled (b) adjoined
 (c) fixed (d) attached
 (e) entrusted
108. The history professor a great respect from students by virtue of his mastery over his subject.
 (a) commanded (b) acquired
 (c) attained (d) observed
 (e) expected
109. No one knows when or how the helicopter caught fire.
 (a) why (b) where
 (c) which (d) unfortunately
 (e) exactly
110. Kicking the bucket is a humorous for dying.
 (a) dictum (b) incantation
 (c) euphemism (d) addendum
111. Seeing the pictures of our old home made me feel and nostalgic.
 (a) fastidious (b) conciliatory
 (c) indignant (d) wistful

167. The great scientist himself with ability and moderation all the conference.
 (a) displayed, in (b) disclosed, besides
 (c) felt, about (d) presented, through
 (e) conducted, through
168. Despite their strong resentment the tribals the new laws as long as the Govt. officials did not them too strenuously.
 (a) amended, follow (b) welcomed, observe
 (c) opposed, hurt (d) laid, punish
 (e) tolerated, enforce
169. He was so convinced that people were driven by motives that he believed there was no such things as a purely act.
 (a) sentimental, divine (b) personal, eternal
 (c) ulterior, selfless (d) altruistic, praiseworthy
 (e) personal, antisocial
170. The Education Minister emphasized the need to discover and ... each student's ... talents.
 (a) suppress, potential (b) develop, intrinsic
 (c) flourish, hidden (d) belittle, concealed
 (e) enlarge, dormant
171. The police any attempt of arson by at the trouble spot quite in time.
 (a) predisposed, visiting (b) pre-empted, arriving
 (c) made, encircling (d) thwarted, presenting
 (e) quashed, surrounding
172. It is for every tax-payer to the tax returns to the Income Tax Department.
 (a) binding, pay (b) possible, remit
 (c) worthwhile, evade (d) obligatory, submit
 (e) necessary, lodge
173. He is so that everyone is always to help him in his work.
 (a) miserly, ignores (b) aloof, cooperative
 (c) magnanimous, eager (d) adamant, enthusiastic
 (e) helpful, reluctant
174. No self-made person would ever like to to any
 (a) take, task (b) yield, cause
 (c) submit, dimension (d) surrender, proposal
 (e) succumb, pressure
175. We must explore sources of energy as our supply of fossil fuel has been.....
 (a) sufficient, increased (b) alternate, depleted
 (c) guaranteed, over (d) innovative, augmented
 (e) natural, exhausted
176. Children are more than adults; it is their quickness in learning a new language.
 (a) conservative, seen in
 (b) intelligent, disproved by
 (c) resourceful, proportionate to
 (d) susceptible, demonstrated in
 (e) adaptable, reflected in
177. Our latest battle plan some projects at saving the earth's biological diversity.
 (a) destroys, stirring (b) covers, aimed
 (c) finances, looking (d) encompasses, looked
 (e) includes, arriving
178. Trying to a team without a good and simple system is like trying to drive a car without a steering wheel.
 (a) form, working (b) lead, functional
 (c) organise, empowering (d) run, guidance
179. members of a group often influence the outcome of a consensus forecast.
 (a) Permanent, exert (b) Majority, rightly
 (c) Vocal, legitimately (d) Dominant, unduly
180. In many countries fast technological development arising out of has led to some problems.
 (a) meagre, inventions (b) substantial, practices
 (c) fast, development (d) optimum, intervention
 (e) excessive, progress
181. Shyness is through abnormal behaviour in various
 (a) manifested, ways (b) removed, people
 (c) shown, kind (d) developed, things
 (e) enhanced, aspects
182. All the police officials vowed to all traces of between criminals and politicians.
 (a) exterminate, ties (b) instigate, contact
 (c) eradicate, collusion (d) impound, ties
183. After the present tax holiday period the power cost to users may become
 (a) starts, unreasonable (b) sets, perishable
 (c) ends, unreasonable (d) enhances, negligible
 (e) ends, intolerable
184. A close of the bill shows that the provisions and there is a need to add certain cruel elements to them.
 (a) examination, insufficient (b) sets, perishable
 (c) scrutiny, inadequate (d) enhances, negligible
 (e) account, wanting
185. On of the enquiry, if it is found that the true, the enquiry officer will report the matter higher authority.
 (a) recommendation, findings
 (b) completion, allegations
 (c) instituting, charges
 (d) withdrawal, inferences
186. The other servants had to since Ramu alone all the food.
 (a) leave, prepared (b) eat, cooked
 (c) wait, spoiled (d) starve, consumed
187. The judge him because he was found the basis of the evidence.
 (a) acquitted, criminal (b) punished, guilty
 (c) sentenced, innocent (d) suspended, in

82. The perpetual spinning of particles is much like that of a top, with one significant difference, unlike the top, the particles have no need to be wound up, for.....is one of their.....properties.
 (a) revolution, inherent
 (b) rotation, intrinsic
 (c) motion, basic
 (d) acceleration, prerequisite
83. It is foolish to vent your spleen on a/anobject. Still, you make.....enemies that way.
 (a) immobile, bitter (b) interesting, curious
 (c) humane, more (d) inanimate, fewer
84. Compromise is.....to passionate natures because it seems to surrender, and to intellectual natures it seems a.....
 (a) unsuited, submission (b) odious, descend
 (c) repugnant, possibility (d) inherent, fabrication
85. The village headman was unlettered, but he was no fool, he could see through the.....of the businessman's proposition and promptly.....him down.
 (a) deception, forced (b) naiveté, turned
 (c) potential, forced (d) sophistry, turned
86. The newly-opened restaurant at the District Centre.....to the tastes of people from all walks of life and one is likely to find a/an.....group there.
 (a) appeals, archetypal (b) panders, connoisseur
 (c) caters, eclectic (d) inhibits, diverse
87. When listening to the chanting of the scriptures, the listener does not encounter the musician's individual personality.....the chant merely.....both the musical and religious rules of the period.
 (a) however, represents (b) rather, communicates
 (c) moreover, reflects (d) in addition, conveys
88. We can coax physical nature into.....many of our wishes but we cannot.....authority over it or make it change its ways one jot.
 (a) granting, empower (b) satiating, display
 (c) satisfying, exercise (d) stimulating, exercise
89. The conflict of man with physical nature is turned into a.....in proportion as man learns the.....of nature and thereby becomes able to co-operate with her.
 (a) cohesion, mysteries (b) unity, puzzles
 (c) harmony, secrets (d) collation, riddles
90. Genetic engineering in humans should be used todiseases, not to.....genetic uniformity.
 (a) treat, foster (b) eradicate, cater
 (c) cure, generate (d) eradicate, promote
91. The man who is impatient to become rich can easily be.....to the race track or the gaming table, where a lucky.....might make him rich. (MIB)
 (a) evoked, streak (b) enticed, chance
 (c) pushed, moment (d) lured, break
92. Kautilya was a great political thinker and his strong.....personality is.....throughout the thoughts and expressions in the Arthashastra. (MIB)
 (a) virile, observed (b) vigorous, noticed
 (c) vivacious, reflected (d) dynamic, detected
93. In architecture, much more than in any of the other arts, there is a marked time lag between the.....of ideas, and their.....in the shape of completed buildings. (MIB)
- (a) dawn, practicability
 (b) settlement, fruition
 (c) emergence, application
 (d) burgeoning, welcoming
94. In the tradition of scholarly.....the poet and scholar A.E. Houseman once assailed a German rival for relying on manuscripts "as a drunkard relies on lamp-posts for.....rather than illumination." (IMT)
 (a) animosity, current (b) discourse, stability
 (c) erudition, shadow (d) invective, support
95. An essential purpose of the criminal justice system is to enable purgation to take place; that is, to provide a.....by which a community expresses its collective.....the transgression of the criminal(FMS)
 (a) catharsis, outrage at (b) disclaimer, forgiveness
 (c) means, empathy with (d) procedure, distaste for
96.praise is known as..... (MFC)
- (a) Continuous, maturity
 (b) Indiscriminate, encomium
 (c) Unasked for, gratitude
 (d) Servile, adulmentation
97. Suzerainty is..... control over a..... (MFC)
 (a) complete, democracy (b) native, dominion
 (c) political, dependent (d) central, union
98. Management can be defined as the process of organizational goals by working with and through human and non-human resources to improve value added to the world.
 (a) getting, deliberately (b) managing, purposefully
 (c) targeting, critically (d) realising, dialectically
 (e) reaching, continuously
99. In our country, the use of radio as an instrument of man's education has not yet been
 (a) fullest, exploited (b) ultimate, used
 (c) meaningful, explored (d) proper, tried
100. The great writer art out of facts of life, the significant with which the pattern of life has been woven.
 (a) decides, factor (b) selects, element
 (c) practices, boundary (d) creating, disposition
 (e) chooses, part
101. We mean by civilisation a way of life in which the wilder of humanity are restrained, the nobler instincts and inclinations are and allowed to prevail.
 (a) dimensions, created (b) qualities, evolved
 (c) passions, developed (d) desires, incarnated
 (e) aspects, encouraged
102. Man is He likes to know how things work. The search for understanding is in its own right.
 (a) evolving, prophetic
 (b) inquisitive, legitimate
 (c) appreciative, fundamental
 (d) curious, philosophical
 (e) analytical, judgemental

138. Their achievement in the field of literature is described as sometimes it is even called (CAT)
- magnificent, irresponsible
 - insignificant, influential
 - significant, paltry
 - unimportant, trivial
139. From the time she had put her hair up, every man she had met had grovelled before her and she had acquired a mental attitude toward the other sex which was a blend of and (CAT)
- admiration, tolerance
 - indifference, contempt
 - impertinence, temperance
 - arrogance, fidelity
140. Mark Twain was responsible for many striking, mostly cynical....., such as "Always do right. That will gratify some of the people, and astonish the rest.".....can sometimes end up as....., but rarely would someone use them as an..... (XAT)
- epitaphs, Epitaphs, epigrams, epigraph
 - epigraphs, Epigraphs, epitaphs, epigraph
 - epigrams, Epitaphs, epigrams, epigraph
 - epigrams, Epigrams, epigraphs, epitaph
 - epitaphs, Epitaphs, epigraphs, epigram
141. A candidate in the medical viva voce exam faced a tinge of intellectual.....when asked to spell thegland. The fact that he carried notes on his person would definitely be termed as.....by faculty, but may be termed as by more generous sections of students. (XAT)
- ambivalence, prostrate, amoral, immoral
 - ambivalence, prostate, immoral, amoral
 - ambiguity, prostrate, amoral, immoral
 - ambivalence, prostrate, immoral, amoral
 - ambiguity, prostrate, immoral, amoral
142. It is not.....democratic that the parliament should be.....on issues and resort to passing..... rather than have an open debate on the floor of the house. (XAT)
- quite, quite, ordinances
 - quite, quiet, ordinances
 - quiet, quite, ordinances
 - quite, quiet, ordinances
 - quiet, quiet, ordinances
143. In a case of acute.....,membranes (XAT)
- secretive excessive
 - sinusitis, mucous, mucus
 - sinus, mucous, mucous
 - sinus, mucus, mucous
 - sinus, mucous, mucus
144. When the king departed to the.....regions, the poets in the court produced an appropriate.....for the king; which after suitable.....from the widowed queen acted like a.....on the wounded spirit of the country men. (FMS)
- encomium, emendation, embrocation, empyrean
 - empyrean, encomium, emendation, embrocation
145. The in the dining hall was created byand shared by while they were partaking of the extravagant spread. (FMS)
- bonhomie, bonmot, badinage, bon viveur
 - bonmot, bonhomie, badinage, bon viveur
 - bardinage, bonmot, bonhomie, bon viveur
 - bonhomie, bon viveur, bonmot, badinage
146. The outcry against the revolutionary leader portrayed by the media was....., the reality was that the leader had turned the..... party to a monolithic withthat appealed to in the society. (FMS)
- Factitious, Factious, Facets, Factions
 - Factitious, Factious, Facets, Factions
 - Factitious, Facets, Factions, Factious
 - None of these are correct
147. His face wore a.....look when the priest.....him, and he left the church with the hope of everlasting..... filled in his heart. (FMS)
- Beatitude, Beatified, Beatific
 - Beatific, Beatitude, Beatified
 - Beatific, Beatified, Beatitude
 - None of the above
148. The genocides in Bosnia and Rwanda, apart from being mis-described in the most sinister.....and manner as 'ethnic cleansing', were also blamed, in further hand-washing rhetoric, on something dark and interior to.....and perpetrators alike. (CAT)
- innovative, communicator
 - enchanting, leaders
 - disingenuous, victims
 - exigent, exploiters
 - tragic, sufferers
149. As navigators, calendar makers, and other of the night sky accumulated evidence to the contrary, ancient astronomers were forced to..... that certain bodies might move in circles about points, which in turn moved in circles about the earth. (CAT)
- scrutinizers, believe
 - observers, agree
 - scrutinizers, suggest
 - observers, concede
 - students, conclude
150. Every human being, after the first few days of his life, is product of two factors: on the one hand, there is his.....endowment; and on the other hand, there is the effect of environment, including..... (CAT)
- constitutional, weather
 - congenital, education
 - personal, climate
 - economic, learning
 - genetic, pedagogy
151. Exhaustion of natural resources, destruction of individual initiative by governments, control over minds by central.....of education propaganda are some of the major evils which appear to be on the increase as a result of the impact of science and technology. (CAT)