

DẠNG BÀI TÌM TỪ ĐỒNG NGHĨA- TRÁI NGHĨA (p2)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. In spite of poverty, we manage to **raise** our children properly.

- A. give up B. go up C. make up D. bring up

2. I'm eternally **beholden** to all the teachers for their endless support and help throughout my academic journey.

- A. grateful B. thoughtful C. responsible D. anxious

3. It's great to go out on such a **lovely** day.

- A. ugly B. modern C. beautiful D. old

4. Royal **banquets** are held in the castle once a month. These are the occasions for participants to know each other and have more chances to enjoy delicious dishes.

- A. parties B. meetings C. conferences D. workshops

5. A **culinary** course will prepare food reviewers for the skills to evaluate the food properly.

- A. dining B. testing C. tasting D. cooking

6. I took a course at the employment bureau to learn how to organize my résumé to best **show off** my experience and qualifications.

- A. enhance B. promote C. boast D. achieve

7. Many people were **deceived** into entering personal bank information on illegal websites, thus losing a lot of money in their bank accounts.

- A. stopped B. started C. saved D. tricked

8. Now we're going live to our **correspondent** in the USA for up-to-the-minute news on World No Tobacco Day.

- A. reporter B. cooker C. teacher D. waiter

9. There was no food in the refrigerator, so I had to visit the grocery store to **replenish** our supplies.

- A. purify B. install C. refill D. renovate

10. My father's salary is not big, but it's **adequate** for the needs of our family.

- A. scarce B. sufficient C. incapable D. unacceptable

11. Workers in high-risk jobs such as construction are more likely to **sustain** an injury on the job.

- A. prevent B. maintain C. suffer D. escape

12. Jack is a **vital** and enthusiastic teacher who always makes learning fun for his students.

- A. energetic B. polite C. reliable D. essential

13. He knew it was wrong to steal, but the money just lying there was too great a **temptation**.

- A. discouragement B. dislike C. prevention D. appeal

14. She said how much she appreciated the **overwhelming** generosity of the public in responding to the appeal.

- A. very great B. inconsiderable C. negligible D. slight

15. The 1960s building boom in Zurich **completely** changed the rural landscape.

- A. highly B. thoroughly C. easily D. quickly

16. This year, my school has decided to **renovate** all the classrooms to give students a better learning condition.

- A. destroy B. rebuild C. match D. redecorate

17. You should make **certain** that everyone understands your instructions.

A. safe B. different C. interesting D. sure

18. The hands on my alarm clock are **luminous**. So I can tell the time in the dark.

A. shining B. helpful C. enormous D. moving

19. With no access to clean drinking water after the flood, the villagers faced the **threat** of disease.

A. risk B. control C. safety D. cure

20. Every year, in Africa a lot of elephants are **poached** for tusks.

A. boiled B. stewed C. illegally hunted D. gently cooked

21. He is a truly **reliable** friend. He always supports me and never lets me down.

A. sensitive B. independent C. dependable D. decisive

22. **Prospects** for employment remain bleak for most people in the area.

A. Futures B. Opportunities C. Potentials D. Likelihoods

23. Studies have shown that animals have some level of **consciousness** and an ability to experience emotion.

A. awareness B. happiness C. activities D. possibilities

24. The company is looking to **establish** a new office in the downtown area.

A. destroy B. found C. harm D. rebuild

25. We have made a **provisional** decision, but you will know our final one at the end of the week.

A. long-lasting B. permanent C. temporary D. durable

26. Airports are trying to **address** security concerns without causing inconvenience to passengers.

A. make B. help C. offer D. solve

27. Her lawyers say she should be **compensated** for the suffering she had been caused.

A. suggested B. paid C. believed D. decided

28. The kids were **ecstatic** when we brought home the new video game system.

A. frightened B. disappointed C. stunned D. delighted

29. She is my **colleague** at the office and the most helpful person I know here.

A. staff B. employee C. co-worker D. supervisor

30. I consider myself to be **trustworthy**, responsible and enthusiastic.

A. honest B. talented C. worthwhile D. skilled

31. I am **ambivalent** about going on vacation to Phu Quoc because I want to relax, but I also don't want to spend too much money.

A. undecided B. angry C. worried D. nervous

32. People usually **scare** other people, especially small kids by telling them ghost stories.

A. frighten B. attract C. excite D. affect

33. If we don't **conserve** our water resources, we will face water shortages in the near future.

A. recycle B. eliminate C. reduce D. protect

34. They cannot afford a long holiday because it **costs an arm and a leg**.

A. is very expensive B. is confusing C. is very cheap D. is inexpensive

35: The smartphone camera can **detect** faces and other features, improving the quality of selfies.

A. make B. connect C. recognize D. install

36: The members of the sports team showed great **unity** both on and off the field, always encouraging and supporting each other.

A. solidarity B. competition C. division D. challenge

37. When the robbers entered her house, Katie was in the kitchen **shaking in her shoes** and didn't dare to move an inch.

A. feeling delighted B. cooking my meal
C. trembling with fear D. changing shoes

38. Many teachers now **disapprove of** mobile phones at school so much that they have forbidden any students to use them in class.
A. oppose to B. favor C. agree to D. endorse
39. According to the weather forecast, fog will **blanket** the western area of the island.
A. remove B. report C. increase D. cover
40. Here customers can eat delicious food prepared by a **master** chef who came from Vietnam.
A. serious B. polite C. tasty D. skillful
41. These shoes are made of **imitation** leather.
A. valuable B. natural C. expensive D. man-made
42. If the crops are not **irrigated** soon, the harvest will be affected.
A. plowed B. fertilized C. watered D. planted
43. Last weekend we had fun **roaming** the countryside on our bikes.
A. resting B. wandering C. relaxing D. camping
44. A new government department was established to control **maritime** traffic.
A. highway B. air C. military D. sea
45. Biogas can be utilized for electricity **production**, cooking, space heating, water heating and process heating.
A. reformation B. increase C. generation D. investment
46. The government's plans have brought about considerable results in the economic field such as high economic growth, stability and significant poverty **alleviation** over the past few years.
A. prevention B. reduction C. achievement D. development
47. Unselfishness is the very **essence** of friendship.
A. romantic part B. difficult part C. important part D. interesting part
48. The most important thing is to keep yourself **occupied**. You will become lazy and bored when you have much free time.
A. comfortable B. busy C. possessive D. relaxed
49. My best friend and I have always been able to **settle** our conflicts without getting into a heated argument.
A. satisfy B. combine C. resolve D. conclude
50. Ha Long Bay is one of the most **magnificent** UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Viet Nam.
A. ordinary B. impressive C. delicious D. common
51. In the archery competition, Tom won the first prize because he shot each of his arrows with great **precision**.
A. disregard B. enjoyment C. carelessness D. accuracy
52. The headmaster says that all the students have to **observe** the school regulations closely.
A. neglect B. ignore C. obey D. realize
53. It was **inevitable** that the smaller company should merge with the player.
A. urgent B. important C. unavoidable D. necessary
54. It was really difficult to **decide** between the two candidates
A. choose B. think C. attempt D. steal
55. If the rain doesn't **let up** soon, we shall have to look for a taxi.
A. brighten B. stop C. clear D. darken
56. We are very **anxious** about the result of the exam.
A. careful B. worried C. excited D. indifferent
57. Students will find all academic assignments **via** the class blog their teachers create to post assignments.
A. in terms of B. by means of C. by the way D. in search of
58. An **indecisive** commander is unlikely to win the confidence of his men.

- A. slow B. reliant C. determined D. hesitant
59. Monarch butterflies are now an **endangered** species due to climate change.
A. protected B. threatened C. reduced D. disappeared
60. We couldn't **make out** what Daniel had talked about as we weren't used to his accent.
A. write B. observe C. understand D. discover
61. After their long-standing conflict had been resolved, the two families decided to **bury the hatchet**.
A. reach an agreement B. become friends
C. give up weapons D. become enemies
62. The student service centre is carrying out new ways to **assist** students in finding suitable jobs.
A. help B. allow C. employ D. make
63. Cambridge is the ideal place to learn English; it's a beautiful and **hospitable** city with institutions for high quality linguistic teaching.
A. natural B. noticeable C. friendly D. ugly
64. I was going to mention the argument we had last night, but then I decided to **let sleeping dogs lie**.
A. lie to somebody B. ignore a problem
C. leave somebody alone D. disturb somebody
- 65: Adding a garage will **enhance** the value of the house.
A. stabilize B. alter C. increase D. diminish
66. The school **implemented** a new grading system to provide students with more detailed feedback on their assignments.
A. changed B. improved C. applied D. ignored
67. The businessman **inspected** the contract carefully before signing it.
A. ignored B. judged C. checked D. restored
68. The burglar has got **cold feet**, when the dog started barking.
A. frightened B. excited C. bored D. surprised
69. Parents can **entice** their children to eat by promising them a reward after they have finished eating.
A. deter B. persuade C. discourage D. satisfy
70. The council has spent an **enormous** amount of money on this project.
A. favourable B. insignificant C. gigantic D. fantastic
71. Pollution will increase to **catastrophic** levels unless we develop cleaner power sources.
A. fortunate B. elementary C. advanced D. disastrous
72. I am now **reconciled** with two of my estranged siblings - not just my elder brother, but my sister, whom I hadn't spoken to for 17 years.
A. contactable B. truthful C. harmonized D. opposed
73. He is a truly **dependable** friend. He always supports me and never lets me down.
A. sensitive B. dependent C. reliable D. decisive
74. Taking a gap year to travel can **broaden** your experience and teach you new skills.
A. limit B. produce C. reduce D. increase
75. I need someone **dependable** to take care of the children while I'm at work.
A. important B. weak C. reliable D. modern
76. There is a very strong **connection** between smoking and cancer.
A. division B. split C. argument D. relation
77. The booklet gives **sound** advice on how to choose a with-profits bond.
A. sensible B. miserable C. luxurious D. economical
78. It is impossible to **explicate** this concept in any meaningful way.

A. arrange B. complain C. explain D. exchange

79. Our cultural **identity** lies in every aspect of our lives, from the way we dress and speak, to the types of music and foods we enjoy.

A. uniqueness B. interaction C. increase D. progress

80. She smiled at him, and it was **apparent** that she was happy to see him.

A. obvious B. uncertain C. positive D. unclear

81. You never really know where you are with her as she **just blows hot and cold**.

A. keeps talking about things B. keeps going

C. keeps changing her mood D. keeps testing

82. Let's **clear up** this rubbish and put it in the bin.

A. clear away B. clear off C. mess up D. tidy

83. It was her performances in American Idol that **gained** her an international reputation as a soprano.

A. damaged B. enhanced C. earned D. enjoyed

84. The lawyer promised that he would **leave no stone unturned** in trying to find more evidence to help Jake's case.

A. always change his ideas B. do everything possible

C. keep any stone he found D. throw all the stones away

85. I'm trying to learn English, and I find it very **demanding**.

A. troubling B. important C. challenging D. necessary

86. The **advent** of scientific thinking has institutionalized the idea that knowledge has to progress and can do so only through research.

A. popularity B. appearance C. departure D. disappearance

87. In his latest book, the writer **portrayed** life in a small village at the turn of the century so that we could understand more about the economic reform at that time.

A. described B. destroyed C. studied D. tested

88. The minister's confession **implicated** numerous officials in the bribery scandal.

A. instructed B. indicated C. developed D. encouraged

89. The doctor will **diagnose** your symptoms and prescribe the appropriate treatment.

A. identify B. overlook C. resurrect D. miss

90. American children **customarily** go trick-or-treating on Halloween.

A. traditionally B. readily C. happily D. inevitably

91. Professor Berg was very interested in the **diversity** of cultures all over the world.

A. variety B. position C. number D. quality

92. If the petrol price **goes up** any more, I will have to use a bicycle to save money.

A. develops B. increases C. decreases D. reduces

93. High prices are **detering** many young people from buying houses.

A. escaping B. encouraging C. preventing D. protecting

94. The combination of rain and greasy surface made driving conditions **treacherous**.

A. dangerous B. serious C. hospitable D. favorable

95. Pollution will increase to **catastrophic** levels unless we develop cleaner power sources.

A. low B. disastrous C. advanced D. elementary

96. An **indecisive** commander is unlikely to win the confidence of his men.

A. slow B. determined C. reliant D. hesitant

97. I am very **ambitious**. Nothing means more to me than winning.

A. hopeless B. determined C. unenthusiastic D. impressive

98. David is a **mischievous** boy who is always annoying and playing tricks on his parents.

- A. obedient B. generous C. respectable D. naughty

99. The only way to improve is through hard work and dogged **perseverance**.

- A. idleness B. achievement C. persistence D. reputation

100. She's **wavering** between buying a house in the city or moving away.

- A. hesitating B. persisting C. encouraging D. enduring

101. The players like the coach because he's **down-to-earth** and honest with them.

- A. practical B. insensible C. unrealistic D. ordinary

102. I was **overwhelmed** by all the flowers and letters of support I received.

- A. overtaken B. overcome C. overdone D. overpaid

103. From the garden, there was a **marvellous** view over open countryside which took my breath away.

- A. ordinary B. chaotic C. wonderful D. informal

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

104. If the candidates can perform well and impress the interviewers during the interview, they can be **recruited**.

- A. dismissed B. interviewed C. employed D. chosen

105. The actor gave a very **run-of-the-mill** performance, and the critics expressed their disapproval in their reports the following days.

- A. undistinguished B. mediocre C. exceptional D. inconsistent

106. You should dress **neatly** for the interview to make a good impression on the interviewers.

- A. comfortably B. unfairly C. untidily D. formally

107: Persuading him is like **flogging a dead horse**. He never does as we expect.

- A. doing a useful thing B. killing a horse
C. seeing a horse die D. tying a horse

108: You must look after the money and passports-if they get stolen, we'll be **up the creek**.

- A. in trouble B. out of order C. out of difficulty D. out of work

109. The toys have to be **intact** in their original boxes or they're not worth anything.

- A. perfect B. outdated C. damaged D. chaotic

110. Some people often **desire** ordinary things. Please admire the ordinary in yourself and in others!

- A. forget B. intend C. destroy D. respect

111. Stop **putting words into my mouth** – I never say you look fat in that red dress.

- A. mentioning wrongly B. speaking rudely
C. repeating exactly D. asking politely

112. It is important to **maintain** the culture of your country because it reflects your national identity.

- A. continue B. preserve C. abandon D. protect

113. The pay rise is supposed to be a secret, but everyone knows about it. Clearly, someone has **spilled the beans**.

- A. revealed the secret B. kept the secret
C. changed the plan D. broken the promise

114: Winning the award for best documentary was **a shot in the arm** for the filmmaker's future projects.

- A. a tremendous boost B. a phenomenal success
C. an encouraging stimulus D. a significant setback

115: Failing to address climate change can **exacerbate** the negative impacts on our planet and future generations.

A. achieve B. worsen C. reduce D. erode

116. Military strength is often achieved **at the expense of** a country's economic health.

A. with loss or damage to something B. resulting in the loss of something
C. in a way that harms something D. for the benefit of something

117. Textbook writing can be an intellectually and financially **rewarding** activity.

A. satisfying B. valueless C. worthwhile D. profitable

118. I had to deliver an **off-the-cuff** speech in front of many people because the manager was suddenly taken ill and could not attend the meeting.

A. coordinated B. unscheduled C. calculated D. prepared

119. The teacher can't believe how **dull** a student he is! He spent more than 10 minutes trying to figure out the sum of 5 and 3.

A. dynamic B. bright C. interesting D. thoughtful

120. Both universities **speak highly of** the programme of student exchange and hope to cooperate more in the future.

A. resolve a conflict over B. express disapproval of
C. find favor with D. voice opinions on

121. Looking at the weather, I think we made a **wise** decision not to go to the coast this weekend.

A. wrong B. difficult C. sensible D. right

122. Unless the two signatures are **identical**, the bank won't honor the check.

A. fake B. similar C. genuine D. different

123. A donation of 10,000 dollars is just **a drop in the ocean** compared to millions that need to be spent.

A. a consideration amount B. a pocket-size organ
C. a small part D. an insignificant piece

124: The convention is an opportunity to **enhance** your business knowledge and polish your networking skills.

A. improve B. enrich C. intensify D. diminish

125: You'll never win the case as your lawyer is still **wet behind the ears**.

A. lack of responsibility B. lack of money
C. full of experience D. full of sincerity

126. The family gathered together to **mourn** the loss of their beloved grandmother.

A. suffer B. regret C. celebrate D. disappoint

127. When I'm around my crush, I become **a bundle of nerves** and can't form coherent sentences.

A. worried B. bothered C. relaxed D. concerned

128. Studies show that regular intake of vitamins significantly **improves** brain function.

A. betters B. maintains C. lowers D. worsens

129. Don't even think about **pulling a fast one on** Peter. He's so clever that he'll see right through your lies.

A. being honest with B. being loyal to
C. being suspicious of D. being concerned about

130. This firm's **gone to the dogs** since it was taken over by the new manager who has now come in for a lot of criticism.

A. won only a few contracts B. taken care of so few dogs
C. flushed with success D. been more successful

131. It appears that what Sophia said was untrue, but she did not **knowingly** lie to you.

A. accidentally B. coincidentally C. deliberately D. instinctively

132. He's a **flexible** man. He can adapt to any situation.

A. autonomous B. adaptable C. intelligent D. rigid

133. Yesterday, Susan went to work and got wet, so she went home early, feeling **under the weather**.
A. unhealthy B. well C. deficient D. risky
134. In some developing countries, social unrest has been an additional **impediment** to progress.
A. difficulty B. abundance C. advantage D. barrier
135. My aunt is **the salt of the earth**. She is always dependable and helpful to people in need.
A. a good and honest person B. an unkind and dishonest person
C. an impolite person D. an ambitious person
136. In some countries, employers have no **legitimate** rights to directly dismiss their employees.
A. illegal B. improper C. lawful D. invalid
137. I **take my hat off** to one of my colleagues, Justin, who seems to be indefatigable and can work all night without sleeping a wink.
A. venerate B. disrespect C. praise D. adulate
138. The endangered species face the **threat** of extinction due to habitat destruction and illegal poaching.
A. pollution B. danger C. safety D. cause
139. Once you choose to be in showbiz, you must learn to **shut your ears** to all rumors.
A. pay attention B. refuse to listen C. be in reaction D. be indifferent
140. We really **feel thankful for** your help, without which we couldn't have got our task done in time.
A. depreciate B. appreciate C. respect D. require
141. Nowadays fashion designers often move away from conservative styles and promote the swimsuits that **reveal** a body's physical attributes.
A. distort B. show C. hide D. block
142. He is overweight because he eats too much junk food and he exercises **infrequently**.
A. very often B. very proudly C. very little D. very weakly
143. I studied and studied for my final test until I **knew it by heart**.
A. learn it as much as possible B. did it the best
C. was unaware of it D. knew it very well
144. I think it's time we **did away with** the obsolete policies.
A. looked out B. abolished C. maintained D. wiped out
145. The situation was more **complicated** than they had at first realized.
A. simple B. complex C. difficult D. important
146. My cousin tends to **look on the bright side** in any circumstance.
A. be pessimistic B. be smart C. be optimistic D. be confident
147. The article enthused about the **benefits** that the new system would bring.
A. advantages B. drawbacks C. encouragement D. supports
148. Mr. Raymond handed in his resignation because he had been tired of being **a tiny cog in a vast machine** for a long time.
A. a small group of people B. a significant instrument
C. a large piece of equipment D. an important person
149. You had better not wear this dress to the party because its style is becoming **outmoded**.
A. unfashionable B. attractive C. realistic D. fashionable
150. There has been no **huge** improvement in the noise levels since lorries were banned.
A. clear B. insignificant C. thin D. obvious
151. The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped **pave the way for** academic freedom in the modern sense.
A. lighten B. prevent C. terminate D. initiate

152. The children are **delighted** that they will be taken to the theme park this Sunday.
A. disappointed B. satisfied C. happy D. excited
153. Betty **goes very hot under the collar** whenever she hears about cruelty to animals.
A. becomes obviously pleased B. feels intensely irritated
C. gets thoroughly embarrassed D. is totally overwhelmed
154. The villagers are very **hospitable** to any tourist who comes to visit the historical site there.
A. unfriendly B. obedient C. strange D. polite
155. David used to **get a kick out of** reading comics, but now he has grown out of it.
A. become excited about B. feel bored with
C. be absorbed in D. get fascinated by
156. Never **punish** your children by hitting them. This might teach them to become hitters.
A. give B. accept C. reward D. bring
157. He **drives me to the edge** because he never stops talking.
A. frightens me B. cheers me up C. moves me D. irritates me
158. The problem is due to discipline, more **precisely**, the lack of discipline, in school.
A. informally B. flexibly C. wrongly D. casually
159. At first, no one believed she was a pilot, but her documents **lent colour to** her statements.
A. provided evidence for B. got information from
C. borrowed colour from D. gave no proof of
160. What ruins our presentation on the mitosis process is that Natasha and Jackie are not **on the same wavelength** about how to deal with it.
A. not thought-sharing B. not familiar-thinking
C. not same-minded D. not like-minded
161. The river has been **polluted** with toxic waste from local factories.
A. purified B. strengthened C. harmonized D. contaminated
162. She is too **wet behind the ears** to be in charge of such a demanding task.
A. without money B. lack of responsibility
C. full of experience D. full of sincerity
163. When people are angry, they seldom act in a **rational** way.
A. dissatisfied B. impolite C. inconsiderate D. unreasonable
164. Unless the two signatures are **identical**, the bank won't honor the check.
A. fake B. different C. similar D. genuine
165. Due to the heavy snow, many drivers had to **abandon** their vehicles.
A. stop B. sell C. leave D. maintain
166. Many private businesses in the country take part in these **afforestation** projects as a means of reducing the carbon emissions of the country.
A. forestry B. reforestation C. deforestation D. forestation
167. He thought Janet's response seemed a bit **fishy**, so he did a bit of investigation into her role in the company.
A. suspicious B. loyal C. unfaithful D. honest
168. Our pianist had fallen ill, and then, **at the eleventh hour**, when we thought we'd have to cancel the performance, Jill offered to replace him.
A. at midnight B. at the first moment
C. at the last moment D. at the end
169. A chronic lack of sleep may make us **irritable** and reduce our motivation to work.

A. responsive B. miserable C. uncomfortable D. calm

170. Don't **take it as read** that you'll be promoted in your job, other colleagues stand a good chance, too.

A. feel uncertain B. make sure C. feel good D. completely accept

171. Council members strongly **objected to** plans to sell off the land, didn't they?

A. argued B. disagreed C. approved D. refused

172. In my view, husbands should contribute to household duties in order to **reduce** the burden on their wives.

A. minimize B. lower C. decrease D. increase

173. Nowadays, it is rather easy to buy a modern TV, and it does **pack a punch** to bring to life some really awesome visuals.

A. have little effect on something B. make bad things happen
C. prevent something from coming into use D. produce the results that aren't intended

174: "I **am nuts about** computers. I have about seven in my house: four laptops and three desktop computers."

A. like something a lot B. am sick of something
C. a part of a fan club D. need to sell something

175: Many people **perished** in the earthquake because they were not prepared for it.

A. suffered B. survived C. departed D. declined

176: The company should allow **flexible** working hours so that its employees can avoid traffic congestion.

A. careful B. dangerous C. fixed D. changeable

177: The recent report of how real the danger of a terrorist attack may be has **put the wind up** the country's citizens.

A. calmed B. scared C. worried D. interested

178. The compliments she received after the presentation **boosted** her confidence.

A. reduced B. increased C. remained D. raised

179. The minister was **given a rap over the knuckles** for settling his private matters during his working hours.

A. was praised B. was criticized
C. was asked for an explanation D. was dismissed

180. Getting a lot of sleep and drinking plenty of fluids can **mitigate** the effects of the flu.

A. intensify B. cause C. prevent D. weaken

181. The woman could hardly **compose herself** after hearing the shocking news.

A. make herself angry B. write a book by herself
C. copy her friends' ideas D. make herself calm

182. The letters he would write were full of **doom and gloom**. I didn't know what made him so depressed.

A. pessimism B. aggressiveness C. optimism D. assurance

183. The restaurant had a **bizarre** menu, with dishes featuring exotic ingredients and unusual cooking methods.

A. familiar B. strange C. abnormal D. seasonal

184. It seemed **incredible** that she had been there a week already.

A. imaginable B. clear C. unimaginative D. believable

185. I'll spend the weekends **hitting the books** as I have final exams next week.

A. studying in a relaxing way B. damaging the books
C. reviewing the books D. studying on a serious day

186. Turtle enclosures save baby turtles from natural **predators** like birds, crabs, and lizards.

A. survivors B. savers C. protectors D. hunters

187. Looking at the weather, I think we made a **wise** decision not to go to the coast this weekend.

A. difficult B. sensible C. right D. wrong

188. The president is resigned to public **indifference** to his latest initiative.

- A. softness B. eagerness C. enthusiasm D. weakness

189. He really seems to **have fallen on his feet**. He got a new job and found a flat within a week of arriving in the city.

- A. have been disappointed B. have been unlucky
C. have been satisfied D. have been successful

190. For the bride and groom, repeating all of the details over and over again can be **tedious**.

- A. crazy B. attractive C. funny D. interesting

191. She was **as sick as a parrot** when she found out that her sister had been nominated for a prize but she hadn't.

- A. very satisfied B. very confused C. very embarrassed D. very disappointed

192. The whole country is **up in arms** about the new tax the government has imposed on books.

- A. excited B. worried C. passive D. angry

193. Many women prefer to use cosmetics to **enhance** their beauty and make them look younger.

- A. maximize B. enrich C. improve D. worsen

194. The table is too **heavy** for me to move alone.

- A. old B. bulky C. easy D. light

195. Though her name **rang a bell**, I couldn't remember where I had met her before.

- A. was announced B. was famous C. sounded strange D. sounded familiar

196. Many critics of television, to this day, argue that what's dangerous about TV is that it is **addictive** and that children and even adults watch it like zombies.

- A. bringing enjoyment B. helping relax
C. being independent D. taking control

197. The captain ordered the soldiers to gather **on the double** even though they were sleeping.

- A. slowly B. immediately C. twice D. willingly

198. It's very difficult to talk to our new classmate; she's such **a cold fish**.

- A. a person who is allergic to fish B. a pleasant person
C. a person who enjoys eating fish D. an unfriendly person

199. The government is being widely **criticized** in the media for failing to limit air pollution.

- A. attracted B. approved C. blamed D. praised

200. We need to recognize that we live in a culturally **diverse** society.

- A. different B. various C. similar D. major

201. The University has a **well-established** tradition of welcoming postgraduate students from overseas.

- A. prestigious B. famous C. secure D. temporary

202. Refusing to eat what was offered would be **impolite**.

- A. rude B. courteous C. disrespectful D. sensitive

203. I went through about four years of being **addicted** to computer games.

- A. absorbed B. engrossed C. indifferent D. attached

204. School uniform is no longer **compulsory** in many British schools, so students can wear clothes that they like.

- A. mandatory B. required C. imperative D. optional

205. This amount of exercise is **equivalent** to walking about three miles.

- A. unequal B. similar C. comparable D. parallel

206. The competition is held with the aim of demonstrating **solidarity** with fellow students.

- A. teamwork B. harmony C. disagreement D. alliance

