

1. Measles is considered to be one of the most highly contagious diseases in the world, and it represents a significant public health threat.

- A) yet
- B) instead
- C) in case
- D) as
- E) therefore

2. Embryos cannot survive independently they lack the tissues, body structure, and organs needed to do so.

- A) moreover
- B) because
- C) however
- D) in case
- E) on account of

3. People with lung infections may have difficulty in breathing a cough, chest pain, and fever.

- A) as well as
- B) in contrast to
- C) by means of
- D) in addition
- E) owing to

4. A person with a throat infection may have a sore throat, choking sensation, or fever.... bad breath.

- A) in view of
- B) in return for
- C) along with
- D) as a result of
- E) in terms of

5. Humans at high altitudes often experience discomfort, such as ear popping differences in their internal and external pressures.

- A) irrespective of
- B) due to
- C) apart from
- D) thanks to
- E) for instance

6. Gardeners, they are growing foodornamental plants, utilize plant life in a variety of creative ways, depending on the climate or zone they grow in.

- A) as / as
- B) so / as
- C) whether / or
- D) neither / nor
- E) so / that

7. Gutenberg introducing the printing press, making a book was a laborious process in Europe.

- A) In spite of
- B) In contrast to
- C) In case of
- D) Due to
- E) Prior to

8. extreme cold, sparse ground vegetation, high winds, and dryness, the Arctic is sparsely populated by humans or animals.

- A) Besides
- B) Because of
- C) For fear of
- D) In spite of
- E) In addition to

9. man-made air pollution does present health hazards; natural sources of air pollution can be equally dangerous at times.

- A) Since
- B) As far as
- C) As well as
- D) While
- E) Once

10. Corrosion is a process that takes place when essential properties within a given material begin to deteriorate exposure to elements that recur within the environment.

- A) after
- B) in view of
- C) but
- D) however
- E) until

11. fungi may look like plants; they are in fact more closely related to animals.

- A) Since
- B) Despite
- C) However
- D) In contrast to
- E) Although

12. Unemployment will be going up over the next decades the governments can't create enough jobs to give work to its younger generation.

- A) however
- B) moreover
- C) rather
- D) because
- E) when

13. Someone who has been properly trained will usually show more respect and deference to people who are older people who hold senior positions of authority.

- A) in the event of
- B) regardless of
- C) as well as
- D) for the sake of
- E) except for

14. Megacities allow convenience and good opportunities to find work they are fraught with complicated problems.

- A) lest
- B) but
- C) otherwise
- D) rather
- E) besides

15. many slums are built illegally, they leave residents in severe danger in the wake of natural disasters such as earthquakes or floods.

- A) Since
- B) Even though
- C) Even if
- D) Until
- E) Besides

16. tackle the increasing levels of pollution, the Municipal Government has developed new automobile emission standards.

- A) So as not to
- B) Due to
- C) In order to
- D) In addition to
- E) Thanks to

17. Most sources of water contamination in the industrialized world come from chemical pollution from the dumping of chemicals onto the ground down drains, through accidental spills.

- A) so / as
- B) neither / nor
- C) rather / than
- D) either / or
- E) as well / as

18. Some countries in Europe are considered more egalitarian than most other societies in the world are many traditional Native American tribes.

- A) as
- B) nor
- C) also
- D) neither
- E) either

19. sabotage usually involves property destruction, it is typically illegal by nature.

- A) On account of
- B) Though
- C) When
- D) Unless
- E) Because

20. many people believe that smaller earthquakes serve to delay larger earthquakes by working to relieve pressure on fault lines, this assumption is thought to be incorrect.

- A) However
- B) Conversely
- C) Unless
- D) As
- E) Although

21. Bioterrorism differs from other methods of terrorism the effects are not always immediately apparent.

- A) once
- B) inasmuch as
- C) in that
- D) notwithstanding
- E) when

22. Overpopulation both globally and in a specific country can lead to environmental and economic problems there are more people than can be sustained by the available resources.

- A) whether
- B) if
- C) unless
- D) as if
- E) in case

23. Bioterrorism is a form of terrorism which involves the deliberate introduction of biological agents into an environment or community causing widespread disease and panic.

- A) instead of
- B) for fear of
- C) in contrast to
- D) for the purpose of
- E) on account of

24. The idea behind marriage education is generally to help couples learn what to expect from marriage how to deal with things better.

- A) not only / but also
- B) either / or
- C) neither / nor
- D) as / as
- E) rather / than

25. The winner of a Pulitzer Prize receives a \$10,000 US award a certificate acknowledging the achievement.

- A) except for
- B) with regard to
- C) in reference to
- D) along with
- E) in response to

26. small earthquakes don't prevent large earthquakes, they are useful in that seismologists have often found they precede major earthquakes.

- A) Since
- B) Even though
- C) Besides
- D) Despite
- E) Unless

27. Many people like chocolate ice cream. , some detest chocolate ice cream entirely and opt for vanilla ice cream.

- A) conversely
- B) accordingly
- C) otherwise
- D) consequently
- E) similarly

28. Driving a car causes much pollution;, millions of people continue to drive.

- A) hence
- B) otherwise
- C) in case
- D) however
- E) thus

29. The practice of historic preservation almost always applies to an environment that has been built to a natural environment or wilderness.

- A) in favour of
- B) in excess of
- C) on grounds of
- D) on behalf of
- E) rather than

30. the damage to physical property, floods can be very hard on a person's emotions.

- A) Besides
- B) For the sake of
- C) By means of
- D) Owing to
- E) In spite of

31. It may be possible to increase IQ not by enriching one's knowledge, but by exercising one's brain.

- A) in case
- B) rather
- C) moreover
- D) so that
- E) otherwise

32. When hundreds of thousands of Kosovo people fled their country in 1999 repression by the government, they were left homeless.

- A) for fear that
- B) as a result of
- C) instead of
- D) due to
- E) regardless of

33. many people, especially in the West, feel very strongly about human rights, a number of measures have been undertaken to protect them.

- A) By the time
- B) Whereas
- C) Because
- D) Although
- E) Besides

34. We live on a scale of meters and kilometers, it's quite hard for us to imagine a world that's too small to see.

- A) instead
- B) or
- C) yet
- D) nor
- E) so

35. using an old age technology such as an open-coal fire, most modern heating appliances are actually pretty efficient.

- A) As a result of
- B) In contrast
- C) By means of
- D) Compared to
- E) Similar to

36. providing lifetime care, zoos routinely trade, lend, sell, barter, and warehouse animals they no longer want.

- A) Except for
- B) In addition to
- C) Instead of
- D) Regardless of
- E) But for

37. It is very important to maintain your physical fitness while going through a full term of pregnancy... it seems uncomfortable or like "extra work".

- A) as a result
- B) consequently
- C) moreover
- D) even if
- E) rather

38. being removed from their mothers, most calves are fed a commercial milk replacer, which is based on dried milk powder.

- A) As
- B) While
- C) Before
- D) After
- E) As soon as

39. rainforests are critically important to humanity, they are rapidly being destroyed by human activities.

- A) When
- B) While
- C) Since
- D) Besides
- E) So long as

40. Moscow is a major political, economic, cultural, and scientific center of Russia and Eastern Europe the largest city entirely on the European continent.

- A) except for
- B) furthermore
- C) as well as
- D) instead of
- E) by means of

41. In the Southern Hemisphere, snow is confined primarily to mountainous areas Antarctica.

- A) on grounds of
- B) with the aim of
- C) on account of
- D) apart from
- E) in relation to

42. People seem to believe that superstitions influence events by changing the likelihood of currently possible outcomes by creating new possible outcomes.

- A) rather than
- B) by virtue of
- C) for the sake of
- D) by means of
- E) in favor of

43. Over the next few decades, mortality cancer will increase at an alarming rate as very many more people are starting to smoke.

- A) owing to
- B) besides
- C) in spite of
- D) instead of
- E) rather than

44. Medicine is a science, a profession that encompasses medical science learning as well as personal, humanistic, and professional attributes.

- A) both / and
- B) not / but
- C) either / or
- D) as / as
- E) so / as

45. people continue to buy tickets to zoos, animals will continue to suffer.

- A) As long as
- B) Unless
- C) Even if
- D) Only if
- E) If only

46. Flexner's report, medical education in the United States has undergone a process of transformation.

- A) Despite
- B) Besides
- C) According to
- D) As a result of
- E) Irrespective of

47. The number of cardiac transplant centers in the world has increased advances in cardiac transplantation.

- A) thanks to
- B) instead of
- C) in case of
- D) despite
- E) regardless of

48. Using the wrong-shaped molecule to treat a disease is about effective using the wrong key to get into your house.

- A) as / as
- B) so / that
- C) such / that
- D) both / and
- E) either / or

49. The culture of Ancient Rome was spread throughout Europe during its rule;...., Rome's culture still has an impact in the Western world today.

- A) rather
- B) besides
- C) as a result
- D) in contrast
- E) similarly

50. survival after cardiac transplantation has improved markedly over the last decade, the population of patients who are long-term survivors after heart transplantation has grown.

- A) Although
- B) As long as
- C) Besides
- D) As
- E) While

51. There are far more 65-year-olds today than there used to be the past century's efforts reduced early mortality.

- A) even though
- B) in case
- C) when
- D) as long as
- E) because

52. Florence Nightingale was a determined person, with a gift for organizing, she was able to succeed in her work.

- A) Although B) Because C) Even if
- D) When E) The moment

53. solve the problem of overcrowding in cities, living conditions in the countryside need to be made better and more agreeable.

- A) So that
- B) In order to
- C) Because
- D) As regards
- E) As though

54. In many traditional societies children still help the older members of the family in their work and grow up to do the same jobs as their parents.

- A) but B) nor C) so
- D) for E) yet

55. In some myths, the flood comes as a punishment from the gods for man's bad behavior, in others there is no explanation given.

- A) whereas
- B) since
- C) rather
- D) meanwhile
- E) accordingly

56. Tea was central to the Japanese in their homes, in the public life as well.

- A) so / that
- B) either / or
- C) neither / nor
- D) as / as
- E) not solely / but

57. Life on a submarine may, to many people, sound fascinating ..., it is, in fact, horribly boring.

- A) however
- B) likewise
- C) therefore
- D) meanwhile
- E) besides

58. John Steinbeck worked at various jobs he rose to fame in the 1930s with his novels about farm workers.

- A) since
- B) even if
- C) though
- D) before
- E) provided that

59. popular belief, research has shown that people who consume milk and dairy foods are likely to be slimmer than those who do not.

- A) In addition to
- B) Contrary to
- C) In terms of
- D) In accordance with
- E) With regard to

60. As we age, cell division slows down and every 28 days the cells are only renewed every 30 to 40 days.

- A) instead of
- B) in case of
- C) as well as
- D) rather
- E) as oppose to

61. the blood pressure regulating properties, supplementation with taurine can be useful to lower cholesterol levels, as taurine stimulates the gall bladder.

- A) In addition
- B) Besides
- C) In spite of
- D) But for
- E) On account of

62. Animals develop a better sense of hearing than us their survival depends on it.

- A) therefore
- B) because of
- C) yet
- D) since
- E) besides

63. The adverse health effects of tobacco use are well known ... many people do not want to quit or have difficulty quitting.

- A) so
- B) for
- C) yet
- D) in addition
- E) regardless of

64. the Indian Constitution was completed in 1949, education has remained one of the priorities of the Indian government.

- A) As
- B) Although
- C) When
- D) Since
- E) Until

65. the vast number of social problems that exist in China today, China's government has faced considerable difficulty in trying to remedy the issues.

- A) Since
- B) Thanks to
- C) In addition to
- D) In spite of
- E) Because of

66. Like other biological macromolecules polysaccharides and nucleic acids, proteins are essential parts of organisms and participate in virtually every process within cells.

- A) as
- B) the same as
- C) such as
- D) instead of
- E) similar to

67. Poland is recognized as a regional economic leader within East-Central Europe, with nearly 40 percent of the 500 biggest companies in the region a high globalization rate.

- A) instead of
- B) as well as
- C) on account of
- D) despite
- E) in addition

68. Philosophers and religious thinkers often define happiness living a good life, or flourishing, rather than simply as an emotion.

- A) in terms of
- B) according to
- C) in view of
- D) on behalf of
- E) regardless of

69. Viral marketing or advertising is a marketing strategy that relies on individuals traditional campaigns to pass along a message to others.

- A) in case of
- B) on account of
- C) instead
- D) rather than
- E) for fear of

70. Some dance festivals seek to show off talented regional, national, or international dance companies in all categories; others focus on the performance of a specific style of dance.

- A) while
- B) as
- C) provided
- D) when
- E) meanwhile

71. Mutation has come to be better understood by scientists in the last 50 years, still presents many unanswered questions.

- A) and
- B) or
- C) but
- D) thus
- E) as

72. Media ethics are a complex topic they deal with an institution that must do things that ordinary people in ordinary circumstances would not do.

- A) because
- B) in view of
- C) much as
- D) otherwise
- E) furthermore

73. there were a number of causes for the First World War, the assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the main catalyst for starting the war.

- A) Unless
- B) Since
- C) Despite
- D) On condition that
- E) Although

74. emissions stopped increasing, atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations would continue to increase and remain elevated for hundreds of years.

- A) Providing
- B) Even if
- C) But for
- D) Only if
- E) If only

75. In the late 18th century, developing trade routes for English fur companies, Alexander Mackenzie and Samuel Hearne followed Canadian rivers to reach the Arctic coast.

- A) while
- B) thus
- C) besides
- D) in case
- E) as

76. Some substances are more addictive than others, because they produce a rapid and intense change in mood because they produce painful withdrawal symptoms when stopped suddenly.

- A) as / as
- B) so / as
- C) either / or
- D) neither / nor
- E) whether / or

77. Recovery from substance use is notoriously difficult, exceptional treatment resources.

- A) regardless of
- B) even with
- C) as a matter of fact
- D) for the purpose of
- E) apart from

78. Anaerobic bacteria have evolved ways of using substances other than oxygen, compounds of nitrogen, to obtain the energy they need to survive and grow.

- A) such as
- B) the same as
- C) in place of
- D) rather
- E) in spite of

79. Most forms of food preservation, such as freezing and drying, are designed to kill or inactivate bacteria that would damage food or cause disease.

- A) in order to
- B) due to
- C) as well as
- D) otherwise
- E) aside from

80. Some forms of dangerous bacteria live on the human skin, but cause no harm they are able to enter the blood stream through a break in the skin.

- A) unless
- B) if
- C) because
- D) therefore
- E) though

81. Rising prices and tightening supplies of oil and natural gas the failure of nuclear power to fulfill its promise, led to increased use of coal.

- A) in return for
- B) as well as
- C) rather than
- D) on behalf of
- E) notwithstanding

82. almost all the metals are found combined with other elements in nature, chemical reactions are required to set them free.

- A) When
- B) Even though
- C) Even if
- D) Since
- E) Unless

83. The four major food animals, wheat and barley, formed the basic economic complex underlying the higher civilizations of the Near East.

- A) together with
- B) with a view to
- C) in excess of
- D) on account of
- E) by way of

84. they didn't argue loudly in the middle of the night, they would be an ideal neighbor.

- A) Only if
- B) Even if
- C) Unless
- D) If only
- E) Assuming

85. The Russian Armenians joined the Russian army in preparing an attack on the Ottomans World War I was declared.

- A) before
- B) now that
- C) as soon as
- D) since
- E) in that

86. The migration of people to all areas of the earth the industrialization of modern society has abstracted modern man from our ancestors.

- A) in the event of
- B) regardless of
- C) in spite of
- D) aside from
- E) along with

87. mass murderers and rapists in modern society, most people are generally able to regulate their primal urges to levels that are acceptable.

- A) With the exception of
- B) As opposed to
- C) In favor of
- D) In connection with
- E) For the sake of

88. By age six or seven, most humans can comprehend... express, written thoughts.

- A) but for
- B) in addition
- C) as well as
- D) despite
- E) in order to

89. Nobody knows exactly how many languages there are in the world, partly the difficulty of distinguishing between a language and a sub language.

- A) besides
- B) notwithstanding
- C) along with
- D) for the purpose that
- E) because of

90. There is no animal living presently... has one been observed in the fossil record, that possesses anything close to the 'voice box' present in humans.

- A) nor
- B) but
- C) so
- D) yet
- E) and

91. human settlement, the mammals of New Zealand consisted entirely of several species of bat, and several dozen marine mammal species.

- A) As of
- B) As for
- C) Prior to
- D) In terms with
- E) In response to

92. Greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere will continue to increase the billions of tons of our annual emissions decrease substantially.

- A) if
- B) when
- C) since
- D) though
- E) unless

93. its polar location, Antarctica has six months of continuous daylight from mid-September to mid-March.

- A) In addition to
- B) In spite of
- C) Because of
- D) By means of
- E) Except for

94. A patient seeks medical help to recover from disease to maintain health

- A) either / nor
- B) not only /as well
- C) not just /but
- D) so / that
- E) as / as

95. Sharks are generally aggressive they are disturbed.

- A) only if
- B) before
- C) moreover
- D) thus
- E) even if

96. the criticism is honestly given and doesn't get personal, I can mind it.

- A) Although
- B) Whenever
- C) Even if
- D) As long as
- E) Only if

97. the president's death, the vice president will take his place.

- A) In case
- B) In the event of
- C) For the purpose of
- D) In view of
- E) By way of

98. We will perform a few songs the profits go to charity.

- A) as
- B) notwithstanding
- C) yet
- D) only if
- E) hence

99. the geographical discoveries in the sixteenth century, the earth's map had to be changed virtually every month.

- A) In view of
- B) Despite
- C) In addition
- D) Irrespective of
- E) Besides

100. It looks the economy will continue to grow next year.

- A) whether
- B) as if
- C) if
- D) if only
- E) only if

101. Cilia and flagella are similar they are both made of microtubules.

- A) now that
- B) in order that
- C) since
- D) in that
- E) moreover

102. technology students nowadays can learn more information and learn it more quickly.

- A) With the help of
- B) In the event of but
- C) Regardless of
- D) Owing to
- E) Prior to

103. Human development, public health, energy usage and sanitation all felt the effects of the advances made the Industrial Revolution.

- A) by means of
- B) aside from
- C) as a consequence of
- D) along with
- E) in contrast to

104. land clearing and the subsequent abundance of grass, kangaroo populations have grown and farmers have come to view kangaroos as pests.

- A) In spite of
- B) Due to
- C) Besides
- D) As opposed to
- E) Thanks to

105. All people are foreigners to people of countries other than their own., all people belong to the future generations of their predecessors.

- A) The same as
- B) Conversely
- C) Instead
- D) Even so
- E) Likewise

106. You should insure all your valuables before you leave on vacation something happens while you're away.

- A) in case
- B) so that
- C) lest
- D) for fear of
- E) rather

107. Some people hesitate to talk about their pain complaining.

- A) when
- B) for fear of
- C) in the event of
- D) in view of
- E) in addition to

108. hurricanes and some other natural hazards, earthquakes strike suddenly and without warning.

- A) While
- B) As
- C) Unlike
- D) On account of
- E) Despite

109. of Cyclone Nargis, the military government were accused by many of failing to act to protect its people.

- A) In reference to
- B) In favour of
- C) By virtue of
- D) In the aftermath
- E) By means of

110. influence the population size and composition of their country, governments have established population policies.

- A) For the sake of
- B) In an attempt to
- C) Due to
- D) In contrast to
- E) In excess of

111. These measures have been taken increasing the company's profits.

- A) with a view to
- B) instead of
- C) by means of
- D) in comparison with
- E) on behalf of

112. Studies show that protein people take in, calcium is excreted in the urine.

- A) as / as
- B) the more / the more
- C) both / and
- D) whether / or
- E) either / or

113. Corn provides many health benefits due to the presence of quality nutrients within, being a delicious addition to any meal.

- A) Furthermore
- B) In case of
- C) Instead of
- D) In contrast to
- E) Besides

114. This vital mineral boosts bone health, relieves arthritis, improves dental health , it is important in preventing or treating obesity, colon cancer, acidity, heart diseases.

- A) furthermore
- B) thus
- C) however
- D) in addition to
- E) for example

115. As harmful chemicals are not used in organic farming, there is minimal soil, air and water pollution; ensuring a safer and healthier world for future generations to live in.

- A) moreover
- B) so that
- C) thus
- D) similarly
- E) in case of

116. Organic food can be identified an organic logo on the packet.

- A) in the event of
- B) irrespective of
- C) apart from
- D) with the help of
- E) instead of

117. Regular exercise can keep your energy levels up and help prevent common pregnancy complaints, chronic back pain and joint inflammation.

- A) such as
- B) as
- C) the same as
- D) as well as
- E) nevertheless

118. the dry climate and the scarcity of flat land, until recently Italy relied heavily on agriculture.

- A) In spite of
- B) Besides
- C) Instead of
- D) Along with
- E) On account of

119. there is virtually no soil in Antarctica, very few plants can survive there.

- A) Unless
- B) Although
- C) Even if
- D) While
- E) Because

120. The solar atmosphere is hot the gas is primarily in a plasma state.

- A) so / as
- B) so / that
- C) as / as
- D) such / that
- E) either / or

121. Deforestation is the permanent destruction of forests make the land available for other uses.

- A) so that
- B) in case of
- C) owing to
- D) in order to
- E) instead of

122. inflation goes up, there is a decline in the purchasing power of money.

- A) When
- B) Until
- C) Unless
- D) Now that
- E) Even if

123. deforestation has increased rapidly in the past 50 years, it has been practiced throughout history.

- A) Despite
- B) Though
- C) Since
- D) As a result of
- E) Once

124. We need vitamin D to absorb calcium in the intestines and to reclaim calcium that would be excreted through the kidneys.

- A) otherwise
- B) including
- C) so far as
- D) likewise
- E) as regards

125. Although global environmental trends over the past few decades have generally not been favorable, some positive developments are beginning to emerge.

- A) in addition
- B) thereby
- C) likewise
- D) nevertheless
- E) as a result

126. When dieters have reached their target body weight, they should gradually increase their daily intake they reach their "weight maintenance" figure.

- A) on the grounds that
- B) in fact
- C) until
- D) since
- E) as though

127. Fitness may help prevent certain diseases high blood pressure, diabetes, stroke, cancer, and heart disease.

- A) such as
- B) instead
- C) in case
- D) that is
- E) likewise

128. Since your body has been over oxidizing, antioxidants may help speed recovery, and indirectly lower cholesterol.

- A) or else
- B) lest
- C) in that
- D) hence
- E) even though

129. newcomers to the United States had passed through the immigration center on Ellis Island, they had been screened for certain contagious diseases.

- A) By the time
- B) Unless
- C) Even if
- D) Considering that
- E) Before

130. the United States has seen a fall in cancer death rates in recent years, the disease remains a significant burden on public health

- A) As
- B) While
- C) Only if
- D) As soon as
- E) Unless

131. Green tea, native to China and India, has been consumed and hailed for its health benefits for centuries globally, has only recently gained popularity in the United States

- A) because
- B) but
- C) or
- D) rather than
- E) so

132. the drought throughout the country under discussion, the farmers cannot irrigate the lands.

- A) On account of
- B) Thanks to
- C) Likewise
- D) As well as
- E) Despite

133. Green tea may promote a small, non-significant weight loss in overweight and obese adults; however, weight loss in the studies was so minimal, it is unlikely that green tea is clinically important for weight loss.

- A) although
- B) in order that
- C) so far as
- D) since
- E) instead

134. exploring a new town, it's good to know the best places to eat and the most interesting attractions to see.

- A) As soon as
- B) Once
- C) When
- D) Before
- E) Until

135. much progress has been made in the world of robotics, using robots to do household chores or care for the elderly may still be years away.

- A) Despite
- B) As
- C) Once
- D) Now that
- E) Although

136. mosquitoes may not seem as scary as larger, more powerful animals, they are far more dangerous to human beings.

- A) As
- B) Unless
- C) Despite
- D) Much as
- E) Besides

137. Reducing threats to wildlife that can lead to their endangerment and extinction, loss of habitat, contamination of water and spread of invasive species.

- A) the same as
- B) such as
- C) likewise
- D) otherwise
- E) in addition to

138. Finland has vastly improved in reading, math and science literacy over the past decade in large part its teachers are trusted to do whatever it takes to turn young lives around.

- A) because
- B) even though
- C) owing to
- D) as well as
- E) so that

139. plants need sunlight and water to live, different plants need different amounts of each.

- A) In spite of as
- B) Unless
- C) As
- D) Even though
- E) Until

140. Up to 28,000 species are expected to become extinct by the next quarter of the century deforestation.

- A) besides
- B) due to
- C) in spite of
- D) instead of
- E) but for

141. vaccination is widely available and a part of the regular health program in almost all industrial countries, there are still countries, especially in the Third World where people die of serious diseases.

- A) However
- B) Since
- C) If
- D) Whenever
- E) Although

142. future end-of-life recycling rates are stepped up, some rare metals may become unavailable for use in a variety of consumer products.

- A) Even if
- B) Provided that
- C) Unless
- D) If only
- E) So long as

143. all lipids, fat molecules are made up of the elements carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

- A) In contrast
- B) As well as
- C) As for as
- D) In view of
- E) Just like

144. Waxes are similar to fats in their chemical makeup,.... they only have one long fatty acid chain.

- A) so
- B) for
- C) and
- D) however
- E) furthermore

145. ... its economic, religious, and geographical location, the Middle East has been at the center of many world issues and political affairs.

- A) During to
- B) Rather than
- C) In spite of
- D) In addition to
- E) Similar to

146. the field of medicine continues to advance and branch out in many ways, nutritionists and health experts continue to praise the benefits of certain foods.

- A) Though
- B) Unless
- C) Even if
- D) By the time
- E) Since

147. there are different types of influenza, the symptoms aren't always the same.

- A) While
- B) When
- C) Since
- D) Though
- E) If

148. influenced by the art and techniques of the Chimu civilization, the Incas did create their own distinctive style

- A) When
- B) If
- C) Since
- D) Besides
- E) Although

149. we run or do strenuous activity, our muscles burn energy and use up the oxygen in our red blood cells.

- A) Before
- B) When
- C) Until
- D) Now that
- E) Even if

150. the mining of metals is bad for the environment and expensive, we need to recycle the metals we have used once we are done with them.

- A) Owing to
- B) Even though
- C) Once
- D) While
- E) Since

151. Fortunately, it has stopped raining; the concert would be postponed again.

- A) providing
- B) however
- C) in case
- D) otherwise
- E) furthermore

152. With a production of three thousand tonnes each year, tea is the most popular drink in the world water.

- A) whereby
- B) In spite of
- C) aside from
- D) due to
- E) regardless

153. sleeping pills are taken at very high doses for several weeks or longer, they can cause dependency in a number of people.

- A) So long as
- B) Since
- C) Even so
- D) While
- E) Unless

154. Culture developed the evolution of the human species, Homo sapiens, and is closely related to human biology.

- A) apart from
- B) despite
- C) owing to
- D) instead of
- E) together with

155. Cosmologists usually assume that the universe, except for small irregularities, has an identical appearance to all observers, identical to the laws of physics, where in the universe the observers are located.

- A) irrespective of
- B) in case of
- C) but for
- D) besides
- E) for the sake of

156. The doctor advised him to abstain from smoking a lot he should suffer from any kind of disease affecting the lung.

- A) although
- B) lest
- C) when
- D) just as
- E) until

157. The Indus, the Nile, the Tigris and the Euphrates, is one of the great rivers along whose banks ancient civilizations grew up.

- A) conversely
- B) as to
- C) in terms of
- D) by means
- E) along with

158. being able to heal and treat various ailments, essential oils have a varied and proven means of being great cosmetic alternatives.

- A) Due to
- B) In contrast to
- C) Apart from
- D) As a result of
- E) But for

159. The conventional photography industry is facing difficult times digital cameras have come to the fore in all parts of the world.

- A) although
- B) now that
- C) unless
- D) just as
- E) until

160. If aluminum is used steel in bridge construction, erection and foundation costs will be lower.

- A) in place of
- B) with the help of
- C) on behalf of
- D) regardless of
- E) notwithstanding

161. Acinetobacter are bacteria known to cause serious infections and notoriously difficult to treat growing antibiotic resistance.

- A) instead of
- B) conversely
- C) in contrast to
- D) except for
- E) because of

162. Unlike a therapist, a personal development coach is ready to look toward your future digging into your past.

- A) instead of
- B) on account of
- C) despite
- D) in other words
- E) as to

163. Germany was the only other country, Britain, to have a majority of its population living in towns before the twentieth century.

- A) otherwise
- B) besides
- C) thus
- D) as well as
- E) conversely

164. Today coffee prices are far below the required rate; , growers are unable to pay their debts and cooperatives find it hard to survive.

- A) on the other hand
- B) in case
- C) furthermore
- D) unless
- E) hence

165. Museums are educational places which are beneficial for people in societies; , these days, people have to pay an entrance fee to enter many museums

- A) since
- B) no matter
- C) moreover
- D) however
- E) for instance

166. Growing up in the countryside can be very positive for someone's childhood, the city will usually offer better opportunities for their talents' development.

- A) but
- B) instead
- C) that is why
- D) by the way
- E) for fear that

167.compulsory voluntary community service has its drawbacks; it is still useful in shaping a child as a socially responsible citizen and also in their overall personality development.

- A) If only
- B) So long as
- C) Furthermore
- D) Seeing that
- E) Although

168. providing a conducive learning environment, most schools constantly update their faculty with various contemporary methods of teaching through seminars and trainings.

- A) As a result of
- B) Apart from
- C) In case of
- D) Owing to
- E) Likewise

169. The main reason why some people value animal experimentations to conduct medical research is animal testing has contributed to many life-saving cures and treatments.

- A) though
- B) furthermore
- C) because
- D) in contrast
- E) rather

170. the industrialization, the nineteenth century brought about the greatest expansion of wealth the world had ever known.

- A) Owing to
- B) As for
- C) In place of
- D) on the contrary
- E) In case of

171. having adapted to a range of habitats and temperatures, spiders rarely stray far from their home environment.

- A) In view of
- B) Besides
- C) In the event of
- D) Despite
- E) by no means

172. The extent to which children have to follow rules is in itself a very complex issue, children across the world grow up in very different cultures.

- A) in case
- B) hence
- C) since
- D) whereas
- E) furthermore

173. During each civil rights movement there have been men and women who have led the fight for their own rights those of others.

- A) for instance
- B) as for
- C) for the purpose of
- D) as well as
- E) in place of

174.working beyond retirement age imposes health hazards leading to reduction in productivity levels, the benefits far outweigh the disadvantages.

- A) Though
- B) Unless
- C) Since
- D) When
- E) Only if

175. Some people argue that globalization has a fundamentally beneficial influence on our lives,.... many others contend that it has a detrimental effect as well.

- A) seeing that
- B) in case
- C) while
- D) considering that
- E) on condition that

176. It is known for a fact that parents play a vital role in the upbringing of their off springs;.... ,educating them at home alone does not always mean leading them to a bright future.

- A) in that
- B) nevertheless
- C) so far as
- D) furthermore
- E) in other words

177. The role for teachers in the learning process is still very important and it will continue to be such in the future no machine can replace the human interaction and its consequences.

- A) whereas
- B) lest
- C) providing
- D) once
- E) because

178. Every four years, the whole world stops to watch international sporting events the Olympics and the Football World Cup in which athletes show their best performance to make their country proud.

- A) as
- B) such as
- C) furthermore
- D) so that
- E) in fact

179. As computers are becoming a common tool for teaching, teachers should be more aware of their role as guides in the acquisition of knowledge transmitters of facts.

- A) rather than
- B) for the purpose of
- C) except for
- D) as well as
- E) together with

180. We are more connected today than at any time in our species' history, yet isolated pockets of people still manage to live globalized society.

- A) apart from
- B) but for
- C) owing to
- D) in case of
- E) in contrast to

181. Most of the poorer nations are buried in debts their unbalanced finances which are reflect in a failed health care, an unstructured education system and a weak international trade.

- A) aside from
- B) on the contrary
- C) as a result of
- D) as well as
- E) in spite of

182. Foreign tourism has a harmful influence on traditional customs and indigenous practices of host countries.... many tourists are careless and insensitive about the emotions and feelings of local residents

- A) yet
- B) since
- C) or else
- D) although
- E) moreover

183. It is commonly believed that preservation of natural resources is imperative, most people seem to exert no effort in doing so.

- A) if only
- B) consequently
- C) moreover
- D) yet
- E) what is more

184. the traditional press, social media is a powerful means of disseminating information regarding the impending disasters and their potential hazards.

- A) In addition to
- B) For the purpose of
- C) With respect to
- D) In view of
- E) On the contrary

185. There is no doubt that living in a different community comes with its challenges, especially to young people, they get exposed to behaviours, actions and customs they might not be familiar with.

- A) yet
- B) though
- C) instead
- D) while
- E) as

186. In today's world the number of traffic accidents is constantly rising the number of injuries and deaths they cause.

- A) as well as
- B) nevertheless
- C) however
- D) similarly
- E) notwithstanding

187. Dieting has a positive influence on one's life maintaining a profound level of health and keeping a more attractive body outlook.

- A) in terms of
- B) thanks to
- C) along with
- D) by no means
- E) in spite of

188. The recent statistics reveal the common tasks that children are assigned to are washing dishes, mopping floors or serving food in restaurants ;.... , this kind of jobs actually do not provide children with necessary and useful skills to apply in their future carrier.

- A) though
- B) for instance
- C) meanwhile
- D) whereas
- E) therefore

189. Humans by nature stay emotionally healthy through socializing, but the importance of modern technology to maintain a financially satisfying standard of life they gradually isolate themselves.

- A) in spite of
- B) moreover
- C) provided
- D) due to
- E) in contrast to

190. Although sharing wealth with poorer nations is very necessary but this help should only stop at providing such things as food, medicine and education;.... , poor nations may become dependent on the aid

- A) and so
- B) or else
- C) therefore
- D) although
- E) as a matter of fact

191. Every single person should take care of the environment, we have to bring up our children to be conscious citizens of a clean and preserved planet

- A) moreover
- B) once
- C) and so
- D) in that
- E) so that

192. the world wide web, you can reach out and get to know people you might never have met in person.

- A) likewise
- B) with the help of
- C) as well as
- D) in view of
- E) notwithstanding

193. one cigarette contains more than 4000 chemical substances, therefore, it causes for many dangerous diseases such as heart attacks, asthma, bronchitis or lung cancer.

- A) Unless
- B) Although
- C) Just as
- D) Even if
- E) As

194. we do not confess that our planet is our home, we will never be able to take adequately care of it.

- A) Because
- B) Although
- C) While
- D) If
- E) Lest

195. In today's modernized era nobody has sufficient time to write letters to their loved ones; , it also takes longer to send or receive any information.

- A) moreover
- B) so
- C) in fact
- D) yet
- E) in case

196. does reducing the speed limits contribute to decreasing daily accidents, it also raises the standard of driving.

- A) Neither / nor
- B) Either / or
- C) Not only / but
- D) So / as
- E) No sooner / than

197. on television ... in newspapers, we seem to get more of and become used to bad news.

- A) As well / as
- B) Whether / or
- C) Neither / nor
- D) So / that
- E) Both / and

198. The Internet is one of the most modernized and most successful tools, ... or communication, ... to get most relevant information regarding every field in a very short period of time.

- A) so / that
- B) whether / or
- C) either or
- D) so / that
- E) not only / even

199. Plant based foods are rich in vitamins, minerals, anti-oxidants and other nutrients required for good health; , most fruits and vegetables contain little or no cholesterol or calories.

- A) what's more
- B) as though
- C) when
- D) even so
- E) that is why

200. People should put on snow tires prevent their vehicles from sliding on ice and snow in the winter.

- A) owing to
- B) so as to
- C) notwithstanding
- D) instead of
- E) in addition to

201. Uranus and Neptune contain many "ices" such as water, methane, and ammonia they are often referred to as the "ice giants."

- A) although
- B) even when
- C) once
- D) because
- E) while

202. Today coffee prices are far below the required rate; , growers are unable to pay their debts and cooperatives find it hard to survive.

- A) hence
- B) as regards
- C) yet
- D) or else
- E) on the other hand

203. The most common environmental problems in developing countries are similar to those in developed countries, they are usually more severe.

- A) on condition that
- B) except that
- C) so that
- D) in that
- E) so far as

204. Although Senegal is neither a large nor a strategically-located country, it has played a prominent role in African politics since its independence.

- A) nonetheless
- B) that is why
- C) in case
- D) moreover
- E) consequently

205. Turkey is not only trying to be a part of EU, it is trying to have laws those of international for the sake of its people too.

- A) but for
- B) in contrast to
- C) in spite of
- D) on behalf of
- E) in accordance with

206. Narcotic drugs are known to depress the nervous system activity, reducing sensitivity to pain, and feelings of anxiety.

- A) in addition to
- B) with respect to
- C) even so
- D) apart from
- E) for instance

207. Radioactively contaminated land can be found in many parts of the world nuclear weapons testing and incidents at reprocessing plants.

- A) regardless of
- B) likewise
- C) besides
- D) in place of
- E) as a consequence of

208. A recent review concludes that people with obesity have a reduced ability to detect and discriminate smell those who are not obese.

- A) thanks to
- B) compared with
- C) instead of
- D) in contrast to
- E) similarly

209. Most criminals are victims of circumstances;.... , most of them come from the poor strata of the society and lack education.

- A) in fact
- B) while
- C) or else
- D) just as
- E) in case

210. Milk and juices are good sources of fluid, but beverages containing alcohol and caffeine, such as soft drinks, coffee, and beer, are not ideal they often contain empty calories.

- A) even so
- B) because
- C) so that
- D) even though
- E) moreover

211. Exercise reduces water weight even more by burning through glycogen energy stores;.... , replacing lost fluids is vital after any physical activity to avoid dehydration

- A) furthermore
- B) as
- C) so
- D) however
- E) and

212. Today's teenagers usually prefer to spend their time on the internet to participating in other physical activities, which causing them to have a weaker physical health.

- A) as well as
- B) instead
- C) instead of
- D) rather than
- E) on account of

213. Scientists aren't sure exactly what dark matter is, but they believe that it exists experiments.

- A) due to
- B) in spite of
- C) as to
- D) along with
- E) apart from

214. the world is becoming increasingly global, many people remain ignorant to other cultures and languages.

- A) Unless
- B) Since
- C) Much as
- D) Now that
- E) When

215. Robots cannot do a good job in sectors like medicine, engineering or social service their inability to understand human feelings, needs and wants.

- A) regardless of
- B) because of
- C) as for
- D) by the way
- E) aside from

216. Difficult journeys are extremely thrilling and dangerous; many people undertake them because they want to test their limits and conquer the unknown.

- A) consequently
- B) yet
- C) in order that
- D) unless
- E) so far as

217. Mitochondria are important parts of our cells they take food and make energy that the rest of the cell can use.

- A) because
- B) much as
- C) even so
- D) moreover
- E) instead

218. Mixtures and solutions are different from chemical reactions the molecules of the substances stay the same.

- A) even though
- B) just as
- C) even when
- D) as
- E) that is

219. Crime rates are certainly high in countries like the United States they have an efficient penal system.

- A) therefore
- B) what is more
- C) because
- D) on the grounds that
- E) in spite of the fact that

220. The mass of a black hole is.... compact, or dense, the force of gravity is too strong for even light to escape

- A) as / as
- B) so / that
- C) so / as
- D) both / and
- E) neither / nor

221. the industrialization, the nineteenth century brought about the greatest expansion of wealth the world had ever known.

- A) in place of
- B) so as to
- C) irrespective of
- D) owing to
- E) as regards

222. Regular consumption of red meat is known to increase a person's risk of cancer and heart disease;.... , unlike fruits or vegetables, fish and meat cannot be eaten raw.

- A) as though
- B) in addition
- C) hence
- D) that is
- E) for fear that

223. China should move faster on opening its financial markets its economic growth and stability.

- A) except for
- B) aside from
- C) with respect to
- D) on account of
- E) for the sake of

224. Vitamins are nutrients that cannot be created by the body and must be taken in through our diet.

- A) instead
- B) even so
- C) therefore
- D) as a matter of fact
- E) even though

225. People use fast-acting insulin to correct hyperglycemia, or high blood sugar, control blood sugar spikes after eating.

- A) thereby
- B) in view of
- C) that is
- D) as well as
- E) moreover

226. the level of glucose, insulin goes into production to balance sugar levels in the blood.

- A) Both/ and
- B) Not only / but also
- C) As / as
- D) Either / or
- E) The higher / the more

227. According to some scientists, humans are capable of cloning many species of animals, one day human cloning will be inevitable.

- A) now that
- B) unless
- C) as a matter of fact
- D) in order that
- E) even though

228. Jupiter is 2.5 times more massive than all the other planets combined,massive.... its barycenter with the Sun actually lies above the Sun's surface.

- A) whether / or
- B) so / that
- C) as / as
- D) such / that
- E) the same / as

229. Love is a feeling that is especially expressed by the people involved in romantic relationships and is considered, a number of other factors such as intimacy, commitment, and affection.

- A) along with
- B) but for
- C) regardless of
- D) in contrast to
- E) owing to

230. Gender equality is a fundamental human right, a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.

- A) so / that
- B) so / as
- C) the same / as
- D) neither / nor
- E) not only / but

231. Patients should receive close medical supervision they are taking any weight control medicine.

- A) though
- B) until
- C) as
- D) even so
- E) thus

232. Anthropologists estimate that only about 5,000 humans survived to reproduce the volcanic eruption in Sumatra around 71,000 years ago.

- A) as well as
- B) in the aftermath of
- C) apart from
- D) in place of
- E) on behalf of

233. Most of the countries that developed radar World War II first experimented with other methods of aircraft detection.

- A) similar to
- B) in view of
- C) regardless of
- D) prior to
- E) along with

234. Pain is a reaction which the body produces any stimulus intense enough to cause tissue damage.

- A) in response to
- B) owing to
- C) for the purpose of
- D) in comparison to
- E) in spite of

235. The peace agreement calls for the guerrillas to turn in their weapons, complete amnesty.

- A) in return for
- B) instead of
- C) rather than
- D) in accord with
- E) in addition to

236. Jim's promotion was totally unexpected, the guy is the laziest person in the Office

- A) as
- B) much as
- C) so
- D) besides
- E) given that

237. Capital investments planned by major Japanese businesses for this year have been revised upward an improving economic outlook

- A) regardless of
- B) by means of
- C) in contrast to
- D) apart from
- E) in view of

238. The economic forecast for the coming decade looks promising we can predict that far in advance.

- A) inasmuch as
- B) though
- C) unless
- D) moreover
- E) provided

239. The biggest bank in the world the number of its branches is the Bank of India, with almost 13,000 outlets.

- A) in contrast to
- B) besides
- C) thanks to
- D) in terms of
- E) in case of

240. The environmental award was accepted by a grade 12 student the school.

- A) on account of
- B) along with
- C) on behalf of
- D) rather than
- E) despite