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Sentence Completion

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Sentence Completion Practice

1. This poetry is not _____; it is more likely to appeal to an international audience than is poetry with strictly regional themes.
A. familiar B. democratic C. technical D. complex E. provincial
2. The significance of the Magna Carta lies not in its _____ provisions, but in its broader impact: it made the king subject to the law.
A. specific B. revolutionary C. implicit D. controversial E. finite
3. Employees had become so inured to the caprices of top management's personnel policies that they greeted the announcement of a company-wide dress code with _____.
A. astonishment B. impassivity C. resentment D. apprehension E. confusion
4. In an age without radio or recordings, an age _____ by print, fiction gained its greatest ascendancy.
A. decimated B. denigrated C. dominated D. emphasized E. resurrected
5. It has been argued that politics as _____, whatever its transcendental claims, has always been the systematic organization of common hatreds.
A. a theory B. an ideal C. a practice D. a content E. an enigma
6. The discovery that, friction excluded, all bodies fall at the same rate is so simple to state and to grasp that there is a tendency to _____ its significance.
A. underrate B. control C. reassess D. praise E. eliminate
7. We realized that John was still young and impressionable, but were nevertheless surprised at his _____.
A. naïveté B. obstinateness C. decisiveness D. ingeniousness E. resolve
8. Cynics believe that people who _____ compliments do so in order to be praised twice.
A. bask in B. give out C. despair of D. gloat over E. shrug off
9. By divesting himself of all regalities, the former king _____ the consideration that customarily protects monarchs.
A. merited B. forfeited C. debased D. concealed E. extended
10. Animals that have tasted unpalatable plants tend to _____ them afterward on the basis of their most conspicuous features, such as their flowers.
A. recognize B. hoard C. trample D. retrieve E. approach
11. Philosophical problems arise when people ask questions that, though very _____, have certain characteristics in common.
A. relevant B. elementary C. abstract D. diverse E. controversial
12. The spelling of many Old English words have been _____ in the living language, although their pronunciations have changed.
A. preserved B. shortened C. preempted D. revised E. improved

13. Even though formidable winters are the norm in the Dakotas, many people were unprepared for the _____ of the blizzard of 1888.
A. inevitability B. ferocity C. importance D. probability E. mildness
14. While nurturing parents can compensate for adversity, cold or inconsistent parents may _____ it.
A. exacerbate B. neutralize C. eradicate D. ameliorate E. relieve
15. Though some of the information the author reveals about Russian life surprise Americans, her major themes are _____ enough.
A. familiar B. thorough C. vital D. original E. interesting
16. With its maverick approach to the subject, Shere Hite's book has been more widely debated than most; the media throughout the country have brought the author's _____ opinions to the public's attention.
A. controversial B. authoritative C. popular D. conclusive E. articulate
17. The notion that a parasite can alter the behavior of a host organism is not mere fiction; indeed, the phenomenon is not even _____.
A. observable B. real C. comprehended D. rare E. imaginable
18. After thirty years of television, people have become "speed watchers"; consequently, if the camera lingers, the interest of audience _____.
A. broadens B. begins C. varies D. flags E. clears
19. Compared mathematically to smoking and driving, almost everything else seems relatively risk-free, _____ almost nothing seems worth regulating.
A. yet B. since C. so D. even though E. as long as
20. Psychology has slowly evolved into an _____ scientific discipline that now functions autonomously with the same privileges and responsibilities as other sciences.
A. independent B. unusual C. outmoded D. uncontrolled E. inactive
21. Paradoxically, Robinson's excessive denials of the worth of early works of science fiction suggest that she has become quite _____ them.
A. reflective about B. enamored of C. skeptical of D. encouraged by E. offended by
22. Nothing the murder victim's flaccid musculature and pear like figure, she deduced that the unfortunate fellow had earned his living in some _____ occupation.
A. treacherous B. prestigious C. ill-paying D. illegitimate E. sedentary
23. At several points in his discussion, Graves, in effect, _____ evidence when it does not support his argument, tailoring it to his needs.
A. addresses B. creates C. alters D. suppresses E. substitutes
24. After a slow sales start early in the year, mobile homes have been gaining favor as _____ to increasingly expensive conventional housing.
A. a reaction B. an addition C. an introduction D. an alternative E. a challenge

25. Considering how long she had yearned to see Italy, her first reaction was curiously _____.
- A. meditative B. tepid C. categorical D. unoriginal E. insightful
26. Dreams are _____ in and of themselves, but when combined with other data, they can tell us much about the dreamer.
- A. uninformative B. startling C. harmless D. unregulated E. uncontrollable
27. The Muses are _____ deities: they avenge themselves without mercy on those who weary of their charms.
- A. rueful B. ingenuous C. solicitous D. vindictive E. dispassionate
28. There are no solitary, free-living creatures; every form of life is _____ other forms.
- A. segregated from B. overshadowed by C. dependent on D. mimicked by E. parallel to
29. While not completely nonplussed by the unusually caustic responses from members of the audience, the speaker was nonetheless visibly _____ by their lively criticism.
- A. humiliated B. discomfited C. deluded D. disgraced E. tantalized
30. During a period of protracted illness, the sick can become infirm, _____ both the strength to work and many of the specific skills they one possessed.
- A. regaining B. denying C. pursuing D. insuring E. losing
31. It comes as no surprise that societies have codes of behavior; the character of the codes, on the other hand, can often be _____.
- A. predictable B. unexpected C. admirable D. explicit E. confusing
32. For some time now, _____ has been presumed not to exist; the cynical conviction that everybody has an angle is considered wisdom.
- A. rationality B. flexibility C. diffidence D. disinterestedness E. insincerity
33. Thomas Paine, whose political writing was often flamboyant, was in private life a surprisingly _____ man; he lived rented rooms, ate little, and wore drab clothes.
- A. simple B. controversial C. sordid D. comfortable E. discourteous
34. Their _____ of loyalties is first to oneself, next to kin, then to fellow tribe members, and finally to compatriots.
- A. merging B. hierarchy C. definition D. judgment E. cognizance
35. Given the existence of so many factions in the field it was unrealistic of Anna Freud to expect any _____ of opinion.
- A. freedom B. reassessment C. uniformity D. expression E. formation
36. Although specific concerns may determine the intent of a research project, its results are often _____.
- A. unanticipated B. beneficial C. expensive D. spectacular E. specialized
37. The trainees were given copies of a finished manual to see whether they could themselves begin to _____ the inflexible, though tacit, rules for composing more of such instructional materials.
- A. design B. revise C. disrupt D. standardize E. derive

38. The natural balance between prey and predator has been increasingly _____, most frequently by human intervention.
A. celebrated B. predicted C. observed D. disturbed E. questioned
39. Ecology, like economics, concerns itself with the movement of valuable _____ through a complex network of producers and consumers.
A. commodities B. dividends C. communications D. nutrients E. artifacts
40. The painting was larger than it appeared to be, for, hanging in a darkened recess of the chapel, it was _____ by the perspective.
A. improved B. aggrandized C. embellished D. jeopardized E. diminished
41. Because folk art neither completely rejected nor accepted as an form by art historians, their final evaluations of it necessarily remain _____.
A. arbitrary B. estimable C. orthodox D. unspoken E. equivocal
42. Sponsors of the bill were _____ because there was no opposition to it within the legislature until after the measure had been signed into law.
A. unreliable B. well-intentioned C. persistent D. relieved E. detained
43. Comparatively few rock musicians are willing to laugh at themselves, although a hint of _____ can boost sales of video clips very nicely.
A. self-deprecation B. embarrassment C. cynicism D. congeniality E. self-doubt
44. Valliant, who has been particularly interested in the means by which people attain mental health, seems to be looking for _____ answers, a way to close the book on at least a few questions about human nature.
A. definitive B. confused C. temporary D. personal E. derivative
45. The well-trained engineer must understand fields as diverse as physics, economics, geology, and sociology; thus, an overly _____ engineering curriculum should be avoided.
A. narrow B. innovative C. competitive D. rigorous E. academic
46. Imposing steep fines on employers for on-the-job injuries to workers could be an effective _____ to creating a safer workplace, especially in the case of employers with poor safety records.
A. antidote B. alternative C. addition D. deterrent E. incentive
47. Although economics have traditionally considered the direct to be solely an agricultural one, the _____ of the inhabitants' occupation makes such a classification obsolete.
A. productivity B. diversity C. predictability D. profitability E. stability
48. To ensure the development and exploitation of a new technology, there must be a constant _____ of several nevertheless distinct activities.
A. interplay B. exploration C. implementation D. improvement E. comprehending
49. There is perhaps some truth in that waggish old definition of a scholar- a siren that calls attention to a fog without doing anything to _____ it.
A. describe B. cause C. analyze D. dispel E. thicken

50. Hydrogen is the _____ element of the universe in that it provides the building blocks from which the other elements are produced.
 A. steadiest B. expendable C. lightest D. final E. fundamental
51. Few of us take the pains to study our cherished convictions; indeed, we almost have a natural _____ doing so.
 A. aptitude for B. repugnance to C. interest in D. ignorance of E. reaction after
52. In the seventeenth century, direct flouting of a generally accepted system of values was regarded as _____, even as sign of madness.
 A. adventurous B. frivolous C. willful D. impermissible E. irrational
53. Queen Elizabeth I has quite correctly been called a _____ of the arts, because many young artists received her patronage.
 A. connoisseur B. critic C. friend D. scourge E. judge
54. Rather than enhancing a country's security, the successful development of nuclear weapons could serve at first to increase that country's _____.
 A. boldness B. influence C. responsibility D. moderation E. vulnerability
55. Old beliefs die hard: even when jobs became _____ the long-standing fear that unemployment could return at a moment's notice _____.
 A. vacant ... perished B. easier ... changed C. plentiful... persisted
 D. protected ... subsided E. available ... receded
56. Science advance in _____ spiral in that each new conceptual scheme _____ the phenomena explained by its predecessors and adds to those explanations.
 A. a discontinuous ... decries B. a repetitive ... vitiates C. a widening ... embraces
 D. an anomalous ... captures E. an explosive ... questions
57. Policeman is not a _____ attribute of human behavior, but rather a central virtue, one whose very existence is increasingly being _____ by the faddish requirement to "speak one's mind".
 A. superficial ... threatened B. pervasive ... undercut C. worthless ... forestalled
 D. precious ... repudiated E. trivial ... affected
58. Despite the _____ many of their colleagues some scholars have begun to emphasize "pop culture" as a key for _____ the myths, hopes, and fears to contemporary society.
 A. antipathy ... entangling B. discernment ... evaluating C. pedantry ... reinstating
 D. skepticism ... deciphering E. enthusiasm ... symbolizing
59. Number theory is rich in problems of an especially _____ sort: they are tantalizingly simple to state but _____ difficult to solve.
 A. cryptic ... deceptively B. spurious ... equally C. abstruse ... ostensibly
 D. elegant ... rarely E. vexing ... notoriously
60. The senator's reputation, though _____ by false allegations of misconduct, emerged from the ordeal _____.
 A. shaken ... unscathed B. destroyed ... intact C. damaged ... impaired
 D. impugned ... unclear E. tarnished ... sullied

61. Although providing wild chimpanzee with food makes them less _____ and easier to study, it is also known to _____ their normal social patterns.
 A. interesting ... reinforce B. manageable ... upset C. shy ... disrupt
 D. poised ... inhibit E. accessible ... retard
62. To test the _____ of borrowing from one field of study to enrich another, simply investigate the extent to which terms from the one may, without forcing, be _____ the other.
 A. risk ... confused with B. universality ... applied to C. decorum ... illuminated by
 D. rate ... superseded by E. efficacy ... utilized by
63. In many science fiction, the opposition of good and evil is portrayed as a _____ between technology, which is _____, and the errant will of a depraved.
 A. fusion ... useful B. struggle ... dehumanizing C. parallel ... unfettered
 D. conflict ... beneficent E. similarity ... malevolent
64. Their mutual teasing seemed _____, but in fact it _____ a long-standing hostility.
 A. aimless ... produced B. friendly ... masked C. playful ... contravened
 D. bitter ... revealed E. clever ... averted
65. Nothing that few employees showed any _____ for complying with the corporation's new safety regulations, Peterson was forced to conclude that acceptance of the regulations would be _____, at best.
 A. aptitude ... unavoidable B. regard ... indeterminate C. respect ... negotiable
 D. patience ... imminent E. enthusiasm ... grudging
66. Although Mount Saint Helens has been more _____ during the last 4,500 years than any other volcano in the coterminous United States, its long dormancy before its recent eruption _____ its violent nature.
 A. awe-inspiring ... restrained B. gaseous ... confirmed C. explosive ... belied
 D. familiar ... moderated E. volatile ... suggested
67. The poet W.H. Auden believed that the greatest poets of his age were almost necessarily irresponsible, that the possession of great gifts _____ the to abuse them.
 A. negates...temptation B. controls...resolution C. engenders...propensity
 D. tempers ... proclivity E. obviates ... inclination
68. Dependence on foreign sources of heavy metals, though __, remains __ for United States foreign policy.
 A. deepening ... a challenge B. diminishing ... a problem C. excessive ... a dilemma
 D. debilitating ... an embarrassment E. unavoidable ... a precedent
69. Although nothing could be further from the truth, freight railroads have been _____ of _____ the nation's shift from oil to coal by charging exorbitant fees to transport coal.
 A. accused ... impeding B. proud ... accelerating C. guilty ... delaying
 D. conscious ... contributing to E. wary ... interfering with
70. A perennial goal in zoology is to infer function from _____, relating the _____ of an organism to its physical form and cellular organization.
 A. age ... ancestry B. classification ... appearance C. size ... movement
 D. structure ... behavior E. location ... habitat

71. In scientific inquiry it becomes a matter of duty to expose a __ hypothesis to every possible kind of __.
- A. tentative ... examination B. debatable ... approximation C. suspect ... correlation
D. logical ... elaboration E. well-established ... rationalization
72. The police _____ for the robber for long but they have failed to find him so far.
- A. have looked B. have been looking C. has looked D. has been looking
73. The availability of oxygen is an essential _____ for animal life, while carbon dioxide is equally _____ for plant life.
- A. choice ... optional B. duplication ... selective C. luxury ... harmful
D. condition ... necessary E. conversion ... exchangeable
74. The demise of the rigorous academic in high school resulted, in part, from the progressive rhetoric that _____ the study of subjects previously thought _____ as part of school learning.
- A. advocated ... necessary B. enhanced ... indispensable C. restricted ... impractical
D. undermined ... popular E. sanctioned ... inappropriate
75. A major goal of law, to deter potential criminals by punishing wrongdoers, is not served when the penalty is so seldom invoked that it _____ to be a _____ threat.
- A. tends ... serious B. appears ... real C. ceases ... credible
D. fails ... deceptive E. seems ... coercive
76. When people are happy, they tend to give _____ interpretations of events they witness: the eye of the beholder is _____ by the emotions of the beholder .
- A. charitable ... colored B. elaborate ... disquieted C. conscientious ... deceived
D. vague ... sharpened E. coherent ... confused
77. Though it would be _____ to expect Barnard to have worked out all of the limitations of his experiment, he must be _____ for his neglect of quantitative analysis.
- A. unjust ... pardoned B. impudent ... dismissed C. unrealistic ... criticized
D. pointless ... examined E. inexcusable ... recognized
78. Liberty is not easy, but far better to be an _____ fox, hungry and threatened on its hill, than a _____ canary, safe and secure in its cage.
- A. unfriendly ... fragile B. aging ... young C. angry ... content
D. imperious ... lethargic E. unfettered ... well-fed
79. It is _____ for a government to fail to do whatever it can to eliminate a totally _____ disease.
- A. folly ... innocuous B. irresponsible ... preventable C. crucial ... fatal
D. instinctive ... devastating E. detrimental ... insignificant
80. In television programming a later viewing time often _____ a more _____ audience and, therefore, more challenging subjects and themes.
- A. requires ... critical B. evinces ... affluent C. implies ... mature
D. eliminates ... realistic E. invites ... general

81. As painted by Constable, the scene is not one of bucolic _____; rather it shows a striking emotional and intellectual.
 A. intensity ... boredom B. complacence ... detachment C. serenity ... tension
 D. vitality ... excitement E. nostalgia ... placidity
82. In eight-century Japan, people who _____ wasteland were rewarded with official ranks as part of an effort to overcome the shortage of _____ fields.
 A. conserved ... forested B. reclaimed ... arable C. cultivated ... domestic
 D. irrigated ... accessible E. located ... desirable
83. If duty is the natural _____ of one's _____ the course of future events, then people who are powerful have duty placed on them whether they like it or not.
 A. correlate ... understanding of B. outgrowth ... control over C. arbiter ... responsibility for
 D. mitigant ... preoccupation with E. determinant ... involvement in
84. Physicists rejected the innovative experimental technique because, although it _____ some problems, it also produced new _____.
 A. clarified ... data B. eased ... interpretations C. resolved ... complications
 D. caused ... hypotheses E. revealed ... inconsistencies
85. A recent survey shows that, while ninety four percent of companies conducting management training programs open them to women, women are _____ only seventy four percent of those programs.
 A. protesting against B. participating in C. displeased by
 D. allowed in E. refused by
86. The power and satisfaction of primeval people, though few and meager, were _____ their few and simple desire.
 A. simultaneous with B. commensurate with C. substantiated by
 D. circumscribed by E. ruined by
87. The successful _____ of an archaeological site requires scientific knowledge as well as cultural _____.
 A. evolution ... awareness B. revelation ... depth C. analysis ... aesthetics
 D. reconstruction ... sensitivity E. synthesis ... understanding
88. Although he attempted repeatedly to _____ her of her conviction of his insincerity, he was not successful; she remained _____ in her judgment.
 A. remind ... forceful B. convince ... unfeigned C. exorcise ... indulgent
 D. disabuse ... adamant E. free ... unsure
89. To list Reilly's achievements in a fragmentary way is _____, for it distracts our attention from the _____ themes of her work.
 A. unproductive ... disparate B. misleading ... integrating C. logical ... important
 D. pragmatic ... comprehensive E. inevitable ... unsettling
90. Rhetoric often seems to _____ over reason in a heated debate, with both sides _____ in hyperbole.
 A. cloud ... subsiding B. prevail ... yielding C. triumph ... engaging
 D. reverberate ... clamoring E. trample ... tangling

91. Clearly refuting sceptics, researches have _____ not only that gravitational radiation exists but that it also does exactly what theory _____ it should do.
 A. doubted ... warranted B. estimated ... accepted C. demonstrated ... predicted
 D. assumed ... deduced E. supposed ... asserted
92. Although _____, almost self-effacing in his private life, he displays in his plays and essays a strong _____ publicity and controversy.
 A. conventional ... interest in B. monotonous ... reliance on C. shy ... aversion toward
 D. retiring ... penchant for E. evasive ... impatience with
93. During the widespread fuel shortage, the price of gasoline was so _____ that suppliers were generally thought to be _____ the consumer.
 A. reactive ... shielding B. stable ... blacksmith C. depressed ... cheating
 D. prohibitive ... placating E. exercise ... gouging
94. The _____ of the early Greek philosophers' attempts to explain the operations of the cosmos led certain later thinkers to inquire into the _____ of human reason.
 A. difficulty ... origin B. meaning ... supremacy C. complexity ... reality
 D. equivocations ... subtlety E. failures ... efficacy
95. Cryogenic energy storage has the advantage of being suitable in any _____, regardless of geography or geology, factors that may _____ both underground gas storage and pumped hydroelectric storage.
 A. location ... limit B. climate ... deter C. site ... forebode
 D. proportion ... typify E. surface ... hamper
96. Opponents of the expansion of the market economy, although in _____, continued to constitute _____ political force throughout the century.
 A. error ... an inconsequential B. retreat ... a powerful C. disarray ... a disciplined
 D. jeopardy ... an ineffective E. command ... a viable
97. The primary criterion for _____ a school is its recent performance: critics are _____ to extend credit for earlier victories.
 A. evaluating ... prone B. investigating ... hesitant C. judging ... reluctant
 D. improving ... eager E. administering ... persuaded
98. Although the minuet appeared simple, its _____ steps had to be studied very carefully before they could be gracefully _____ in public.
 A. progressive ... revealed B. intricate ... executed C. rudimentary ... allowed
 D. minute ... discussed E. entertaining ... stylized
99. Because outlaws were denied _____ under medieval law, anyone could raise a hand against them with legal _____.
 A. propriety ... authority B. protection ... impunity C. collusion... consent
 D. rights ... collaboration E. provisions ... validity
100. Nearly two-thirds of the country's mushroom crop is produced by 160 growers in a single country, the greatest _____ growers anywhere.
 A. cause of B. agreement among C. indication of
 D. interaction between E. concentration of

Sentence Completion from Job Exam

1. I don't like horror films, and you? _____ I can't sleep after seeing such films. I like fantastic films. _____ I've got some at home. [প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ব্যাংক (ক্যাশ অফিসার) ২০২১]
- A. Yes, do/ I don't like them
B. No, don't/ I like it
C. Neither do I/ So do I
D. So do I/ Neither do I
2. We didn't know that he _____ from the University in 2010 and then _____ abroad. [প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ব্যাংক (ক্যাশ অফিসার) ২০২১]
- A. had graduated/ is working
B. graduated/ works
C. graduated/ was working
D. had graduated/ worked
3. He tried his best but _____ failed once again. [NSI (Field Officer) 2021]
- A. as ill luck would have it
B. at the bottom of
C. at a stone's throw
D. at the disposal of
4. He devised an _____ scheme whereby the rate of unemployment in the country could be brought down sharply. [PKB (SO) 2021]
- A. irrelevant
B. unstable
C. ingenious
D. unfamed
5. The police officers _____ the suspicious killing of a diplomat before a renowned businessman _____ a couple of days ago. [PKB (SO) 2021]
- A. had been investigating/ was killed
B. were investigating/ had killed
C. have been investigating/ was killed
D. were investigated/ killed
6. Because I'm repeatedly leaving things behind, my mother always tells me that I _____ that I _____ all my belongings in my bag before leaving the sports centre. [PKB (SO) 2021]
- A. have to check/ had had
B. checked/ had
C. check/ should have
D. must check/ have
7. Arif did not properly utilize the time a he went on _____ on one point alone. [Titas Gas (Assistant Manager) 2021]
- A. dilating
B. diluting
C. devoting
D. deliberating
8. There were _____ views on the issue of winding up the company. [Titas Gas (Asst. Manager) '21]
- A. independent
B. modest
C. adverse
D. divergent
9. The victim applied for and was _____ legal aid by Government. [Titas Gas (Asst. Manager) 2021]
- A. offered
B. granted
C. allowed
D. awarded
10. This book is a useful _____ to our library. [Titas Gas (Assistant Manager) 2021]
- A. arrival
B. discovery
C. asset
D. addition
11. The _____ of war is expected very soon. [বাংলাদেশ সিকিউরিটিজ অ্যান্ড এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা) ২০২১]
- A. cessation
B. cession
C. session
D. cestion

12. _____ your sincerest cooperation I would have failed. [বেবিচক (সিনিয়র অফিসার) ২০২২]
 A. Only for B. But for C. But also D. Due to
13. Build up your career _____ you _____ repent. [বেবিচক (সিনিয়র অফিসার) ২০২২]
 A. lest, must B. or, should be C. lest, should D. and, must
14. I visit Cox's Bazar frequently, However, I have never _____ Teknaf. [বেবিচক (সিনিয়র অফিসার) ২০২২]
 A. went to B. visited to C. gone D. been to
15. Neela _____ her hand when she was cooking dinner. [বেবিচক (সিনিয়র অফিসার) ২০২২]
 A. burnt B. is burning C. will burn D. was burning
16. Rashed, two of _____ brothers attend primary school, wishes to be a school teacher after his graduation. [বাখরাবাদ গ্যাস ফিল্ড (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]
 A. them B. which C. whom D. whose
17. The deadline was nearby, so Mrs. Jamila had her students _____ their essays. [বাখরাবাদ গ্যাস ফিল্ড (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]
 A. completing B. to complete C. complete D. completed
18. I will be late. Please _____ lunch without me. [প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ব্যাংক (জেনারেল অফিসার) ২০২১]
 A. taking B. inviting C. start D. carry
19. I have to _____ to the finish line and back. [প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ব্যাংক (জেনারেল অফিসার) ২০২১]
 A. run B. run away C. get away D. gate throught
20. He took a lot of care and _____ the table for his guests. [NSI (Junior Field Officer) 2019]
 A. laid B. lead C. lied D. led E. lay
21. Select the right form of verb: 'A canophilist went to Kataban and found dogs _____ (keep) to Kataban for sale.' [BSC 7 Bank (Senior Officer) 2021]
 A. had been kept B. kept C. had kept D. were keeping
22. I could hardly _____ the ship in the distance. [BSC 7 Bank (Senior Officer) 2021]
 A. see out B. look out C. make out D. seen
23. Weather report: "It's seven o'clock in Dhaka and _____". [BSC 7 Bank (Senior Officer) 2021]
 A. there is rains B. it's raining C. it rains D. it rained
24. You will see signs of _____ everywhere, which speak well for the _____ of these people. [BCIC (Asst. Engineer) 2021]
 A. decoration, senses B. clear, debris C. beauty, careful D. industry, prosperity
25. He applied for and was _____ legal aid by the Labor Ministry. [BCIC (Asst. Engineer) 2021]
 A. offered B. granted C. allowed D. awarded

26. By writing the slanderous article, the journalist tried to _____ the politician. [BSC 7 Bank (Senior Officer) 2021]
 A. Begrudge B. Behoove C. Besmirch D. Befall
27. They have _____ their support for our cause. [BSC 7 Bank (Senior Officer) 2021]
 A. Disavowed B. Pledged C. Intended D. Deferred
28. After _____, my car looked as good as new. [BSC 7 Bank (Senior Officer) 2021]
 A. it is repairing B. it is repaired C. being repaired D. repaired
29. Anika was _____ of the dangers of fire juggling, but she tried it any way burnt herself quite badly. [BSC 7 Bank (Senior Officer) 2021]
 A. ingenuous B. virulent C. conducive D. cognizant
30. He was brought to the police station for _____. [প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর (সহকারি শিক্ষক) ২০২২]
 A. questioning B. confinement C. punishment D. judgment
31. To everyone's surprise he got _____ the examination. [প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর (সহকারি শিক্ষক) ২০২২]
 A. over B. passed C. through D. failed
32. The three-year old was _____ in her refusal to taste spinach. [BSC 8 Bank (General Officer) 2022]
 A. recondite B. fortuitous C. resolute D. didactic
33. Rahima's legs were so severely injured in the accident that she did not become fully _____ again until more than a year. [BSC 8 Bank (General Officer) 2022]
 A. decadent B. exemplified C. ambulatory D. portentous
34. We often _____ victim of circumstances. [BSC 8 Bank (General Officer) 2022]
 A. fallen B. felt C. did fall D. fall
35. The Parthenon is said _____ erected in the Age of Pericles. [বিমান বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্স লিমিটেড (ম্যাটেরিয়াল ম্যানেজমেন্ট অ্যাসিস্টেন্ট/ প্যানিং অ্যাসিস্টেন্ট) ২০২২]
 A. to have become B. to have begun C. to have been D. to have had begun
36. The moment to bridge the _____ that divide us has come. Here the underlined word means- [বিমান বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্স লিমিটেড (ম্যাটেরিয়াল ম্যানেজমেন্ট অ্যাসিস্টেন্ট/ প্যানিং অ্যাসিস্টেন্ট) ২০২২]
 A. Hollowness B. Cleft C. Depth D. Joint
37. You had better _____ the offer. [CAG (সিনিয়র একাউন্টেন্ট) ২০২২]
 A. than B. welcomed C. accept D. accepted
38. Each of the students who filled out the admission form _____ the test. [CAG (সিনিয়র একাউন্টেন্ট) ২০২২]
 A. have appeared at B. has appeared at C. are appearing at D. is appearing
39. Choose the correct words to complete the sentence. Last night I came to my house and found that the door _____. [বাংলাদেশ পল্লী উন্নয়ন বোর্ড (হিসাবরক্ষক) ২০২২]
 A. was broken B. has been broken C. is broken D. had been broken

40. Complete the sentence 'Had I known in advance. I _____ enough preparation' choosing from the given options. [BB AD 2022]
 A. would take B. would have taken C. took D. will take
41. Pick appropriate word from the following to complete the sentence "The spellings of many old English words have been _____ in the living language, although their pronunciations have changed". [BB AD 2022]
 A. shortened B. improved C. preserved D. revised
42. Choose the correct replacement of the underlined portion of the sentence 'It is not for you to take responsibility, it is rather, me who is the guilty person in this matter'. [BB AD 2022]
 A. me who is B. me who am C. I who is D. I who am
43. Identify the correct replacement of the underlined portion of the sentence "Most of the students like to read these kind of detective stories for their supplementary reading". [BB AD 2022]
 A. these kind of detective stories B. these kind of detective story
 C. this kind of detective story D. this kinds of detective story
44. Complete the sentence with appropriate word- "The aspiring candidate's performance in the debate all but _____ any hope he may have had of winning the election" [BB Officer 2022]
 A. nullifies B. encourages C. guarantees D. accentuates
45. Pick appropriate word and complete the sentence: "Philosophical problems arise when people ask questions that, though very _____ have certain characteristics in common". [BB Officer 2022]
 A. relevant B. elementary C. controversial D. diverse
46. The two countries have begun talks on a landmark investment agreement, a positive move _____ between the two sides. [UCB (PO) 2022]
 A. through lingering trade tension B. amid lingering trade tensions
 C. sparking lingering trade tensions D. accentuating lingering trade tensions
47. _____ the Ready Made Garment industry back from the drastic fall shortly after the global economic downturn were innovative product design and very low cost of production. [UCB (PO) 2022]
 A. What was brought B. Bringing C. The thing that brought D. What brought
48. _____ is a belief that all belief can be proven false; thus; to avoid the frustration of being wrong, it is best to believe nothing. [UCB (PO) 2022]
 A. Satisfaction B. Confidence C. Skepticism D. Penetration
49. It is commonly thought that a tree standing alone is more frequently struck, though in some forest areas, lighting _____ can be seen on almost every tree. [UCB (PO) 2022]
 A. Deliberately B. Astonishingly C. Predictably D. Scars
50. Javed truly wanted to serve in the position no one else wanted; his enthusiasm was _____. [বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম ইনস্টিটিউট (সহকারী পরিচালক) ২০২০]
 A. counterfeit B. negated C. convoluted D. sincere

51. As the day wore on with little progress in evidence, Jenny's energy began to _____.
[বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম ইনস্টিটিউট (সহকারী পরিচালক) ২০২০]
A. dissemble B. wane C. proliferate D. mitigate
52. After a month of survival training in the wilderness, the scouts became quite _____.
[Bangladesh Petroleum Institute (AD) 2020]
A. lucid B. putrefied C. alert D. odious
53. Being able to afford this luxury car will _____ getting a better paying job.
[Bangladesh Petroleum Institute (AD) 2020]
A. maximize B. recombinant C. necessitate D. reiterate
54. I will help you to make your dreams _____ true. [সুন্দরবন গ্যাসফিল্ড (অ্যাসিসটেন্ট কো-ওর্ডিনেশন অফিসার) ২০২০]
A. seem B. grow C. turn D. come
55. After it was repaired, it _____ again. [BB AD 2009]
A. ran perfect B. could run perfect C. run perfect D. ran perfectly E. runs perfect
56. Women are too often _____ by family commitments. [খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয় (সহকারী পরিচালক) ২০১৯]
A. confused B. controlled C. contaminated D. constrained
57. Climate is a _____ of the environment. [খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয় (সহকারী পরিচালক) ২০১৯]
A. state B. situation C. rank D. size
58. She has _____ her hair a beautiful shade of brown. [খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয় (সহকারী পরিচালক) ২০১৯]
A. colored B. given C. dried D. dyed
59. Cricket enjoys a huge _____ in Bangladesh. [খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয় (সহকারী পরিচালক) ২০১৯]
A. follow on B. fall out C. follow D. following
60. In time of financial crisis, such lavish expenditure should be _____. [পেট্রোবাংলা (হিসাব সহকারী) ২০১৯]
A. curtailed B. justified C. encouraged D. corrected
61. The technological revolutions of the 21st century ____ from entirely new-sectors. Based on micro-processors, telecommunication bio-technology. However the most remarkable breakthroughs will come from the interaction of insights and application arising when these technologies _____. [BRDB (AD) '19]
A. are emerging - converse B. emerging - conversing
C. are emerging - converge D. are emerging - converging
62. Unfortunately, trade union and organizations of various denominations have failed to realize that _____ understanding; positive attitudes and constructive approach are basic requirements to make unions work along _____ lines. [BRDB (AD) 2019]
A. compromised, true B. mutual, sound C. general, deviated D. cooperative, better
63. The Athenians on the whole were peaceful and prosperous; they had _____ to sit at home and think about the universe and dispute with Socrates, or to travel abroad and _____ the world. [BRDB (AD) 2019]
A. leisure, explore B. time, ignore C. ability, suffer D. temerity, understand

64. Research shows that those who ___ training perform better on the job. [Titas Gas (Asst. Manager) 2018]
 A. have B. could have C. would have D. are
65. Through trial and error, they found the right answer. [Titas Gas (Asst. Manager) 2018]
 A. by choice B. by chance C. by lucky D. in luck
66. In a _____ assault, the gang fired their weapons at the policeman. [Titas Gas (Asst. Manager) 2018]
 A. meek B. astounding C. brazen D. vociferous
67. Restlessness among the students of colleges and universities has _____ from their deep-rooted feeling that their views and aspirations are _____ by their elder. [BRDB (AD) 2019]
 A. arose, humiliated B. followed, disregarded C. stemmed, ignored D. started, favored
68. Healthcare in certain G7 countries _____ very high-cost diagnostic equipment and surgical interventions in order to enable older wealthy people longevity and better quality of life _____ public healthcare budgets and lowers service quality in poor neighborhoods. [BRDB (AD) 2019]
 A. have demanded - overstretching B. demanding - overstretching
 C. has been demanding - overstretching D. demands - overstretches
69. The low calorie version of the Coca cola was developed at the _____ of weight conscious individuals. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিঃ (সহকারি ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০১৭]
 A. awareness B. opinion C. caprice D. behest
70. Although Asif is not a/an _____, he cannot keep a regular job and relocates quite often. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিঃ (সহকারি ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০১৭]
 A. vagrant B. stupid C. imbecile D. arrogant
71. The speaker failed to _____ the crowd. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিঃ (সহকারি ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০১৭]
 A. collaborate B. stimulate C. speculate D. articulate
72. Even though she appeared _____, my teacher was a very kind woman. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিঃ (সহকারি ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০১৭]
 A. livid B. lucid C. austere D. allure
73. The missile launch is sure to _____ the relationship between the two countries. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিঃ (সহকারি ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০১৭]
 A. end B. rupture C. rift D. subjugate
74. He _____ so hard that there is no way he can fail. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিঃ (সহকারি ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০১৭]
 A. pleaded B. toiled C. swayed D. persuaded
75. Fill in the blank: Education should teach all to _____. [BRDB (Asst. Coordinator) 2019]
 A. oil one's tongue B. oil the car C. oil the wheel D. oil one's own machine
76. Fill in the blank with appropriate word: We _____ the boy not to run in the sun. [BRDB (Asst. Coordinator) 2019]
 A. advised B. will advise C. shall advised D. advise

77. We must be cautious about _____ the roof before the rainy season starts. [CGDF (Jr. Officer) '19]
 A. sealing B. ceiling C. selling D. soiling
78. The engineer inspected the _____ and gave his approval for the factory.
 A. side B. cite C. sight D. site
79. I would have lent you my notes if you _____ me. [BAPEX (Asst. Manager) 2017]
 A. could of asked B. had asked C. could ask D. would have asked me
80. Many scientists are still hoping _____ life on another planet. [BAPEX (Asst. Manager) 2017]
 A. to find B. to have found C. to have been found D. to found
81. She is so afraid of the dark that she can't sleep _____ there is a light on outside her room. [BAPEX (Asst. Manager) 2017]
 A. unless B. expect C. if D. otherwise
82. Bangladesh has a good _____ in cricket. Choose the right expression for the gap. [পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয় (ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা) ২০১৯]
 A. prospective B. prospect C. prospectus D. prosperous
83. He will be arriving quite late, so by the time he comes, the play _____? [বাংলাদেশ সিকিউরিটিজ অ্যান্ড এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সহকারী পরিচালক) ২০২১]
 A. would have begun B. will begun C. will have begun D. would begun
84. One of the _____ of globalization is cultural _____. [Sadharon Bima Coporation (Jr. Officer) '16]
 A. effect, shock B. effect, confusion C. affects, surprise D. effects, assault
85. The man _____ down silently and _____ his food. [Sadharon Bima Coporation (Jr. Officer) '16]
 A. sits, took B. sat, take C. sat, took D. sat, had taken
86. He asked _____ if he had gotten the job. [NSI (Junior Field Officer) 2019]
 A. expectedly B. exceptionally C. acceptedly D. expertly E. expectation
87. At last it was time for the _____ art competition. [NSI (Junior Field Officer) 2019]
 A. long awaited B. long waited C. waited D. weighted
88. His reputation was put at _____ after his business failed. [NSI (Junior Field Officer) 2019]
 A. stark B. stake C. steaks D. steak E. streak
89. Complete the sentence with appropriate word: 'The aspiring candidate's performance in the debate all but _____ any hope he may have had of winning the election'. [BB Officer 2022]
 A. Nullifies B. Encourages C. Guarantees D. Accentuates
90. Pick appropriate word and complete the sentence: 'Philosophical problems arise when people ask questions that, though very _____, have certain characteristics in common'. [BB Officer 2022]
 A. Relevant B. Elementary C. Controversial D. Diverse

91. Pick appropriate word from the following to complete the sentence 'The spelling of many Old English words have been ___ in the living language, although their pronunciations have changed?' [BB AD '22]
 A. Shortened B. Improved C. Preserved D. Revised
92. The baby had _____ her teddy bear down in bed next to her before she fell asleep.
 [Sadharon Bima Corporation (Asst. Manager) 2016]
 A. lain B. lay C. lied D. laid
93. By the time I had reached the bottom of the mountain, I _____ extremely tired.
 [Sadharon Bima Corporation (Asst. Manager) 2016]
 A. feel B. was feeling C. felt D. have felt
94. Rashed, two of _____ brothers attend primary school, wishes to be a school teacher after his graduation.
 [বাখরাবাদ গ্যাস ফিল্ড (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]
 A. them B. which C. whom D. whose
95. The bureaucrat was _____ for his role in the scam. [BB AD 2015]
 A. reinstated B. criticized C. indicted D. identified
96. He is usually calm, but today he appears rather _____. [BB AD 2015]
 A. disturbed B. restless C. unwell D. ill
97. We should always be grateful to one who has suffered for a great cause. Find the substitute word for underlined words. [BEPZA (Asst. Manager) 2021]
 A. Fanatic B. Martyr C. Devotee D. Patriot
98. Three people _____ in an accident last night. [NSI (Computer Operator) 2021]
 A. injured B. have been injured C. were injured D. had injured
99. Where _____ [NSI (Computer Operator) 2021]
 A. have you born B. were you born C. you born D. you have been born
100. I visit Cox's Bazar frequently, However, I have never _____ Teknaf.
 [বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ (সিনিয়র অফিসার) ২০২১]
 A. went to B. visited to C. gone D. been to

Sentence Completion Practice Answer

1	E	11	D	21	B	31	B	41	E	51	B	61	C	71	A	81	C	91	C
2	A	12	A	22	E	32	D	42	D	52	E	62	E	72	B	82	B	92	D
3	B	13	B	23	C	33	A	43	A	53	C	63	D	73	D	83	B	93	E
4	C	14	A	24	D	34	B	44	A	54	E	64	B	74	E	84	C	94	E
5	C	15	A	25	B	35	C	45	A	55	C	65	E	75	C	85	B	95	A
6	A	16	A	26	A	36	A	46	E	56	C	66	C	76	A	86	B	96	B
7	A	17	D	27	D	37	E	47	B	57	A	67	C	77	C	87	D	97	C
8	E	18	D	28	C	38	D	48	A	58	D	68	B	78	E	88	D	98	B
9	B	19	C	29	B	39	A	49	D	59	E	69	A	79	B	89	B	99	B
10	A	20	A	30	E	40	E	50	E	60	A	70	D	80	C	90	C	100	E

Sentence Completion (Job) Answer

1	C	11	A	21	A	31	C	41	C	51	B	61	C	71	B	81	A	91	C
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3	C	13	C	23	B	33	C	43	C	53	C	63	A	73	B	83	C	93	C
4	C	14	D	24	D	34	D	44	A	54	D	64	A	74	B	84	D	94	D
5	A	15	A	25	B	35	C	45	D	55	D	65	A	75	C	85	C	95	C
6	D	16	D	26	C	36	B	46	B	56	D	66	C	76	D	86	A	96	B
7	D	17	C	27	B	37	C	47	D	57	A	67	C	77	A	87	A	97	B
8	D	18	C	28	C	38	B	48	C	58	D	68	D	78	D	88	B	98	A
9	B	19	A	29	D	39	D	49	D	59	D	69	D	79	B	89	A	99	B
10	D	20	A	30	A	40	B	50	D	60	A	70	A	80	A	90	D	100	D