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本书包括词汇练习题 660 例;答案及题型分析与解题思路,句子译文;英语阅读训练 60 篇;完形填空 10 篇;问题简答 9 篇;写作技巧及范文 20 篇;英语常用谚语 90 条。

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第一部分 词汇训练(660 例)与答案

一、词汇训练习题

- The wrecked ship was _____.
A) abandoned B) abdicated C) abolished D) abstained
- She feels that it is impolite to _____ with him on that occasion.
A) interfere B) bother C) interrupt D) impress
- The government has taken some measures to _____ the prices.
A) hold forth B) hold up C) hold out D) hold down
- He _____ with us _____ his setting about doing it right away.
A) suggested/in B) proposed/to C) advised/on D) insisted/at
- _____ the heavy rain, the football game was delayed.
A) Owe to B) Due to C) As to D) Owing to
- The scheme was _____ because many people were against it.
A) called off B) called out C) called over D) called up
- The _____ appearance of a man's figure in the darkness gave her a start.
A) corrupt B) abrupt C) direct D) abstract
- They used to _____ each other by letter.
A) communicate with B) transmit to C) commute with D) convey to
- The criminal was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment and was _____ of his citizenship for ten years.
A) derived B) deprived C) depressed D) deported
- The number of cars produced in that plant will have been _____ by the end of this year.
A) raised to thirty percent B) risen ten percent
C) decreased from thirty percent D) increased by twenty percent
- The next Olympic Games will be held in Beijing in 2008, _____ which time Beijing will have changed a great deal.
A) at B) after C) by D) during
- His _____ brother is two years _____ than him.
A) elder/older B) older/elder C) eldest/elder D) old/elder
- Let's go to play tennis after the work, _____?
A) do we B) don't we C) shall we D) won't we
- She has _____ him for two years.
A) been married with B) been married to

- C) married to D) married with
15. That day was the day _____ he was born.
A) at which B) at which time C) on which D) in which
16. His _____ behaviour caused much attention from his neighbours.
A) abnormal B) unnormal C) innormal D) disnormal
17. The atmospheric temperature here _____ from 40 degrees above freezing point centigrade in summer to 10 degrees below freezing point centigrade in winter.
A) alters B) deduces C) ranges D) differs
18. He _____ a good idea on that matter.
A) came about for B) came out of C) came up with D) came up to
19. After they had worked for _____, they stopped _____ a rest.
A) an hour and a half/to have B) an hour and one half/have
C) one hour and a half/having D) one and a half hour/to have
20. He _____ his money in the Agricultural Bank of China.
A) departed B) deposited C) deposed D) depicted
21. That country is trying to _____ powers of the world in technology on nuclear missiles.
A) grasp abreast at B) seize abreast for
C) keep abreast with D) catch abreast of
22. They _____ themselves very much at the party.
A) joyed B) enjoyed C) played D) appreciated
23. Sleeping-pills must be placed _____ the reach of children.
A) over B) outside C) beyond D) up
24. That country _____ from a backward agricultural country to an advanced industrial one.
A) is being transformed B) has transported
C) is transmitting D) is being transplanted
25. He was ill and stayed at home yesterday, so he was _____ school.
A) present at B) present from C) absent at D) absent from
26. If we _____ beforehand, we would have suffered a lot.
A) were not told B) had not been told
C) have not been told D) were not been told
27. Only in this way _____ arrive there on time.
A) can they be able to B) they can be able to
C) are they able to D) they are able to
28. _____ to see films.
A) Seldom he goes B) He goes seldom
C) Seldom he does go D) Seldom does he go
29. Her behaviour left me _____ about her honesty.
A) wondering B) wondered C) to wonder D) wonder

30. Look, _____ !
 A) how fast runner he is B) what a fast runner he is
 C) what a fast runner is he D) how fast is he
31. He is quite hypocritical and many people _____ badly of him.
 A) speak B) tell C) explain D) describe
32. The movie is _____ seeing.
 A) worthwhile B) worth C) worthy D) worth of
33. The audience was _____ into a frenzy by the performance of the popular singer.
 A) worked off B) worked out C) worked up D) worked away
34. There are _____ people in the street that it is difficult to walk very fast.
 A) such many B) so many
 C) so large an amount of D) such a great deal of
35. Your idea is unreasonable, it is _____.
 A) absurd B) shrewd C) wretched D) wicked
36. It is very important to _____ proper courses when you are at college, because they can determine your future career.
 A) take in B) take over C) take after D) take up
37. She _____ at least an hour studying English every day.
 A) costs B) takes C) spends D) pays
38. She is a perfect beauty _____ her elder sister is not good-looking.
 A) while B) when C) as D) since
39. The passengers _____ time by reading magazines on the train.
 A) used B) killed C) took D) elapsed
40. That popular singer was _____ by the audience.
 A) claimed B) flamed C) acclaimed D) proclaimed
41. He was charged with theft but he insisted that he _____ innocent.
 A) to be B) being C) was D) should be
42. It's high time that you _____ my microwave oven, you should have given it back to me last month.
 A) return B) must return C) returning D) returned
43. I forgot _____ him, so he did not know that there would be a meeting.
 A) inform B) having informed
 C) to inform D) informing
44. Would you mind _____ on the radio?
 A) me to turn B) me turn C) my turning D) me turning
45. She could not help _____ for that was indeed funny.
 A) laugh B) and laugh C) laughing D) to laugh
46. The temple is rather quiet, _____ as it is on the top of a hill.

- A) isolating B) mutilated C) isolated D) mutilating
47. He usually dresses himself quite decently _____ such occasions.
A) at B) on C) in D) with
48. That country in the Middle East has _____ petroleum and is very wealthy by selling it.
A) eloquent B) fluent C) redundant D) affluent
49. Compared with green hills in South China, many hills in North China are usually _____.
A) blank B) bare C) hollow D) vacant
50. The Spring Festival is _____, so many peasants in the country are preparing crackers.
A) round the corner B) around the clock
C) by the way D) on the way
51. The coach _____ by the roadside and some passengers got off.
A) turned up B) turned down C) pulled up D) pulled down
52. _____ the morning of that day, there was a parade _____ the main streets of the city.
A) In/up B) On/along C) At/down D) In/along
53. When the president visited that city, he was _____ many officials.
A) accompanied by B) companied with
C) companioned by D) championed with
54. The burglar _____ the office by breaking the window, but he did not succeed.
A) managed to enter B) managed entering
C) tried to enter D) tried entering
55. _____ a heavy fog, a serious traffic accident occurred on the road around the mountainside.
A) Attached to B) In relation to C) With regard to D) Thanks to
56. They decided to delay _____ the conference.
A) to hold B) hold C) being held D) holding
57. They wish all the proposals, _____ they have expected, will be supported by the representatives at the meeting.
A) since B) after C) as D) to
58. The professor came into the classroom, _____.
A) books in his hand B) with books in hand
C) books in hand D) with book in hand
59. Does he often come to school late now? No, but he _____.
A) is used to B) is used to be C) used to be D) used to
60. We requested that she _____ magic for us.
A) perform B) performed C) to perform D) performing

61. The guests were _____ to visit the Great Wall on that day.
A) arranging over B) arranged for C) arranged with D) arranging off
62. There is nothing in that desert but a _____ ancient town.
A) denied B) declined C) deserted D) decreased
63. The farmer was _____ apples from the trees.
A) catching B) chopping C) kidnapping D) picking
64. After he had lived in that mountainous village for many years, he became _____ local custom.
A) customed with B) accustomed to
C) accustomed with D) customed to
65. His parents were very disappointed _____ him _____ his failure in the exam.
A) at/with B) with/at C) with/in D) of/by
66. He is not to blame, _____ he has tried his best.
A) after all B) at all C) in all D) of all
67. He is _____ a cheat; on the contrary, he is very honest.
A) nothing but B) nothing except
C) anything besides D) anything but
68. The waitresses in this hotel often receive _____ from guests.
A) fares B) rents C) fees D) tips
69. His sense of smell is quite _____.
A) suit B) acute C) cute D) mute
70. He is a _____ young man, he is full of energy and seems not to know fatigue.
A) vigorous B) peculiar C) odd D) courteous
71. She has never been to Paris, _____ is the city she wishes very much to visit.
A) such B) it C) that D) which
72. _____ our astonishment, he has successfully carried out his plan.
A) In B) With C) To D) For
73. The pupil doesn't go over his lessons _____ the exam approaches.
A) while B) until C) if D) for
74. Though you have done your work quite well, there is still _____ for improvement.
A) a great deal of rooms B) much room
C) plenty room D) many rooms
75. He is _____ the tallest of the three.
A) by far B) too far C) so far D) rather far
76. I must apologise _____ what I have done to you.
A) to B) about C) at D) for
77. Good health is _____ to one's success.
A) indivisible B) indispensable C) indiscernible D) incredible

78. After a long discussion, they _____ to the terms of the treaty.
A) ascend B) ascent C) assent D) accent
79. All of your these remarks _____ to marry him, doesn't it?
A) is added up to your not to want B) is added to you not to want
C) adds up to your not wanting D) adds to your not wanting
80. His parents _____ his achievements.
A) are proud of B) are proud in C) take pride on D) take pride of
81. He firmly _____ his viewpoints.
A) adhered with B) adhered up C) stuck to D) stuck out
82. Since he lost his job last month, the _____ has been quite intolerable.
A) poverty B) idleness C) laziness D) easygoing
83. He was _____ young to join the army and was declined.
A) very B) too C) so D) such
84. It _____ you to a 20% discount if you buy all of the goods.
A) entitles B) honours C) credits D) enables
85. The enemy troops were almost completely _____.
A) wiped up B) wiped away C) wiped out D) wiped down
86. If you want to take a train to that harbour city in summer, you must _____ a ticket _____.
A) deliver/for advance B) book/in advance
C) book/before advance D) deliver/at advance
87. The robbers hid themselves in _____.
A) a wood B) wood C) some wood D) any wood
88. She was _____ by the cheat and gave him all her savings.
A) taken in B) taken off C) taken over D) taken after
89. The bad climate there _____ his health.
A) defected B) effected C) infected D) affected
90. _____ that the situation was quite dangerous, he escaped secretly.
A) Perceiving B) Receiving C) Deceiving D) Conceiving
91. He has _____ smoking after a lot of efforts.
A) given in B) given up C) given off D) given away
92. He has been _____ from Taoism to Christianity.
A) converted B) changed C) transformed D) conjured
93. Water was _____ from the bucket.
A) sprouted B) splashed C) split D) sprung
94. Teachers should not _____ any of their students.
A) favour B) discount C) discriminate D) disincline
95. He will be _____ next week.
A) in vacation B) in vocation C) on vacation D) on vocation

96. _____ a Party member, he is quite strict with himself.
A) To be B) Having been C) Having being D) Being
97. They are _____ the police in searching for the suspect.
A) assisting B) persisting C) resisting D) consisting
98. The moon is attracted by the earth and _____ counter-attracts the earth.
A) by turn B) in turn C) in return D) by return
99. He is not _____ for that match so it is impossible for him to be the champion to it.
A) edible B) eligible C) approachable D) chargeable
100. His debts have _____ to ten thousand yuan.
A) counted B) accounted C) amounted D) numbered
101. There are a lot of _____ by the seashore.
A) cliff B) clifves C) cliffves D) cliffs
102. _____ everyone is here, let's begin our plenary meeting.
A) Since B) After C) For D) While
103. His friends tried to _____ him from going there but failed.
A) persuade B) dissuade C) convince D) inform
104. Her father is very much _____ her going to that African country.
A) proposed at B) supposed with C) objected from D) opposed to
105. He left Nanjing _____ Shanghai last week.
A) to B) from C) at D) for
106. Would you like to _____ the mountain this Sunday?
A) anticipate in climbing B) participate in climbing
C) participate to climb D) anticipate to climb
107. He had to _____ through crowds because there were too many pedestrians on the road.
A) squeeze B) press C) stride D) stroll
108. The government has planned to build a dam on the river to _____ water power.
A) exploit B) employ C) execute D) evoke
109. He is qualified, namely there is no doubt _____ his qualification to be a lawyer.
A) without respect to B) with aspect to
C) in respect of D) from aspect to
110. Those officials of the government do not do their work on _____.
A) principal B) principle C) privilege D) proceeds
111. The rich businessman received a letter, which threatened to kidnap his only son, was _____.
A) spontaneous B) monotonous

- C) anonymous D) blasphemous
112. He is _____ diligent than his colleagues.
A) much better B) a lot more C) rather more D) quite less
113. When the chairman entered the hall, the audience _____.
A) burst into clap B) burst out applause
C) burst out into clapping D) burst into applause
114. All of them are _____.
A) woman doctors B) womans doctors
C) women doctors D) women doctor
115. Under no circumstances _____ the law.
A) we should break B) should we break
C) we can break D) do we break
116. He speaks English so well _____ he were a foreigner.
A) as if B) even if C) as well D) even though
117. He is rather dishonest so you should _____ believe in him.
A) on any account B) by any means C) on no means D) on no account
118. The parents take much _____ in their son who is very remarkable in maths.
A) marvel B) superiority C) miracle D) pride
119. Glass is apt _____, so you must be careful when you carry it.
A) to break B) to breaking C) at breaking D) at being broken
120. Mr. Smith is reading in the _____ reading-room of the school.
A) teachers B) teachers' C) teacher's D) teacher
121. During the Cultural Revolution, many daily necessities were in short _____ and it was difficult to get them.
A) preserve B) reserve C) supply D) provision
122. That was the _____ mystery he found out in the cave.
A) much B) very C) quite D) rather
123. The young men in that country are being _____ to fight against foreign invasion.
A) called up B) called in C) called at D) called down
124. _____ jump off the high building.
A) Does he dare B) Dares he to C) Dare he to D) Does he dare to
125. _____ numerals are simpler in writing than Roman numerals.
A) Arab B) Arabist C) Arabic D) Arabian
126. He did not know how to do next, he was _____.
A) at his wit's end B) on his wit's end
C) at his wits' end D) on his wits' end
127. The commander of the regiment directed that all the soldiers _____ at the foot of the mountain.

- A) had been stationed B) would be stationed
C) to be stationed D) be stationed
128. That was _____ he said at the meeting.
A) that B) those C) what D) which
129. There _____ no sign of success to the experiment, he gave it up halfway.
A) was B) being C) had been D) would be
130. She is looking _____ her boy friend who will come back from the U. S. A. soon.
A) forward to seeing B) forward to see
C) up to see D) about to see
131. He did that _____ us all.
A) to the reason of B) for the sake of C) to the sake of D) for the reason of
132. His wicked deeds _____ indignation from the public.
A) arised B) arose C) aroused D) amused
133. She spends more than half an hour _____ the kitchen after supper every day.
A) setting up B) putting up C) doing up D) tidying up
134. He doesn't want to be _____ his parents.
A) dependent on B) dependent of
C) independent upon D) independent from
135. Scarcely had he finished the examination papers _____ the bell rang.
A) then B) than C) when D) until
136. But _____, he could not have been so successful.
A) to her help B) for her help C) on her help D) of her help
137. Please _____ the label to the baggage.
A) attach B) attribute C) attend D) attain
138. They enjoyed the party _____.
A) to their hearts' content B) for their hearts' content
C) to their heart's content D) for their heart's content
139. _____ arriving there, he telephoned me immediately.
A) At B) On C) Up D) In
140. The Red Army _____ 25,000 li on the Long March.
A) recovered B) ran C) voyaged D) covered
141. Tomorrow we have no class so we _____ come here.
A) do not need B) need not to C) do not need to D) are not need to
142. The school is _____ to a normal university.
A) affirmed B) affected C) afforested D) affiliated
143. He _____ his success to the help from her.
A) constituted B) attributed C) contributed D) distributed
144. It is well-known that _____ was invented in China.

- A) compass B) a compass C) the compass D) the compasses
145. In no region _____ the Persian Gulf, there is so much petroleum.
A) other than B) more than C) rather than D) none than
146. The mountaineers finally _____ in reaching the peak of the mount.
A) achieved B) enabled C) managed D) succeeded
147. Her composition is fairly good _____ a few spelling errors.
A) except B) except for C) but D) accept for
148. An instrument which makes something appear larger than it really is a _____ glass.
A) expanding B) stretching C) magnifying D) extending
149. The students in this class are 18 years old _____.
A) on the average B) by the average C) to the average D) of an average
150. We must work out our plan according to the practical conditions and should not think of _____.
A) kites in the sky B) castles in the air
C) balloons in the air D) parachutes in the sky
151. The dog was _____ by a car and was dead.
A) run into B) run across C) run down D) run over
152. He has _____ a new bicycle.
A) decided on B) decided to C) settled down D) settled up
153. He is not quite _____ with his present salary.
A) contend B) contented C) consecrated D) consented
154. An instrument which is used to observe heavenly bodies is a _____.
A) microscope B) magnifying glass
C) binoculars D) telescope
155. Are you aware _____ his being arrested?
A) of B) about C) at D) to
156. _____ is an island country which lies in Asia.
A) Philippine B) The Philippines
C) The Phillipine D) Philipppines
157. The skyscraper _____ next year will greatly add to the city's beauty.
A) finishing being built B) being finished building
C) to be finished building D) to be finished being built
158. The Yangtze River supplies Nanjing _____ water.
A) with B) to C) for D) by
159. His heroic deeds _____ great credit upon his family.
A) reflected B) affected C) reacted D) refuted
160. You have enough time to finish your work, so _____.
A) let it down B) be easygoing C) take it easy D) let it alone

161. Don't _____, otherwise people will not believe what you say in future.
A) talk large B) speak big C) speak large D) talk big
162. The sunshine is too sharp to your eyes, so don't read directly _____ the sun.
A) in B) under C) below D) among
163. _____ evidence that an economic crisis will happen in that country soon.
A) It having been B) There is C) It being D) There being
164. They share _____ each other's happiness and sorrow.
A) in B) with C) for D) from
165. Success _____ hard work.
A) accounts for B) consists of C) lies in D) locates in
166. The small town was done _____ by a serious earthquake.
A) for B) in C) over D) down
167. Coffee without milk is _____ coffee.
A) red B) black C) dark D) brown
168. The candle went out _____.
A) to itself B) in itself C) of itself D) for itself
169. We greatly _____ your precious help.
A) appreciate B) admire C) worship D) appeal
170. It is confidence _____ is _____ great importance to a person's success.
A) that/of B) which/to C) what/of D) as/from
171. Last week I met with one of our former classmates who _____ your health.
A) inquired into B) acquired into C) inquired after D) acquired after
172. He regretted _____ the end of that cigarette to the waste basket for that cigarette end caused a serious fire disaster.
A) to throw B) having thrown C) have thrown D) throwing
173. He gave me a sheet of _____ paper, namely, nothing was written on it.
A) blank B) bald C) empty D) hollow
174. She was not quite _____ that day and did not attend that party.
A) her B) hers C) herself D) she
175. Is he _____ his deskmate was once a thief?
A) conscious of B) aware that C) knowing that D) realized that
176. The astronomers _____ the unknown heavenly body since the end of last century.
A) observed B) have observed C) were observing D) having observed
177. The beggar did nothing but _____ all day.
A) to beg B) begging C) begged D) beg
178. She did not want to go out; _____, it was raining outside, so she declined an invitation to attend a party.
A) besides B) except C) however D) nevertheless

179. Her parents died when she was a little girl and she was _____ by her grandmother.
A) fetched up B) brought up C) got up D) lifted up
180. She goes back home every two days, that is to say she returns to her home _____.
A) every another day B) each other day
C) one another day D) every other day
181. The waitress felt rather _____ and ashamed when she dropped a dish to the floor before several guests.
A) entertained B) amused C) awkward D) harmed
182. It was quite cold, and _____ he still wore a very thin suit.
A) yet B) but C) however D) despite
183. He had no choice but _____ the terms to that contract.
A) accepted B) to accept C) accepting D) accept
184. The governments in that Latin American country are not _____, that is to say, they are frequently overthrown.
A) changeable B) certifiable C) stable D) mobile
185. Since you will go to Japan next month, you must _____ your Japanese.
A) brush away B) brush off C) brush on D) brush up
186. That paragraph is not quite necessary, you had better _____.
A) leave it out B) leave it off C) leave it over D) leave it alone
187. I have never dreamed of _____ to visit Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.
A) there to be a chance B) there be a chance
C) there being a chance D) there is a chance
188. The _____ of wild life is of great significance to future generations.
A) conservation B) expedition C) exploration D) consultation
189. Many _____ to the U.S. A. are from Asian countries and most of them now dwells in the west regions of the country.
A) tourists B) survivors C) aggressors D) immigrants
190. The meeting was _____ until the next week.
A) adjoined B) adjourned C) adjured D) adjusted
191. I am not joking, I mean _____.
A) anything B) something C) business D) affair
192. She looks _____ him and does not want to make friends with him.
A) up at B) up to C) down against D) down upon
193. There is no work for you to do today, so you _____.
A) shouldn't have come B) wouldn't have come
C) mightn't have come D) mustn't have come
194. Her parents don't _____ her marry him.