

1. In the life sciences, biologists need to be more aware of the ---- between science and technology.

- A) approach                      B) departure  
C) complexity                  D) extremity  
E) gap

2. The theory is interesting enough, but is it ----?

- A) solvable                      B) expressive  
C) intensive                      D) coherent  
E) resistant

3. However incredible we may now find it, engineers did not ---- welcome the idea of a general purpose microchip.

- A) instantly                      B) urgently  
C) crudely                        D) scarcely  
E) reliably

4. His efforts to ---- the threat of global warming with new forms of energy have been much appreciated.

- A) excuse                        B) counter  
C) pursue                        D) uphold  
E) deliver

5. The amount of fish caught did not ---- the massive increase in vessel tonnage and fishing effort.

- A) pull through                B) make do with  
C) keep pace with              D) come across  
E) break out of

6. Home heating, which ---- less than 7 per cent of all energy consumed in the US, has had a commendable efficiency record.

- A) accounts for                B) comes with  
C) joins in                        D) picks up  
E) brings out

7. The Maastricht Treaty, which laid down the rules for euro membership, says that governments may not have budget ---- of more than 3% of their GDP.

- A) deficits                        B) restrictions  
C) rates                            D) allocations  
E) assets

8. The European Commission is opposed to any ---- change in current banking practices.

- A) reluctant                      B) emotional  
C) relentless                      D) crucial  
E) resentful

9. For the information systems to work properly, you need to ---- the technology to suit the situation.

- A) convince                      B) adjust  
C) reduce                        D) sustain  
E) explain

10. Though it is fashionable to denounce negative campaigning, every political expert knows it can be ---- effective.

- A) defiantly                      B) suitably  
C) extremely                      D) sensitively  
E) lately

11. There were plenty of people willing to ---- the experiment as the subject, "controlling emotions", attracted them.

- A) fill out                        B) take part in  
C) watch out for                D) make do with  
E) open up

12. Finally, the commissioners settled on a short, simple, constitutional amendment granting Congress the authority to ---- guidelines for selecting temporary members in an emergency.

- A) hold up                        B) bring down  
C) call out                        D) serve up  
E) set up

13. In England, the general public's ---- of medical advice from the government stems from the fact that, in the past, such information has often proved vastly inaccurate.

- A) approval                      B) inadequacy  
C) mistrust                        D) distraction  
E) preference

14. Many researchers now focus on poverty and poor education as explanations for ---- mortality.

- A) probable                      B) intense  
C) preventive                      D) occasional  
E) excess

15. Heart disease, stroke and lung cancer ---- constitute 35 per cent of all deaths in the US.

- A) together                      B) readily  
C) exactly                        D) fairly  
E) well

16. Controlled diet studies ---- that saturated fat increases cholesterol levels.

- A) prescribed                      B) confirmed  
C) disturbed                      D) regretted  
E) deduced

17. The worst fires firemen have to ---- are those that emit stifling smoke and noxious gases.

- A) take over                      B) put over  
C) fill out                        D) cope with  
E) pull through

18. The correct time to start a baby on solid food ---- its needs and readiness.

- A) builds up                      B) depends on  
C) cares for                      D) puts forward  
E) slows down

19. The laws concerning the breeding of animals for research could turn out to be to the ---- of medical research.

- A) admission                      B) detriment  
C) exclusion                      D) preference  
E) cohesion

20. At present, interest rates are comparatively ----; let's hope they remain that way.

- A) frequent                        B) uneasy  
C) consecutive                    D) comprehensive  
E) steady

21. In some parts of Western Europe, ---- in France, Denmark and Sweden, cohabitation has become almost as common as marriage.

- A) completely                      B) deceptively  
C) notably                         D) voluntarily  
E) relatively

22. What are some of the things that differentially affect siblings and help ---- their success or failure?

- A) pursue                         B) recognize  
C) recreate                        D) determine  
E) reinstate

23. Solar heating never ---- in the US because of the cost and limited winter sunlight in most areas.

- A) caught on                      B) played up  
C) turned over                    D) waited on  
E) looked back

24. Copper is replacing aluminium in the metal interconnections on some chips to improve ----.

- A) creativity                      B) credibility  
C) sustainability                    D) conductivity  
E) respectability

25. It is hoped that these ---- projects will lead to a better understanding of typhoons and improve short-term weather forecasting.

- A) defensive                      B) excessive  
C) comprehensive                    D) regrettable  
E) forceful

26. Wouldn't it be wonderful if science and scientists were taken more ---- in the political process?

- A) sullenly                        B) seriously  
C) satisfactorily                    D) ingeniously  
E) pretentiously

27. The Sun's gravitational pull on the moon is more than twice that ---- by the Earth.

- A) attempted                      B) undertaken  
C) magnified                      D) replaced  
E) exerted

28. A mystery virus has ---- more than 90 per cent of some bird species in India.

- A) found out                        B) broken through  
C) turned up                        D) wiped out  
E) put off

29. The report emphasizes that, due to serious acidification in the coastal waters, many marine organisms have ----.

- A) died out                        B) taken off  
C) used up                         D) run down  
E) ended up

30. In the 1990s the Belgian government was involved in numerous scandals that contaminated it with a reputation for incompetence and ----.

- A) participation                    B) despair  
C) corruption                      D) dislike  
E) certainty

31. Queen Mary's attempts to restore Catholicism to England during her reign (1553-1558) resulted in ---- turmoil and much bloodshed.

- A) internal                         B) reasonable  
C) stable                         D) arrogant  
E) versatile

32. In spite of the widespread effects of Christianity on the Anglo-Saxons, they clung ---- to many of the superstitions and customs from their pagan past.

- A) hardly                         B) firmly  
C) rapidly                         D) fairly  
E) urgently

33. In 1968, Bermuda, which used to be a British colony, was ---- a new constitution and autonomy except for foreign relations, defence and internal security.

- A) leased                         B) exploited  
C) appropriated                    D) granted  
E) abolished

34. The trouble with golf as a hobby is that it ---- too much of one's time.

- A) turns over                      B) looks for  
C) gives up                        D) puts out  
E) takes up

35. The Council of Europe, the continent's oldest political organization, was ---- in 1949 to defend, among other things, human rights and the rule of law.

- A) set up  
C) set aside  
B) pulled through  
D) put up  
E) made out

36. The ---- of wasting in people with AIDS is similar to that seen in people who die from starvation.

- A) degree  
C) cure  
B) solution  
D) reversal  
E) relief

37. Only a few foods supply ---- amounts of vitamin D, notably those derived from animals.

- A) decisive  
C) compulsive  
B) significant  
D) previous  
E) alien

38. By protecting the global community from infection before it strikes, one can ---- save millions of lives.

- A) precisely  
C) potentially  
B) crucially  
D) preferably  
E) forcefully

39. Normal dietary iron intake cannot usually ---- for iron loss from chronic bleeding.

- A) compensate  
C) request  
B) account  
D) ensure  
E) exchange

40. Recent findings answer key questions about how tumour cells ---- residence in other parts of the body.

- A) cut down  
C) slow down  
B) pull up  
D) wait for  
E) take up

41. When a tissue is injured, a rapid chain of events ---- the production of fibrin, a stringy, insoluble mass of protein fibers that forms a clot from liquid blood.

- A) holds up  
C) breaks down  
B) makes up  
D) leads to  
E) puts out

42. A strong ---- exists between a country's wealth and the freedom afforded its citizens.

- A) coincidence  
C) consideration  
B) correlation  
D) determination  
E) interpretation

43. Satellite television transmission now makes it ---- for us to watch events as they unfold in other countries.

- A) worldwide  
C) aware  
B) substantial  
D) commonplace  
E) liable

44. Latin American countries on average export only about 10 per cent of their products to other Latin American countries but ---- 20 per cent of them to the US.

- A) almost  
C) respectively  
B) fairly  
D) initially  
E) extensively

45. Until the sixteenth century, when the first international postal agreement was ----, there was no postal system as we know it today.

- A) assigned  
C) enacted  
B) maintained  
D) seized  
E) conducted

46. There has been increasing pressure in the US to ---- the amount of funding allocated to foreign aid, and instead, use the funds to improve the domestic economy.

- A) make up for  
C) keep up with  
B) point out to  
D) cut down on  
E) take up with

47. Marine biodiversity ensures that ecosystems recover relatively quickly after an accidental or natural ----.

- A) disturbance  
C) encouragement  
B) hesitation  
D) dedication  
E) spectacle

48. According to kinetic theory, the absolute temperature of a gas is directly ---- to the average kinetic energy of the molecules.

- A) experimental  
C) negligible  
B) fundamental  
D) proportional  
E) exceptional

49. At times during the last Ice Age the North Atlantic thermohaline circulation was ---- weaker than it is today.

- A) pleasantly  
C) considerably  
B) rarely  
D) directly  
E) fully

50. In the 1940s, computer pioneer Konrad Zuse began to ---- that the universe might be nothing but a giant computer continually executing formal rules to compute its own evolution.

- A) denounce  
C) empower  
B) pressurize  
D) evade  
E) speculate

51. In recent years, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), a naturally occurring greenhouse gas, has been ---- as a result of activities such as the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation.

- A) setting out  
C) going out  
B) building up  
D) coming in  
E) reaching up

52. The movement of electrons within electromagnetic waves ---- some of the wave's energy, affecting the properties of the wave and how it travels.

- A) tells off                                    B) puts in  
C) finds out                                    D) uses up  
E) goes around

53. In their ---- to overcome the anti-social effects of modern architecture, architects have directed their attention to more informal settlements.

- A) avoidance                                    B) condition  
C) attempt                                        D) involvement  
E) development

54. Much of our knowledge of the ---- lives of the ancient Romans has been derived from the excavations at Pompeii and nearby Herculaneum.

- A) pretentious                                    B) daily  
C) complete                                        D) convenient  
E) extensive

55. The growing closeness between China and the Gulf nations has not gone unnoticed in the rest of the world, most ---- in the US.

- A) similarly                                        B) vaguely  
C) relatively                                        D) equally  
E) notably

56. Language learning can ---- in interesting ways across different societies and cultural settings.

- A) divide    B) distract  
C) vary    D) tend  
E) dismay

57. As a family we are used to moving from one part of the country to another, and we usually ---- pretty quickly in each new home.

- A) run through                                    B) move round  
C) turn down                                        D) come through  
E) settle down

58. The EU recognizes that progress on human rights around the world ---- the cooperation and collaboration of many groups and individuals.

- A) gets into                                        B) makes up  
C) takes off                                        D) depends on  
E) puts off

59. The ---- of lactose intolerance varies widely among ethnic groups, indicating that the trait is genetically determined.

- A) conversion                                    B) prevalence  
C) recession                                        D) notice  
E) supply

60. Some evidence suggests that weight training can raise HDL if undertaken regularly, but frequent and sustained aerobic activity may be more ---- in lowering LDL and raising HDL.

- A) tentative                                        B) irrelevant  
C) factual    D) effective  
E) protective

61. The army psychologists ---- initiated treatment, and so he soon regained his confidence as a soldier.

- A) promptly                                        B) vaguely  
C) obviously                                        D) reluctantly  
E) imminently

62. Red blood cells contain haemoglobin, which enables them to carry oxygen from the lungs and ---- it to all parts of the body.

- A) contribute                                    B) organize  
C) deliver    D) transform  
E) guide

63. When someone chokes on food, it is because the food has slipped into the air passage and ---- breathing.

- A) given in                                        B) kept on  
C) set out    D) switched off  
E) cut off

64. The vitamin portion of a coenzyme allows a chemical reaction to ----, while the remaining portion of the coenzyme binds to the enzyme.

- A) put on    B) get off  
C) catch up                                        D) take place  
E) settle down

65. Volcanoes are built by the ---- of their own eruptive products, which are lava, ash flows, airborne ash and dust.

- A) accumulation                                    B) destruction  
C) explosion                                        D) instability  
E) growth

66. China and India serve as models for Africa because their experiences hold lessons for developing countries on how to manage ---- economic and political transformation.

- A) deceitful                                        B) persuasive  
C) accessible                                        D) irregular  
E) gradual

67. In the largely closed economies of the Gulf, private as well as public funds have ---- turned to real estate and equity markets, fuelling a dangerous speculative boom.

- A) unlikely                                        B) nominally  
C) rapidly    D) stil  
E) tightly

68. Certain nations have ---- the use of prenatal diagnostic techniques to select the sex of an unborn child; but, bribery and human ingenuity have made it easy for prospective parents to bypass the statute.

- A) removed                      B) outlawed  
C) explored                      D) sustained  
E) retained

69. Cells convert energy from one form to another and use that energy to ---- various activities, ranging from mechanical work to chemical synthesis.

- A) turn off                      B) use up  
C) take in                      D) carry out  
E) pick up

70. The greatest ---- to the spread of nuclear technology and nuclear power reactors to developing countries is that it will increase the risks of nuclear weapons proliferation.

- A) obligation                      B) contribution  
C) solution                      D) condition  
E) objection

71. A combination of factors made the 1984 accident in a storage tank at a Union Carbide plant in India almost ----.

- A) crucial                      B) inevitable  
C) vulnerable                      D) bearable  
E) permanent

72. In the opinion of most scientists, engineering does not ---- offer universally acceptable solutions.

- A) randomly                      B) previously  
C) necessarily                      D) excessively  
E) extremely

73. Scientists suggest that huge amounts of greenhouse gases will be ---- into the atmosphere if rising temperatures cause the Arctic permafrost to melt.

- A) produced                      B) accelerated  
C) disrupted                      D) released  
E) joined

74. Several research groups have been racing to ---- how to regenerate hair cells.

- A) figure out                      B) go for  
C) connect with                      D) set up  
E) make up

75. An important aspect of the application of mathematics is that different ways of making mathematical sense of everyday questions ---- different answers.

- A) keep up                      B) bring over  
C) lead to                      D) show off  
E) find out

76. Foreshadowing is an established literary ---- that adds layers of meaning to events or details in films and literary works.

- A) reference                      B) indication  
C) device                      D) deception  
E) appreciation

77. Due to its geographical position, ---- historical heritage, and strategic importance, Strasbourg was chosen as a seat for various European institutions.

- A) familiar                      B) rich  
C) fluent                      D) elective  
E) subsequent

78. The endlessly flat landscape and thousands of miles of well-maintained cycle tracks make cycling an ---- popular activity in the Netherlands.

- A) additionally                      B) effectively  
C) ultimately                      D) extremely  
E) accurately

79. The search for truth ---- rational guidelines, and, though some of our subjects may lie on the outer limits of scientific research, we examine them through science's lens.

- A) demands                      B) relates  
C) reaches                      D) orders  
E) establishes

80. The term "geography" ---- the English language in the 16th century from Latin and ultimately Greek, at the time when European navigators were beginning to explore Africa and the New World.

- A) broke into                      B) turned out  
C) carried away                      D) went on  
E) came into

81. If this business goes on in such an awful way, it will ---- hundreds of unemployed.

- A) do without                      B) hang around with  
C) end up with                      D) go up against  
E) make out for

82. Damage to the liver is the main health ---- for long-term heavy drinkers.

- A) consideration                      B) conclusion  
C) attentiveness                      D) examination  
E) regulation

83. Health risks from pesticide exposure are probably small for healthy adults, but children, the elderly, and people with compromised immune systems may be ---- to some types of pesticide poisoning.

- A) hostile                      B) substantial  
C) severe                      D) reversible  
E) vulnerable

84. The amount of alcoholic drinks a person can consume safely is ---- individual, depending on genetics, health condition, sex, body composition, age, and family history.
- A) violently                      B) worthily  
C) offensively                    D) highly  
E) loudly
85. For people who have a family history of a genetic disorder but no symptoms, a predictive test can help ---- a person's risk for developing the disorder in the future.
- A) sustain                      B) remove  
C) determine                    D) arouse  
E) represent
86. If adenosine triphosphate (ATP) supply does not ---- demand, muscle contraction ceases.
- A) make up for                    B) keep up with  
C) account for                    D) run out of  
E) give up
87. A wise vegetarian does not solely ---- the products made of textured vegetable protein, but learns to use a variety of whole foods instead.
- A) set out                      B) take along  
C) draw up                      D) rely on  
E) make for
88. Anthony Powell, the contemporary British novelist, shows in his writing great familiarity with the work of Proust while avoiding much direct ---- to him.
- A) interest                      B) dependence  
C) quotation                      D) reference  
E) obsession
89. Despite its small population and ---- remoteness, Australia occupies a powerful position in global science in general and life science in particular.
- A) ultimate                      B) sizeable  
C) relative                      D) extensive  
E) recurrent
90. The Allied bombing campaign against Germany in World War II exacted terrible damage on the country's factories, transportation network, population, and ---- very limited fuel-production capacity.
- A) already                      B) solely  
C) immediately                    D) inadequately  
E) rightly
91. Soccer's many creative possibilities ---- in part from its being played on such a large field.
- A) entail                      B) consist  
C) conclude                      D) claim  
E) derive
92. Kosrae is the smallest of the four island states that ---- the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the largest and most populous political entity that emerged after World War II.
- A) keep away                      B) tie up with  
C) make up                      D) set down  
E) take on
93. Throughout history, many ---- in engineering and science have come about as the result of the development of weapons.
- A) applications                    B) resolutions  
C) representations                D) innovations  
E) amplifications
94. Because of the time needed to develop expertise, scientists tend to continue working in a single area for a ---- length of time, perhaps even throughout their lives.
- A) substantial                    B) thorough  
C) moderate                      D) qualitative  
E) comprehensive
95. Although the red flames of lithium and strontium appear similar, the light from each can be separated by means of a prism into ---- different colours.
- A) excessively                    B) distinctly  
C) conventionally                D) properly  
E) familiarly
96. The continents ---- their existence to Earth's long history of plate-tectonic activity.
- A) endanger                      B) result  
C) proceed                      D) compile  
E) owe
97. For decades, scientists have theorized that much of the universe is ---- nearly undetectable dark matter and dark energy.
- A) made up of                      B) taken over by  
C) lost in                      D) held on  
E) broken away from
98. Exploring the human genome for clues to human evolution and migration is something of a battlefield, and the ground rules of this new science are still being ----.
- A) worked at                      B) worked out  
C) worked through                D) worked back  
E) worked for
99. The process of economic and social reforms that began in the 1990s in some developing countries has had a profound ---- on the functioning and adjustment of their labour markets.
- A) dismissal                      B) recovery  
C) impact                      D) recognition  
E) distrust

**100. Ever since the ---- remains of ancient states and cities were first discovered, the collapse of their civilizations has been a focus of debate and inquiry.**

- A) consistent                      B) implicit  
C) vulnerable                      D) competent  
E) impressive

**101. The Arawak Indians were the first to inhabit Grenada, but they were all ---- massacred by the belligerent Carib Indians.**

- A) fairly                              B) previously  
C) eventually                      D) principally  
E) rarely

**102. In the advertising industry, it is a maxim that a message needs to be ---- often in order to be both understood and appreciated.**

- A) repeated                        B) engaged  
C) negotiated                      D) involved  
E) settled

**103. In narrative poems, characters often ---- certain ideas or heroic qualities which the poet wishes to celebrate.**

- A) head towards                    B) stand for  
C) show up                         D) carry out  
E) try on

**104. Children can ---- different roles, work through conflicts, and attempt various methods of communication, all under the pretence of play.**

- A) go along with                    B) give up  
C) get in                             D) try out  
E) fall back on

**105. When taken in doses of more than 10 times the recommended daily ----, vitamins A and D are toxic.**

- A) maintenance                    B) exposure  
C) application                      D) advice  
E) allowance

**106. Many people with a regular exercise programme accept minor injuries and soreness as an almost ---- component of their programme.**

- A) irrelevant                        B) available  
C) inevitable                        D) expansive  
E) irreversible

**107. Despite a preoccupation with body image and weight loss, the prevalence of obesity in the US continues to rise ----.**

- A) collectively                      B) adequately  
C) randomly                         D) respectively  
E) dramatically

**108. The goal of the Neuroscience Research Programme is to ---- our understanding of the neuronal systems involved in a variety of neurological disorders.**

- A) rank                              B) relate  
C) implicate                        D) increase  
E) interact

**109. The body resists starvation by ---- its own tissues and using them as a source of calories – much like burning the furniture to keep the house warm.**

- A) getting off                        B) breaking down  
C) carrying out                      D) following up  
E) making for

**110. Billions of useful bacteria colonize our guts, but because antibiotics are lethal to a whole range of microbes, drugs taken for a chest infection, for example, ---- friendly bacteria too.**

- A) wipe out                         B) sort out  
C) build up                         D) take back  
E) move in

**111. The genetic fingerprinting technique, which was developed in the UK and is now used as a ---- of legal identification, determines the pattern of certain parts of the genetic material DNA that is unique to each individual.**

- A) benefit                            B) structure  
C) sufficiency                        D) combination  
E) means

**112. In existentialism, it is argued that people are responsible for, and the ---- judge of, their actions.**

- A) expansive                        B) sole  
C) previous                         D) irresistible  
E) prevalent

**113. By the start of the 1990s, popular music had become ---- globalized, with seventy per cent of all production resting in the hands of just five companies.**

- A) possibly                         B) rarely  
C) negligently                        D) significantly  
E) respectively

**114. The League of Nations, established in Geneva in 1920, included representatives from states throughout the world, but was severely weakened by the US decision not to become a member, and had no power to ---- its decisions.**

- A) impress                         B) compel  
C) accomplish                        D) implicate  
E) enforce

**115. In the resort areas of Greece, travel agents offer a wide range of excursions on air-conditioned coaches ---- qualified guides.**

- A) accompanied by                      B) put up with  
C) adapted to                              D) designed for  
E) turned into

**116. Europe's deep-ocean margin, stretching from the Arctic to the Mediterranean and to the Black Sea, contains an ---- of biological energy and mineral resources.**

- A) extension                              B) influence  
C) abundance                              D) element  
E) assumption

**117. Cloud seeding, a technique which attempts to make precipitation by dispersing silver iodide particles into clouds, remains ---- because it is quite difficult to prove whether it actually works.**

- A) valuable                              B) confidential  
C) essential                              D) fascinating  
E) controversial

**118. Some frozen areas of Greenland have always melted each summer, but recent research has shown that the extent of snowmelt in Greenland increased ---- between 1992 and 2005.**

- A) vaguely                              B) roughly  
C) scarcely                              D) drastically  
E) marginally

**119. Twenty-five per cent of excess nitrogen from overfertilization of fields ---- into the oceans via rivers.**

- A) brings                              B) carries  
C) swims                              D) expels  
E) flows

**120. The SOS (Space Observatories in School) programme was ---- to make young people more aware of opportunities to study the fundamental sciences, especially those related to the universe.**

- A) thought over                      B) built in  
C) made up                              D) set up  
E) found out

**121. Ever since the sixteenth century, when Central America first appeared on European maps, schemes have been ---- to build canals there.**

- A) set off                              B) put forward  
C) run down                              D) taken up  
E) sent off

**122. In the Philippines, with its numerous scandals and continuing power struggle, the public is frustrated, and economic ---- is in jeopardy.**

- A) progress                              B) decline  
C) recession                              D) depression  
E) failure

**123. Both Saudi Arabia and China know that it is in their ---- interest to cooperate economically and increase trade between them.**

- A) notable                              B) precious  
C) mutual                              D) responsible  
E) implicit

**124. Whereas in the past, some Asian countries were driven ---- by ideology, today, economics has become their driving force.**

- A) respectively                      B) unequally  
C) likely                              D) entirely  
E) favourably

**125. As the automotive sector continues to ---- its operations, it creates even more jobs and opportunities in the communities where it does business.**

- A) settle                              B) extract  
C) expand                              D) contract  
E) reduce

**126. According to the World Bank's latest figures from 2005, of 196 countries around the world, 131 ---- food imports to feed their citizens.**

- A) keep up                              B) rely on  
C) drop out                              D) bring about  
E) run out

**127. Few people know that many research projects are ---- solely by the EU.**

- A) settled down                      B) put up with  
C) written up                              D) set out  
E) carried out

**128. Because saliva offers some natural protection against tooth ----, less saliva can lead to more cavities.**

- A) treatment                              B) surgery  
C) care                              D) growth  
E) decay

**129. The ---- thin walls of the alveoli allow oxygen to move from the alveoli into the blood in the capillaries.**

- A) consciously                      B) adversely  
C) unexpectedly                      D) extremely  
E) alternatively

**130. When healthy, the lining of the mouth (oral mucosa) is reddish pink, and the gums, which fit ---- around the teeth, are paler pink.**

- A) protectively                      B) attractively  
C) rarely                              D) abruptly  
E) randomly



**131. Roasting some green vegetables makes them as acidic as carbonated drinks, and ---- to dental erosion.**

- A) maintains                      B) enables  
C) prevents                        D) contributes  
E) converts

**132. Eye doctors once ---- high fluid pressure in the eye to diagnose glaucoma, but now a six-year study has indicated that glaucoma can be diagnosed earlier by also measuring damage to the optic nerve.**

- A) gave up                         B) relied on  
C) thought up                    D) put forward  
E) looked through

**133. Laboratories can ---- a variety of tests that help doctors assess disorders of the liver and other organs.**

- A) find out                         B) put down  
C) keep on                         D) look into  
E) carry out

**134. Good leadership is about tackling big challenges, and the first and most important step in this process is recognizing which ---- should take precedence over the others.**

- A) obsessions                    B) debates  
C) emissions                      D) candidates  
E) issues

**135. By the 14th century, the Holy Roman Empire was little more than a ---- federation of the German princes who elected the Holy Roman emperor.**

- A) negotiable                    B) current  
C) prescriptive                 D) loose  
E) recurrent

**136. Roman numerals are expressed by letters of the alphabet and are ---- used today except for formality or variety.**

- A) courteously                 B) arguably  
C) consecutively                D) equivalently  
E) rarely

**137. The Gulf, the Indian Ocean and the South China Sea are increasingly seen as potential trouble zones that could ---- energy supplies from the Middle East to Asia.**

- A) increase                        B) disrupt  
C) consume                        D) involve  
E) expand

**138. Dublin is a fairly easy city to ---- because of its frequent and efficient bus and underground services.**

- A) get around                    B) make over  
C) set up                         D) get on  
E) go with

**139. A team of scientists at the California Institute of Technology has developed a lensless microscope which is the size of a coin and can quickly and cheaply scan blood ---- for tumour cells and parasites.**

- A) features                        B) variations  
C) maladies                       D) samples  
E) assessments

**140. For the past 40 years, the ---- view about the formation of our universe has been that it began about 14 billion years ago in a cosmic fireball known as the "Big Bang."**

- A) complete                        B) common  
C) profound                        D) bearable  
E) vulnerable

**141. For those obsessed with punctuality, new-generation clocks, which tune into the nearest official time transmitter to keep time ----, have been developed.**

- A) sensibly                         B) accurately  
C) adequately                      D) irreversibly  
E) inevitably

**142. Studies of the negative effects of plastic on the human body show that the plastic products we use every day ---- with our hormone systems.**

- A) restrict                         B) associate  
C) dismay                         D) unite  
E) interfere

**143. A Japanese information technologies company has produced an amazing mirror that enables customers to ---- clothes that shops don't have in stock.**

- A) hold onto                        B) put out  
C) try on                            D) count on  
E) draw out

**144. The sun ---- electromagnetic radiation that ranges from infrared to ultraviolet.**

- A) throws into                    B) gives off  
C) breaks down                    D) brings up  
E) makes up for

**145. Most scientists agree that the human history of North America began when the early ---- of modern Native Americans made their way across a land bridge that once connected north-eastern Asia to North America.**

- A) inhabitants                      B) ancestors  
C) colleagues                      D) counterparts  
E) descendants

**146. In 1996, two teams of archaeologists found what appear to be the remains of very ---- musical instruments at Neanderthal sites.**

- A) sensitive                      B) reluctant  
C) relentless                      D) simple  
E) confident

**147. Losing a loved one is always painful, but for most people time ---- heals the wounds.**

- A) densely                      B) excessively  
C) eventually                      D) casually  
E) cautiously

**148. A lack of skills or of higher education are issues that ---- many South Africans from making a decent living.**

- A) prevent                      B) promote  
C) complain                      D) offer  
E) help

**149. There are digest magazines that gather articles and even books from a variety of sources and condense them for us so that we can easily ---- new developments.**

- A) get along with                      B) look up to  
C) keep up with                      D) make away with  
E) take over from

**150. You've got a long journey ahead of you so you ought to ---- early in the morning.**

- A) turn up                      B) go by  
C) make out                      D) break through  
E) set out

**151. The study of the genetic causes of mental disorders involves the statistical analysis of the frequency of a particular disorder's ---- among individuals who share related genes, such as siblings and twins.**

- A) occurrence                      B) falsehood  
C) disturbance                      D) ignorance  
E) negligence

**152. Most experts agree that developing a 100% safe method of contraception is as ---- as producing a car design that is guaranteed to have no defects.**

- A) autonomous                      B) useful  
C) loyal                      D) respective  
E) unlikely

**153. If the Achilles tendon, which is the thickest and most powerful tendon in the body, is cut, the use of that leg for running or jumping is lost ----; it can no longer perform these actions.**

- A) permanently                      B) fairly  
C) scarcely                      D) initially  
E) partially

**154. Genetic techniques are used in medicine to ---- and treat inherited human disorders; for example, knowledge of a family history of cancer may indicate a hereditary tendency to develop this affliction and help to find the right cure.**

- A) communicate                      B) remedy  
C) diagnose                      D) contract  
E) induce

**155. Artificial sweeteners permit people to ---- their sugar and energy intake, yet still enjoy the delicious sweet tastes of their favourite foods and beverages.**

- A) get over                      B) keep down  
C) lose out                      D) put into  
E) use up

**156. Some studies have suggested that women who take more than a year to conceive, even those who ---- having babies naturally have a greater than normal risk of giving birth prematurely or needing a caesarean section.**

- A) give in                      B) make out  
C) put off                      D) end up  
E) keep off

**157. Few Arab governments have any legal ---- to monitor arms trade.**

- A) interpretation                      B) framework  
C) judgement                      D) adoption  
E) obsession

**158. European companies are stepping up their investment in the Libyan gas sector, as the Libyan government is increasingly ---- to welcome them.**

- A) tentative                      B) essential  
C) obvious                      D) similar  
E) keen

**159. Consumers in the Gulf countries have ---- higher real purchasing power because of sustained low inflation.**

- A) inclusively                      B) pensively  
C) considerably                    D) faintly  
E) bilaterally

**160. For the world's automotive industry, this year's Dubai Motor Show is a rare opportunity to ---- serious business with wealthy customers in the Middle East.**

- A) lift                                      B) purchase  
C) relate                                D) conduct  
E) satisfy

**161. The major component of most gallstones is cholesterol, though some are ---- of calcium salts.**

- A) swept away  
B) kept away  
C) broken down  
D) looked after  
E) made up

**162. The cells of all living organisms have the ---- to harvest energy from the breakdown of organic fuel molecules.**

- A) amount                              B) clarity  
C) performance                      D) reliance  
E) ability

**163. Bacteria are truly remarkable in terms of their adaptations to extreme environments and their abilities to survive in parts of Earth that are ---- to other forms of life.**

- A) distasteful                        B) cordial  
C) inhospitable                      D) persuasive  
E) discreet

**164. In December 1831, at the age of 22, Darwin began a round-the-world sea voyage that ---- influenced his thinking.**

- A) obscurely                        B) legitimately  
C) hopefully                         D) respectfully  
E) profoundly

**165. All organisms have some capacity to adapt to environmental changes, but the extent of this adaptive capacity ---- greatly.**

- A) executes                         B) varies  
C) discards                         D) abolishes  
E) merges

**166. The geological history of the Grand Canyon region ---- to be a lot more complex than previously thought when scientists examined the area in more detail.**

- A) put off                              B) gave up  
C) brought about                    D) turned out  
E) set out

**167. Most space rockets plunge into the oceans or become space litter when they are ---- completely.**

- A) taken up                            B) fallen out  
C) given out                         D) made up  
E) used up

**168. Organized youth camps provide young people with not only different forms of outdoor ---- but also training in co-operation, initiative, and resourcefulness.**

- A) sustenance                        B) irresponsibility  
C) permanence                      D) relevance  
E) recreation

**169. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, there was a common view that elegant speech was a mark of social prestige in that it was ---- of having come from a good family.**

- A) possessive                        B) perceptive  
C) indicative                         D) inclusive  
E) extensive

**170. Since many people are unaware of the miseries of poverty and hunger, it is ---- easy for them to feel contented.**

- A) painfully                         B) barely  
C) violently                         D) offensively  
E) usually

**171. The pattern of world affairs is very complicated, and by no means everything that happens can be ---- to the influence of the super-powers.**

- A) attributed                        B) entitled  
C) declared                         D) sustained  
E) resolved

**172. Historically, the development of capitalism has ---- several phases, following the period of feudal organization of society.**

- A) taken after                        B) called in  
C) brought forward                D) gone through  
E) turned down



187. Cars, coal-generated electric power, and even cement factories ---- affect the environment, causing many serious problems that threaten animal and plant life.

- A) adversely                      B) commercially  
C) conscientiously              D) privately  
E) adequately

188. When two or more atoms ----, they form a molecule.

- A) depart                          B) eradicate  
C) combine                        D) correlate  
E) withdraw

189. A sardine monitoring system was ---- in order to prevent over-fishing.

- A) found out                      B) set up  
C) put in                          D) taken place  
E) made over

190. His comments ---- a very lively debate on the origin of ocean crust.

- A) put up with                    B) fell into  
C) handed over                  D) gave rise to  
E) figured out

191. Schools are one of the most important ---- of socialization on which peer groups and teachers have a major impact.

- A) degrees                        B) rules  
C) customs                        D) agents  
E) advances

192. Human childhood is a ---- period of complex development during which a helpless infant becomes an adolescent.

- A) remarkable                    B) redundant  
C) progressive                   D) contemporary  
E) relevant

193. In Central Africa, the rains are ---- abundant in the southern regions, but they are reduced to a single very short period in the central zone and disappear almost completely in the extreme north.

- A) reluctantly                    B) appropriately  
C) scarcely                        D) solely  
E) relatively

194. Although China has, in recent years, made notable advances, particularly in manufacturing, agriculture will long ---- fundamental to the economy.

- A) produce                        B) differ  
C) extend                         D) remain  
E) resist

195. After the first book on chess was printed in England in 1475, the game ---- a more modern form in Europe, especially after the rules of the game were changed.

- A) set off                          B) paid back  
C) took on                        D) came across  
E) ruled out

196. The Spanish Civil War ---- when the Spanish army in Morocco, led by General Francisco Franco, rose up against the democratically elected Republican government.

- A) broke out                      B) fell off  
C) came along                  D) turned on  
E) blew up

197. For many years, Britain's National Health Service has provided a basic standard of ---- at low cost.

- A) reversal                        B) symptom  
C) expenditure                  D) expectancy  
E) care

198. The brain coordinates our speech ability so that it makes all the ---- sounds.

- A) competitive                   B) confident  
C) degenerate                   D) appropriate  
E) impetuous

199. In cancer care, Britain still compares ---- with other similar countries in five-year survival rates after diagnosis.

- A) vainly                          B) unfavourably  
C) unreservedly                D) consciously  
E) infrequently

200. Pathologists have found that different tissues, bodily substances, and foreign objects (such as bullets) ---- X-rays in varying amounts.

- A) diagnose                        B) respond  
C) determine                     D) exhale  
E) absorb

**201. This recent scientific breakthrough exposes every genetic mutation acquired by cancer patients over their lifetimes that eventually caused healthy cells in their bodies to ---- tumours.**

- A) turn into                      B) break up  
C) go over                        D) wear out  
E) pass up

**202. The existing shortage of primary-care doctors in the US leads to a shortage of health care that cannot be ---- with insurance of any kind.**

- A) wiped out                      B) taken over  
C) made up for                  D) put off  
E) kept out

**203. The body loses large amounts of iron when red blood cells are lost through bleeding, and this causes a ---- of iron.**

- A) deficiency                      B) display  
C) failure                         D) supplement  
E) recurrence

**204. With the Soviet Union in decline in 1990, the United States emerged as the ---- superpower.**

- A) excessive                      B) accurate  
C) sole                             D) initial  
E) adequate

**205. The economies of most oil-producing nations in the Middle East rely ---- on exporting oil, just as the economy of the West, particularly that of the United States, depends on petroleum imports.**

- A) reluctantly                      B) prosperously  
C) brutally                         D) previously  
E) heavily

**206. No achievement can please Islamic extremists more than a break with what they ---- as the Christian West.**

- A) exclude                         B) confirm  
C) abolish                         D) view  
E) establish

**207. After World War II, the United States began to ---- Britain's role as the leading foreign player in Iranian politics.**

- A) take over                        B) hold up  
C) put off                         D) keep out  
E) look after

**208. Skin has a rich blood supply that delivers oxygen to all its ----.**

- A) symptoms                      B) shifts  
C) nutrients                        D) layers  
E) supplements

**209. Through the ages, drugs have been enormously ---- in relieving suffering and in preventing and treating diseases.**

- A) current                         B) persistent  
C) beneficial                      D) excessive  
E) profound

**210. The average life expectancy has increased ---- in most developed countries, especially in the United States.**

- A) severely                        B) appropriately  
C) defectively                      D) accurately  
E) dramatically

**211. To achieve and ---- fitness, a person needs to exercise only 30 minutes three times a week.**

- A) maintain                        B) determine  
C) include                         D) demonstrate  
E) train

**212. Often thought of as the smallest unit of living organisms, a cell is ---- of many even smaller parts, each with its own function.**

- A) broken down                      B) made up  
C) run out                         D) taken after  
E) turned up

**213. Some temperate environments have mild winters with abundant ----, combined with extremely dry summers.**

- A) heat                              B) harvest  
C) rainfall                         D) supply  
E) growth

**214. The world's forests provide many ---- benefits, such as prevention of soil erosion, as well as commercially important timber.**

- A) evere                            B) dependent  
C) extinct                         D) desperate  
E) valuable

**215. Although most scientists agree that our planet will continue to warm, they disagree over how ---- the warming will proceed.**

- A) hideously                        B) suitably  
C) profoundly                      D) rapidly  
E) decadently

**216. Each species has the capacity to produce more offspring than will ---- to maturity.**

- A) conform                      B) present  
C) recognize                    D) suggest  
E) survive

**217. Since total sleeping time is likely to decrease with age, older people may find going to bed later or ---- earlier helpful.**

- A) getting up                    B) making out  
C) breaking down              D) keeping off  
E) taking away

**218. Because chemistry ---- all materials, it is a subject of enormous importance.**

- A) makes up                    B) looks up  
C) runs over                    D) deals with  
E) turns out

**219. To the peoples of the ancient world, the characteristic ---- of civilization such as government, literature, science, and art were necessarily products of city life.**

- A) remains                      B) influences  
C) declarations                D) commodities  
E) manifestations

**220. The transmission of black-and-white television images became technically ---- in the UK at the end of the 1920s.**

- A) representative              B) corrupt  
C) reluctant                    D) feasible  
E) instrumental

**221. The rise of lay education during the medieval intellectual revival was an ---- important development in the history of Western Europe.**

- A) anxiously                    B) enormously  
C) independently               D) evenly  
E) abnormally

**222. When the euro was ---- on 1 January 1999, it was the first time since the Roman Empire that Europe had a single currency.**

- A) ensured                      B) discovered  
C) stamped                      D) accelerated  
E) launched

**223. The world ---- more than 2 billion tons of garbage every year, and trash heaps are rapidly growing in crowded countries like China and India.**

- A) breaks down                B) throws away  
C) winds up                    D) puts off  
E) drives into

**224. Writing "objectively" means that personal feelings are not ---- the writing.**

- A) worked up                    B) called off  
C) put out                        D) brought into  
E) taken over

**225. A small percentage of people have new or recurring ---- of pain that feel like gallbladder attacks even though they have no gallbladder.**

- A) episodes                    B) removals  
C) deficits                        D) responses  
E) trials

**226. Since most immunosuppressive drugs work by dampening the entire immune system, they leave the patient ---- to short-term problems like infections.**

- A) reliable                      B) detrimental  
C) indifferent                    D) susceptible  
E) deficient

**227. ---- any organ, including the kidneys, lungs, heart and brain, can be attacked by the immune system.**

- A) Closely                        B) Virtually  
C) Fortunately                    D) Profoundly  
E) Extremely

**228. Patients diagnosed with identical cancers and given similar therapies of radiation and chemotherapy often ---- very differently.**

- A) correspond                 B) approach  
C) identify                        D) respond  
E) emerge

**229. Sterilization in hospitals is done in an autoclave that subjects the items to moist heat under pressure, with a drying time of 15 to 30 minutes to prevent condensation from ---- on the surgical instruments.**

- A) building up                 B) keeping off  
C) making out                    D) moving off  
E) setting out

**230. Roughly one in a thousand of the three billion DNA letters that ---- the human genome differs between any two given individuals.**

- A) break into                    B) give in  
C) keep up                        D) make up  
E) put on

231. Psychologists say that there is a genetic ---- to willpower, but that upbringing may also have an effect.

- A) description
- B) attachment
- C) component
- D) reaction
- E) selection

232. The lead from exhaust fumes enters the atmosphere, mostly as simple lead compounds, which are poisonous to children's ---- nervous systems.

- A) exclusive
- B) increasing
- C) repeating
- D) developing
- E) domestic

233. Einstein's theory of relativity gives predictions that differ very little from the older theories of Galileo and Newton in ---- all everyday situations.

- A) flexibly
- B) nearly
- C) externally
- D) usefully
- E) identically

234. Expressionist artists in painting, sculpture, and literature ---- to distort or exaggerate natural appearance in order to create a reflection of the inner world.

- A) pretended
- B) expected
- C) tended
- D) offered
- E) persuaded

235. It takes great courage for adopting children to ---- their biological parents, as they do not know the real reason why they were given up.

- A) search for
- B) put back
- C) run up
- D) look out
- E) confess to

236. Some historians believe that human destiny is mostly shaped by the effort of people to ---- climate change, migration, disease, etc.

- A) go over
- B) make up
- C) lay down
- D) cope with
- E) hand in

237. Pain is a highly subjective ---- that no two people experience in exactly the same way.

- A) regulation
- B) sensation
- C) reinforcement
- D) coincidence
- E) inquiry

238. Even during its early phases, the French Revolution aroused ---- conflict throughout Europe.

- A) ignorant
- B) accessible
- C) significant
- D) durable
- E) fertile

239. As a migraine develops, pain ---- worsens and chemicals from the brain stems cause spasms in the brain's blood vessels.

- A) recklessly
- B) progressively
- C) productively
- D) confidentially
- E) synthetically

240. A study conducted by the University of Cambridge ---- that 40 per cent of spam or junk e-mail goes to addresses starting with an A, M, S, R or P.

- A) borrowed
- B) revealed
- C) remained
- D) created
- E) experimented

241. As people mature and gain experience in a variety of situations, they learn strategies for ---- their emotions.

- A) sending out
- B) clearing out
- C) going off
- D) dealing with
- E) stepping down

242. Although mild symptoms such as social withdrawal may persist, parents with minor psychological problems may want to ---- children.

- A) pass out
- B) sign off
- C) take off
- D) come into
- E) bring up

243. The central government has called for tighter regulations on coastal development and is launching an ---- to remove illegal beach homes and hotels.

- A) observation
- B) initiative
- C) investment
- D) entitlement
- E) attachment

244. Classifying is a fundamental cognitive process that refers to the sorting of objects, events, living things, and phenomena into clusters according to their ---- characteristics.

- A) additional
- B) relative
- C) common
- D) ultimate
- E) necessary



245. In Spanish literature, a la divino is the recasting of a secular work as a religious work, or more ----, a treatment of a secular theme in religious terms through the use of allegory, symbolism, and metaphor.

- A) externally  
B) respectively  
C) primarily  
D) decisively  
E) generally

246. Marie Elizabeth Zakrzewska is a German-born American physician who founded the New England Hospital for Women and Children and ---- greatly to the acceptance of women as medical professionals.

- A) pertained  
B) attributed  
C) owed  
D) contributed  
E) applied

247. European Union foreign ministers have urged the Serb authorities to ---- the two fugitives by the end of March.

- A) set out  
B) tidy up  
C) step down  
D) take off  
E) turn over

248. In cases involving children's injuries, the most effective ---- are directed at parents.

- A) benefits  
B) exceptions  
C) purposes  
D) disturbances  
E) interventions

249. With a bit of adaptation, ---- technology could help us to eventually establish a colony on Mars.

- A) explicit  
B) impartial  
C) reserved  
D) current  
E) supplementary

250. Despite dramatic increases in trade worldwide, countries still differ ---- in the extent to which they engage in trade.

- A) reluctantly  
B) substantially  
C) attentively  
D) pleasingly  
E) incidentally

251. Generally considered to be the greatest composer of the 20th century, Igor Stravinsky's long life ---- continents, cultures and eras.

- A) fetched  
B) reversed  
C) spanned  
D) magnified  
E) acquired

252. Geology, the science of the Earth, is ---- several branches including mineralogy, petrology, stratigraphy, palaeontology and tectonics.

- A) divided into  
B) designed for  
C) troubled by  
D) brought upon  
E) settled into

253. Insight into the ---- by which the human brain came to exist and acquire its remarkable abilities can be gained by studying animals that are far simpler than us.

- A) outcome  
B) process  
C) response  
D) result  
E) task

254. About 60 million people had to leave Europe before World War II, which caused an ---- migration to the US.

- A) indifferent  
B) explanatory  
C) intuitive  
D) ambiguous  
E) immense

255. One of the many individuals ---- fascinated by reports of the early balloon flights was George Cayley, who later made the first serious attempt at heavier-than-air flight.

- A) suspiciously  
B) tremendously  
C) confidentially  
D) daringly  
E) reluctantly

256. Anaesthetics are drugs given to patients before undergoing surgery to ---- the sense of feeling either in a localized area or across the whole body.

- A) attract  
B) reflect  
C) reduce  
D) approve  
E) evaluate

257. Our skin is one of the most wonderful germ-proof surface layers in the world, thus very few disease-germs can ---- its natural protection as long as it remains unbroken.

- A) get through  
B) take after  
C) call for  
D) back up  
E) carry on

258. A gene that has gone through a significant change in humans may ---- the rapid evolution of our brain.

- A) settle down  
B) account for  
C) make up for  
D) end up at  
E) get back

**260. Forgery is the act of making, reproducing, altering or signing a false document or other instrument with the ---- of defrauding others.**

- A) development                      B) exception  
C) intention                          D) determination  
E) prediction

**261. The sense of smell, which has not been fully understood yet, is much more ---- than the sense of taste.**

- A) attainable                          B) dedicated  
C) suitable                            D) sophisticated  
E) endurable

**262. The full stop is probably the most used form of punctuation, partly because almost everyone knows how to use it ----.**

- A) considerably                      B) redundantly  
C) dominantly                        D) appropriately  
E) profoundly

**263. The European System of Central Banks, which ---- a single monetary policy for the euro zone, consists of the European Central Bank in Frankfurt together with 15 national central banks.**

- A) regulates                          B) signifies  
C) expresses                         D) provokes  
E) acquires

**264. Leaders with different political styles have launched daring projects to take Japan out of the economic recession, but in the long run, they may ---- colliding with each other.**

- A) make out                          B) give in  
C) act out                              D) fight off  
E) end up