**PART I: COLLOCATIONS**

**I. LÝ THUYẾT**

**Collocation là gì?**

Collocations là sự kết hợp các từ theo tập quán, quy ước (conventional word combinations), hay gọi cách khác là sự kết hợp từ tự nhiên. Sự kết hợp này hình thành theo thói quen sử dụng ngôn ngữ của người bản xứ. Ví dụ

Chúng ta có thể nói: - a burning desire (một khao khát cuồng nhiệt)

- a blazing row (một chuỗi, hàng sáng rực) …

Nhưng ta không nói: - a blazing desire

 - a burning row

Hay ta có thể nói: - a heavy smoker (một tay nghiện thuốc lá nặng)

 - a devoted friend (một bằng hữu tận tụy)

Nhưng không thể nói: - a devoted smoker

 - a heavy friend

Cách kết hợp từ theo quy ước trên trong tiếng Anh gọi là collocations. Việc học các collocations không có một quy tắc nào cụ thể, chúng ta phải học thuộc lòng rồi thực tập, áp dụng dần dần sẽ có thể mở rộng vốn từ.

**Tại sao chúng ta nên sử dụng collocation trong tiếng Anh**

Collocation có một tầm ảnh hưởng quan trọng trong Tiếng Anh. Trong giao tiếp, việc sử dụng collocation giúp văn ngôn trở nên linh hoạt, gần gũi với người bản xứ hơn. Trong luyện thi các chứng chỉ (IELTS, TOEFL, …), collocation giúp bài thi của chúng ta đạt điểm tốt hơn.

Đây là 4 lý do chúng ta nên học collocation:

* Collocation giúp ngôn ngữ chúng ta nói trở nên dễ hiểu và tự nhiên hơn.
* Chúng ta có được các diễn đạt phong phú, nhiều lựa chọn câu từ hơn.
* Dễ dàng trong việc ghi nhớ và chọn lựa cách diễn đạt phù hợp, hay nhất.
* Sử dụng tốt collocation sẽ cải thiện phong cách nói và viết tiếng anh của chúng ta.

**Phân biệt collocation và idioms** (thành ngữ)

- Collocation là sự kết hợp của các từ với nhau theo quy ước, hoặc theo thói quen sử dụng từ ngữ của người bản xứ.

- Idioms là một cụm từ có nghĩa khá thú vị, được kết hợp với nhau theo logic hoặc có khi là không theo một logic nào cả.

Chỉ có một bộ phận nhỏ các idioms có thể đoán nghĩa rõ ràng theo các từ cấu thành nó. Nhưng hầu hết khó để đoán nghĩa chính xác nếu chúng ta chưa từng biết về từ đó. Và có trường hợp những cụm từ ghép có nghĩa rõ ràng, dễ đoán ra được thì thường là collocation chứ không phải là idioms nữa.

**Tài liệu học collocation**

***1. Oxford Collocations Dictionary***

*Oxford Collocations Dictionary* là một cuốn từ điển trọn bộ về những collocations cần thiết trong bài thi IELTS.

***2. English Collocations in Use Advanced & Intermediate***

Cuốn sách “*English Collocations in Use Intermediate*” này trình bày và thực hành hàng trăm collocations trong các bối cảnh điển hình và lý tưởng cho các học sinh cấp trung cấp trở lên muốn đưa tiếng Anh của họ lên cấp độ tiếp theo.





**Examples**

***1. English collocations with the word BIG***

Từ Big thường dùng với các sự kiện.

* a big accomplishment: một thành tựu lớn
* a big decision: một quyết định lớn
* a big disappointment: một sự thất vọng lớn
* a big failure: một thất bại lớn
* a big improvement: một cải tiến lớn
* a big mistake: một sai lầm lớn
* a big surprise: một bất ngờ lớn

***2. English collocations with the word GREAT***

Từ Great thường dùng với các collocation diễn tả cảm xúc hoặc tính chất, phẩm chất.

**Great + feelings**

* great admiration: ngưỡng mộ
* great anger: giận dữ
* great enjoyment: sự thích thú tuyệt vời
* great excitement: sự phấn khích lớn
* great fun: niềm vui lớn
* great happiness: hạnh phúc tuyệt vời
* great joy: niềm vui lớn

**Great + qualities**

* in great detail: rất chi tiết
* great power: năng lượng lớn
* great pride: niềm tự hào lớn
* great sensitivity: sự nhạy cảm tuyệt vời
* great skill: kỹ năng tuyệt vời
* great strength: sức mạnh lớn
* great understanding: hiểu biết tuyệt vời
* great wisdom: khôn ngoan tuyệt vời
* great wealth: của cải lớn

***3. English collocations with the word Large***

Từ Large thường dùng trong collocations liên quan tới số và các phép đo lường.

* a large amount: một số lượng lớn
* a large collection: một bộ sưu tập lớn
* a large number (of): một số lượng lớn (của)
* a large population: một dân số lớn
* a large proportion: một tỷ lệ lớn
* a large quantity: một số lượng lớn
* a large scale: quy mô lớn

***4. English collocations with the word STRONG***

Từ strong thường dùng trong collocations liên quan tới thực tế và ý kiến.

**Strong + facts/opinions**

* strong argument: luận điểm mạnh mẽ
* strong emphasis: sự nhấn mạnh
* a strong contrast: sự tương phản mạnh mẽ
* strong evidence: bằng chứng mạnh mẽ
* a strong commitment: một cam kết mạnh mẽ
* strong criticism: sự chỉ trích mạnh mẽ
* strong denial: sự phủ nhận mạnh mẽ
* a strong feeling: một cảm giác mạnh mẽ
* a strong opinion (about something): một ý kiến mạnh mẽ (về một cái gì đó)
* strong resistance: sự kháng cự mạnh

**Strong + senses**

* a strong smell: nặng mùi
* a strong taste: một hương vị mạnh mẽ

5. English collocations with the word DEEP

Từ deep thường dùng cho những cảm xúc sâu sắc.

* deep depression: trầm cảm sâu sắc
* in deep thought: trong suy nghĩ sâu sắc
* deep devotion: lòng sùng kính sâu sắc
* in deep trouble: dấn sâu vào rắc rối
* in a deep sleep (when the person won’t wake up easily): trong một giấc ngủ sâu (khi người đó sẽ không dễ dàng thức dậy)

**II. BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG**

1. He was late so I decided to time by window shopping.

 A. kill B. miss C. spend D. waste

2. John felt a sharp in his back.

 A. injury B. wound C. pain D. ache

3. The tomatoes we ate at their house were home-

 A. made B. produced C. done D. grown

4. Turn up to page 24 to find out at a which courses are available to you.

 A. look B. stare C. glance D. glimpse

5. The boys have gone on a fishing with their father.

 A. trip B. journey C. trek D. hike

6. I like that photo very much. Could you make an for me?

 A. increase B. expansion C. extension D. enlargement

7. Why don’t you save the money you from your Saturday job?

 A. pay B. earn C. win D. gain

8. I think you need a jacket, there’s a breeze blowing outside.

 A. chilly B. frosty C. frigid D. glacial

9. There is a strong movement supporting the abolition of the death .

 A. condemnation B. punishment C. penalty D. discipline

10. I am hoping that if I get enough experience in the sales team, for my next job. I’ll be able to apply for a post as a sales .

 A. manager B. organizer C. controller D. conductor

11. Wolves were mournfully in the nearby forest.

 A. barking B. howling C. growling D. roaring

12. He hates mobiles, but Lorna is really addicted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_hers. She won’t go anywhere without it.

 A. at B. with C. to D. on

13. Famous actors are always in the public .

 A. light B. eye C. service D. interest

14. She’s a real trend , she always wears something new and different.

 A. beginner B. starter C. setter D. follower

15. Her son a bit spoilt, he always wants to be the centre of .

 A. focus B. piece C. trend D. attention

16. He likes nearly everything on TV, but his favorite programs are chat .

 A. series B. videos C. shows D. broadcasts

17. With the weekend free, we decided to take a two-day to the nearest island.

 A. travel B. flight C. journey D. trip

18. Geographically, Poland is in the very centre of Europe - we could say that it is in the \_\_\_\_ of Europe.

 A. body B. mind C. soul D. heart

19. The city was under for six months before it finally fell.

 A. blockade B. cordon C. siege D. closure

20. They couldn’t wait to go for a swim in the crystal water or the small bay.

 A. pure B. clean C. fresh D. clear

21. Emphasis is placed practical training.

 A. over B. with C. by D. on

22. People who want to succeed in their chosen careers will have to plan carefully in order to\_\_\_\_\_ the changes in the world of work.

 A. survive B. exist C. live D. pursue

23. Excuse me, I wonder if you could help me? Do you \_\_\_\_\_ Business English courses at your school.

 A. arrange B. give C. study D. run

24. The police tried in vain to persuade the journalist to the source of her information.

 A. divulge B. release C. expose D. admit

25. The dog its tail furiously when it saw the children.

 A. shook B. rubbed C. moved D. wagged

26. She reached the lifeboat. She was exhausted and she to its side, waiting for someone to pull her in.

 A. clung B. grasped C. clutched D. gripped

27. The use of unleaded petrol has in recent years.

 A. grow up B. enlarged C. increased D. extended

28. As you will see from my CV, I have experience in this area.

 A. masses of B. great C. loads of D. a considerable amount of

29. The police their attention to the events that led up to the accident.

 A. completed B. confirmed C. confined D. contained

30. The garden was surrounded by wire.

 A. spiked B. pricked C. barbed D. scratched

31. The police promised him from prosecution if he co-operated with them fully.

 A. immunity B. protection C. safety D. absolution

32. This court deals only with crime.

 A. petty B. trivial C. small D. insignificant

33. In this quiz, you have the chance to your wits against the most intelligent people in England.

 A. set B. sharpen C. try D. pit

34. I can’t believe it! My wife is an affair with our neighbour. I caught them kissing last night.

 A. doing B. making C. having D. talking

35. The ceiling-high bookcase swayed for a few seconds, then crashed to the floor with a noise.

 A. deafening B. raucous C. boisterous D. vociferous

36. I enjoy taking a bath as soon as I get home from work.

 A. restful B. soothing C. gentle D. mild

37. The fastest runner took the just five meters before the finishing line.

 A. lead B. head C. advance D. place

38. The drunken couple did nothing to keep the flat clean and tidy and lived in the utmost

 A. contamination B. decay C. squalor D. pollution

39. What kind of is your dog?

 A. mark B. race C. breed D. family

40. There’s a of blackbirds at the bottom of the garden.

 A. house B. home C. cage D. nest

41. What a(n) thing to say! what gave you that idea?

 A. unique B. scarce C. unreal D. peculiar

42. Mrs. Robinson great pride in her cooking.

 A. gets B. finds C. has D. takes

43. I think you’d be to leave now. It looks like there’s going to be trouble.

 A. realistic B. intelligent C. shrewd D. wise

44. More than thirty people evidence to the court during the four week trial.

 A. produced B. explained C. gave D. grant

45. Sunglasses protect you from the of the sun.

 A. glare B. gloom C. ray D. blaze

46. Harry was offered a scholarship to study in Spain and he the opportunity with both hands.

 A. grasped B. grabbed C. held D. passed

47. It was that I got the job. I just happened to be in the right place at the right time.

 A. luck B. fluke C. fortune D. chance

48. Julie had a terrible with her parents last night.

 A. adjudication B. discussion C. argue D. row

49. He a lot of money in the lottery

 A. earned B. won C. beat D. gained

50. Don’t rush me; I hate having to make decisions.

 A. sharp B. curt C. prompt D. snap

51. Parents and teachers have to try hard to understand the younger .

 A. generation B. people C. adolescents D. teenagers

52. I suppose that there is in a chance that he could win, but I can’t see it happening, myself.

 A. thin B. meagre C. slim D. short

53. There’s not much of him finding a cheap hotel in such an expensive city.

 A. prospect B. potential C. outlook D. scope

54. I’m going on a business to Istanbul next week.

 A. journey B. trip C. travel D. voyage

55. The sea between Dover and Calais was so that most of the passengers were seasick.

 A. heavy B. bumpy C. gusty D. choppy

56. She donated several of clothing to charity.

 A. items B. particles C. bits D. objects

57. Don't touch that wire! You’ll get an electric .

 A. surprise B. current C. charge D. shock

58. You shouldn’t walk around with feet. The floor isn’t very clean.

 A. naked B. stripped C. nude D. bare

59. It is hard to get parts for this car if it goes wrong.

 A. spare B. extra C. additional D. emergency

60. I bought this electric drill from a -it-yourself shop.

 A. do B. repair C. make D. fix

61. This clock on two small batteries.

 A. goes B. works C. runs D. moves

62. Soldiers often wear so you can’t see them easily.

 A. a disguise B. camouflage C. heavy boots D. a costume

63. She worked really hard this year so she was given a 10% pay .

 A. decrease B. increase C. extra D. inflation

64. The new law will effect in six months.

 A. have B. give C. take D. bring

65. My grandmother’s house is full of valuable .

 A. antiques B. antiquities C. ancients D. antiquarians

66. She couldn’t see herself in the mirror because of the rising from the bath.

 A. fog B. mist C. steam D. smoke

67. If you do not repay the money we will, as a last , take you to court.

 A. resort B. attempt C. act D. measure

68. At the party conference, the Prime Minister backing for his new policies.

 A. had B. got C. won D. held

69. They received a ten-year sentence for armed robbery.

 A. making B. committing C. doing D. practicing

70. The doctor’s announcement has a shocked reaction.

 A. led B. resulted C. made D. provoked

71. I think that I have a lot in with you.

 A. common B. connection C. same D. similar

72. Sorry, were you to me? I wasn’t listening.

 A. telling B. chatting C. talking D. discussing

73. You look very different with your hair on the right.

 A. parted B. divided C. combed D. separated

74. The main argument in the report is correct.

 A. primarily B. up to a point C. fundamentally D. supposedly

75. We decided not to go camping because of the rain.

 A. great B. heavy C. extra D. amount

76. People who suffer from lung should not smoke.

 A. disease B. sickness C. illness D. ill heath

77. My grandmas a course in creative writing, she’s 78, you know!

 A. doing B. going C. playing D. making

78. We decided to a coin to see who would be the first.

 A. throw B. pitch C. roll D. toss

79. Most people would at the chance of working for that company

 A. dive B. grab C. jump D. seize

80. I’m glad I my plane! I’ve just heard that it’s been hijacked.

 A. missed B. refused C. lost D. altered

81. He was awarded a medal in of his services to the Queen.

 A. view B. regard C. recognition D. light

82. We had planned to spend the summer in Greece, but had obviously decided otherwise.

 A. destination B. fortune C. chance D. fate

83. Because her only income was a small allowance, she lived a very life.

 A. frugal B. mean C. sparing D. extravagant

84. His village was completely in the earthquake.

 A. collapsed B. destroyed C. ruined D. broken

85. “Gramophone” is an word for “record plaver".

 A. antique B. outdated C. old-fashioned D. ancient

86. The detective stood behind the door waiting for the assailant.

A. immovable B. motionless C. lifeless D. static

87. I don’t think that the situation will change in the future.

 A. known B. predictable C. foreseen D. foreseeable

88. I don’t think I know that song, but if you the tune I may be able to recognize it.

 A. call B. chant C. hum D. sing

89. The acoustics in the concert hall were very poor and it was necessary to \_\_\_\_voices of the performers.

 A. increase B. exaggerate C. extend D. amplify

90. The King showed his mercy by the rebel’s lives.

 A. sparing B. saving C. granting D. accepting

91. The entire machine was , taken to another factory and reassembled there.

 A. disconnected B. dismantled C. demolished D. uncoupled

92. I tried my but I didn’t manage to pass the test.

 A. hard B. efforts C. everything D. best

93. The traffic lights green and I pulled away.

 A. turned B. became C. got D. changed

94. My contract at the end of the year, so I don’t know what I’ll do after that.

 A. runs down B. expires C. invalidates D. completes

95. The dog let out a of pain when his tail was trodden on.

 A. yelp B. croak C. squawk D. bark

96. If a match has extra time, a single goal decides the result - this is called a goal.

 A. gold B. golden C. silver D. bronze

97. Uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews are all relatives and are some-times known as a part of our \_\_\_\_\_ family.

 A. unclear B. outside C. extended D. distant

98. When both parents go to prison, social workers will take the children care.

 A. in B. for C. with D. to

99. William is an authority medieval tapestries.

 A. in B. with C. about D. on

100. You won’t anything bv feeling upset about it.

 A. win B. earn C. gain D. beat

101. I’ve got a headache, and I don’t feel very .

 A. healthy B. fit C. sane D. well

102. All members of the armed forces are required to allegiance to the president.

 A. announce B. certify C. swear D. confess

103. We need guaranteed financial before we can even start the design work.

 A. agreement B. analysis C. backing D. plans

104. After three weeks, the cut on Tom’s hand had still not .

 A. cured B. joined C. mended D. healed

105. The cliffs on this part of the coast are being by the sea.

 A. eroded B. worn C. demolished D. deteriorated

106. We decided to the decision to a later meeting.

 A. adjourn B. defer C. cancel D. suspend

107. to popular belief, Pluto is not a planet.

 A. Opposite B. Contrary C. Compared D. Conversely

108. We could hear the hens in the farmyard.

 A. chattering B. chirping C. clacking D. clucking

109. When it saw the dog by the water, the heron its wings and rose into the air.

 A. folded B. flipped C. flapped D. wagged

110. Look at the marks on the cherries where the birds have them.

 A. bitten B. pecked C. nibbled D. gnawed

111. Attendance at the council meeting was very .

 A. poor B. small C. slack D. limited

112. As he walked through the fields, he heard sheep .

 A. roaring B. braying C. bleating D. shrieking

113. I can’t tell you very much about the subject, I’m afraid. I only have a very knowledge of it myself.

 A. fundamental B. rudimentary C. elemental D. primary

114. It was a disaster on the of the nuclear accident at Chernobyl.

 A. scale B. size C. terms D. consequences

115. Legend it that Robin Rood fired an arrow from his death-bed an

was buried where the arrow landed.

 A. has B. does C. says D. tells

116. Do you think this hat me? I’m not sure if it is a good color for me.

 A. matches B. fits C. suits D. goes with

117. The police asked the kidnapers to the deadline by six hours.

 A. prolong B. delay C. extend D. lengthen

118. You might get better but this medicine will do you .

 A. harm B. danger C. worst D. illness

119. Extra blankets will be supplied on .

 A. demand B. request C. asking D. need

120. A family consists of parents and their children.

 A. nuclear B. single C. solid D. concentrated

121. Grandma says there wasn’t a of truth in that story Granddad told last night about being a war hero.

 A. speck B. grain C. dot D. crumb

122. West Harm United a good result away from home at the weekend, despite playing the second half with only ten men.

 A. achieved B. earned C. succeeded D. won

123. With a of satisfaction on his face, Keith received his degree from the principal.

 A. glow B. beam C. ray D. shine

124. One of the influences on teenagers today is the media.

 A. heaviest B. sturdiest C. hardest D. strongest

125. Both kindness and firmness are needed to domestic animals successfully.

 A. educate B. practice C. tutor D. train

126. Paul’s ability to a challenge made him the perfect candidate to head up the new sales division.

 A. handle B. control C. run D. order

127. Several members of the environmental group were arrested at the scene.

 A. force B. pressure C. compelling D. stressing

128. David Sylvester is considered to be a authority on modern art.

 A. leading B. first C. premier D. main

129. In Britain authorities are responsible for handing the budgets of public services.

 A. regional B. native C. resident D. local

130. Amnesty International is an international recognized organization.

 A. humanitarian B. peoples C. human D. popular

131. This conversation is useless. We’re just going round in a circle.

 A. useless B. vicious C. harmful D. dreadful

132. If you saw how they cattle, you would never eat meat again.

 A. die B. slaughter C. murder D. kill

133. I’d like to make for crashing your car. Let me pay for the repairs.

 A. improvements B. corrections C. adjustments D amends

134. The thief returned the old lady’s money because he had a guilty .

 A. heart B. feeling C. mind D. conscience

135. Sharon the old man when she did some volunteer work at the shelter.

 A. befriended B. friended C. made friends D. became friends

136. The camera in on the actor’s face.

 A. went B. moved C. turned D. zoomed

137. I badly my ankle when I fell to the ground last night.

 A. sprained B. stretched C. strained D. pulled

138. If you don’t study harder, you will the risk of failing the exam.

 A. have B. play C. run D. face

139. Those cupboards are looking a bit scruffy. They can be done with a fresh of paint.

 A. layer B. coat C. cover D. film

140. Before we make our decision we need to get some advice.

 A. skillful B. brilliant C. expert D. great

141. I know you weren’t enjoying yourself, but you shouldn’t have it; that was rude.

 A. given away B. shown C. exposed D. disclosed

142. He may not look suspect to you but is in fact a dangerous criminal.

 A. totally B. largely C. strongly D. highly

143. He paid me some money in advance as a(n) that he was honest.

 A. proof B. indication C. test D. gesture

144. There’s no need to your voice -I can hear you perfectly clearly.

 A. increase B. lift C. shout D. raise

145. When he was presented with a prize for his latest book, he was lost for .

 A. thoughts B. words C. speech D. talk

146. This is a matter of the concern.

 A. ultimate B. utter C. utmost D. universal

147. Schoolchildren are gifted at nicknames for their teachers.

 A. developing B. hinting C. defining D. coining

148. I can’t stop you going mountain climbing, but it’s entirely at your own .

 A. risk B. chance C. danger D. trouble

149. She’s decided not to work overseas after all. In any , she doesn’t like cold weather.

 A. matter B. situation C. case D. condition

150. Could I have a copy of the issue of the “National Geographic”, please?

 A. actual B. latest C. circulating D. recent

151. Public figures, such as actors, are often reluctant to talk about theft lives.

 A. private B. particular C. personal D. individual

152. My binoculars were not actually broken, they just needed .

 A. repairing B. curing C. mending D. adjusting

153. attempts were made to search those buried beneath the rubble of the collapsed building.

 A. Strong B. Exhausting C. Energetic D. Strenuous

154. She a lot of useful experience by working in her summer.

 A. earned B. gained C. made D. won

155. She kept looking at her watch and hints that she wanted US to leave.

 A. giving B. taking C. doing D. dropping

156. Going on this diet has really me good. I’ve lost weight.

 A. made B. taken C. done D. had

157. Advertisers often claim their campaigns at young people as they have considerable spending\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. power B. force C. energy D. ability

158. They live in a very populated area of Italy.

 A. sparsely B. scarcely C. largely D. barely

159. You had better keep a box of matches in case the lights go out again.

 A. handy B. by hand C. at your fingertips D. in touch

160. Their flat is decorated in a combination of colors.

 A. tasteful B. sweet C. delicious D. tasty

161. He is not awake his opportunities.

 A. to B. in C. out D. for

162. Take of the chance to do some sightseeing while you are here.

 A. benefit B. advantage C. profit D. exploit

163. By suddenly canceling their trip, they me by surprise.

 A. took B. had C. won D. made

164. Make sure you your assignment before you go to bed.

 A. have B. take C. make D. do

165. To end or greatly reduce pollution , people would have to stop using many things that benefit them.

 A. constantly B. suddenly C. immediately D. directly

166. You should attention to what the teacher is saying.

 A. make B. get C. take D. pay

167. In some countries, many old-aged parents like to live in a nursing home. They want to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ independent lives.

 A. give B. lead C. take D. see

168. Governments have different conservation efforts to save endangered species.

 A. established B. increased C. made D. introduced

169. We should organise different activities to peoples awareness of the need to protect endangered animals.

 A. increase B. raise C. rise D. make

170. Toxic chemicals from factories are one of the serious factors that leads wildlife to the\_\_\_\_\_\_ of extinction.

 A. wall B. fence C. verge D. bridge

171. Time so quickly when you’re doing something enjoyable.

 A. passes B. goes C. spends D. takes

172. Nobody out much hope of finding the missing climbers alive.

 A. holds B. keeps C. puts D. finds

173. When he woke up, he realized that the things he had dreamt about could not \_\_\_\_\_ have happened.

 A. possibly B. likely C. certainly D. potentially

174. Today, household chores have been made much easier by electrical .

 A. utilities B. instruments C. appliances D. application

175. Before you sign the contract, in mind that you won’t be able to change anything later.

 A. hold B. retain C. reserve D. bear

176. English is understood more than any other language.

 A. largely B. widely C. broadly D. immensely

177. Ask people what is happening to the worlds population and they are likely to say it is .

 A. booming B. blossoming C. explosion D. bombing

178. By the time we got home, we were frozen and exhausted.

 A. exceedingly B. extremely C. absolutely D. very

179. In an to diffuse the tension, I suggest that we break off for lunch.

 A. attempt B. advance C. effort D. ability

180. He thinks you are your time looking for a job in this town. There’s not much to do here.

 A. wasting B. missing C. losing D. spending

181. I am bored with doing the chores.

 A. household B. house C. housework D. homework

182. We lots of photos when we went to Singapore last year.

 A. made B. took C. did D. caught

183. I my hand to draw her attention but she took no of me.

 A. waved/ attention B. shook/ noticed C. waved/ notice D. shook/ attention

184. Stop fighting you two-shake hands and your peace with each other!

 A. do B. set C. bring D. make

185. The water supply of our home city has failed to average purity requirements.

 A. own B. hold C. meet D. see

186. The tennis match tomorrow afternoon will be broadcast on TV and radio.

 A. jointly B. communally C. uniformly D. simultaneously

187. Tidy your room, and stop excuses!”

 A. having B. making C. doing D. taking

188. ‘Excuse me. Where is the office of UNICEF Viet Nam located?”

 A. leading B. head C. summit D. central

189. Scientists have discovered a close between smoking and several serious diseases.

 A. union B. connection C. action D. combination

190. Amelia Earhart history in 1928 when she became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic.

 A. fixed B. made C. prepared D. did

191. Meg had a escape when she was hang-gliding yesterday.

 A. narrow B. close C. near D. tender

192. When the teacher asked Amanda what the chemical formula was, her mind was a total .

 A. void B. empty C. nothing D. blank

193. He has read a lot of books and a lot of knowledge.

 A. acquired B. won C. achieved D. requested

194. She’s hoping to a bit of skiing when she’s visiting Bernard in Austria.

 A. make B. take C. do D. go

195. They travelled to Spain by the most route.

 A. easy B. unique C. straight D. direct

196. Don’t to any conclusion before you know the full facts.

 A. rush B. dive C. leap D. fly

197. After so many years, it is great to see him his ambitions.

 A. get B. realize C. possess D. deserve

198. We usually go by train, even though the car is a lot quicker.

 A. travel B. journey C. trip D. voyage

199. Their discussion quickly developed into a argument over who should receive the money.

 A. hot B. burning C. heated D. scorching

200. The quality of the young artist’s painting is beginning to gain throughout the world.

 A. knowledge B. understanding C. recognition D. familiarity

201. I hope there won’t be a repetition of these unfortunate events.

 A. bitterly B. sincerely C. unfailingly D. completely

202. There was evidence to bring charges against the man.

 A. ineffective B. inadvisable C. interior D. insufficient

203. This is not the right to ask for my help; I am far too busy even to listen.

 A. situation B. opportunity C. moment D. circumstance

204. When you come down the hill, do drive slowly because it is not \_\_\_\_ obvious where the turning is.

 A. instantaneously B. directly C. immediately D. quite

205. A great of bees settles on our apple tree during a storm.

 A. crowd B. swarm C. buzz D. flock

206. calculations have shown that the earth’s resources may run out before the end of the next century.

 A. Raw B. Blunt C. Rude D. Crude

207. Hopefully more diseases will be in the near future.

 A. eradicated B. cleared C. extinguished D. wiped

208. By my they should be here within the hour.

 A. thinking B. calculating C. reckoning D. adding

209. I wouldn’t like to be senior manager. You have to a lot of responsibility.

 A. convey B. bear C. suggest D. carry

210. Students can a lot of information just by attending class and taking good notes of the lectures.

 A. absorb B. provide C. transmit D. read

211. Some back workers were working hard in the sunshine.

 A. empty B. vacant C. naked D. bare

212. Maria with embarrassment when mark asked her to stand up and come in front of the class.

 A. blushed B. frowned C. blinked D. winked

213. the difficulty of the task, I shall be lucky to complete it by the end of next month.

 A. Accepted B. Presuming C. Given D. Regarding

214. In the Middle Ages, England war on France.

 A. waged B. battled C. launched D. staged

215. It’s never a good idea to your hopes on winning the lottery.

 A. pin B. raise C. dash D. abandon

216. A of dancers from Beijing is one of the leading attractions in the festival.

 A. packet B. herd C. troop D. troupe

217. To get this job, you need to our requirements.

 A. suit B. match C. meet D. fit

218. They are leaving the district, so they have put their house up for .

 A. trade B. offer C. purchase D. sale

219. I really must go and lie down because I’ve got a headache.

 A. splitting B. ringing C. cutting D. cracking

220. He gave me his personal that his draft would be ready by Friday.

 A. ensurance B. endurance C. insurance D. assurance

221. As the drug took , the boy became quieter.

 A. effect B. action C. force D. influence

222. Laura had a blazing with Eddie and stormed out of the house.

 A. chat B. gossip C. word D. row

223. discounted airline tickets may seem attractive, but they have some restrictions.

 A. Solely B. Heavily C. Safely D. Busily

224. According to the of the contract, tenants must give six months notice if they intend to leave.

 A. rules B. laws C. detail D. terms

225. I’m sorry for such a fuss about the unfruitful plan.

 A. making B. paying C. doing D. taking

226. In a formal interview, it is essential to maintain good eye with the interviewers.

 A. link B. connection C. touch D. contact

227. We often take this small road home to avoid heavy on the main streets.

 A. cars B. traffic C. vehicles D. movement

228. Do you think you can meet the given by our teacher?

 A. deadline B. line C. dead D. face

229. The government should take to reduce the current high unemployment rate.

 A. solutions B. changes C. steps D. measures

230. The players’ protests no difference to the referees decision at all.

 A. did B. made C. caused D. created

231. You thought I did wrong, but the results my action.

 A. agreed B. corrected C. justified D. approved

232. Each of US must take for our own actions.

 A. probability B. ability C. possibility D. responsibility

233. Body language is a potent form of communication.

 A. verbal B. non-verbal C. tongue D. oral

234. Dr. Evans has a valuable contribution to the life of the school.

 A. done B. created C. caused D. made

235. The children often make of Charles, which annoys his parents very much.

 A. allowance B. fun C. way D. consideration

236. After making a of England, the band is coming again.

 A. time B. chance C. tour D. date

237. You shouldn’t fun of those orphans who are very sensitive.

 A. take B. make C. get D. lose

238. The police are trying to put an end the motorbike race among teenagers.

 A. to B. in C. for D. with

239. I have no difficulty in good use of the plans you have prepared.

 A. taking B. making C. getting D. putting

240. English is understood more than any other language.

 A. largely B. broadly C. immensely D. widely

241. I am sorry, but we have to the discussion. We have no more time.

 A. make room for B. put effort into C. take advantage of D. put an end to

242. My mother knows the traditional of the Southwest.

 A. cuisine B. cook C. cooking D. cookery

243. Sue was in the accident; meanwhile her sister had only minor injuries.

 A. badly injure B. seriously ill C. seriously hurt D. bad hurt

244. You must your duty; otherwise the boss will get angry.

 A. make B. carry C. do D. begin

245. In your revision, you should priority to tenses.

 A. take B. give C. have D. bring

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