

**MiBACT**  
**Banca dati prove preselettive**

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*MiBACT - Inglese*

- 1 **It is \_\_\_\_\_ to stay.**  
A more good  
B most good  
C better
- 
- 2 **Choose the best phrase to complete this information from a holiday website: The Comfort Hotel, Patong: Closed from 26 December 2004 until \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A new advice  
B further notice  
C early warning
- 
- 3 **If they \_\_\_\_\_ me the \_\_\_\_\_, I'll accept it.**  
A will offer / work  
B offer / job  
C offering / jobs
- 
- 4 **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word: I have worked for this company \_\_\_\_\_ many years.**  
A since  
B long  
C for
- 
- 5 **The author \_\_\_\_\_ we talk about is American.**  
A what  
B which  
C that
- 
- 6 **What is the best translation of attualmente in this sentence? Attualmente lavora nell'ufficio per lo sviluppo del turismo.**  
A At the moment  
B At the present  
C Actually
- 
- 7 **I \_\_\_\_\_ now.**  
A worked  
B work  
C am working
- 
- 8 **I thought he \_\_\_\_\_ at home.**  
A will be  
B is  
C was
- 
- 9 **She \_\_\_\_\_ very much \_\_\_\_\_ her father.**  
A looks / likley  
B look / to  
C looks / like
-

10 He \_\_\_\_ his car \_\_\_\_ year.

- A buy / one
  - B buyed / last
  - C bought / last
- 

11 Only one of these sentences is correct. Which one?

- A I would never do anything like that.
  - B I'll see you tomorrow at eight, like usual.
  - C She is similar like her brother.
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12 The station is on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the road.

- A another
  - B over
  - C other
- 

13 \_\_\_\_\_ one of these books is the best ?

- A Whatever
  - B What
  - C Which
- 

14 He was talking and I \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A was listening
  - B was listening to
  - C were listening to
- 

15 Choose the best word to complete this question: Where \_\_\_\_ you born?

- A are
  - B was
  - C were
- 

16 Which of the following sentences is NOT correct?

- A He was given the sack because he was always late for work.
  - B He was dismissed for molesting female members of staff.
  - C He was redundant because he argued with the boss.
- 

17 By order of \_\_\_\_ town council, no \_\_\_\_ are allowed here.

- A the / bicycles
  - B an / bike
  - C a / bicicle
- 

18 The \_\_\_\_ you are wearing \_\_\_\_ dirty.

- A clothes / are
  - B clothes / is
  - C clothe / to be
- 

19 I don't know \_\_\_\_ actor.

- A these new
  - B new
  - C this new
-

- 20 **My house is big, \_\_\_\_\_ is small.**  
A the your  
B yours  
C your
- 
- 21 **We \_\_\_\_\_ your applications \_\_\_\_\_ the end of February.**  
A has / since  
B want / until  
C need / by
- 
- 22 **Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: It was recently reported that the Home Secretary was advocating fines for \_\_\_ in political elections, just as in Austria, Greece or Belgium.**  
A none voting  
B not vote  
C not voting
- 
- 23 **Yesterday the shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ four \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A sales / shirt  
B to sale / show  
C sold / shirts
- 
- 24 **Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ Swiss francs?**  
A any  
B a  
C some
- 
- 25 **We have parked our car \_\_\_\_\_ the house.**  
A in front of  
B front of  
C below
- 
- 26 **Prices \_\_\_\_\_ by 2,5 % \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A increased / last year  
B increases / yearly  
C increase / lastly
- 
- 27 **Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: Ian McEwan is a British writer. \_\_\_\_\_ from Hampshire.**  
A He's  
B Come  
C Is
- 
- 28 **\_\_\_\_\_ the information \_\_\_\_\_ asked for.**  
A There are / do  
B Here is / you  
C Where is / him
-

- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ office is in charge \_\_\_\_\_ marketing.  
A Our / of  
B Ours / of  
C Out / to
- 
- 30 Choose the best way to complete the following: Cover letters generally have a standard structure. This includes an opening paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ you explain why you are writing and a second paragraph with a description of your experience and accomplishments.  
A by which  
B for which  
C in which
- 
- 31 He's \_\_\_\_\_ to miss the train.  
A gone  
B going  
C has
- 
- 32 These books and \_\_\_\_\_ are French.  
A those one  
B there one  
C those ones
- 
- 33 Only one word INCORRECTLY completes this sentence. Which one? I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that you are still enjoying your job.  
A happy  
B good  
C pleased
- 
- 34 \_\_\_\_\_ saw him go out.  
A Nothing  
B No  
C No-one
- 
- 35 \_\_\_\_\_ nice is this old harbour !  
A How much  
B Here  
C How
- 
- 36 Winter in Russia is very \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A cold  
B hot  
C ice
- 
- 37 Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ from milk.  
A is making  
B is made  
C made
-

- 38 Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the hospital.  
A must  
B had  
C have
- 
- 39 The other tourists \_\_\_\_\_ gone to the coffee shop.  
A has  
B must are  
C must have
- 
- 40 Choose the correct question for this answer: She's a film director.  
A What job does your sister?  
B What does your sister do?  
C What job your sister does?
- 
- 41 Only one of these sentences is INCORRECT: Which one?  
A Lisa has two brothers.  
B Lisa has got two brothers.  
C Lisa got two brothers.
- 
- 42 Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: Traditional philosophy has \_\_\_\_\_ a great deal about man's existential condition.  
A told us  
B answered  
C told to us
- 
- 43 By chance, if you \_\_\_\_\_ some money left, buy me a bottle of perfume.  
A had  
B will have  
C have
- 
- 44 She \_\_\_\_\_ for him.  
A worry / more  
B worries / too more  
C worries / too much
- 
- 45 I have talked \_\_\_\_\_ about this business.  
A to him  
B him  
C to his
- 
- 46 The Nile river flows through Egypt and it receives two tributaries, \_\_\_\_\_ the White Nile and the Blue Nile.  
A calling  
B called  
C calls
-

- 47 Which expression **CANNOT** be used to complete this sentence? Benigni's film \_\_\_\_ works by Keaton and Chaplin.
- A reminds us of
  - B can remember
  - C is reminiscent of
- 
- 48 \_\_\_\_ present is quite expensive.
- A This
  - B Those
  - C These
- 
- 49 In salary scales, merit raises are based on...
- A ability
  - B promotional
  - C aged
- 
- 50 Past times seem \_\_\_\_\_ than the present times.
- A better
  - B best
  - C best of
- 
- 51 We \_\_\_\_ tell him \_\_\_\_ truth.
- A have / some
  - B must / the
  - C did / a
- 
- 52 Don't give me that book; give me this \_\_\_\_ .
- A ones
  - B that
  - C one
- 
- 53 A selfish man thinks only of \_\_\_\_.
- A him
  - B self of him
  - C himself
- 
- 54 The \_\_\_\_ guides are out of the cathedral.
- A other two
  - B others two
  - C two others
- 
- 55 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: I like Barcelona. \_\_\_\_ interesting city in the autonomous region of Catalonia.
- A It's much
  - B It's very
  - C It's a very
-

- 56 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Samuel Pepys was a civil servant famous for \_\_\_\_ diaries.
- A hers
  - B their
  - C his
- 
- 57 How do you say this number? 17,250
- A seventeen point two five zero
  - B seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty
  - C seventy thousand and two hundred and fifty
- 
- 58 Choose the best word to complete this question. Is there \_\_\_\_ airport in Cosenza?
- A an
  - B that
  - C the
- 
- 59 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Door-to-door \_\_\_\_ will involve a 10% surcharge on the price of the purchased goods.
- A expedition
  - B invoice
  - C delivery
- 
- 60 If the weather \_\_\_\_ good, he'll go to the seaside tomorrow.
- A been
  - B is
  - C will
- 
- 61 What are you thinking \_\_\_\_ ?
- A in
  - B at
  - C of
- 
- 62 \_\_\_\_ the statistics before you \_\_\_\_ the letter.
- A Control / sent
  - B Checking / send
  - C Check / send
- 
- 63 Choose the best word to complete the following: I don't have my cell phone. Could I use \_\_\_\_ please?
- A their
  - B yours
  - C mine
- 
- 64 He works \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.
- A quick / efficient
  - B well / quickly
  - C good / efficient
-



- 65 You \_\_\_\_\_ finish the work by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A must / Friday  
B must to / Friday  
C mustn't / time
- 
- 66 A sign in the airport says 'we are reconfiguring this area to make the security service we provide more effective for you'. What exactly is happening?  
A The area is being redesigned  
B The area is being cleaned  
C The area is being demolished
- 
- 67 Take this or another, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A it is the same  
B it is same  
C is the same
- 
- 68 I \_\_\_\_\_ of going to the hairdresser's with you.  
A was think  
B was thinking  
C were thinking
- 
- 69 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ faintest \_\_\_\_\_.  
A the / idea  
B the / ideale  
C they / ideas
- 
- 70 This motorcycle is \_\_\_\_\_ powerful than mine.  
A least  
B less  
C lest
- 
- 71 Choose the sentence which is correct.  
A We had so much good time.  
B We had a such good time in Paris.  
C We had such a good time in Paris.
- 
- 72 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? The Germans \_\_\_\_\_ the most beer.  
A make  
B drink  
C do
- 
- 73 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: Yesterday evening, \_\_\_\_\_ people on the streets.  
A there were few  
B there aren't any  
C there is little
-

- 74 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: That isn't your desk. It's \_\_\_\_.
- A your
  - B he's
  - C hers
- 
- 75 The student \_\_\_\_\_ finished his studies \_\_\_\_\_.
- A hasn't / yet
  - B does / now
  - C has / yet
- 
- 76 Chambord is \_\_\_\_\_ biggest castle in the Loire .
- A one
  - B the
  - C one of
- 
- 77 Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: You \_\_\_\_\_ send the original documents, a photocopy will do.
- A mustn't
  - B couldn't
  - C don't have to
- 
- 78 Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ the economic situation improves, we will all be poorer next year.
- A Unless
  - B If
  - C In spite
- 
- 79 Yes, I can give you \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A this ones
  - B these ones
  - C these one
- 
- 80 What's \_\_\_\_\_ on?
- A going
  - B doing
  - C happening
- 
- 81 Let \_\_\_\_\_ come in.
- A him
  - B he
  - C his
- 
- 82 She must \_\_\_\_\_ in bed, she \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible cold.
- A to stay / had
  - B stay / has
  - C stays / have
-

- 83 Which is the correct use of make?  
A She makes exercises every morning  
B She always makes the housework  
C She always makes a lot of mistakes
- 
- 84 Choose the best question for this answer: I'm fine thanks.  
A Who are you?  
B What are you?  
C How are you?
- 
- 85 There \_\_\_\_ some children in the garden.  
A has been  
B were  
C was
- 
- 86 The \_\_\_\_ wind is the Northern wind.  
A more cold  
B coldest  
C colder
- 
- 87 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: \_\_\_\_ a year or so, people will be shopping via their Web pages.  
A Into  
B Between  
C Within
- 
- 88 Choose the correct answer for this question: What do you do?  
A I like playing football  
B I'm working  
C I'm an engineer
- 
- 89 Mrs Smith \_\_\_\_ as an interpreter \_\_\_\_ the last ten years.  
A is working / all  
B has worked / for  
C have worked / since
- 
- 90 I have \_\_\_\_ received the catalogue I \_\_\_\_.  
A finally / ordered  
B finally / ordering  
C fine / order
- 
- 91 We will go to see \_\_\_\_ .  
A their  
B them  
C theirs
- 
- 92 \_\_\_\_ we go for a walk ?  
A Let  
B Shan't not  
C Shall

- 93 **Choose the best answer for this question: When do you play squash?**  
A Wednesday the afternoon  
B On Wednesday afternoons  
C On the afternoons of Wednesday
- 
- 94 **Choose the best words to complete this sentence: He's very good at his job, but I don't \_\_\_\_\_ with him at a personal level.**  
A get on  
B get away  
C go away
- 
- 95 **Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: Are these men really \_\_\_\_\_ for a single group?**  
A working  
B work  
C works
- 
- 96 **\_\_\_\_\_ check the invoice \_\_\_\_\_ sending it to the client.**  
A Allway / behind  
B Always / because  
C Always / before
- 
- 97 **Choose the best word to complete this sentence: For tax purposes, declared annual \_\_\_\_\_ should also include interest on investments and revenue from rented properties.**  
A income  
B wage  
C stipend
- 
- 98 **Choose the best phrase to complete the opening sentence of a letter to a magazine: Sir, I \_\_\_\_\_ an error on page 60 of your April issue in the article on rail privatisation.**  
A will reprimand  
B can reveal you  
C must point out
- 
- 99 **Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ has won.**  
A which ones  
B what  
C who
- 
- 100 **Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A be / ready  
B are / reading  
C is / ready
- 
- 101 **It is necessary for me to arrive at the station \_\_\_\_\_ the train leaves.**  
A behind  
B before  
C beside
-

- 102 **\_\_\_\_\_ alcohol is dangerous for \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A To drink / child  
B Drinking / children  
C Drink / childrens
- 
- 103 **Choose the best word to complete this sentence: He added that companies were still focused \_\_\_\_\_ increasing the hours worked and improving productivity.**  
A in  
B on  
C to
- 
- 104 **Which of the following phrases is NOT a correct way to begin this sentence? \_\_\_\_\_ two-thirds of Japan still consists of woodland areas and forest.**  
A I was astonished to discover that  
B Not many Westerners know that  
C Is shocking that
- 
- 105 **The company \_\_\_\_\_ far \_\_\_\_\_ the city centre.**  
A quiet / at  
B is much / from  
C isn't / from
- 
- 106 **Which of the following would be an appropriate way to begin a formal letter to a person you don't know?**  
A Hello Sir  
B Illustrious Sir  
C Dear Sir
- 
- 107 **I \_\_\_\_\_ a single room for three \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A prefer / night  
B will / nights  
C would like / nights
- 
- 108 **\_\_\_\_\_ he work too much?**  
A Do  
B Don't  
C Does
- 
- 109 **Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: I work \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.**  
A in  
B at  
C at the
- 
- 110 **It seems to me that \_\_\_\_\_ is over.**  
A sometimes  
B everywhere  
C everything
-

- 111 This jacket is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive than \_\_\_\_\_ other one.  
A more / the  
B many / a  
C very / to
- 
- 112 You \_\_\_\_\_ spell syllables to dictate well.  
A has to  
B must  
C has
- 
- 113 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: We usually go to the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ car.  
A with  
B in  
C by
- 
- 114 We \_\_\_\_\_ to inform you that your application \_\_\_\_\_ successful.  
A repeat / was  
B regret / wasn't  
C regrets / isn't
- 
- 115 I have \_\_\_\_\_ good news for you.  
A an  
B some  
C nothing
- 
- 116 Only one of these sentences is CORRECT. Which one?  
A I use to play tennis a lot, but I don't play often now.  
B I'm used to play tennis, but I don't play very often now.  
C I used to play tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.
- 
- 117 Choose the best way to complete the following: We can't be sure that global warming is to blame for the hot summers we have had recently. \_\_\_\_\_ no other plausible explanation has been provided so far.  
A On the other hand  
B Instead  
C What is more
- 
- 118 'Customs regulations are not the responsibility of this department so I am afraid I am not able to tell you.' The writer is ...  
A complaining  
B making a suggestion  
C making an excuse
- 
- 119 I live \_\_\_\_\_ London but I \_\_\_\_\_ go to Milan on business.  
A to / will  
B in / often  
C in / am
-

- 120 I've forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ in my car.  
A something  
B ones  
C thing
- 
- 121 Choose the best phrase to complete the following: There's no point \_\_\_\_\_ about the future. The future will take care of itself.  
A in worrying  
B to worry  
C that worries
- 
- 122 \_\_\_\_\_ have you \_\_\_\_\_ him?  
A Where / meets  
B Where / met  
C When / meet
- 
- 123 Choose the best word to complete this question: Would it be \_\_\_\_\_ for you to see me tomorrow?  
A fit  
B possible  
C successful
- 
- 124 Arthur Brown \_\_\_\_\_ a security guard.  
A work / like  
B works / as  
C is / being
- 
- 125 Which expression CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? Luxembourg is \_\_\_\_\_ in the European Union.  
A not as big as other countries  
B a more little country than those  
C the smallest country
- 
- 126 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: You pay the electricity bill but your lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A fees  
B salary  
C receipt
- 
- 127 Tell me, \_\_\_\_\_ French ?  
A was they  
B are you  
C is you
- 
- 128 They've bought some books \_\_\_\_\_ my sister.  
A for  
B at  
C by
-

- 129 **Choose the best answer for this question:** **What effect should child tax credit and working tax credit have on low family incomes?**  
A Boost them  
B Promote them  
C Deflate them
- 
- 130 **I'm sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ spoken.**  
A hasn't  
B has  
C haven't
- 
- 131 **Which of these answers CANNOT be used for the following question: How long does it take you to get to work?**  
A Ages.  
B About an hour.  
C By train.
- 
- 132 **The first politician \_\_\_\_\_ proposed this law was \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A whom / Italian  
B which / Italy  
C who / Italian
- 
- 133 **The politician \_\_\_\_\_ his seat \_\_\_\_\_ 1998.**  
A wins / by  
B won / in  
C gets / to
- 
- 134 **Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: Government workers usually \_\_\_\_\_ home quite early in the afternoon.**  
A go at  
B get  
C go to
- 
- 135 **I'm English. My friend is English, \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
A also  
B also he is  
C too
- 
- 136 **Which of the following is NOT something you can eat?**  
A ham  
B farm  
C peas
- 
- 137 **Choose the correct preposition to complete this sentence: I usually get paid \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month.**  
A in  
B on  
C at
-



- 138 Today I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the dentist with my sister.  
A had to  
B have  
C must
- 
- 139 Is Mrs. Parker \_\_\_\_\_ the conference \_\_\_\_\_?  
A attend / yesterday  
B at / Mondays  
C attending / tomorrow
- 
- 140 In the following sentence, which word can be used to replace that? Ara Nova is a virtual newscaster with a synthetic female voice that broadcasts news, sports and other subjects on a popular Web site.  
A whose  
B whom  
C which
- 
- 141 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Gary and Gerry might come. It will depend \_\_\_\_\_ how they feel.  
A of  
B on  
C from
- 
- 142 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Do you prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ the air conditioning on while you are working?  
A hold  
B keep  
C take
- 
- 143 There are \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful books.  
A something  
B some  
C someone
- 
- 144 The town hall \_\_\_\_\_ in Central Square, \_\_\_\_\_ the Science Museum.  
A is / on the right of  
B were / at the right of  
C are / the right of
- 
- 145 The old lady \_\_\_\_\_ sitting on a stool on the left side of the chimney.  
A were  
B was  
C have been
- 
- 146 He's eating \_\_\_\_\_ he's hungry.  
A why  
B because of  
C because
-

- 147 **Choose the correct question for this answer: I'm forty-two.**  
A How many years do you have?  
B How many years are you?  
C How old are you?
- 
- 148 **My \_\_\_\_ girlfriend speaks \_\_\_\_.**  
A brother / Japan  
B brother's / Japanese  
C brothers / Japonese
- 
- 149 **\_\_\_\_ a newsagent's \_\_\_\_ here?**  
A Is there / near  
B Have there / near  
C Be / next
- 
- 150 **Choose the best phrase to complete the following sentence: \_\_\_\_\_, I breakfasted early and stepped out to another promising day.**  
A Therefore  
B In the morning  
C After sleep
- 
- 151 **The smoke \_\_\_\_ comes \_\_\_\_ the chimney.**  
A this / out of  
B who / outs of  
C which / out of
- 
- 152 **Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: Apart from three months when I went travelling in my early 20's, I have never lived \_\_\_\_\_ from home.**  
A abroad  
B far  
C away
- 
- 153 **Last Monday I \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural History Museum with a friend.**  
A visited  
B visit  
C have visit
- 
- 154 **Here are a pencil and a pen: do you want this or \_\_\_\_\_ ?**  
A these  
B that  
C those
- 
- 155 **Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: I can't work with Tony! If you ask \_\_\_\_\_ to do something, he always refuses.**  
A him  
B that he  
C for his
-

- 156 Choose the best answer for this question: Are you ready?  
A Yes, I am  
B Yes, I do  
C No, I not
- 
- 157 Nothing can amuse him, \_\_\_\_ interests him.  
A no-one  
B one  
C no someone
- 
- 158 Choose the best word or words to complete this question: What \_\_\_\_ clothes do you wear?  
A measure  
B size  
C cut in
- 
- 159 \_\_\_\_ is the girl \_\_\_\_ I have told you about.  
A Here / where  
B Here / when  
C Here / whom
- 
- 160 My \_\_\_\_ school is \_\_\_\_ near our house.  
A daughter's / quite  
B child's / the  
C daughter / no
- 
- 161 Which of the following CANNOT be used to paraphrase this sentence: Many people are known to have been fired.  
A Hardly anyone is going to be sacked.  
B Reports say that there have been many job losses.  
C We have heard there are many redundancies.
- 
- 162 He \_\_\_\_\_ speak to me.  
A had  
B had to  
C have to
- 
- 163 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: I've heard that you \_\_\_\_ for a new job.  
A been applying  
B have applied  
C make an application
- 
- 164 Who \_\_\_\_ coming?  
A will  
B is  
C has
- 
- 165 Paul \_\_\_\_ Italy \_\_\_\_ 1986.  
A leaving / in  
B leaves / on  
C left / in

- 166 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this passage? Do you realise that she got top marks at school in every single subject! She must be really \_\_\_\_ because she was accepted at university when she was only 16!
- A cheerful
  - B clever
  - C smart
- 
- 167 It's difficult to find \_\_\_\_\_ Italian coffee in England.
- A right
  - B very
  - C real
- 
- 168 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question. Excuse me, can you \_\_\_\_ me the way to the Police Station?
- A direct
  - B say
  - C tell
- 
- 169 Workers 'statutory annual leave' is...
- A the total number of holidays to which they are legally entitled
  - B the statutory public holidays
  - C the number of extra bank holidays annually
- 
- 170 Choose the best verb form to complete this question: Where did they all \_\_\_\_ after the party?
- A went
  - B going
  - C go
- 
- 171 \_\_\_\_\_ the letter and \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
- A Do / make it
  - B Writing / showing
  - C Write / show it
- 
- 172 There are \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in your homework.
- A a lot
  - B lot of
  - C a lot of
- 
- 173 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: How \_\_\_\_ do you go abroad in an average year?
- A many time
  - B often
  - C long time
- 
- 174 I \_\_\_\_\_ wrong.
- A need be
  - B must be
  - C should to
-

- 175 The \_\_\_\_\_ was taken some \_\_\_\_\_ ago.  
A decisions / times  
B decided / time  
C decision / time
- 
- 176 \_\_\_\_\_ you are, you cannot come in.  
A Who  
B Whichever  
C Whoever
- 
- 177 Please \_\_\_\_\_ everything \_\_\_\_\_ your bag.  
A place / to  
B putting / in  
C put / into
- 
- 178 What is the best way to rewrite this incorrect sentence from a job application without changing the meaning? I have just a past experience in the Inland Revenue.  
A I had had a one experience at Inland Revenue  
B I would have experience to work in Inland Revenue  
C I have some previous experience of working for the Inland Revenue
- 
- 179 He is 44 but he only \_\_\_\_\_ 35.  
A shows  
B looks  
C demonstrates
- 
- 180 Where are you \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon ?  
A going  
B gone  
C go
- 
- 181 One \_\_\_\_\_ sisters is ill.  
A of mine  
B between my  
C of my
- 
- 182 Choose the best word or phrase to begin this sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ I manage to get through all the letters I have to write this morning, I'll be able to start working on the new project this afternoon.  
A Whether  
B However  
C As long as
- 
- 183 Which expression CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? The Beatles was one of \_\_\_\_\_ pop groups of the twentieth century.  
A the more  
B the most famous  
C the greatest
-

- 184 The first atomic bombs \_\_\_\_ dropped \_\_\_\_ Hiroshima and Nagasaki.  
A had / to  
B were / on  
C was / in
- 
- 185 You work \_\_\_\_\_ than your father.  
A lesser  
B least  
C less
- 
- 186 \_\_\_\_\_ can I speak \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Porter?  
A Who / to  
B Where / the  
C When / to
- 
- 187 The bank \_\_\_\_\_ 9 a.m. every day.  
A is open / on  
B opened / in  
C opens / at
- 
- 188 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: From what I've heard, the Board of Directors \_\_\_\_ him resign.  
A made  
B wanted  
C asked
- 
- 189 Choose the best expression to complete this sentence: 'Eternal Sunshine' is \_\_\_\_\_ experimental movie.  
A quite an  
B a quite  
C quite
- 
- 190 \_\_\_\_\_ a long time since he went to the swimming-pool.  
A It's been  
B He was  
C There is
- 
- 191 I'm \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ you speak more slowly?  
A a foreigner / Could  
B stranger / Can  
C strange / Does
- 
- 192 He \_\_\_\_\_ more than 40 years in Africa.  
A have lived  
B has lived  
C living
-

- 193 He \_\_\_\_\_ town.  
A walk / in  
B walking / in  
C walks / in
- 
- 194 Which of the following would you put at the end of a formal letter?  
A I am waiting for your news  
B I look forward to hearing from you soon  
C I expect to listen to your reply
- 
- 195 They \_\_\_\_\_ a room.  
A finded  
B have found  
C are found
- 
- 196 Choose the best question for the following answer: We saw "The Matrix".  
A Do you go to the cinema often?  
B What did you see at the cinema?  
C Do you go to "The Matrix" often?
- 
- 197 Choose the correct phrase to complete the following: Have you \_\_\_\_\_ paid regularly this month? You never seem to have enough money at the end of the week.  
A been getting  
B been having  
C having got
- 
- 198 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Fasten seat belt \_\_\_\_\_ seated.  
A during  
B while  
C after
- 
- 199 You are answering the phone and need to ask the caller to wait for a moment. What do you say?  
A Please hang up  
B Please stay where you are  
C Please hold the line
- 
- 200 To \_\_\_\_\_ should I address \_\_\_\_\_ letter?  
A whose / a  
B whom / this  
C who / the
- 
- 201 Choose the best answer for this question: What's the weather like in August?  
A Yes, it's very nice.  
B It's always hot and sunny.  
C No, it isn't cold.
-

- 202 \_\_\_\_\_ can sing better \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
A Nobody / than  
B No-one / that  
C None / then
- 
- 203 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: If you don't know his telephone number, you can \_\_\_\_\_ in the yellow pages.  
A look it up  
B look after it  
C look forward to it
- 
- 204 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Did you see the \_\_\_\_\_ for a Sports Journalist in yesterday's Independent newspaper?  
A header  
B advertisement  
C blurb
- 
- 205 Choose the best response to this statement: I don't like eating fish.  
A Me neither.  
B Me also.  
C Me too.
- 
- 206 You want to invite a colleague for a cup of coffee. Which of the following would you NOT say?  
A Would we have a cup of coffee?  
B How about a quick coffee?  
C Do you fancy going for a cup of coffee?
- 
- 207 \_\_\_\_\_ do you like ?  
A Whichever  
B Which one  
C What one
- 
- 208 He is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A to make fun / you  
B makes fun / your  
C making fun / you
- 
- 209 If I can, \_\_\_\_\_ to the country.  
A will go  
B I'll go  
C will
- 
- 210 I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some beer.  
A am go  
B goes  
C am going
-



- 211 We are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ serious mistakes.  
A in  
B for  
C at
- 
- 212 Choose the best way to complete the following: Hello, Sarah. I haven't seen you around for \_\_\_\_\_. Where have you been hiding?  
A absolutely aged  
B so long time  
C such a long time
- 
- 213 If we \_\_\_\_\_ hard our boss \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.  
A work / will be  
B will work / be  
C do work / is
- 
- 214 Roses are the flowers I love \_\_\_\_\_.  
A most  
B many  
C much
- 
- 215 \_\_\_\_\_ them has their own features.  
A Each of  
B Each  
C Ones
- 
- 216 Choose the best word to complete this question: Why don't you tell \_\_\_\_\_ what happened next?  
A they  
B us  
C we
- 
- 217 It is my book: give it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A me back  
B back to me  
C to me back
- 
- 218 The subject I love \_\_\_\_\_ is Latin.  
A least  
B the more  
C the less
- 
- 219 The books \_\_\_\_\_ returned by the end \_\_\_\_\_ week.  
A were / on the  
B will be / of the  
C are / in the
-

- 220 **Next Christmas I am going \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A at / cousins  
B to / cousin's  
C by / cousin
- 
- 221 **\_\_\_\_\_ has gathered \_\_\_\_\_ the table.**  
A Everibodies / around  
B Everybody / around  
C Every / in
- 
- 222 **Jill \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ money on books.**  
A will spend / her  
B spends / of her  
C spend / hers
- 
- 223 **The books were \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
A their  
B them  
C theirs
- 
- 224 **Which of the following sentences is INCORRECT?**  
A When we changed over to the euro prices escalated.  
B When we changed over to the euro prices have much climbed.  
C When we changed over to the euro prices increased.
- 
- 225 **Which phrase is NOT correct?**  
A a sheet of paper  
B a pair of scissors  
C a bar of stamps
- 
- 226 **He is ill and can only drink \_\_\_\_\_ milk.**  
A any  
B some  
C no
- 
- 227 **Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Barbara went to bed early because she \_\_\_\_\_ really tired.**  
A feel  
B fell  
C felt
- 
- 228 **The last train \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 11p.m..**  
A leaves / at  
B is / to  
C go / at
- 
- 229 **This is the person about \_\_\_\_\_ we were talking.**  
A whose  
B whom  
C what

- 230 What is the best translation of actually in this sentence? Actually, Paul doesn't work in Foreign Affairs, he works in Internal Security.
- A Attualmente
  - B Eventualmente
  - C In realtà
- 
- 231 \_\_\_\_\_ he's gone out ?
- A Do think
  - B Do you thinks
  - C Do you think
- 
- 232 \_\_\_\_\_ Paul \_\_\_\_\_ Mary can come to the party.
- A Or / or
  - B Neither / nor
  - C But / so
- 
- 233 Choose the best phrase to begin this sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ the cutbacks for 2009 proposed at the end of last year, the board of directors made it clear that it regarded all previous agreements as null and void.
- A Having failed to approve
  - B Not approved
  - C Because failed to approve
- 
- 234 Choose the best phrase to start this sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ Inverness is in Scotland.
- A I think
  - B My opinion
  - C According to mine
- 
- 235 The town he lives \_\_\_\_\_ is Strasbourg.
- A on
  - B in
  - C by
- 
- 236 When the bell rang \_\_\_\_\_ went out.
- A everybody
  - B every
  - C several
- 
- 237 They didn't know what to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A told
  - B say
  - C tell
- 
- 238 The town he is talking \_\_\_\_\_ is Edinburgh.
- A about
  - B of
  - C along
-

- 239 Choose the best answer for this question: Can I speak to the director, please?  
A Certainly, sir. Just a moment  
B Certainly, sir. Please, moment  
C Certainly, sir, if I can
- 
- 240 The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ January.  
A will closed / in  
B be closer / on  
C will close / in
- 
- 241 The \_\_\_\_\_ project \_\_\_\_\_ developed in America.  
A first / was  
B main / be  
C fist / is
- 
- 242 In which phrase is the preposition correctly used for this context: Does your work require you to \_\_\_\_\_ other people, or are you essentially independent and free to do as you please?  
A negotiate with  
B be responsible over  
C take responsibility on
- 
- 243 \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic lights turn \_\_\_\_\_.  
A At / left  
B To / left  
C In / on the left
- 
- 244 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: After the \_\_\_\_\_ of John Paul II, hundreds of thousands of people went to Rome for the funeral.  
A pass  
B death  
C mortuary
- 
- 245 That TV is out of order, it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A go  
B work  
C use
- 
- 246 \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing ?  
A Which  
B What  
C Where
- 
- 247 Give us one \_\_\_\_\_ specials.  
A your  
B of yours  
C of your
-

- 248 We're \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ project.  
A works / better  
B working / new  
C worked / good
- 
- 249 My English book and \_\_\_\_\_ are similar.  
A the your  
B your  
C yours
- 
- 250 Choose the correct verb form to complete the following: Whatever job you have, for your first days at work try to wear something clean, smart and simple. You need to look as if you \_\_\_\_\_ an effort, even if the actual job entails getting your hands and face dirty, or wearing overalls.  
A have done  
B are made  
C have made
- 
- 251 An article \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper.  
A published / at  
B published / in  
C published / over
- 
- 252 Choose the best word to complete this question: Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a poem?  
A written  
B wrote  
C write
- 
- 253 Choose the best verb or clause to complete this sentence: Has he apologized \_\_\_\_\_ so late?  
A arriving  
B to arrive  
C for arriving
- 
- 254 You must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A does / washing up  
B makes / wash up  
C do / washing up
- 
- 255 Choose the best verb to complete this question: In the era of the European Union and of the single currency, \_\_\_\_\_ it still make sense to maintain national boundaries?  
A do  
B does  
C has
- 
- 256 We will go \_\_\_\_\_ the Mont Blanc tunnel.  
A between  
B along  
C through
-

- 257 \_\_\_\_\_ a good \_\_\_\_\_!  
A Have / trip  
B Has / journeys  
C Do / trip
- 
- 258 Europe is crossed \_\_\_\_\_ many rivers.  
A from  
B by  
C through
- 
- 259 Where do you come \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A out  
B of  
C from
- 
- 260 Which word or words CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: I'm tired because I've been working \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A too much  
B hard  
C hardly
- 
- 261 \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese food before?  
A Have you tried  
B Do you try  
C Are you trying
- 
- 262 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence: Before his driving test, Warren learnt the highway code by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A memory  
B repeating  
C heart
- 
- 263 This company \_\_\_\_\_ formed \_\_\_\_\_ 1991.  
A was / in  
B is / by  
C did / before
- 
- 264 Excuse me, that seat \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A is / our  
B are / my  
C is / mine
- 
- 265 I \_\_\_\_\_ that book yesterday.  
A has finished  
B finished  
C have finished
-

- 266 **Good morning, I \_\_\_\_ some oranges.**  
A would like  
B like  
C would
- 
- 267 **Which is the best answer for this question: What's your sister like?**  
A She likes reading.  
B She looks like me.  
C She's very friendly.
- 
- 268 **How should you finish a letter which starts with the following words? Dear Mr. Brown,**  
A Your humble servant  
B Yours sincerely  
C Lots of love
- 
- 269 **Look! \_\_\_\_\_ report is \_\_\_\_\_ your desk.**  
A My / to  
B The / on  
C A / onto
- 
- 270 **Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ a new movie.**  
A watching  
B looking  
C seeing
- 
- 271 **Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: How much \_\_\_\_\_ this multi-media projector?**  
A is price  
B is  
C are
- 
- 272 **The new secretary is the girl \_\_\_\_\_ glasses.**  
A who / wears  
B whom / wear  
C which / wearing
- 
- 273 **I think it \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A is / today  
B will be / today  
C will / tomorrow
- 
- 274 **Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete this sentence: The technical staff have to \_\_\_\_\_ all the electronic equipment and devices, and to order new equipment when it can no longer be repaired.**  
A run over  
B keep on  
C look after
-

- 275 Choose the correct phrase to complete the following: You \_\_\_\_ in an election, but I think you should. If you have the right to vote, you should take advantage of it. After all, you're lucky. I can't vote because I'm a foreigner.
- A don't have to vote
  - B need to vote
  - C have not vote
- 
- 276 Choose the best phrase to complete the following: Is there anything to eat? We \_\_\_\_ .
- A are hungry
  - B have hungry
  - C are angry
- 
- 277 George came disguised as Pierrot; his costume was \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.
- A one of the better
  - B one of the best
  - C the better
- 
- 278 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you leave.
- A secure
  - B to lock
  - C locking
- 
- 279 Choose the best phrase to begin this sentence: \_\_\_\_ that the equivalent output of around 50 power stations across Europe could be saved by increasing the efficiency of electrical appliances on 'standby'.
- A It has been calculated
  - B It calculates
  - C Calculation is
- 
- 280 Which word or phrase CANNOT be used complete this sentence? The Prime Minister had to \_\_\_\_ his talks with world leaders to return to the capital.
- A interrupt
  - B back out
  - C break off
- 
- 281 Diplomacy is a science \_\_\_\_\_ rules international relationships.
- A which
  - B whose
  - C what
- 
- 282 Choose the best way to complete the following: You know that Frank has always had a flair for business. Well, apparently he's thinking of leaving the office to set \_\_\_\_ his own computer company.
- A off
  - B up
  - C out
-



- 283 "No," he \_\_\_\_\_ "I didn't speak".  
A wondered  
B asked  
C answered
- 
- 284 Choose the best words to complete this sentence: Sorry. Sabrina isn't here at the moment. She's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A gone with  
B gone out  
C gone to
- 
- 285 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: I've been trying \_\_\_\_\_ with him all week, but he's never in the office and his mobile always seems to be busy.  
A getting hold  
B to get in touch  
C contacting
- 
- 286 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your pencil?  
A find  
B found  
C founded
- 
- 287 Listen \_\_\_\_\_ : go away immediately.  
A at me  
B me  
C to me
- 
- 288 The Western coasts of France \_\_\_\_\_ often struck by strong storms.  
A is  
B went  
C are
- 
- 289 I \_\_\_\_\_ to show you the room.  
A will  
B am going  
C going
- 
- 290 You want to smoke after dinner. What do you say to your friends?  
A I possibly may smoke?  
B Do you wish me to smoke?  
C Do you mind if I smoke?
- 
- 291 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: Do you drink \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A coffee  
B a coffee  
C the coffee
-

- 292 The \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ about working conditions.  
A strikes / be  
B strike / protest  
C protest / angry
- 
- 293 He's got the \_\_\_\_\_ rights as you.  
A same  
B equal  
C self
- 
- 294 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: There will soon be wireless computers in \_\_\_\_\_ office.  
A every  
B both  
C all
- 
- 295 The Louvre is \_\_\_\_\_ famous palace in Paris.  
A the more  
B most  
C the most
- 
- 296 Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ my car to \_\_\_\_\_ friend.  
A sold / a  
B did sold / the  
C am selling / my
- 
- 297 Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: The Post Office usually \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.20.  
A open  
B opening  
C opens
- 
- 298 You should not leave \_\_\_\_\_ this weather.  
A in  
B under  
C on
- 
- 299 It was the \_\_\_\_\_ book I have \_\_\_\_\_ read.  
A worse / ever  
B worst / ever  
C badly / not
- 
- 300 The little children have often met in the courtyard where they \_\_\_\_\_ their time playing.  
A used spent  
B has spent  
C used to spend
- 
- 301 We have been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.  
A for  
B since  
C along

- 302 I've met one \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
A of mine  
B between my  
C of my
- 
- 303 How \_\_\_\_\_ will the meeting \_\_\_\_\_?  
A long / last  
B many time / be  
C much /last
- 
- 304 Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: By this time next week we \_\_\_\_\_ the new computer system.  
A will have installed  
B have installed  
C will installing
- 
- 305 The goods \_\_\_\_\_ delivered on time, \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
A will be / don't  
B is / doesn't  
C are / won't
- 
- 306 Inflation \_\_\_\_\_ by 1% \_\_\_\_\_ month.  
A grew / last  
B growed / last  
C would grow / at
- 
- 307 \_\_\_\_\_ is the matter \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
A What / which  
B What / with  
C Who / wit
- 
- 308 Choose the best word to complete the sentence: The government will also welcome the entry of competitors such \_\_\_\_\_ Virgin Money to the UK banking sector.  
A than  
B like  
C as
- 
- 309 What is the best translation in English of non ho tempo?  
A I have not time  
B I don't have time  
C No have time
- 
- 310 My house has a garden but \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't.  
A my uncle's  
B uncle of mine  
C my uncle
-

- 311 I have \_\_\_\_\_ tell you.  
A thing / to  
B some / for  
C something / to
- 
- 312 He \_\_\_\_\_ been invited.  
A have  
B have not  
C had not
- 
- 313 The engineer \_\_\_\_\_ project has been approved is German.  
A what  
B whose  
C who
- 
- 314 Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: By midnight yesterday all the forms \_\_\_\_\_ to the Commission.  
A had been sent  
B are gone  
C we send
- 
- 315 Can you hear \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A their  
B them  
C our
- 
- 316 Choose the correct verb form to complete this sentence: They met him before \_\_\_\_\_ London.  
A left  
B to leave  
C leaving
- 
- 317 A new variety of English, sometimes called 'Euro English' is said to be evolving to serve as a European lingua franca. This language can be described as...  
A a hybrid  
B a combination  
C a dialect
- 
- 318 Choose the best word to complete this question: What is your book \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A about  
B by  
C topic
- 
- 319 Which word or phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? He denied \_\_\_\_\_ his employer, but the evidence all pointed to him.  
A that he robbed  
B attempting to steal from  
C that he had stolen
-

- 320 **\_\_\_\_\_ is the man with sunglasses \_\_\_\_\_?**  
A Who / waiting for  
B For who / to wait  
C What / wait
- 
- 321 **\_\_\_\_\_ here one more day !**  
A Stay us  
B Let's  
C Let's stay
- 
- 322 **Which phrase is NOT an appropriate way to complete this sentence? I'm trying to buy a house at the moment, so I \_\_\_\_\_ money on frivolities!**  
A ought not to waste all my  
B must save up some  
C mustn't spend any
- 
- 323 **Don't give it \_\_\_\_\_ , please.**  
A to mine  
B me  
C to me
- 
- 324 **Do you often \_\_\_\_\_ the newspapers \_\_\_\_\_ the morning?**  
A to read / at  
B read / in  
C reads / on
- 
- 325 **Choose the best answer for the following question: Where's the nearest drugstore?**  
A Next the cinema.  
B Opposite the cinema.  
C Close the cinema.
- 
- 326 **Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: The three judges who convicted him \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible mistake.**  
A committing  
B made  
C did
- 
- 327 **We must go home immediately: it is \_\_\_\_\_ midday.**  
A always  
B often  
C already
- 
- 328 **\_\_\_\_\_ return your tray \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.**  
A Please / after  
B Place / after  
C Peace / after
-

- 329 \_\_\_\_\_ times a month do you go to the cinema?  
A How much  
B How  
C How many
- 
- 330 \_\_\_\_\_ I said is true.  
A It  
B Which  
C What
- 
- 331 Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea?  
A more  
B another  
C other
- 
- 332 Choose the correct phrase to complete this sentence. The director decided that all personal telephone calls \_\_\_\_\_.  
A had to be paid for  
B should have paid  
C shall have paid for
- 
- 333 The interview \_\_\_\_\_ be published in the \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the newspaper.  
A will / next  
B will not / yesterday  
C will / near
- 
- 334 She didn't like \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
A those  
B that  
C these
- 
- 335 He \_\_\_\_\_ a good career \_\_\_\_\_ the Diplomatic Service.  
A had had / for  
B had / in  
C has / being
- 
- 336 That landscape was one of \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.  
A the most  
B the much  
C the more
- 
- 337 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: I've arranged to meet a friend in a city centre café, but first of all I have to \_\_\_\_\_ there on my own.  
A look for  
B find out how to get  
C look out for going
-

- 338 She worked as much \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A too  
B as  
C so
- 
- 339 There are \_\_\_\_\_ extra pens \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
A any / all  
B some / on  
C an / under
- 
- 340 The \_\_\_\_\_ stopped that crazy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A polisman / driving  
B policeman / driver  
C policemens / drive-in
- 
- 341 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? We must try to \_\_\_\_\_ them from taking us to court.  
A stop  
B avoid  
C prevent
- 
- 342 I \_\_\_\_\_ been to that place \_\_\_\_\_ at least three years.  
A have / since  
B 've / by  
C haven't / for
- 
- 343 \_\_\_\_\_ the weather like today?  
A What's  
B It is  
C How's
- 
- 344 I have still \_\_\_\_\_ courses to do.  
A much  
B lots  
C a lot of
- 
- 345 An eight-hour general strike is scheduled for 16 April, the first of its kind in 19 years. In this sentence, its refers to the word:  
A April  
B first  
C strike
- 
- 346 Which phrase CANNOT be used in an email to give bad news?  
A We excuse us for...  
B We regret to inform you that ...  
C I apologize for ...
-

- 347 Which word or phrase **CANNOT** be used to complete this sentence? I always have a \_\_\_\_ in the morning before I go to work.
- A breakfast
  - B cup of coffee
  - C shower
- 
- 348 The Louvre Museum is not \_\_\_\_ far.
- A very of
  - B a lot
  - C too
- 
- 349 She studies more \_\_\_\_ you.
- A that
  - B than
  - C of
- 
- 350 Which phrase **CANNOT** fill the gap in this sentence: I \_\_\_\_\_ questions in class, I was too shy.
- A would never ask
  - B never would ask
  - C never asked
- 
- 351 There \_\_\_\_ always many people.
- A is
  - B are
  - C was
- 
- 352 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: Please respond to the following questions to help \_\_\_\_ your account.
- A us set up
  - B our set up
  - C that we set up
- 
- 353 Haven't you \_\_\_\_\_ visited this country ?
- A ever
  - B never
  - C always
- 
- 354 I think she is becoming \_\_\_\_ interesting.
- A most and most
  - B more and more
  - C more and most
- 
- 355 \_\_\_\_\_ updated price list.
- A Is here / ours
  - B Thee are / the
  - C Here is / our
-



- 356 I'm afraid Mr. Ball \_\_\_\_\_ away \_\_\_\_\_ business.  
A has gone / on  
B do / in  
C will / at
- 
- 357 My secretary \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ efficient.  
A hasn't / more  
B is / very  
C has / much
- 
- 358 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: \_\_\_\_\_ the head of your department?  
A Which one  
B Whose  
C Who's
- 
- 359 The new boss \_\_\_\_\_ Germany but \_\_\_\_\_ in Geneva.  
A comes / lives  
B is / live  
C comes from / lives
- 
- 360 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: We have allowed our competitors to get the upper hand for too long, it's time we \_\_\_\_\_ hitting back with a really good advertising campaign.  
A started  
B will start  
C starting
- 
- 361 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ I like Caroline personally, I don't think she is the person best qualified for the job.  
A Despite  
B However  
C Although
- 
- 362 Describe their characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ any difference.  
A underline  
B underlined  
C underlining
- 
- 363 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: Their children don't get any exercise. They just watch television \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A all day  
B each time  
C every time
- 
- 364 Those fields are more fertile \_\_\_\_\_ these ones.  
A than  
B from  
C of
-

- 365 This museum is one \_\_\_\_\_ important in the world.  
A most  
B of the most  
C the most
- 
- 366 I'm sorry but Mr Bern \_\_\_\_\_ away \_\_\_\_\_.  
A gone / in a minute  
B is gone / the minute ago  
C went / a minute ago
- 
- 367 Choose the best word or words to complete the following: I love Berlin. It's a really lively and exciting place, and the people \_\_\_\_\_ friendly.  
A they are a lot  
B are much  
C are very
- 
- 368 Choose the correct phrase to complete this sentence: He was \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up and answer the phone.  
A too far busy  
B too much busy  
C too busy
- 
- 369 Which of the following is generally NOT a school subject?  
A story  
B maths  
C foreign language
- 
- 370 Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: I want to become a judge so I am studying \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A law  
B right  
C the rights
- 
- 371 He's talking about the painter \_\_\_\_\_ masterpieces are exhibited in the museum.  
A whose  
B which  
C what
- 
- 372 Italy has many cities: in the Northern \_\_\_\_\_ there is a continental climate.  
A ones  
B some  
C one
- 
- 373 Choose the best phrase to complete the following: If you are going to be interviewed for a new job, you \_\_\_\_\_ as much as possible about what the interview will be like. Who'll be interviewing you? Does the interview include any tests or exercises?  
A may find  
B should find out  
C must look for
-

- 374 She \_\_\_\_\_ to spend the summer at the seaside and the winter in the town.  
A have preferred  
B has favoured  
C has preferred
- 
- 375 They \_\_\_\_\_ running three \_\_\_\_\_ a week.  
A go / times  
B gone / times  
C goes / time
- 
- 376 I \_\_\_\_\_ already said it many times.  
A have  
B has  
C did
- 
- 377 Usually, \_\_\_\_\_ don't like saying their age.  
A people  
B person  
C the persons
- 
- 378 Mark \_\_\_\_\_ late \_\_\_\_\_ usual!  
A would be / so  
B has been / such  
C will be / as
- 
- 379 Choose the best phrase to complete the following: You \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting yesterday. It was very important.  
A oughtn't to miss  
B shouldn't have missed  
C needn't have missed
- 
- 380 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence. \_\_\_\_\_ left after the tourist office and you will see the Marine Hotel on the right.  
A Turn  
B Take  
C Go to
- 
- 381 This is the old lady I was talking \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday evening.  
A from  
B at  
C to
- 
- 382 I have invited three friends \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A of my  
B of mine  
C mine
-

- 383 \_\_\_\_\_ to the pub tonight?  
A Are you going  
B Do you go  
C Are you
- 
- 384 He has been \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
A here / fiveteen  
B there / fives  
C here / fifteen
- 
- 385 This is the road I pass \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
A across  
B through  
C between
- 
- 386 This morning, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to work. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to go by bus because the sun (3) \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A (1) was walking /(2) wasn't wanting / (3) shone  
B (1) walked /(2) didn't want /(3) was shining  
C (1) walk / (2) I don't want / (3) shine
- 
- 387 I must arrive \_\_\_\_\_ the shop closes.  
A behind  
B before  
C along
- 
- 388 The committee \_\_\_\_\_ formed \_\_\_\_\_ 1991.  
A was / in  
B will be / at  
C is / by
- 
- 389 Choose the best answer for this question: When did you come back from lunch?  
A Since an hour  
B An hour ago  
C For an hour
- 
- 390 The geographical discoveries \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the Middle Ages.  
A market  
B marks  
C mark
- 
- 391 \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful show !  
A How  
B How much  
C What
-

- 392 Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ 300 million people live in the Euro zone.
- A More of
  - B Most of
  - C More than
- 
- 393 He \_\_\_\_\_ will bring it to you.
- A self
  - B herself
  - C himself
- 
- 394 He will visit us \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
- A before
  - B behind
  - C beside
- 
- 395 \_\_\_\_\_ sugar do you \_\_\_\_\_ in your coffee?
- A How much / like
  - B How many / love
  - C How / likes
- 
- 396 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: You can have \_\_\_\_\_ an apple or an orange.
- A neither
  - B either
  - C each
- 
- 397 What is the correct question to obtain this reply? He's tall and thin, with glasses and a moustache.
- A What does he look like?
  - B What is he like as a person?
  - C What does he like doing?
- 
- 398 How do you write the year 1968?
- A nineteen thousand and sixty eight
  - B nineteen and sixty eight
  - C nineteen sixty-eight
- 
- 399 \_\_\_\_\_ are the Hungarian diplomats \_\_\_\_\_?
- A When / arriving
  - B Where / come
  - C What time / arrive
- 
- 400 Give me \_\_\_\_\_ cheese.
- A very much
  - B some
  - C few
-

- 401 I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ home on Monday.  
A from  
B to  
C back
- 
- 402 Going to Paris, you must go \_\_\_\_\_ Lyon.  
A between  
B along  
C through
- 
- 403 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: You can invest your money in stocks and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A divides  
B bears  
C shares
- 
- 404 Does Paul \_\_\_\_\_ new job?  
A like / his  
B likes / her  
C liked / its
- 
- 405 \_\_\_\_\_ people work \_\_\_\_\_ that department?  
A How many / in  
B How much / for  
C How / so
- 
- 406 Which expression CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? Dear Sir, I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to acquire new skills.  
A spend some time as a trainee  
B do a stage  
C attend a course
- 
- 407 She is not \_\_\_\_\_ careful as you.  
A like  
B as  
C so like
- 
- 408 Choose the best word to complete the following: We're advertising for 4 computer technicians at the moment. We need to take \_\_\_\_\_ more staff to increase our technical expertise and become more competitive internationally.  
A up  
B on  
C over
- 
- 409 You are telephoning Dr Paton. What do you say when her secretary answers the phone?  
A Good morning, may I speak to Dr Paton please?  
B Good morning, am I speak to Dr Paton please?  
C Good morning, do I speak with Dr Paton please?
-

- 410 Choose the correct way to begin this sentence: \_\_\_\_ that a lot of people carry something to read with them on the underground (or the Tube) in London.
- A Is curious
  - B It is strange
  - C Is strange
- 
- 411 We \_\_\_\_ accept deliveries during the \_\_\_\_ time.
- A cannot / late
  - B cannot / lanche
  - C cannot / lunch
- 
- 412 It is the man we often talk \_\_\_\_ .
- A about
  - B of
  - C along
- 
- 413 Which of the following adjectives is NOT used to describe music?
- A classical
  - B loud
  - C fluffy
- 
- 414 You \_\_\_\_ given further \_\_\_\_.
- A has / information
  - B have to / information
  - C are / information
- 
- 415 Which adverb CANNOT be used complete this sentence: This illness is thought to be \_\_\_\_ genetic in origin.
- A mainly
  - B primarily
  - C organically
- 
- 416 \_\_\_\_ must I answer to?
- A Which
  - B Who
  - C What
- 
- 417 Choose the correct question for this situation: You need to borrow some money from a colleague.
- A Could you possibly lend me some money please?
  - B May I fetch you some money please?
  - C Can I borrow you some money?
- 
- 418 Choose the best words to complete this question: You won't be coming to the office on Saturday, \_\_\_\_?
- A will you
  - B are you
  - C won't you
-

- 419 Which word or phrase **CANNOT** fill the gap in this question: \_\_\_\_\_ you got lost, what would you do?  
A In case  
B Suppose  
C Supposing
- 
- 420 Only one of these sentences is **INCORRECT**. Which one?  
A I haven't seen Gregory since a long time.  
B I haven't seen Gregory for ages.  
C I haven't seen Gregory for quite some time.
- 
- 421 Choose the best verb form to complete the following: How nice to see you again. I \_\_\_\_\_ you for ages!  
A don't see  
B haven't seen  
C am not seeing
- 
- 422 The wonder \_\_\_\_\_ nature fascinates our souls.  
A in  
B of  
C for
- 
- 423 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: What will you do if they \_\_\_\_\_ you a transfer?  
A will offer  
B offer  
C offered
- 
- 424 The director \_\_\_\_\_ the employees \_\_\_\_\_ extra hours.  
A want / to  
B wants that / work  
C wants / to work
- 
- 425 \_\_\_\_\_ flowers do not smell.  
A Every  
B Any  
C Some
- 
- 426 Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: Georgina \_\_\_\_\_ in a small village near Cambridge.  
A live  
B is leaving  
C lives
- 
- 427 \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful country house you have !  
A What a  
B Which  
C What
-



- 428 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: She only gave us one week's notice, \_\_\_\_\_ I thought was very inconsiderate.
- A what
  - B which
  - C but
- 
- 429 Choose the best word to complete this passage: Although the economy is forecast to expand in the second half of the year, the extent of the recovery is likely to be constrained while job \_\_\_\_\_ continue and consumer credit contracts.
- A losses
  - B loss
  - C misses
- 
- 430 There is \_\_\_\_\_ TV programme.
- A new
  - B news
  - C a new
- 
- 431 \_\_\_\_\_ offices \_\_\_\_\_ open at weekends.
- A This / not
  - B They / can't
  - C These / do not
- 
- 432 I'm \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ there's nothing to eat.
- A hungry / and
  - B hungry / but
  - C hungry / but
- 
- 433 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Are there \_\_\_\_\_ CDs in stock?
- A a
  - B any
  - C of
- 
- 434 Choose the best reply to this question: Is John coming too?
- A I think no
  - B I don't hope so.
  - C I hope not.
- 
- 435 Your photos are bigger \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A than my
  - B to mine
  - C than mine
- 
- 436 After \_\_\_\_\_ his homework, Paul has gone for a walk in the wood.
- A doing
  - B did
  - C done
-

- 437 **Choose the best answer for this question: Where is the next candidate?**  
A He's waited in the corridor.  
B He waits in the corridor.  
C He's waiting in the corridor.
- 
- 438 **Choose the best verb form for this sentence: After \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs in a bowl, cook them for 2 minutes in a well oiled pan.**  
A whisking  
B you wisked  
C shaking
- 
- 439 **Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: On Fridays, public offices \_\_\_\_ early.**  
A closes usually  
B usually close  
C is usually closing
- 
- 440 **The strike \_\_\_\_ tomorrow \_\_\_\_ nine.**  
A would start / on  
B will start / at  
C started / from
- 
- 441 **The tricolour flag \_\_\_\_\_ high on the palace since dawn.**  
A have been shown  
B have shown  
C has been shown
- 
- 442 **Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: The goods will be posted \_\_\_\_\_ the cheque is cleared.**  
A unless  
B as soon as  
C sooner
- 
- 443 **\_\_\_\_\_ to school, I met Daniel.**  
A Going  
B To going  
C While
- 
- 444 **Choose the best word to complete this question: \_\_\_\_\_ do you like your job?**  
A Where  
B Who  
C Why
- 
- 445 **The Northern coasts of France are \_\_\_\_\_ the Channel.**  
A limits by  
B limited  
C limited by
-

- 446 **The human resources manager is responsible for...**  
A hiring and firing  
B bringing and buying  
C research and development
- 
- 447 **We'll go on a tour with \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
A him  
B he  
C his
- 
- 448 **He \_\_\_\_\_ go to the post office.**  
A must  
B has  
C have
- 
- 449 **I \_\_\_\_\_ to inform you that the train is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes late.**  
A release / twenty  
B regrets / twenty  
C regret / twenty
- 
- 450 **\_\_\_\_\_ her yet?**  
A Did you ask  
B Have you asked  
C Did you asked
- 
- 451 **Mr and Mrs White are friends of \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
A me  
B mine  
C my
- 
- 452 **Choose the best word to complete this sentence: When you come tomorrow, can you \_\_\_\_\_ the book I lent you?**  
A take  
B bring  
C borrow
- 
- 453 **Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: The Home Office said that they \_\_\_\_\_ who was responsible.**  
A didn't yet know  
B were already looking  
C wouldn't yet have information
- 
- 454 **You are a guest at a formal dinner and want to ask for some water. Choose the correct question form.**  
A Could you please pass the water?  
B Should you pass the water please?  
C Pass the water.
-

- 455 She is \_\_\_\_\_ speak \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.  
A not / at  
B going to / at  
C often / in
- 
- 456 You \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible mistake!  
A do  
B made  
C did
- 
- 457 Where do you go if you want to buy some meat?  
A the greengrocer's  
B the baker's  
C the butcher's
- 
- 458 Peter's office is much \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A larger / mine  
B too large / my  
C the larger / mine
- 
- 459 \_\_\_\_\_ apartment is smaller than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Paul's / mine  
B Paul / I  
C The Paul's / me
- 
- 460 In a hour's \_\_\_\_\_ I'll wait for you at the school.  
A times  
B of time  
C time
- 
- 461 \_\_\_\_\_ is the book I lent \_\_\_\_\_?  
A Where / you  
B We're / me  
C Were / he
- 
- 462 \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
A Not leave / from  
B Don't leave / under  
C Doesn't leave / between
- 
- 463 Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: We \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant a few minutes after midnight.  
A walked out  
B left  
C have exited
- 
- 464 "\_\_\_\_\_ are you smiling?" "\_\_\_\_\_ I'm happy!"  
A Why / Become  
B Why / Because  
C White / Because

- 465 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: She managed to finish her work \_\_\_\_\_ all the interruptions.  
A although  
B otherwise  
C despite
- 
- 466 Choose the correct answer for this question: Did you get the job you just interviewed for?  
A Yes, I have got it  
B Yes, I did  
C Yes, I have it
- 
- 467 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: The Government's \_\_\_\_\_ priority is the improvement of public services.  
A large  
B most  
C top
- 
- 468 What are you talking \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A of  
B about  
C about of
- 
- 469 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ car near that shop?  
A park / your  
B parc / your  
C park / you
- 
- 470 You read the following newspaper headline: Get away for less. The article will be about...  
A increased bus fares  
B how to save money  
C a low-cost travel offer
- 
- 471 I gave \_\_\_\_\_ some advice.  
A them  
B those  
C they
- 
- 472 Choose the best words to complete this sentence: I'd invite him to my dinner party if he \_\_\_\_\_ so much.  
A didn't drink  
B would be drunk  
C will drink
- 
- 473 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: Italy's public debt is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A the most in Europe  
B the Europe's highest  
C the highest in Europe
-

- 474 Which of the following is NOT usually found inside a house?  
A a bedside light  
B a headlight  
C a lamp
- 
- 475 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ pens \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard.  
A any / in  
B some / with  
C some / before
- 
- 476 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: This is our area manager. He \_\_\_\_\_ all the day-to-day business at the company.  
A responds  
B is responsive  
C is in charge of
- 
- 477 He is hurrying up \_\_\_\_\_ arrive \_\_\_\_\_.  
A in order / time  
B for / time  
C to / on time
- 
- 478 Which of these adjectives CANNOT be the opposite of sweet?  
A broad  
B sour  
C bitter
- 
- 479 England is the country we come \_\_\_\_\_.  
A out  
B from  
C forward
- 
- 480 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: Jonathan and Christine are away this week. \_\_\_\_\_ at a conference in Brussels.  
A They're  
B They  
C Their
- 
- 481 Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: Francis Ford Coppola is a film director from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A American  
B the America  
C America
- 
- 482 \_\_\_\_\_ days ago I lost \_\_\_\_\_ wallet.  
A Three / my  
B Three / me  
C Tree / those
-

- 483 What is the most appropriate synonym for practically in the sentence: A dispute over which tyres were allowed meant that only six cars took part in the US Grand Prix, practically handing over a much-needed victory to the former world champion.
- A effectively
  - B generally
  - C finally
- 
- 484 \_\_\_\_\_ your answers \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher.
- A Give / to
  - B Give / at
  - C Giving / to
- 
- 485 You look nice, Anne \_\_\_\_\_ a new dress?
- A Do you wear
  - B Are you wearing
  - C It's
- 
- 486 He \_\_\_\_\_ very tired, he must \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- A looks / take
  - B look / to take
  - C was looking / took
- 
- 487 If you are careful, you \_\_\_\_\_ have troubles.
- A will never
  - B are never
  - C will ever
- 
- 488 Wait, don't give \_\_\_\_\_ this book.
- A him
  - B to him
  - C to his
- 
- 489 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? The view from the mountain top was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A amazing
  - B surprised
  - C very impressive
- 
- 490 \_\_\_\_\_ are some plants which give neither fruit nor flowers.
- A Where
  - B Few
  - C There
- 
- 491 \_\_\_\_\_ you do me this \_\_\_\_\_?
- A Can / favour
  - B Does / pleasure
  - C Can / flavour
-

- 492 Please, \_\_\_\_\_ the report and \_\_\_\_\_ what you think of it.  
A read / tell me  
B to read / tell it  
C reading / telling me
- 
- 493 \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes do you \_\_\_\_\_ a day?  
A How many / smoke  
B How / to smoke  
C How much / smokes
- 
- 494 I \_\_\_\_\_ working in this office \_\_\_\_\_ two years.  
A have been / for  
B have been / since  
C will been / since
- 
- 495 Choose the best verb form to complete the following: Oh dear! It's so difficult to be patient with colleagues. I wish Colin \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly on his mobile. I can't stand it any more.  
A wouldn't talk  
B wouldn't be talking  
C hasn't talked
- 
- 496 If Paula Robertson begins a business letter with 'Dear Sir or Madam', how should she finish it?  
A See you soon, Paula Robertson  
B All the best, Paula Robertson  
C Yours faithfully, Paula Robertson
- 
- 497 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? James isn't at work today so I think he \_\_\_\_\_ be ill.  
A can  
B might  
C must
- 
- 498 Which of the following is NOT usually something to read?  
A a leaf  
B an article  
C a novel
- 
- 499 Those planes \_\_\_\_\_ delayed because \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.  
A be / of  
B were / of  
C are / the
- 
- 500 He has \_\_\_\_\_ paper nor ink to write.  
A nor  
B nothing  
C neither
-



- 501 Which of these words **CANNOT** be used to complete this sentence: They asked for additional \_\_\_\_\_ so that they could complete the report.
- A new
  - B information
  - C feedback
- 
- 502 The thief \_\_\_\_\_ caught by the policeman.
- A has
  - B were
  - C was
- 
- 503 \_\_\_\_\_ money do you \_\_\_\_\_ on food per week?
- A What / spend
  - B How many / cost
  - C How much / spend
- 
- 504 History is the subject I love \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A of more
  - B most
  - C more
- 
- 505 What \_\_\_\_\_ doing? I \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper.
- A have / reading
  - B do you / read
  - C are you / 'm reading
- 
- 506 Choose the best response to this statement: I can't stand warm beer.
- A So I also stand.
  - B Neither can I.
  - C So can't I.
- 
- 507 If I could, I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the mountains.
- A would like
  - B like
  - C would
- 
- 508 Choose the best verb form to begin this sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ last week that the Prime Minister had ordered the Home secretary to limit the cost of the new identity cards.
- A It had revealed
  - B It was revealed
  - C They revealed it
- 
- 509 Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: British citizens \_\_\_\_\_ to carry an identity card with them, but in Italy it's compulsory.
- A can't
  - B needn't
  - C don't have
-

- 510 Choose the best way to complete the following sentence: You've got a new scooter, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- A haven't you
  - B you have
  - C have you
- 
- 511 Carol \_\_\_\_\_ hard for her exam
- A doesn't study
  - B isn't studying
  - C study
- 
- 512 We already \_\_\_\_\_ here last year.
- A went
  - B came
  - C come
- 
- 513 He \_\_\_\_\_ the coasts of Brittany last year.
- A have visited
  - B has visited
  - C visited
- 
- 514 Choose the best answer for this question: Do your parents live in France?
- A Yes, they are
  - B No, they don't
  - C No, he doesn't
- 
- 515 This is \_\_\_\_\_ troubles me.
- A that
  - B which
  - C what
- 
- 516 Choose the best question for this answer: No thanks. I'm on a diet.
- A Are you like some chocolate?
  - B Do you like some chocolate?
  - C Would you like some chocolate?
- 
- 517 Choose the best phrase to complete the following: It's a really stressful situation. You \_\_\_\_\_ to attend a meeting at any time, you know.
- A could tell
  - B could be asked
  - C must be told
- 
- 518 £2,470,000 is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A two millions and four hundred seventy thousand pounds
  - B two million four hundred and seventy thousands pound
  - C two million four hundred and seventy thousand pounds
-

- 519 My company \_\_\_\_\_ sends me \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.  
A sometimes / before  
B often / from  
C frequently / to
- 
- 520 Where does the cinema festival \_\_\_\_\_ place?  
A have  
B give  
C take
- 
- 521 Choose the best word to complete the sentence: It would be some time before the economy was able to reach the 100,000-plus jobs a month \_\_\_\_\_ to make a real improvement in unemployment.  
A wished  
B desired  
C needed
- 
- 522 \_\_\_\_\_ is satisfied with himself is happy.  
A Whoever  
B Whatever  
C Whomever
- 
- 523 Choose the correct way to complete this sentence: During the Middle Ages the island was a place of exile \_\_\_\_\_ they sent anyone who dared to disagree with the government.  
A which  
B to which  
C that
- 
- 524 \_\_\_\_\_ course of action \_\_\_\_\_ compulsory from now onwards.  
A This / are  
B This / will be  
C Those / will
- 
- 525 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ back tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager.  
A coming / to talk  
B going / talk  
C having to / talking
- 
- 526 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? She works \_\_\_\_\_.  
A quite hard  
B too hard  
C enough hard
- 
- 527 Which of the following pairs of words are NOT opposites?  
A few - little  
B poor - rich  
C cheap - expensive
-

- 528 Choose the best word to complete the sentence: We're having an \_\_\_\_\_ crisis at the moment. Many people have lost their jobs.
- A economical
  - B economic
  - C economically
- 
- 529 Which of the following is NOT something you can wear?
- A slippers
  - B a bathrobe
  - C a wardrobe
- 
- 530 Choose the best phrase to complete this question: \_\_\_\_\_ a scanner in the office?
- A There are
  - B Are they
  - C Is there
- 
- 531 My father has gone \_\_\_\_\_ London by car.
- A in
  - B from
  - C to
- 
- 532 Mr Smith and \_\_\_\_\_ will visit you on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A me / Weneday
  - B I / Wednesday
  - C my / Uednesday
- 
- 533 \_\_\_\_\_ an underground \_\_\_\_\_ over here?
- A Are there / stop
  - B There is / rank
  - C Is there / station
- 
- 534 \_\_\_\_\_ is part \_\_\_\_\_ the European Community.
- A The Italy / from
  - B Italy's / of
  - C Italy / of
- 
- 535 I think that \_\_\_\_\_ knows him.
- A every
  - B nobody
  - C no
- 
- 536 He is much \_\_\_\_\_ than me.
- A more rich
  - B most rich
  - C richer
- 
- 537 \_\_\_\_\_ has taken my \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle!
- A Something / new
  - B Nobody / newly
  - C Somebody / new

- 538 Choose the best answer to this question: How was your trip?  
A We did a good flight.  
B We had a good flight.  
C We flew well.
- 
- 539 \_\_\_\_\_ at night is bad for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Student / the eye  
B Studying / the eyes  
C Studying / see
- 
- 540 Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: Last month, 3.8 billion people \_\_\_\_ the Live8 concert.  
A were viewed  
B watched  
C looked
- 
- 541 Philip has visited the Bosphorus and has brought back \_\_\_\_\_ of photographs.  
A much  
B many  
C a lot
- 
- 542 Two \_\_\_\_\_ people live in \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
A million / that  
B millions of / that  
C million / to
- 
- 543 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: I want something \_\_\_\_\_. I'm so hungry after gym.  
A for eating  
B to eat  
C to eating
- 
- 544 This is \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ town.  
A the best / in  
B the good / in the  
C best / than the
- 
- 545 \_\_\_\_\_ a job? No, I don't. I'm a student.  
A Does you have  
B Do you have  
C Did you have
- 
- 546 Choose the sentence which is correct.  
A I have my own room  
B I owner my room  
C I have the own room
-

- 547 She \_\_\_\_\_ the office \_\_\_\_\_.  
A left / immediately  
B leave / immediately  
C had left / hardly
- 
- 548 We're going to leave \_\_\_\_\_ France tomorrow morning.  
A to  
B at  
C for
- 
- 549 Which phrase **CANNOT** be used to complete this sentence? Ridley Scott's latest film \_\_\_\_\_.  
A caused a great deal of controversy  
B aroused a lot of polemic  
C has produced divided opinions
- 
- 550 She only ate \_\_\_\_\_ cake.  
A some  
B any  
C those
- 
- 551 Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: Last Saturday bore witness to the biggest protest march that Scotland \_\_\_\_\_.  
A couldn't have seen  
B had ever seen  
C wouldn't see
- 
- 552 Hurry \_\_\_\_\_ ! It's time to leave.  
A at  
B in  
C up
- 
- 553 I \_\_\_\_\_ Anne \_\_\_\_\_ the street.  
A mets / over  
B meets / in  
C met / in
- 
- 554 What is the subject of this notice: \_\_\_\_\_ Even if you are under 16, nothing you discuss with any member of this practice will be passed on to anyone without your permission.  
A permission  
B insurance  
C confidentiality
- 
- 555 Who gave it \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A through you  
B to you  
C at you
-

- 556 With which of the following sports can you use the verb PLAY?  
A basketball  
B mountain climbing  
C horse riding
- 
- 557 I've told you \_\_\_\_ .  
A twice times  
B for twice times  
C twice
- 
- 558 Choose the best word to complete this question: \_\_\_\_ you like to come to France with me next year?  
A Will  
B Do  
C Would
- 
- 559 Mr Brown \_\_\_\_ the manager of the \_\_\_\_ site.  
A has / builder  
B are / home  
C is / building
- 
- 560 Choose the correct phrase to complete this sentence: English people \_\_\_\_ cooking with butter or margarine, rather than olive oil.  
A have used to  
B used to  
C are used to
- 
- 561 The office opens \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_.  
A not / Thursday  
B earlier / Thursday  
C early / morning
- 
- 562 Choose the best word to complete this question: \_\_\_\_ do Melissa and Alice have in common?  
A What  
B Which element  
C Which
- 
- 563 I've got little time and \_\_\_\_ work.  
A much of  
B lot  
C a lot of
- 
- 564 Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: I believe that watching television is a complete \_\_\_\_ of time.  
A loss  
B waste  
C lack
-

- 565 Choose the best phrase to complete the following: Hello, reception? \_\_\_\_ an external line please?  
A I would  
B Can I have  
C Can have
- 
- 566 Give me \_\_\_\_ book.  
A others  
B any other  
C other
- 
- 567 \_\_\_\_ can I help you ?  
A How  
B For how  
C What
- 
- 568 Tim goes to primary school: he \_\_\_\_ with his little friend.  
A has a time  
B have a good time  
C has a good time
- 
- 569 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Staff will be informed of their bonuses in the coming fortnight \_\_\_\_\_ they may not receive the payments for a few more months.  
A in spite of  
B although  
C despite
- 
- 570 It \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ fish.  
A smells / like  
B smell / like  
C feel / likes
- 
- 571 It isn't \_\_\_\_! It's \_\_\_\_.  
A hers / him  
B her / my  
C hers / mine
- 
- 572 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ your nails!  
A Don't / to chew  
B Don't / chew  
C Dont / chew
- 
- 573 His father \_\_\_\_\_ the manager of the \_\_\_\_\_ factory.  
A is / car  
B were / car's  
C has / cars
-



- 574 I hope \_\_\_\_\_ no danger.  
A it isn't  
B there is  
C there isn't
- 
- 575 \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_!  
A Leave / alone  
B To live / among  
C Leaves / single
- 
- 576 It is useful to do \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes of gym exercises every morning.  
A at least  
B at the least  
C lesser
- 
- 577 Choose the best phrase to complete the following: Why don't you buy yourself some new clothes? If you know you look good, you \_\_\_\_\_ more confident.  
A will definitely feel  
B would hardly feel  
C would certainly have felt
- 
- 578 Europe was \_\_\_\_\_ by Napoleon.  
A conquered  
B conquer  
C been conquered
- 
- 579 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Do you think that the government will ever \_\_\_\_\_ back capital punishment?  
A propose  
B take  
C bring
- 
- 580 Choose the best verb form to complete the following: We shouldn't have bought our flat screen television when we did. If we \_\_\_\_\_ for a couple of years, we could have bought one for half the price we paid.  
A had only been waiting  
B would have waited  
C had only waited
- 
- 581 Do they \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in their spare time?  
A likes / to swim  
B like / swimming  
C love / the swim
- 
- 582 There are \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes \_\_\_\_\_ this summary.  
A some / to  
B a lot / for  
C lots of / in
-

- 583 Choose the best word or words to complete the question: Who \_\_\_\_\_ this morning? I heard that somebody was looking for me.
- A ringing
  - B rung
  - C rang
- 
- 584 If you like meeting people, what kind of a person are you?
- A self-conscious
  - B out-going
  - C dependable
- 
- 585 \_\_\_\_\_ the computer at the moment?
- A Mr Taylor does use
  - B Is Mr Taylor using
  - C Does Mr Taylor use
- 
- 586 He \_\_\_\_\_ been a member of the European parliament \_\_\_\_\_ 1995.
- A has / since
  - B is / since
  - C was / for
- 
- 587 Last Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ a tiring day for me.
- A were there
  - B were
  - C was
- 
- 588 Choose the best verb form to complete the following sentence: I'm so tired because I \_\_\_\_\_ since 4 am this morning.
- A have been working
  - B worked
  - C work
- 
- 589 Choose the best word to complete this sentence: What's the dollar – euro exchange \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- A credit
  - B rate
  - C cash
- 
- 590 You will find someone \_\_\_\_\_ help you.
- A that
  - B to
  - C who
- 
- 591 You are at an office party with your husband and encounter a senior colleague who hasn't met your husband before. What do you say?
- A Let me present you with my husband.
  - B Would you mind knowing my husband?
  - C May I introduce you to my husband?
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- 592 \_\_\_\_\_ wine \_\_\_\_\_ you drink last night?  
A How / do  
B How much / did  
C How many / did
- 
- 593 **Statistics tell us that the median annual salary paid to women scientists was between 20% and 25.2% less than that paid to men. In other words...**  
A Women scientists earn about a quarter less than men  
B Women scientists earn as much as men  
C Male scientists are poorer than women
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- 594 **What is the best answer to the question: Will computers take over the world?**  
A They might  
B They would  
C They had
- 
- 595 **Choose the correct answer for this question: Is the food in this restaurant good?**  
A Yes, very well  
B Yes, it is  
C Yes, is
- 
- 596 **Choose the best ending for this sentence: I hope to see him again \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A the next days  
B in the nearest days  
C very soon
- 
- 597 **In 10 minutes' time, I \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV.**  
A going  
B am  
C am going
- 
- 598 **I don't need anything \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
A whichever  
B other  
C else
- 
- 599 \_\_\_\_\_ are you \_\_\_\_\_ that letter to?  
A What / writing  
B Who / sending  
C To who / send
- 
- 600 **The board will \_\_\_\_\_ assent to \_\_\_\_\_ agreement.**  
A nevers / those  
B never / thiis  
C never / this
-