1. Why don't you take your lawyer with you to the meeting
$\qquad$ there are problems he can deal with for you?
A) whether
B) even if
C) as ever
D) unless
E) in case
2. Reinforced concrete was used for the new buildings
$\qquad$ there should ever be another landslide in the vicinity.
A) due to
B) in spite of
C) according to
D) in case
E) instead
3. Today, $\qquad$ rapid transportation and communications, the whole world is becoming one community with common economic interests.
A) as long as
B) in spite of
C) just as
D) because of
E) such as
4. The government is determined to improve the communications system $\qquad$ the costs involved will be a serious burden on the budget.
A) so that
B) while
D) as if
E) even though
5. $\qquad$ well one may think of him, one must admit that he's too old for the job.
A) So
B) Although
C) Even
D) However
E) As
6. $\qquad$ hard he works, he'll never be the equal of his father, he's just not capable of it.
A) So
B) However
C) As
D) Whatever
E) Just as
7. The testimony of the second witness didn't surprise me at all; $\qquad$ the account he gave was more or less what I had expected from him.
A) on the other hand
B) as a matter of fact
C) conversely
D) consequently
E) nevertheless
8. ___ the manager looks shy, youthful and mild, he is in fact a rare combination of discipline, energy and intellect.
A) So that
B) Even so
D) Therefore
E) in case
C) Although
9. $\qquad$ the time a child reaches school age he ought to be able to dress himself fairly quickly.
A) On
B) For
C) In
D) At
E) By
10. I finally learned what had happened $\qquad$ the nurse was wheeling him into the operating room.
A) in case
B) so that
C) just as
D) during
E) as soon as
11. 
12. the interest rates are concerned, it looks as if the inflation has at least been curbed.
A) As far as
B) Owing to
C) By way of
D) Just as
E) As regards
13. I was forced to admit that there was a drop in sales towards the end of the year $\qquad$ he had predicted.
A) such as
B) even so
C) in case
D) just as
E) so far as
14. Many more people would doubtless have attended the debate $\qquad$ they had known in advance who the principal speakers were.
A) if only
B) while
C) since
D) after
E) until
15. Why can't you admit that $\qquad$ hard he works, he will never manage to achieve what his elder brother has achieved?
A) unless
B) whatsoever
C) though
D) whenever
E) however
16. The Deputy Prime Minister announced that it was
$\qquad$ early to propose amendments in the legislation concerning industrial relations.
A) as well as
B) just so
C) just as
D) as soon as
E) as yet too
17. Thailand has lost half of its forests $\qquad$ its population has $\qquad$ doubled in recent decades.
A) as / more than
B) just as / mostly
C) so as / soon
D) in case / quite
E) because of / much
18. $\qquad$ any change in the condition of the patient, be sure that the nurse in charge is informed.
A) In the event of
B) However slight
C) With the exception of
D) Owing to
E) In favour of
19. On the night we went to the opera, Domingo was not singing, but $\qquad$ we enjoyed ourselves enormously.
A) in case
B) on the contrary
C) moreover
D) whatever
E) nevertheless
20. I was lucky enough to get home $\qquad$ the thunderstorm was beginning.
C) in time for
A) till
B) so as to
D) up to
E) just as
21. ---- not all negative thoughts and feelings are bad for health, specific emotional states, especially stress and depression, have now been linked to heart trouble of all kinds.
A) When
B) Suppose that
C) As if
D) Whenever
E) Though
22. The Danish poet and novelist Jeppe Aakjar grew up in the Jutland farming area and ---- was well aware of the harsh conditions endured by farm labourers in his country.
A) on the contrary
B) even so
C) so
D) still
E) nevertheless
23. ---- the US and Brazil both occupy the American continent, the northern location of the former and the southern location of the latter plainly mark a real distinction and bring important policy consequences.
A) As long as
B) Now that
C) Only if
D) After
E) Although
24. Several species of birds in Vietnam vanished during the war, ---- they began to reappear in the 1980 s and their gradual return has been encouraged by Vietnamese villagers.
A) but
B) since
C) unless
D) when
E) if
25. $\qquad$ he gives the appearance of sincerity and reliability, just remember that you can't trust him an inch.
A) Though
B) That
C) As far as
D) Nevertheless
E) So
26. His proposals $\qquad$ the new social security policy seems more viable than any of the others.
A) by way of
B) due to
C) owing to
D) in case of
E) as regards
27. $\qquad$ the recent rise in unemployment largely affects eastern Germany, there is considerable unrest in western Germany, too.
A) Since
B) In case
C) Although
D) Unless
E) Until
28. he was campaigning for re-election last year, he promised that $\qquad$ re-elected, he would undertake to restructure the party.
A) Wherever / lest
B) Because / while
C) As / since
D) While / unless
E) When / if
29. The crisis is particularly serious $\qquad$ a whole series of related issues ranging from unemployment to health benefits are involved.
A) so as
B) as well as
C) in order that
D) as for
E) since
30. It looks $\qquad$ the hiring committee isn't impressed by his qualifications, and I don't think the manager of the company is, $\qquad$ -.
A) like / also
B) as if / either
C) so that / as well
D) though / too
E) just as / neither
31. The motive was $\qquad$ aesthetic and social $\qquad$ they sought to bring good design within the reach of the ordinary man.
A) so / in that
B) both / becauseC) just as / that
D) as much / as
E) too / therefore
32. Originally the sonnet was an Italian poetical form which attained great popularity in the Renaissance, and $\qquad$ it was natural, $\qquad$ not essential for
Shakespeare and his contemporaries to use it.
A) hence / if
B) while / though
C) since / however
D) furthermore / rather than
E) already / even
33. Despite the gusty wind they were able to put out the fire before it $\qquad$ —.
A) fell off
B) was taken into account
C) was held out
D) got out of hand
E) broke up
34. Today the United States, still by far $\qquad$ prosperous country in the world, is increasing its working hours ___ creating a more positive balance between work and leisure time.
A) the more / as well as
B) most / in spite of
C) more / than
D) the most / instead of
E) the / just as
35. The true ecologist need not be a specialist at all, $\qquad$ his views should reflect the practical wisdom of ordinary people.
A) for
B) where
D) in case
E) that
36. $\qquad$ the terrible state of the roads following the heavy rains, it is almost impossible to reach the village except in a tractor.
A) Unfortunately
B) Owing to
D) Except for
E) In spite of
C) Even so
37. The doctor advised him to have monthly check-ups ___ any return of symptoms might be detected immediately.
A) if ever
B) in case
C) such as
D) even though
E) so that
38. We know nothing at all about the company's new chairman $\qquad$ that he's just had his fiftieth birthday.
A) since
B) instead
C) in case
D) on condition
E) except
39. $\qquad$ the embargo imposed on us is lifted in the near future, we can't hope for any economic recovery.
A) Whereas
B) While
D) In case
E) Unless
40. $\qquad$ proving useful in many scientific fields, computers-generated knowledge, $\qquad$ Professor Hayes acknowledges, is not without pitfalls.
A) Although / because
B) Since / while
C) While / as
D) As long as / even if
E) Once / whether or not
41. Germany's weight in the European Union is known, __ what is not known, even to the Germans themselves, is $\qquad$ they are to use it.
A) but / how
B) in case / because
C) unless / why
D) lest / until
E) otherwise / where
42. The East European countries are strongly convinced that European Economic aid, $\qquad$ welcome, is not a substitute for market access and eventual membership of the European Union.
A) just as
B) lest
C) since
D) when
E) though
43. ........ helmets had been revived for soldiers and extended to many workers, safety head coverings for athletes almost inevitably followed.
A) while
B) before
D) once
E) until
C) although
44. . ........ providing luxury on every imaginable level, a five- star hotel should also have the ability to take you by suprise.
A) with a view to
B) in excess of
C) consequent on
D) in need of
E) in addition to
45. Ancient Peruvian textiles have survived in an excellent state of preservation $\qquad$ the dry conditions of much of the country.
A) with regard to
B) in comparison with
C) in case of
D) owing to
E) in opposition to
46. His scheme, with all its shortcomings, will inevitably be pushed through $\qquad$ we can produce one, by
Tuesday, which is obviously much more feasible.
A) how
B) so that
C) unless
D) moreover
E) in case
47. Do you really believe that the party programme $\qquad$ it now stands, is democratic $\qquad$ to influence the vote in our favour.
A) as / enough
B) since / also
C) where / as well
D) such as / too
48. At present, the European Union imports about one quarter of its gas and one third of its oil from Russia, ---- countries such as Slovakia, Finland, Poland, Hungary, the Baltic states and the Ukraine are totally or very heavily dependent on Russian energy.
A) even though
B) since
C) whether
D) while
E) in case
49. The acquisition of knowledge by reading a book can give pleasure and benefits to an individual equivalent to consuming an ice-cream or seeing a film at the cinema. But education can also help advance in a chosen career ------- success is achieved in specific examinations.
A) even so
B) since
C) if
D) as if
E) unless
50. $\qquad$ far reaching the benefits of the new policy may be, the country quite simply cannot afford it.
A) Whatever
B) However
C) Whatsoever
D) Wherever
E) Whenever
51. The discovery in 2001 of a juvenile dinosaur's spectacularly preserved fossil with feathers does indicate the dinosaur-bird connection, ---- it also casts new light on the mystery of why nature invented feathers in the first place.
A) whether
B) where
C) but
D) so
E) whereas
52. Countries are interested ---- in their absolute economic welfare, ---- in how well they are performing compared to other countries.
A) both / as well as
B) as / as
C) so much / as
D) more / but
E) not only / but also
53. Unemployment continued to rise during the first half of the decade, $\qquad$
A) even if the workers could have received additional fringe benefits
B) as the rate of inflation will go up accordingly
C) while most companies would have been badly hit
D) but thereafter stabilised at about six per cent
E) despite the fact that the volume of exports cannot be increased
A) on the other hand
B) whereas
C) otherwise
D) after
E) since
54. $\qquad$ , the response of the West divided world opinion
A) As soon as the NATO countries have formulated an effective policy
B) Unless Iraq is severely punished for its aggression
C) No matter how the board is constituted
D) As was to be expected
E) When the oil-producing countries gather in Vienna to Discuss
55. Do not attempt to cut down or prune large trees $\qquad$ .
A) just as branches that appeared healthy had in fact been rotten inside
B) unless you are absolutely confident that you can do it properly
C) by making sure that your neighbours were not opposed to it at all
D) if the weather conditions had not been taken into account
E) in case the manager rejected the findings
56. Even though the imagery James Joyce used in his novels is intensely personal, $\qquad$
A) themes related to Irish life had always been popular among Irish novelists.
B) he had played a major role in the development of the novel.
C) some critics have argued that it has archetypal patterns.
D) perhaps the best-known Irish writer is Bernard Shaw.
E) most Irish writers have been keenly interested in drama.
57. ___ the trend to withdraw savings from bank continues
A) Since the value of many shares on the stock would have dropped by as much as a half every hour
B) When export restrictions on certain goods were finally lifted
C) If the Central Bank had taken firmer instructions at the start
D) Unless the interest rates are raised at once
E) Inasmuch as the financial situation is steadily deteriorating
58. ___ the end result was extremely disappointing.
A) Although much energy and time had gone into the production of the play
B) Even if the government has approved the new scheme
C) Working only a few hours a day
D) Owing to the qualified employees
E) What made the staff feel disappointed
59. $\qquad$ , although they didn't have any really serious grounds for doing so.
A) Quite a lot of the objections will be easily dealt with
B) The foreman may take it on himself to fire the man
C) Several people are thinking of declining the invitation
D) Several nations boycotted the games
E) Conclusions reigned at the following meeting
60. $\qquad$ he'll never be as successful as his father is.
A) However hard he tries
B) He should have realised years ago
C) It must have been hard for him to admit
D) Walter should have said
E) It didn't seem likely
61. James insisted on taking us all for dinner $\qquad$ .
A) whenever he comes to Istanbul for a weekend
B) since he's really very hard up at the moment
C) even though he really couldn't afford to
D) that there was so little to eat in the house
E) before the contract would have been signed
62. ___ by the time they him got to the hospital.
A) The cause of the accident will be fully understood
B) He has been critically ill
C) The condition of patient had deteriorated considerably
D) They still don't realise how serious his situation is
E) The doctor on duty should give him a blood transfusion
63. As soon as the German troops crossed the Polish frontier,
A) the allied forces had launched their first massive attack.
B) the people have been massacred and towns devastated.
C) the Poles withdraw to a more strategic position.
D) Britain declared war against Germany.
E) disease had not been prevented.
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65. $\qquad$ not even his wife will be allowed to visit him.
A) Before the results of the tests had come through
B) Although the surgeon was unwilling to operate for a week
C) As long as the patient started to recover
D) Despite the fact that he proved allergic to certain medicines
E) While he remains in the intensive care unit
66. $\qquad$ the trend to withdraw savings from bank continues
A) Since the value of many shares on the stock would have dropped by as much as a half every hour
B) When export restrictions on certain goods were finally lifted
C) If the Central Bank had taken firmer instructions at the start
D) Unless the interest rates are raised at once
E) Inasmuch as the financial situation is steadily deteriorating
67. $\qquad$ we will not stay away from the basic policies that our party has always upheld.
A) When the polling, which had been heavy, was over
B) Although we are bitterly disappointed at the outcome of the recent elections
C) Which party got the majority of the votes
D) Even if they had had a landslide victory
E) Since the results of the elections came in so slowly
68. As the miners have called off the strike $\qquad$ .
A) the daily coal production had increased considerably
B) the Coal Board is prepared to reconsider the proposals of the union leaders
C) if the chairman of the Coal Board expressed his satisfaction
D) there would have been a sense of relief nationwide
E) the extent of the dispute was being ignored
69. After the new law comes into effect next month, $\qquad$ .
A)there will be a radical change in the structure of local administration
B) we should have prepared the way for a smooth political transition
C) the policy on industrial relations had to be abandoned
D)all the hospitals in the country had been made accountable to the Ministry of Health
E) the case may have been reconsidered
70. Earlier this century, Chicago acquired a reputation for colourful politicians, newspapermen and gangsters,
$\qquad$
A) simply because commerce has been the key to the city's development
B) just as today Chicago remains a city of close-knit ethnic neighbourhoods
C) even though the city has become a centre for meat products
D) but its cultural life was less well known then
E) as it is located at the conjunction of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River system and surrounded by the productive farmlands of the Midwest
71. $\qquad$ , he refuses to accept any of their suggestions.
A) Even though the committee members had approved the plan in full
B) While the speaker considers politics to be the art of persuasion
C) Since he is so prejudiced in this matter
D) Because the discussions at the conference would have included a wide range of issues
E) if they told him that he had to make up his mind as soon as possible
72. Construction workers will go on strike next Monday
$\qquad$ _.
A) that they negotiated for over five hours and were unable to reach an agreement with the management
B) so long as the only solution for a settlement is an independent enquiry into their working condition
C) because the two sides have done their best to settle their dispute by bargaining
D) in case the workers were asked to compromise and accept a pay rise of 20 \%
E) unless the management agrees to accept their claim for a $60 \%$ pay increase
73. The company will need fewer office workers $\qquad$ .
A) since some were looking for jobs with other firms
B) when the computer network has been installed
C) as long as the sales continued to increase
D) in order to discuss ways of combating unemployment
E) even though the current economic recession is likely to continue for another six months
74. $\qquad$ she did not turn seriously to writing until after her husband's death in 1883.
A) Although Kate Chopin had previously contemplated a literary career
B) Since Kate Chopin had been thinking about a literary career
C) As far as Kate Chopin's interest in literature was concerned
D) Once Kate Chopin had decided to live the rest of her life in New Orleans
E) However much interest Kate Chopin's short stories have aroused
75. ---- there's a lot of truth in the saying that an orchestra is only as good as its conductor.
A) Though there are exceptions
B) If the orchestra were in better shape
C) Since his abilities as an orchestra builder are very impressive
D) Once they had gained international recognition
E) Since music critics are involved in a serious controversy
76. Although microeconomic theories try to explain how large numbers of firms act in the marketplace, ----.
A) economists faced several unique problems
B) they are quite poor at describing or predicting the actual behaviour of any one particular real-world firm
C) managers try to minimize inventory costs, meet production schedules and devise diverse product mixes
D) behavioural theories had been far more descriptive and predictive of the behaviour of individual firms and managers
E) its primary aim is to promote organizational values and interests
77. The building of the Toshka canal in Egypt was carefully planned ----
A) if the inlet starts at a point 8 km north of Toshka bay
B) as the mistakes made in earlier canals had proved costly
C) as if the desert could become green
D) until the amount of water required was agreed on
E) that wealthy investors could easily be found
78. Germany is similar in many ways to France, Italy and the UK ---
A) unless it attaches primary importance to both multilateral and bilateral diplomacy
B) as though the EU were essentially in control of environmental policies
C) where the foreign policy process in Germany had to agree to a compromise in recent years
D) although this had led to arguments concerning the proper role of the German Foreign Ministry in shaping and implementing policy
E) in that it is one of just a few European states which attempt to maintain worldwide representation
79. A colour-blind person cannot see any difference between two colours ----.
A) while to people with normal sight they are clearly different
B) as if red and green were completely different
C) if this were the case with traffic-lights
D) since this is a potentially dangerous situation
E) whether the top light or the bottom light signals "stop"
80. Although the British Royal Navy claims that it was not operating any warships in the area at the time, ----
A) underwater noise hasn't been fully recognized as a form of pollution
B) it must have been military sonar that killed the whales and dolphins
C) there are no hard and fast guidelines for seismic surveys
D) the UK would have had 25 warships which carried active sonar
E) a number of marine mammals beached themselves during this American military operation
81. All the major cities and islands of Spain have airports, ----.
A) but buses will be a faster and more frequently used option between smaller towns
B) until Spain has an increasingly efficient transportation system
C) even if both the road and rail networks were greatly improved during the 1980s and in the run-up to the Barcelona Olympics in 1992
D) so in much of rural Spain, public transportation is limited and a car is the most practical solution for getting around
E) though only a few of them cater to international Flights
82. ----, they operate as effective carriers and may pass it on to other birds which are more susceptible.
A) Though many migratory birds are immune to the effects of the avian flu virus
B) Since many residents of outlying villages have refused to carry out the culling of their chickens to prevent the spread of avian flu
C) Despite the fact that the avian flu virus is spread, primarily, by migratory birds
D) As symptoms of bird flu in humans are similar to those of common flu
E) If the spread of the avian flu virus through populations of wild birds remains unchecked
83. Oxygen, sugars and amino acids are allowed into the brain ----.
A) as toxins could severely impair the brain's functioning
B) which provided early evidence of the blood-brain barrier
C) but most other substances are kept out
D) that controls which molecules in the bloodstream can enter the brain
E) just as no other organ is equally efficient
84. Unless we get a lot of rain soon, $\qquad$
A) the price of fruit this year has been very reasonable
B) a great deal of land is still under water
C) the rainy season came late this year
D) they have already put away their winter clothes
E) the harvest this year will be a poor one
85. as if surgery may be unnecessary.
A) They had already explained
B) In the light of the latest report, it looks
C) The doctor might have decided
D) According to the final tests one can conclude
E) The patient was encouraged
86. unless more funding is made available.
A) He was praised for his scholarly achievement
B) He failed to reach any satisfactory conclusion
C) The company has taken serious measures to improve the working conditions
D) No remarkable progress had been made
E) It will be impossible to carry out any further research
87. ___ the end result was extremely disappointing.
A) Although much energy and time had gone into the production of the play
B) Even if the government has approved the new scheme
C) Working only a few hours a day
D) Owing to the qualified employees
E) What made the staff feel disappointed
88. I suggest you finish all the work by noon $\qquad$ -
A) whenever there happened to be an important match on the television
B) why you want to go to the lake for a swim
C) whether you demanded an increase in your wages
D) however impossible it was
E) so that you can take the afternoon off
89. I fear a lot of workers will be made redundant, $\qquad$ .
A) just as the global computer market would have declined rapidly
B) when so many other factories had been closed down
C) since so many of us are looking forward to our retirement
D) unless the company finds new markets for its goods
E) whatever improvements could be made in the working conditions
90. they still haven't chosen the team of the engineers.
A) Although work on the project should have started last week
B) When they start work on the dam next week
C) Whoever made the designs for this block of flats
D) In order to find out why the plane crashed
E) As soon as the new model became available
91. $\qquad$ , the United Nations is still far from reaching any agreement on what action take.
A) Whatever the price that has to be paid to restore peace
B) If the famine in Africa is to get relief
C) While many innocent lives are being lost in internal conflicts
D) Whoever is responsible for all this bloodshed
E) Despite the fact that the world population had increased at an unprecedented rate
92. Since there was no positive evidence against him,
$\qquad$ .
A) the police have always suspected he is the murderer
B) the witnesses have been completely unsatisfactory
C) the verdict had already been given
D) the trial would have been postponed indefinitely
E) the judge had no other choice but to acquit him
93. The officer in charge of the evacuation tried to find out $\qquad$
A) in case the roads had been flooded
B) so that the people escape
C) whether the tents would reach them by the evening
D) however hungry everyone might have been
E) that more supplies will be needed
94. The project he has in mind is $\qquad$ complicated to be feasible.
A) very
B) too
C) so
D) such
E) as
95. An hour after the accident he was conscious $\qquad$ to describe how it had happened.
A) enough
B) more
C) as well
D) so much
E) fairly
96. In some parts of Turkey, farming is still carried out with primitive tools despite many advances in technology.
A) In many parts of Turkey the use of simple tools has become obsolete as a result of technological advances.
B) As regards agricultural methods, Turkey has made little progress.
C) Modern agricultural tools should have been introduced to the farmers in Turkey by now.
D) Although technology has advanced a great deal, there are some places in Turkey where farmers still use out-of-date tools.
E) In spite of the primitive tools used in farming, Turkey is a leading country from the point of agriculture.
97. Unless the northern part of the country gets some rain soon $\qquad$
A) they were considering reducing supplies even further
B) cotton would not have been a suitable crop for the area
C) they have already started to irrigate the rice fields
D) it seems that the new dam is not very efficient
E) there'll be a poor fruit crop this year
98. Even though there were a great many applicants for the vacancy, $\qquad$
A) not one of them had the qualifications required
B) actually the salary is expected to improve
C) the new recruits will be put on a three-week special training program
D) unfortunately some of the staff had already resigned
E) the personnel department cannot cope with the paper work
99. I wished I hadn't given him a job in the firm $\qquad$ 107. So long as certain countries continue to shelter terrorists $\qquad$ .
A) the hope of preserving international security was sheltered
B) the United Nations should have taken suitable action against them
C) the government had taken the matter to the Helsinki Conference
D) the chances of eradicating terrorism unfortunately remain silent
E) their aims would have been publicly condemned throughout the West
100. However relentlessly they pursue this policy of austerity $\qquad$ .
A) we would be determined to withstand any political pressure
B) the country would have benefited from it enormously
C) the masses were deprived of the opportunity to improve their living conditions
D) the Opposition had denounced it vehemently
E) they will never manage to put the economy onto a better footing
101. Even though the Security Council has imposed various sanctions on the country $\qquad$ .
A) the other member countries were in principle opposed to them
B) most of the people had been forced to leave in dire distress
C) it doesn't seem likely that they will have any effect at all
D) nothing good had been gained out of it
E) the United Nations has ratified it
102. Cars entail a great many expenses $\qquad$ -
A) so long as one doesn't use them excessively
B) unless one could get a sufficient loan from the bank
C) in case a number of people cannot afford them
D) so it's worth thinking carefully before buying one
E) however essential they were thought to be in business life
103. Once the final draft of the contract is approved, $\qquad$ -
A) the United States agreed not to intervene any further
B) the members of the two delegations would have worked out their differences
C) it will then be typed and submitted for ratification
D) the next stage was to estimate the costs
E) a number of concessions were to be made by both sides
104. Grain dominates the world food economy
A) since it accounts for half of the human calorie intake
B) which in turn has led to a greater interest in nutrition
C) which might have resulted in the emergence of a trade deficit
D) that resulted in a moderate decline in exchange rates
E) until the steep rise in the purchasing power of oil put an end to it
105. $\qquad$ , I had to notify not only the police but also the health authorities.
A) Late as it is
B) However reluctant I may be
C) Whoever sends in the complaint
D) As it turned out
E) Until this finally becomes law
106. Queen Elizbeth I delighted to participate in the court dance $\qquad$ _
A) since nobody has dared to criticise her
B) if her health would have permitted her to
C) even when she was an old lady
D) whenever there may be an audience to applaud her
E) that she liked to be the centre of attention
107. Once the new system had gone into effect $\qquad$ -
A) everyone had predicted the drawbacks from the start
B) the organisers won't face innumerable problems
C) few of us were prepared for such devastating result
D) those who oppose it are advised to stay silent
E) people realised that their anxieties about it had been groundless
108. Although global environmental trends over the past few decades have generally not been favourable,
A) the built up of new houses in the forests would have been reduced
B) some positive developments are nevertheless beginning to emerge
C) they had inadvertently assumed responsibility for it
D) future generations would not have been deprived of the opportunity to support themselves
E) deforestation proved to be the lesser of the two evils
109. Unless strict measures are put into force to control noise $\qquad$ -
A) the migration to rural areas seems likely to continue unabated
B) the complaints were not attended to at all
C) every teenager seemed to be enamoured of extremely loud music
D) this would have been regarded as a serious breach of regulations
E) a rural existence would naturally have been preferable
110. $\qquad$ , Huddersfield was one of the few textile towns that continued to grow in the twentieth century.
A) If the government lifted the sanctions
B) Since its trade was both flexible and varied
C) However unpopular the scheme had seemed to many
D) As soon as the industrial revolution got under way
E) Just as many industrial areas are competing with each other
111. Smallpox inoculation became popular $\qquad$
A) that eventually this disease would have been completely wiped out
B) even though the success rate, according to recent statistics, is still rather doubtful
C) even if it had not been a fatal disease that brought death to all levels of society
D) however unlikely one is to come in contact with the disease
E) only after Janner's discovery that the less dangerous cowpox material was an effective immunizing agent
112. $\qquad$ , even though many countries are stepping up their own production.
A) This is just one of many developments in international trade
B) England still imported a great deal of tropical fruit
C)Turkey's exports of fruit and vegetables will have dropped sharply
D) Steel remains an important item on international trade
E) By the end of the month figures concerning the dollar reserves will have been processed
113. Before the national Health Service Act came into force in 1948 in England, $\qquad$ .
114. $\qquad$ some of America's most innovative architects set about rebuilding it in a bold style known as the "Chicago school".
A) After a great fire destroyed much of Chicago in 1871
B) While Chicago was soon to emerge as the literary capital of the United States
C) Because Chicago has traditionally been regarded as "the great laboratory of American democracy
D) As immigrants from many European countries had settled in ethnic enclaves in Chicago
E) As long as Chicago remains the gateway to the rest of the nation for food products and industrial opportunities
115. Though the term "human rights" is of recent origin,
$\qquad$ .
A) there are certain actions that are never permissible and certain freedoms that should never be invaded
B) after 1933 the Western world realised that it was living in an age of totalitarian dictatorship far worse than old monarchic absolutism
C) natural rights can be seen in their origins as claims that everyone naturally makes
D) some politicians claim that any doctrine of human rights must be in some sense a doctrine of natural rights
E) the idea itself can be traced back through John Locke in the seventeenth century to the great philosophers of classical antiquity
B) even if / in due course
C) whether / to a large extent
D) so that / in short
E) since / now and again
116. Activists are those in a political movement who insist on taking active steps towards their objectives ___ merely putting forward an action program.
A) in order to
B) rather than
C) as far as
D) in that
E) so long as
117. He is diplomatically qualified $\qquad$ to negotiate for a mutual reduction of the armed forces in the region.
A) enough
B) though
C) as well as
D) not only
E) also
great art can exist _ , depend on independently of religion will, .
118. When a firm wants to fill a vacancy, $\qquad$ .
A) there are always staff who want to leave for various reasons
B) the candidates have all been required to write an essay on the current economic situation in Europe
C) the applicants were invited for an interview before a committee of specialists
D) it is essential that future managers must be trained as thoroughly as possible
E) it usually puts an advertisement in a newspaper
119. $\qquad$ you get magnificent views of the oak-covered slopes of these coastal mountain ranges that rise up from the Pacific.
A) If only the new road had been opened
B) As they headed for San Francisco
C) However unfairly the state of the roads was being attacked
D) Even though a great deal of money went into constructing the road
E) As you drive along the coast road
120. Although the effects of the famine have been made worse by the political instability in the country $\qquad$ .
A) the West would have shown its sympathy in a most generous manner
B) it was beyond the power of any government to undertake the responsibility
C) a fair distribution of the available food will have been achieved
D) so one disaster was naturally followed by another
E) food is now being distributed wherever it is needed
121. $\qquad$ , but it is not the only one.
A) Newspaper prices have risen dramatically in recent years
B) Most diseases are caused by germs and bad hygiene
C) Technological competition is a serious problem for the book industry
D) The printing press was invented by Johann Gutenberg in Mainz, Germany in the fifteenth century
E) The judge rebuked the witnesses for their disrespectful behaviour during the trial
122. Private investments play $\qquad$ important a part in the country's long-running economic expansion $\qquad$ no government dares to increase taxation on personal savings.
A) too / that
B) such / as
C) much / so
D) so / that
E) as / as
123. Before Freud shed light on dreams and extraordinary role of the subconscious, $\qquad$ .
A) there are many who have grasped their significance
B) educated people in particular regarded dreams as meaningless and pointless
C) many traditional ways of interpreting dreams are being analysed
D) the relationship between stress and dreams would surely have been recognised
E) many great writers still draw on the principles of human psychology
124. $\qquad$ until Thomas Paine published The Common Sense and sparked off the American Revolution.
A) George Washington considered himself a loyal British subject
B) Idealism hasn't often been a determining factor
C) Voltaire's influence would have been more pervasive,
D) That was a period of radical change in all spheres
E) They were the people responsible for shaping the national character of the United States
125. Though Hong Kong used to be one of the world's most alluring shopping centres, $\qquad$ .
A) competition seems to be growing even keener
B) this was no longer the case
C) it might have remained a fashionable holiday resort
D) others did not share this opinion
E) it is now one of its most expensive
126. The overall quality of life in today's world cannot be improved $\qquad$ _.
A) just as population growth would strain the global urban environment
B) while the underdeveloped countries were ignored completely by international agencies like the United Nations and the World Bank
C) as the population of that part of the world rose from 800 million in 1960 to 1.2 billion in 1985
D) unless the developed countries are prepared to offer a helping hand to the underdeveloped
E) whenever the OECD declines to support a series of projects for the development of poorer countries
127. Some avalanches move no faster than 40 kilometres per hour, $\qquad$ .
A) while others have been estimated to have a speed of about 300 kilometres per hour
B) even if the damage they did was minimal compared with the destruction caused by hurricanes and earthquakes
C) despite the fact that snow lying on a steep slope is always liable to avalanche
D) for the wind sometimes reaches a force almost equal to that of a tornado
E) so that in such areas measures may be taken to prevent large avalanches
128. Today the expansion of knowledge in astronomy, physics, chemistry, and biology is $\qquad$ vast and complex, and multiplying $\qquad$ quickly to be mastered fully.
A) so / that
B) just as / as
D) so / so
E) too / too
129. Scientists rely on computers to model phenomena
$\qquad$ would $\qquad$ be difficult to observe.
A) whereby / in case
B) such as / nonetheless
C) which / nevertheless
D) that / otherwise
E) so that / in fact
130. $\qquad$ suggestion he may make as regards the tax rate, let's not give any response $\qquad$ we have discussed the matter thoroughly together.
A) However / when
B) Whatever / until
C) Whyever / after
D) Whatsoever / while
E) Whenever / before
131. As heavy rain had been forecast for the area, $\qquad$ .
A) record harvest are expected this year
B) they would presumably cancel the excursion to the ruins in the valley
C) I can't imagine why they neglected to take all necessary precautions to avoid flooding
D) farm labours would have to work overtime and weekends
E) the resulting floods caused widespread hardships
132. If only they had realised that our supplies were running out $\qquad$ .
A) the crisis might still be avoided
B) those in charge could put the matter right
C) nobody could appreciate the gravity of the situation
D) there were reinforcement ready to be sent out
E) they would most certainly have done something about it
133. The new longer-acting drugs promise to protect asthma patients for up to $\mathbf{1 2}$ hours, $\qquad$ -
A) even though medical authorities had been concerned about the side effects
$B$ ) as long as the results of this research project are confirmed within the month
C) so that they can sleep better at night
D) since the findings have not yet been thoroughly studied
E) which could have proved to be a most remarkable medical breakthrough
134. Before Freud shed light on dreams and extraordinary role of the subconscious $\qquad$ _.
A) the relationship between stress and dreams would surely have been recognised
B) there are many who have grasped their significance
C) many traditional ways of interpreting dreams are being analysed
D) educated people often regarded dreams as meaningless and pointless
E) many great writers still draw on the principles of human psychology
135. Our first impression of the new director was distinctly favourable $\qquad$ -.
A) though we were sorry to see the old one go
B) unless his manner was more formal than we were used to
C) however reluctant we are to go along with the new policy
D) until the efficiency of his methods can be established
E) that he was determined to restore the firm to its former glory
136. $\qquad$ , it was not long before they could resume broadcasting.
A) If only their permit had been renewed
B) Once the fault in the system had been found
C) So long as the electrical supply remains stable
D) Since the maintenance team were on leave
E) However unwelcome the delay might be
137. Fish farming in the world seems to be destined to expand, but it is $\qquad$ early to predict the likely extent of growth in this field.
A) as well
B) enough
C) too
D) as
E) so far
138. Once we get through with the background material
$\qquad$ .
A) the weather is still not suitable for on-site work
B) we still haven't had any opportunity to get down to the practical work
C) the course will start to get much more interesting
D) work on the wards proved demanding as well as rewarding
E) as hardly surprising that we're progressing so slowly
139. $\qquad$ even though he hasn't got enough financial backing for it.
A) Never before had he faced failure
B) That's the city of it all
C) Technical matters had received the largest share of his attention
D) The scheme was hardly likely to succeed
E) He seems determined to go ahead with the project
140. However far-fetched the story may seem, $\qquad$ .
A) people say that truth is stranger than fiction
B) newspaper headlines are, after all, far from reliable
C) we can assume that there is a basis of truth in it
D) we have always known she loves to exaggerate
E) it really doesn't matter if some details are wrong
141. Since these new printers weigh less than 900 grams,
$\qquad$ .
A) they really deserve to be called portable
B) their performance is invariably admirable
C) most people have been misled by their price
D) they were readily available at all the best retailers
E) the research team has already moved onto a new project
142. Unless the Central European countries can keep their labour costs at this level,
A) exports are already starting to drop
B) they haven't been able to compete with Western Europe
C) unrest in these countries would have been unavoidable
D) the finished products will have to go up in price
E) a firm control of distribution and sales has not proved adequate
143. While businesses and stores have started to perform well and make profits, $\qquad$ .
A) only a crack in the stock market was to be feared
B) inflation and unemployment have been held in check
C) the economy ought to be able to withstand a recession
D) the Euro currency could stand up to so much criticism
E) fiscal transfers across European nation states were of minimal importance
144. The changes in the legal system are finally being regarded with approval $\qquad$ -
A) whenever there is a series of unsolved crimes
B) until another wave of crime spread across the country
C) because recently there has been a definite decline in the crime rate
D) while the police force itself is dubious about it
E) as if there could have been some other feasible alternative
145. $\qquad$ half of the budget of the US National Institute on Ageing is spent on research into Alzheimer's disease.
A) As much as
B) More of
D) Other
E) The most
C) Rather than
146. $\qquad$ a greet many alarming theories are sure to spring to the fore.
A) Before the truth had been verified
B) Even though his death had almost certainly been from natural causes
C) If several perfectly natural explanations had been put forward
D) Whenever there are anonymous terrorist attacks
E) As soon as this admittedly unpleasant incident got forgotten
147. Since the cleaning up of the pollution of the seas is so expensive, $\qquad$ _.
A) the project had progressed as expected
B) large corporations would offer contributions
C) the question of liability inevitably arises
D) excessive care provided the answer
E) the final result has still to be analysed
148. Though the word "democracy" is often used, $\qquad$ .
A) they are basically quite different from each other
B) we had agreed on a definition
C) majority rule and minority rights went back even further
D) it means different things to different people
E) it has been argued that democracy and an advanced level of civilisation go together
149. He felt that soil drainage should be kept to a minimum $\qquad$ much of the rainfall could be retained $\qquad$ soil moisture.
A) so that / as
B) even though / such as
C) whereas / like
D) whereby / such
E) whether / or
150. Unless they promise to use some of the money to improve career prospects for young scientists,
A) the issue under discussion has been dropped
$B$ ) there were a number of things we had to take into account
C) no one else thought of opposing the scheme
D) the money left over from donations could be included
E) we feel we cannot give our support to the campaign
151. $\qquad$ , Japanese firms moved the more intensive phases of their production process to cheap labour sites in East Asia.
A) As production cost in Japan had become excessive
B) Unless the working day is kept at eight hours
C) Once the trade unions in Japan have won a few more victories
D) So long as a reduction in costs remains the primary goal
E) If interest rates in Japan had remained high
152. Since some food products lose popularity rather quickly, $\qquad$ .
A)the best age group to aim at would undoubtedly have been teenagers
B) many such companies actually want bankrupt
C) the industry has constantly to be ready with fresh ideas
D)in the end it was the need for collective bargaining that was understood
E) the job didn't offer him anything interesting
153. Though the construction of a bridge across the river would doubtless prove popular, $\qquad$
A) the technology to be transferred is quite suitable
B) eight councils would have been committed to arrange it
C) similar designs are on view everywhere
D) it will not be easy to raise enough money to do it
E) it is a German-Japanese consortium that gives the orders
154. $\qquad$ , a committee will be set up to determine just how to turn the museum into private non-profit corporation.
A) As long as there were no rival claims
B) As soon as the board has approved the project
C) However much disappointment it would have caused them
D) If such a crisis could have been avoided
E) Whoever managed to deceive you
155. $\qquad$ , their environmental consequences are very disturbing.
A) Whatever high-yielding variety of wheat is recommended
B) Because traditional Indian food is of high nutritive value
C) Though artificial fertilizers ensure high crop-yields
D) Since new agricultural policies have been introduced by the government
E) However costly the construction of new irrigation systems may have been
156. Perhaps these people are $\qquad$ ignorant to realize $\square$ health.
A) more / than
B) so / why
C) as much / as
D) too / just how
E) not only / but also
157. $\qquad$ the past few decades South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong have achieved the fastest rates $\qquad$ economic growth the world has ever seen.
A) Within / at
B) During / of
C) After / in
D) Before / over
E) Over / about
158. Few things $\qquad$ unnerved the Spanish conquerors of the New World $\qquad$ the prospect of death on an Aztec sacrificial stone.
A) as / as
B) so $/$ as
C) not only / but also
D) neither / nor
E) such / that
159. The great bulk of industrial work nowadays involves the use of machines, and it is certain that mechanization will proceed $\qquad$ in the future.
A) besises
B) on the other hand
C) further still
D) ever since
E) just as
160. Diesel engines are more efficient than gasoline engines $\qquad$ the fact that a larger proportion of the fuel used is burned.
A) consequently
B) following
C) owing to
D) contrary to
E) in order that
161. Let's take the ferry to Bandırma from where it's only a short drive to Bursa, $\qquad$ driving all the way from Istanbul to Bursa.
A) in addition to
B) more than
C) besides
D) instead of
E) except for
162. As biologists continue to study interrelationships of the living systems that inhabit our planet $\qquad$ .
A) metabolic reactions occur continuously in every living organism.
B) an expanding human population and increased consumer demand for energy, homes and highways are causing the rapid destruction of vital ecosystems
C) energy is required to maintain the precise order that characterizes ecosystems
D) research in molecular biology and genetics has led to new insights into disease processes
E) they enhance our awareness of our impact on the environment
163. $\qquad$ , it should not be assumed that a theory is "proved" by testing
A) Whereas many people think of science as a mechanical process of collecting facts and devising theories
B) Although the testing of theories is a distinguishing feature of science
C) Since physics is one of the major branches of science
D) When the history of science tells us that long-held theories are replaced by new ones
E) In so far as the careful carrying out of experiments is a crucial part of scientific activity
164. Whenever we pick up a newspaper or turn on the television, $\qquad$
A) there are, of course, numerous non-economic forces that determine and mould our decision-making processes
B) there are clear lines of demarcation between economics and politics
C) it is natural that economics constitutes a significant percentage of our media coverage
D) generally politics is defined as the art of government and, as such, is seriously concerned with economics.
E) we are likely to be bombarded with facts and figures on such subjects as pollution, unemployment an inflation.
165. $\qquad$ when some groups of the population become wealthier while others become poorer.
A) Consumption will depend partly on the real wealth of individuals
B) A higher standard of living as enjoyed by all
C) income distribution becomes more unequal
D) practically all the income transferred to the poor will be spent on necessities
E) inflation affects all members of a society
166. $\qquad$ , the current flows steadily in one direction, and this is called direct current.
A) When a battery is connected to a circuit
B) Though the electric plugs have still to be checked
C) As electrical energy can easily be transformed into other forms of energy
D) Whenever the supply of electricity to homes and factories is cut off
E) Since the electric wiring has been specially designed to carry heavy loads
167. Unless he gives people a change to get to know him better, $\qquad$ .
A) he would have been misunderstood by everyone in the company
B) he won't collect enough support to win the election
C) everyone got dissatisfied, and it showed in their work
D) taking over the job of a much-loved and highly respected manager is not at all easy
E) his proposal actually wasn't either particularly original or even feasible
168. Iron deficiency is one of the commonest causes of anaemia $\qquad$
A) since even in a good diet the supply of iron is only just adequate.
B) why adolescents outgrow their stones of iron
C) which would result in brittle nails
D) though new ways of treating pernicious anaemia were soon introduced
E) as numerous iron preparation are available for treatment
169. Unless a country can establish the fact that its economy is sound, $\qquad$ .
A) only the very rich have risked their money there
B) the world's public and private lenders alike refuse to extent bonds
C) trade-agreements were rarely made in its favour
D) the industrial projects there did not receive adequate backing
E) even an abundance of mineral resources could not have saved the situation
170. Because a relatively high proportion of breed is included in the daily food intake of most peoples,
$\qquad$ .
A) the main ingredients have always been flour and yeast
B) it would be subsidised in many countries
C) there are several other methods of producing it
D) different shapes were being evolved to provide some variety
$E$ ) it is of considerable importance from the point of view of diet
171. The authorities intensified their investigations into the smuggling of nuclear material $\qquad$
A) that the police had received a tip-off to this effect
B) until they found evidence of radioactivity
C) immediately after the radioactive plates were found
D) if any other explanation could be found
E) even if there have been several cases of attempted plutonium trading
172. $\qquad$ , so the introduction of metalworking made trade with the outside world inevitable.
A) Compared with those of the iron age, stone age tools were very primitive
B) Many ones, such as copper and tin are not found in all countries
C) The "bronze age" is a term used in prehistoric archaeology
D) The chemical processes involved in the smelting of ones were not as complicated
E) subsequently the knowledge of metalworking must have spread among the less advanced communities around
173. $\qquad$ the letters written by so many parents, the headmaster agreed not to expel the boys.
A) In response to
B) With reference to
C) In case of
D) Apart from
E) Pertaining to
174. Beethoven's seventeen string quartet's hold the same position in chamber music his symphonies hold in the orchestral repertoire.
A) as / that
B) much / as
C) quite / whether
D) just / what
E) thus / than
175. Unfortunately, ----- current productivity growth looks impressive, the rise in profits over the coming years is likely to prove disappointing.
A) since
B) just as
C) even though
D) if
E) which
176. Following four Mars mission losses, an independent report paints a very clear picture of ----- what ails the US space programme, ----- what must be done to fix it
A) whether / though
B) either / or
C) how/and
D) thus/that
E) not only / but also
177. The problem with antiseptics is that $\qquad$ killing germs they $\qquad$ kill the surrounding tissues.
A) far / from
B) so far as / too
C) as much as / both
D) besides / as well
E) as well as / also
178. ---- despite the claim of his lawyers that his statements had been made under "highly coercive conditions".
A) John Walker refused to reveal the secrets of his life in Afghanistan
B) The American Taliban, John Walker, had been denied bail by the court
C) John Walker, the American Taliban, came from a humble background
D) John Walker was indicted by a federal grand jury
E) John Walker played a leading role in Taliban activities
179. Though some scholars argue that -----, others say that the beginning of the 15th century saw its real rise.
A) by the latter part of the 12th century most of the literary conventions of Urdu literature have already been well established
B) the 12th century was the time of the great religious movements in India
C) Urdu literature dates back to the 12th century
D) most of the literary writings in India in the 12th century consisted of religious tracts and allegories
E) most Urdu poets in the 12th century turned to romances and narratives of heroic deeds
180. Though coral reefs are among the richest ecosystems on the planet, -.
A) they grow in crystal-clear waters that contain hardly any nutrients
B) nutrient uptake is closely related to the degree of movement in the sea
C) the rough surfaces are what make this possible
D) they are also skilled at recycling
E) changes in turbulence accurately predicted the rate of nutrient uptake
181. -----, there just wasn't enough evidence to convict him.
A) If the trial had been postponed to a later date
B) Since almost nothing the accused himself said could be substantiated
C) Though he seemed extremely reluctant to sign the statement
D) Even before the judge had finished summing up the case
E) Although everyone was convinced that Smith had committed the murder
182. Environmentalists are not often fond of dams -----
A) which had been built for both energy and irrigation
B) though two negative ecological forces cancelled each other out
C) unless the dams actually held back a vast sedimentation load
D) since they frequently trap migratory fish
E) that failed to preserve their biological variety over the years
183. Unfortunately, ----- stamping out the drugs' trade, these programmes are simply forcing drug growers to move into more inaccessible regions.
A) besides
B) rather than
C) in addition to
D) due to
E) as for
184. ----- the Civil War, those years turned out to be a golden era for the magazine industry.
A) Despite
B) Obviously
C) Although
D) Pertaining to
E) Nevertheless
185. The micro air vehicles they are working on are ----small that it will be almost impossible to detect them with radar.
A) too
B) as
C) such
D) so
E) more
186. Kerrich carried out exhaustive experiments in probability -----.
A) until the coin has been tossed a thousand times
B) if he had been arrested when the Germans invaded Denmark
C) whether the coin toss is truly random
D) while he was interned in a camp in Jutland for the duration of the war
E) that he has been acclaimed as one of South Africa's leading mathematicians
187. Little is known about life on the ocean floor scientists have only recently developed the technology for exploring it.
A) yet
B) as
C) though
D) whereas
E) while
188. The post is mine ---- I agree to stay with the firm for at least three years.
A) in case
B) conditionally
C) if
D) whether
E) accordingly
189. After he had learned my side of the story from Molly, -----.
A) his apologies are obviously worthless
B) he phoned me to apologize for his attitude
C) I don't even want to listen to his apologies
D) he's still too proud to admit he behaved badly
E) it will obviously be better to forget all about it
190. Despite the great concern for leadership and the large volume of writings about it, -----.
A) leadership is a topic of interest to many people
$B$ ) this is hardly a comprehensive definition
C) it was too vigorous a definition and didn't reflect the common sense notion of the term
D) older children would actually follow his lead
E) there is relatively little agreement about what it is or how it functions
191. Though every industrial development project is a potential source of pollution -----.
A) air pollution would clearly have been the most dangerous of all
$B$ ) this didn't mean that industrial development had to be radically reduced
C) careful advance planning can minimize that pollution and its effects on the population
D) such benefits as reductions in crop losses would help to offset the costs of pollution control
$E$ ) the dangers of pollution are everywhere recognized
192. This part of Africa is growing greener again ----- that families who fled to wetter coastal regions are starting to go home.
A) so far
B) to such an extent
C) even so
E) even more
193. Unlike most animals, the baby elephant very often has to be up on its feet and moving with the herd
$\qquad$ —.
A) whether it is fully functional straightaway
B) so it has an amazing ability to lean and remember things
C) as if there were a long period of juvenile dependency
D) before it is even an hour old
E) because a nomadic life-style necessitated such practices
194. productive than their rural counterparts.
A) If city authorities and agricultural researchers continue to ignore urban farming
B) Because they tend to be small and carefully looked after
C) Even though most farmers didn't use yield-boosting chemicals
D) While the highest productivity has been on the smallest plots
E) As better child nutrition can be linked to the local production of food
195. Though the UK possesses a third of all Europe's wind energy potential $\qquad$ -.
A) Denmark was leading in the world in wind technology
B) most of the industrial world had been slow to recognize the benefits of wind
C) it still produces far less than other European countries
D) hydroelectric power is another renewable energy resource
E) there could have been a drop of around 7\% in the gas emissions
196. $\qquad$ , a multitude of new residential developments are underway.
A) Unless the first impression is a good one
B) Once the new marina had started
C) If there were a reception centre to greet prospective customers
D) Since Dubal would like to persuade people to stay on a more permanent basis
E) As if they have benefited from the swimming pool and sports facilities
197. Although relatively few people have outright food allergies,
A) there are many who have difficulty in digesting certain foods
B) peanuts are among the most allergenic foods
C) biotechnologists are altering some foods genetically in an attempt to eliminate the proteins
D) the majority took a firm stand against genetically modified foods
E) the number of people who experience a reaction to vegetables is very negligible
198. Because scientists believe that comets in the distant past deposited water and organic compounds on both Earth and its moon, ----.
A) in the 1990s, two probes that orbited the moon raised new questions about Earth's airless satellite
B) it is the largest impact crater in the entire solar system
C) the exploration agenda would have been changed
D) well-preserved ice at the lunar poles could yield clues to the origins of life
E) those lunar missions had been supported by very few scientists
199. Many of Europe's museums and cultural institutions are in financial trouble, --- .
A) even though most of America's cultural institutions get little cash from the federal government
B) since plans by the Italian government to privatize parts of the country's cultural heritage have fallen through
C) as governments find themselves forced to cut subsidies
D) because the Italian government has come up with a bold plan to ease the cash crisis facing the museums
E) if France's new culture minister has come out in favour of a plan for more independence for national museums
200. In the 20th century, most of the large military powers developed biological weapons, ----.
A) but moral repugnance kept these countries from using them against each other
B) although bio-weapons have a fearful potential that has long been understood
C) while as many as 17 countries are still thought to have kept some to use in an emergency
D) so long as none of the regimes is supporting a terrorist group
E) just as non-lethal weapons merit particular attention
201. Since the migratory routes of cranes ignore political boundaries, ----.
A) a species bank of captive cranes has been created to guard against extinction
B) some cranes depend exclusively upon wetlands for nesting and feeding
C) Of any effort to protect them requires the participation of several countries
D) an International effort to ensure safe passage for cranes would have been hardly feasible
E) this was simply a means to draw global attention to cranes and their work
202. $\qquad$ they are especially common during the spring and early summer.
A) Although tornadoes can happen at any time of the year
B) Since the conditions that lead to the formation of tornadoes are most often to be found in the central and southern United States
C) As a tornado is a dark funnel-shaped colud made up of violently rotating winds
D) White tornadoes in the United States generally travel in a northeast direction
E) Because tornadoes are capable of lifting houses off their foundaitions and hurling them considerable distances
203. While most people still saw computers as science fiction, $\qquad$
A) the discriminating few immediately appreciated their advantages
B) the early ones were large in size and low in performance
C) they continue to get smaller and more versatile
D) it is hard to imagine how banks earned on their work without them
E) a majority still wish they had never been invented
204. ..... so long as you pay attention and stick to the rules.
A) There is a huge number of fascinating wrecks around Britain
B) Wrecks under the sea can contain hazordous materials like oil and mutions
C) Scuba diving is very safe
D) Scuba was first patented in 1865 and was perfected over the years
E) Scuba divers get a great deal of pleasure from exploring wrecks
205. $\qquad$ unless there is an agreement to the contrary.
A) Copyright is a form of protection provided to the creators of "original works of authorship"
B) The authors of a joint work are co-owners of the copyright in the work
C) There is list of countries that maintain copyright relations with the United States
D) Works by the US government were not eligible for copyright protection
E) Works consisting entirely of information that is common property were given no such protection
206. Although Japan has one of the world's most rapidly ageing populations $\qquad$
A) Japanese companies will be world leaders in catering for the elderly
B) other countries such as China and South Korea and most of Western Europe are closing the gap
C) in 2004 one-fifth of its population will be 6 or over and there will be more than 20,000 people over the age of a hundred
D) the increasing burden of providing pensions and health care for the growing number of elderly will cause Japan's public finances to remain by far the worst in the developed world
E) to safeguard the financial assets of its pensioners, the bank of Japan will not be able to take any radical measures
207. ---- America should buy local grain and distribute that, thus stimulating agriculture where it is most needed.
A) As soon as aid from European countries tends to have fewer stings attached
B) While remaining one of the world's stingiest donors of aid
C) Instead of dumping American Cereal Surpluses as aid on hungry countries
D) Because Africa leaders often point out
E) In case Europe allows the world's poorest countries to export many good tariff-free
208. When the feminist movement came into being, ----.
A) a major issue is still the right to vote
B) the aim had been to combat oppression
C) women were seen as constituting a single class
D) discrimination against women still continues in the workplace
E) the professional-class working mother is another Exception
209. Though people continue to be fascinated by the explorer, Livingstone, ----.
A) his rival Stanley had been admired more
B) the way people regard him has changed dramatically
C) some of his former possessions sold recently for over a million dollars
D) he was physically brave and morally righteous
E) he made several more Africa expeditions
210. Over this period, according to a report recently issued by the Hispanic Studies Center in Los Angeles, Mexicans received 14.5 billion US dollars from relatives working in the United States, which is almost ---- Mexico earned from foreign oil sales.
A) as
B) just as
C) as well as
D) as much as
E) as far as
211. The origin of sex is ---- much of a puzzle ---- its prevalence.
A) too / for
B) $\mathrm{so} / \mathrm{so}$
C) as / as
D) that/ such as
E) very / more like
212. $\qquad$ before the town planners took their job seriously
A) City planning has continued to be their prime concern
B) A great many ugly apartment blocks were built
C) A good architect views his work within the context of the area at large
D) In this respect new cities are at a great advantage
E) New cities never have the same atmosphere as the old
213. ----, but just over 1 per cent of them spend the night in Umbria, in the south of Tuscany.
A) Visitors to Lake Trasimeno will see few other tourists
B) Perugia is home to a world-famous jazz festival in the summer and a chocolate festival in the fall
C) In the town of Deruta, handmade gift-items fill many shop windows
D) Tuscany attracts more than 12 per cent of all visitors to Italy
E) Scenic stone hilltowns such as Assisi and Gubbio are among the main attractions
214. ---- when countered by antistress measures such as exercising, enjoying time with friends and cultivating a hobby.
A) The ladder of success is a hard one
B) There must be a balance between tension and relaxation
C) Workloads seem lighter
D) Relaxation techniques are easy to learn
E) Stress can be understood in a variety of ways
215. Until China becomes the most powerful nation in the world, with Chinese spoken universally, ----.
A) the problems of wide variations in English may well be lessened
B) English will remain the primary language of science and diplomacy
C) many countries in the world have shifted to printing their scientific journals only in English
D) immigrants to the United States or Britain acquire English rapidly and well
E) people who speak English and another language have an advantage over those who speak only English
216. ---- before grapes can be transformed into fine wine.
A) Harvesting was a very costly and tiring process
B) Farmers were expecting higher prices
C) Drought does much damage to grape vines
D) The farm workers in France have protested at lower wages
E) There is much work to be done
217. ----, yet it is not possible to go much further without any breakthroughs in battery technology.
A) Electric cars don't make economic sense in view of the harsh environmental regulations in force
B) Electric cars have simply been a technological failure
C) Hybrid cars are certainly a step in the right direction
D) Any fuel savings resulting from electric or hybrid cars are likely to be offset by the cost of the cars themselves
E) One fears that the hybrid car may be yet another technological failure
218. ---- because he had led the country into four wars which he had lost, and brought economic ruin to his people.
A) Serbia experienced widespread corruption under Milosevic, who ruled the country as a dictator,
B) Many Serbians felt humiliated by the atrocities commited in Bosnia by the Milosevic government
C) Milosevic's rule in Serbia literally meant political tyranny, which led to pro-democracy protests in the country,
D) Milosevic, the ex-president of Serbia, was protested nationwide and then removed from power
E) Today Serbia's writers constantly remind their people of the shameful past of their country under Milosevic
219. Traditionally, textbooks on British government and politics have focused on institutions and behaviour -
---.
A) whether it is appropriate to describe the British Constitution as uncodified rather than unwritten
B) in case political institutions and issues are inseparable and need to be discussed together
C) just as a brief analysis of the leading types of government found in the modern world was left out
D) because one had to explore in detail the impact of Thatcherism upon British politics
E) while ignoring the controversies and issues which are the fundamentals of politics
220. Climate change may alter the genetic composition of species, ----.
A) but assessment of any shift in this respect requires genetic data sampled over time
B) even though, for most species, environmental conditions have some impact on breeding
C) despite the fact that recent analyses clearly show the magnitude and direction of genetic shifts in various populations
D) which, according to the evidence available, is geographically widespread from North Africa to Scandinavia
E) so long as one can observe the genetic impact that environmental differences have on living beings
221. ----, street crime in major Asian cities is still less common than in most European cities.
A) Since the governments are concerned
B) Because severe measures had been taken
C) Though it is rising sharply
D) If one were to admit it
E) Before reliable statistical data can be obtained
222. Contrary to perceptions outside Canada, the majority of Canadians are descended from the English, the Scots, and the Irish ---- from the French.
A) rather than
B) more than
C) such as
D) and so
E) also
223. Because of the wide variety of ethnicity in the United States, people speak English as ---- their native ---- their adopted tongue.
A) rather / than
B) either / or
C) more / than
D) so much / as
E) well / as
224. There is a general agreement among car manufacturing companies that, --- -, hydrogen is likely to be the fuel of choice.
A) if sulphur emissions had been checked
B) when oil runs out
C) as it could have been stored as a gas
D) as if no mechanical energy was required
E) unless there were giant fuel cells

## 242. Salmon farms are prohibited in Alaska ----.

A) unless salmon actually does protect against cancer
B) because fishermen blame the farms for undercutting their price
C) since farmed salmon used to be fattier than wild salmon
D) but they say salmon farms are bad for the environment
E) once the industry begins to attack some of the problems
243. In general, when credit demand is low, ----.
A) it is not sensible to take out loans during deflation
B) following the wrong guideline could have been catastrophic
C) interest rates measure the cost of credit, not the price of money
D) interest rates are correspondingly low
E) precautionary savings were rising at this time
244. ---- since it has been described as among the most terrifying works of history ever penned.
A) The story focuses on Hitler's end in his underground banker
B) I want to get hold of this new account of World War II
C) The story is well told by one of Germany's renowned historians
D) I've read all I want to read about World War II
E) In particular the bombing of Dresden is objectively presented
245. ---- even though she's still not prepared to forgive herself.
A) The wrong person got blamed
B) After all, she committed an error, not a crime
C) Others were also involved in the affair
D) A lot of people have forgiven her
E) She was wrongly accused
246. ---- little respect the British people may feel for the monarchy, they are still not likely to change to a republic.
A) As far as
B) Whatever
D) However
E) Just as
C) Such a
247. All of the world's major national parks are included on the map, ---- are most of the important reserves of lesser statu.
A) as
B) as well
D) which
E) that
48. His latest novel is about people who take their work seriously, ---- that's being a mother, a nurse or a soldier.
A) even so
B) as if
C) unless
D) besides
E) whether
249. Because energy production expends resources and causes pollution, ----.
A) we depend upon nature to provide the basics of life, such as food and oxygen
B) many resources are used once and then thrown away
C) modern technical challenges are seldom met by scientists
D) scientists and engineers must work to develop energy efficient processes
E) engineers must solve problems without even understanding the underlying theory
250. ---- while such African languages as Hausa and Swahili continued to serve the everyday needs of the masses.
A) During the colonial era in Africa, English became the shared language of the administration and a Westerneducated elite,
B) In colonial Africa, the teaching of English literature is no longer popular
C) Modern African writers have found it necessary to adapt certain aspects of English,
D) Today, English is the official language of sixteen countries in Africa,
E) English as a second language has been taught in Africa for nearly four hundred years,
251. ---- but cannot be proved and is difficult toassess.
A) The influence of Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language on the development of the language has been widely assumed
B) Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language played a role in propagating a standard spelling among the less literate
C) Samuel Johnson was an enthusiastic reader of classical and English literature from his earliest years
D) It took Samuel Johnson eight or nine years to complete work on his Dictionary of the English Language
E) With his Dictionary of the English Language, Samuel Johnson provided a powerful but conservative model of language usage
252. Before the 21st century has run its course, ----
A) the powers of computers have expanded vastly due to advanced research
B) countless technologies not envisioned yet will be available to us
C) a great deal of scientific effort is being made to find solutions to complex problems
D) most people in developed countries enjoy a state of true health throughout their lives
E) our knowledge of the world around us has improved to a great extent
253. Smallpox was once a dreaded human disease,----.
A) while genetic engineering can be used in several ways to make vaccines
B) although today DNA technology is helping medical researchers develop vaccines
C) even if artificial-mutant vaccines may cause fewer side effects than natural mutants
D) but it was eradicated worldwide in the 1970s by widespread vaccination
E) since there has been no effective drug treatment for many viral diseases
254. ---- the growth in e-mail and fax transmissions, many communications are still best handled by face-toface or voice-to-voice contact.
A) Contrary to
B) In spite of
C) By means of
D) Since
E) As regards
255. ---- by making an internal analysis can a company set the overall rationale for its international activities.
A) Still
B) While
D) Until
E) Just as
256. ---- an organization depends on collaborative arrangements, ---- likely it is to lose control over decisions.
A) Not only / but also
B) Neither / nor
C) Either / or
D) When / then
E) The more / the more
257. A corporation's formulation of its international strategy will greatly determine ---- it will benefit more from protectionism or from some other means for countering international competition.
A) so
B) as
C) unless
D) whether
E) whereby
258. The name "dolphin" is generally applied tospecies with a beaklike snout and slender body, ----.
A) as it is dark above and white below, with bands of grey, white and yellow on the sides
B) which also had included porpoises
C) but there are also some freshwater forms which are largely confined to rivers in Asia, Africa and South America
D) whereas the name "porpoise" is reserved for the smaller species with a blunt snout and stocky body
E) though dolphins cannot actually smile
259. ---- even though certain difficult economic conditions prevail.
A) European equities display strong profit growth
B) In 2004, the European economy remained fundamentally sound
C) Inflation had actually begun to improve
D) There were several other encouraging signs
E) It should have been easy to maintain the competitiveness
260. James Joyce was born in Dublin of a middle-class Catholic family. ---- his mother was a devout Catholic, his father was a man who was opposed to the Church and fiercely objected to the interference of the Catholic clergy in Irish politics.
A) Besides
B) Since
C) As if
D) Though
E) Even
261. He left Ireland for Paris but returned toDublin for a short while ---- learning that his mother was dying.
A) whenever
B) until
D) while
E) as
262. Henry VII's foreign policy was unheroic and unspectacular, $\qquad$ did he go to war and that was when he invaded France.
A) this once
B) never before
D) only once
E) once more
263. Till the eighteenth century, comparative linguistic studies did not progress. $\qquad$ beyond the stage where ancient Greek and Roman grammarians had left them.
A) so much as
B) too much
C) either
D) very much
E) just in case
264. The other climbers were all for giving up the attempt, but it was $\qquad$ impossible to convince him of the need to do so.
A) too
B) such
C) quite
D) as
E) much
265. A certain amount of detachment may be essential for the doctor to function competently. This kind of intellectualization is a problem only when it becomes such a pervasive life-style ---- individuals cut themselves off from all emotional experiences.
A) when
B) if
C) whether
D) unless
E) that
266. Slow-motion photography can reveal things that happen ---- fast for the human eye to see.
A) more
B) as
D) too
E)such
C) than
267. $\qquad$ as one does not know the contents of the next chapter!
A) He should have weighed the matter more carefully at the start
B) The writing of any kind of contemporary history is always a dangerous business
C) The subject he chose was a highly controversial one
D) The speech aroused no response whatsoever in the audience
E) He'll probably keep within the limits set down by his adviser
268. The evolution of a parliamentary democracy ----came about over a long period of time and ----- then the process was a rough one.
A) simply / as
B) only / even
C) hardly / since
D) just / up to
E) really / so
269. Germany's weight in the European Union is known, what is not known, even to the Germans themselves, is $\qquad$ they are to use it.
A) but / how
B) in case / because
C) unless / why
D) lest / until
E) otherwise / where
270. $\qquad$ , but most of them don't see a doctor because they think it's something they just have to live with.
A) It was reported earlier in this decade that about one third of all patients had received treatment for impotence
B) Over 200 thousand men have received proper medical treatment
C) Impotence is something we have learned to deal with
D) Urologists and other doctors have always been concerned with impotence
E) Impotence affects over ten million men nationwide
271. Though free politics and free-market economics go most happily together, $\qquad$ _.
A) no new aid would be approved for six months
B) they could no longer blame the colonialists, who had withdrawn from America two or three decades before
C) five years ago, dictatorships proclaiming socialists policies prevailed in Africa
D) one does not necessarily lead to the other, nor guarantee its success
E) Africans have shown that they want multi-party democracy and are beginning to achieve it
272. The Nazi occupation of the Netherlands is best known to most of us through Anne Frank's diary,
A) even though another significant record of the era was made by Dutch photographers, both professional and amateur
B) while the Dutch government had banned the publication of all newspapers
C) since most of the Jewish population in the country were prepared to emigrate to the United States
D) that her description of the atrocities committed by the enemy has provided historians with valuable details
E) when her parents had hidden her in the attic of their house
273. $\qquad$ only after the Iraqi government has fully complied with the resolutions of the Security Council.
A) Life in Kuwait would have returned to normal
B) The Gulf Crisis had to be solved
C) The economic embargo imposed on Iraq can be lifted
D) The oil wells in Kuwait were set on fire
E) The pollution of the seas in the region is a matter of great concern
274. The very idea of establishing a literary 'canon' has become $\qquad$ controversial that the people running the Library of America have wisely avoided using the term.
A) too
B) as
D) so
E) more
275. Apparently, the talks held between the two governments concerning the prevention of drugtrafficking have not been constructive $\qquad$ to produce any positive results.
A) just
B) as well
D) enough
E) so that
C) also
C) also
276. The United States will officially take $\mathbf{7 0 , 0 0 0}$ refugees in 2003. $\qquad$ the number will be much lower as many thousands will be caught up in lengthy departures necessitated by post-September 11th security procedures.
A) In place of
B) In return
C) In practice
D) In case
E) In excess of
277. We've had some pretty good directors over two years but Dr Radeliffe is $\qquad$ the most capable of them all.
A) by far
B) over all
C) just so
D) as much
E) too much
278. Geographical Information System tools provide specialised functions for spatial data input, processing, analysis and output,
Database Management System tools provide more advanced functions for storing and managing large spatial databases.
A) that
B) due to
C) while
D) whether
E) in that
279. They live so far out of the town $\qquad$ .
A) even though they enjoyed all the advantages of city life
B) who have lost contact with so many good friends
C) as one can get there only by taking a taxi
D) as long as the land they had bought was extremely cheap
E) that they can rarely go to a concert or a theatre
280. The doctor was so kind and considerate
A) before the surgery is carried out
B) If I should decide to go through with the operation
C) that all my misgivings vanished
D) when it is obvious that the patient has recovered greatly
E) As soon as I am discharged from hospital
281. Animals are particularly vulnerable ----.
A) when they are in their infancy
B) whether they could fend for themselves
C) as soon as they had left their mothers
D) so that their offspring will survive
E) unless every effort has been made by the parents
282. The Welsh language has changed so little through the centuries ----.
A) whose annual Eisteddfod celebration honours its best poets and writers
B) that an educated Welshman can still read the Welsh of the Middle Ages
C) as more and more English families settle in Wales, bringing their habits with them
D) although Wales recently formed its own national assembly
E) unless it embodies the kind, unambitious nature of the Welsh people
283. By 1809, Sweden's military power had waned to such an extent ----.
A) as a new constitution transferred power from the king to Parliament
B) so that it could no longer continue as a greatpower
C) that the country was forced to surrender part of its territory to Russia
D) in that nearly one million Swedes migrated, mostly to America
E) even though the Swedes had contributed to Europe's Age of Enlightenment with advances inscience
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| 196) E | 197) D | 198) B | 199) A | 200) D | 201) D | 202) B | 203) C | 204) B | 205) E | 206) C | 207) B | 208) D | 209) B | 210) C |
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