



**PREPOSITIONS – CLAUSES – COMPARATIVES
QUANTIFIERS – SENTENCE CONNECTORS –
GERUND/INFINITIVES**

1. **Sally worked all the weekend to finish the project in time, but actually she ---- so.**
 - A) couldn't have done
 - B) wouldn't have done
 - C) doesn't have to do
 - D) may not do
 - E) needn't have done
2. **This is the first time you have ever driven a car, ----?**
 - A) is this
 - B) hasn't it
 - C) isn't it
 - D) have you
 - E) aren't you
3. **I enjoyed this book so much; I want to read another by ---- author.**
 - A) such
 - B) similar
 - C) same
 - D) a certain
 - E) the same
4. **A woman from Denmark has recently moved ---- the flat ---- mine.**
 - A) up / in
 - B) into / next to
 - C) to / at
 - D) about / in front of
 - E) through / above
5. **The film "Brave Heart" is ---- long. It lasts ---- three hours.**
 - A) rather / for
 - B) too / on
 - C) quite / in
 - D) very / at
 - E) so / into
6. **---- appearing every four to seven years as it used to, "El Nino" has now been appearing consecutively for a number of years.**
 - A) On account of
 - B) In view of
 - C) Because of
 - D) In case of
 - E) Instead of
7. **You can look at this plan for the new sports centre ---- closely ---- you like but I don't think you will be able to understand it.**
 - A) as / as
 - B) so / that
 - C) such / that
 - D) more / than
 - E) just / as
8. **The Great Pyramid of Khufu, ---- is near Cairo, is one of the most famous monuments in the world.**
 - A) who
 - B) where
 - C) which
 - D) whom
 - E) what
9. **---- bicycles are all red, ---- is the only blue one.**
 - A) Theirs / yours
 - B) Others / his
 - C) Ours / hers
 - D) The other / mine
 - E) Your / him
10. **I suppose we can take a walk in the garden for a while after the meal, ----?**
 - A) don't we
 - B) won't I
 - C) can't we
 - D) can we
 - E) do I
11. **For years the people ---- my hometown depended ---- steel, coal and fishing for their livelihood.**
 - A) at / for
 - B) from / to
 - C) of / by
 - D) in / on
 - E) out of / on
12. **Because Susan was looking very sad, John tried to cheer her ---- by reading her a story.**
 - A) up
 - B) through
 - C) in
 - D) over
 - E) on



13. There is a photograph here ---- you taken ---- your first birthday.
- A) from / by
 - B) by / to
 - C) of / on
 - D) to / over
 - E) on / near
14. When the class laughed, the poor boy felt ---- uncomfortable ---- he didn't know whether to keep his cap in his hand or not.
- A) such / that
 - B) that / as
 - C) as / as
 - D) more / than
 - E) so / that
15. I'm afraid I can't afford to pay ---- that for a pair of shoes.
- A) too much
 - B) as much as
 - C) so much
 - D) as many as
 - E) much more
16. If Clare says she won't lend you ---- calculator, then I'll lend you ----.
- A) hers / ours
 - B) his / me
 - C) her / mine
 - D) their / him
 - E) your / his
17. He hasn't written to me, and I don't think he is written to any of his other friends, ----.
- A) either
 - B) too
 - C) as well
 - D) neither
 - E) also
18. This will be the first time that Tarkan is giving a concert in the US, ----?
- A) won't it
 - B) won't he
 - C) is he
 - D) isn't it
 - E) will it
19. When he had grown accustomed to their ways, he began to feel an increasing admiration ---- and understanding ---- their tribal customs.
- A) of / by
 - B) to / in
 - C) from / for
 - D) for / of
 - E) over / at
20. A great many artists are clearly fascinated ---- the sea and paint it ---- all its different moods.
- A) with / at
 - B) from / for
 - C) to / by
 - D) over / through
 - E) by / in
21. My books are still on the table where I left ----, but ---- have been stolen.
- A) mine / they
 - B) us / those
 - C) them / hers
 - D) those / these
 - E) hers / mine
22. The new personnel manager told us that he had visited ---- countries in Europe.
- A) a great deal of
 - B) a number of
 - C) much
 - D) as many
 - E) any
23. An earthquake is a movement of the earth's surface ---- follows a setting free of energy at the surface of the earth.
- A) where
 - B) when
 - C) whose
 - D) whom
 - E) which
24. ---- so many of the team members were ill, it is not surprising that we lost the match.
- A) In contrast
 - B) Due to
 - C) Since
 - D) Likewise
 - E) Nonetheless



25. ---- broke the window will have to pay for a new one.

- A) Who
- B) Whoever
- C) Anyone
- D) Someone
- E) The one

26. The first people ---- non-stop round the world ---- captain James Gallagher and his crew.

- A) to have flown / have been
- B) being flown / are
- C) to fly / were
- D) to be flying / had been
- E) having been flown / will be

27. The arctic is one of the few areas ---- earth still left unconquered ---- solo explorers, primarily because of the extremely harsh conditions.

- A) of / for
- B) over / from
- C) in / with
- D) on / by
- E) for / to

28. The main difference ---- the comedy of ideas and other forms ---- comedy is that it does not depend on a situation for its humour.

- A) about / in
- B) through / for
- C) between / of
- D) over / from
- E) with / at

29. From a very early age it is clear that some people are ---- better at drawing and painting ---- the majority of us.

- A) much / than
- B) more / than
- C) so / as
- D) either / or
- E) even / such as

30. Many ordinary people don't realize that fat is not digested in the stomach, ---- in the small intestine.

- A) although
- B) but
- C) because
- D) unless
- E) while

31. He adores his little granddaughter so he'll do ---- she wants him to do.

- A) all of them
- B) however
- C) whatever
- D) most of all
- E) the same

32. His *Collected Essays* continues to reveal ---- George Orwell understood the basic conflicts of the modern world.

- A) just as
- B) so well
- C) if ever
- D) how well
- E) even so

33. The name "Kızılırmak" emphasizes the colour of this river, ---- the earlier name "Halys" stresses its saltiness.

- A) whereas
- B) therefore
- C) whereby
- D) moreover
- E) indeed

34. The film *Casablanca*, the story ---- is set in Morocco during World War II, stars Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

- A) whose
- B) of which
- C) by whom
- D) whichever
- E) what

35. The Mississippi Valley, where she spent the greater part ---- her life provides the background ---- most of her stories.

- A) in / to
- B) of / for
- C) with / in
- D) from / over
- E) through / of

36. She looked ---- the sea ---- the lighthouse and tried to remember all the details.

- A) across / towards
- B) over / across
- C) at / with
- D) through / at
- E) to / near



37. Emily Dickinson, ---- is a famous New England poet of the nineteenth century, published only seven poems in her lifetime.
- A) whose
 - B) whom
 - C) which
 - D) about whom
 - E) who
38. Temperature is difficult to define precisely ---- we all have an idea of what we mean by it.
- A) whether
 - B) in case
 - C) just as
 - D) but
 - E) so far as
39. New York is ---- important in the *Spider-Man* film ---- any actor is.
- A) an / than
 - B) so / as
 - C) as / as
 - D) more / which
 - E) the / that
40. They are worried that if the decline in the number of the Siberian tigers continues at this high rate, ---- of the species will be left in a few years.
- A) many
 - B) none
 - C) most
 - D) any
 - E) least
41. The price of space travel is still ---- high for most people, but there are some ---- cheaper alternatives.
- A) too / much
 - B) so / more
 - C) more / such
 - D) as / even
 - E) most / many
42. Chaucer was successful as a poet because he could combine his great learning ---- an enthusiastic love ---- the everyday lives of ordinary people.
- A) at / to
 - B) to / from
 - C) with / for
 - D) through / of
 - E) by / into
43. He is ---- many ways a typical teenager, sceptical ---- all authority.
- A) on / to
 - B) with / through
 - C) by / from
 - D) in / of
 - E) at / about
44. Julius Caesar expected to rule for life, ---- he was assassinated by conspirators on 15 March in the year 44 B.C.
- A) although
 - B) because
 - C) as
 - D) if
 - E) but
45. Jane is a wonderful person, but ---- I am with her I feel useless and pathetic.
- A) whenever
 - B) even so
 - C) so that
 - D) however
 - E) the sooner
46. "Hacking" is unauthorized access to a computer, ---- for fun or for harmful or fraudulent purposes.
- A) since
 - B) both
 - C) more
 - D) whether
 - E) such
47. Next generation space suits will be ---- less rigid ---- those now in use.
- A) too / with
 - B) neither / nor
 - C) as / as
 - D) so / to
 - E) much / than
48. I've promised to help my mother on Tuesday; can't we visit Jane ---- day?
- A) each
 - B) any
 - C) other
 - D) another
 - E) some



49. Major Italian filmmakers are learning a lesson ---- Hollywood and investing ---- better technology and more exciting special effects.
- A) over / into
B) by / for
C) off / to
D) with / over
E) from / in
50. ---- more than 70 per cent of its surface covered ---- ocean, Earth is indeed the blue planet.
- A) With / by
B) For / in
C) At / along
D) By / from
E) Through / over
51. Children who look away ---- thinking about questions are more likely to get the answers right than those who don't
- A) unless
B) because
C) whether
D) while
E) as
52. Archaeological excavations indicate ---- Central Turkey has been continuously settled since the earliest times.
- A) in case
B) if
C) so that
D) even though
E) that
53. The two men walked back to the village together, but ---- of them spoke.
- A) any
B) either
C) some
D) neither
E) the other
54. At the equator, plants grow faster and bigger than ---- else on Earth.
- A) somewhere
B) anywhere
C) where
D) wherever
E) everywhere
55. The Namit Desert in Angola is ---- desert in the world.
- A) the old
B) as old as
C) oldest
D) older
E) the oldest
56. ---- the invention of the printing press and improved methods ---- making paper, the rapid spread of knowledge became possible.
- A) For / about
B) By / from
C) With / of
D) At / in
E) Through / on
57. ---- the past 50 or 60 years, this technique has been widely used ---- varying degrees of success.
- A) Over / with
B) By / on
C) At / about
D) For / from
E) Through / in
58. ---- Charles Dickens himself had a very hard childhood, he found it possible to write novels which contain humour and have happy endings.
- A) If
B) Before
C) When
D) Although
E) Unless
59. Thanks to the popularity of nature documentaries on television, most people know that many animals migrate from one place to another ---- the seasons change.
- A) so that
B) even though
C) in case
D) whether
E) as
60. The cost of everything from metals and minerals to commodities ---- sugar ---- petrol, went up dramatically in the first half of 2006.
- A) both / and
B) such as / and
C) apart from / than
D) more / than
E) not only / but also



61. Tony Miller has written ---- successful film music, but he is widely known ---- the keyboard player and composer for his rock group.

- A) such / like
- B) more / that
- C) the more / by
- D) much / as
- E) many / enough

62. No one understands better ---- the great composers ---- it is important to know your audience.

- A) just as / that
- B) like / so that
- C) both / while
- D) not only / as
- E) than / that

63. The most expensive trip ---- space was made by a tourist who paid £14 million to Russia to visit the International Space Station ---- eight days.

- A) within / at
- B) on / in
- C) through / by
- D) into / for
- E) for / with

64. Because of Earth's rotation, a person near the equator travels a longer distance ---- a given time than does a person ---- higher latitudes.

- A) of / on
- B) for / to
- C) over / with
- D) within / from
- E) in / at

65. ---- we live and grow, we learn the culture of the society in which we live.

- A) As
- B) Since
- C) Even though
- D) When
- E) Whereas

66. Life originated in the sea and evolved there for almost 3 billion years ---- plants and animals began moving onto the land.

- A) because
- B) even if
- C) before
- D) but
- E) as if

67. ---- ancient Greeks were ---- first people to use mosaics on a large scale in their palaces.

- A) All / all
- B) The / the
- C) Many / almost
- D) Various / quite
- E) Most / each

68. Roughly 100,000 years ago, during the last ice age, wolves migrated from Eurasia to the highlands of ---- is now Ethiopia.

- A) that
- B) where
- C) what
- D) which
- E) who

69. No one knows for certain whether or not people today lie ---- they did in the past.

- A) so that
- B) so far as
- C) as long as
- D) for so long
- E) more than

70. They say that the best things ---- life are those worth waiting ----.

- A) in / for
- B) from / at
- C) in / up
- D) with / from
- E) within / beside

71. Gugul is a natural extract of the Indian myrrh tree that has been valued for 2500 years ---- use ---- medicine, incense and perfume.

- A) from / to
- B) in / through
- C) with / for
- D) for / in
- E) at / within

72. Writing a political essay is not merely about writing one's own opinion; ----, it requires a talent for analytical thinking and an ability to simplify complex concepts.

- A) finally
- B) however
- C) consequently
- D) nevertheless
- E) in fact



73. Aristotle studied many subjects, ---- he was mostly interested in science, especially biology, zoology and astronomy.

- A) as if
- B) since
- C) but
- D) if
- E) unless

74. There are several types of acquired dyslexia (a language disorder), ---- adults find themselves unable to read or find difficulty with certain types of words as a result of brain damage.

- A) that
- B) in which
- C) wherever
- D) what
- E) whenever

75. People in England have been writing books about Turkey at least since the 15th century; but ---- were written in the 19th century.

- A) the few
- B) the least
- C) the best
- D) fewest
- E) best

76. Aromatherapy is the use, for health purposes, of oils and essences from certain flowers and herbs which are chosen ---- their various beneficial effects.

- A) contrary to
- B) as well as
- C) mostly from
- D) on account of
- E) rather than

77. Penguins are short-sighted ---- land, but see clearly ---- water.

- A) over / on
- B) in / off
- C) on / under
- D) onto / into
- E) from / through

78. Beijing, ---- the year 1983, had hardly any cars, but it had more than three million bicycles, and people carried their children ---- the backs of their bicycles.

- A) in / on
- B) at / at
- C) by / to
- D) through / in
- E) of / over

79. ---- folktales were preserved in written form, they were simply stories retold whenever a group of people with the same interests gathered.

- A) Whether
- B) Before
- C) If
- D) Unless
- E) Whereas

80. ---- I see her, she asks me to lend her some money.

- A) Whenever
- B) Although
- C) In case
- D) Even if
- E) Unless

81. Mountaineering can kill brain cells, ---- among climbers who do not suffer from altitude sickness.

- A) further
- B) just as
- C) almost
- D) even
- E) moreover

82. Most wild animals are ---- shy that they run away as soon as they are disturbed.

- A) much
- B) too
- C) as
- D) such
- E) so



83. Children's first experiments with paint begin ---- many rhythmic brushings back and forth ---- the paper.
- A) with / across
 - B) by / on
 - C) within / over
 - D) through / for
 - E) off / from
84. One of the best fossil locations in the United States is the Morrison formation area ---- the Dinosaur National Monument, which covers the border ---- the states of Colorado and Utah.
- A) about / of
 - B) in / on
 - C) at / between
 - D) onto / through
 - E) over / towards
85. It is not good to store a watermelon ---- a refrigerator as studies have shown that keeping it ---- room temperature significantly increases lycopene and beta-carotene levels.
- A) inside / by
 - B) on / below
 - C) at / around
 - D) within / over
 - E) in / at
86. The cause of Beethoven's death remained a great mystery ---- the year 2000, when a sample of his hair was analyzed using sophisticated technology.
- A) since
 - B) until
 - C) because
 - D) while
 - E) after
87. Most vitamin and mineral products are legally classified as food supplements, ---- some, mainly herbal, are classified as licensed medicines.
- A) thus
 - B) so
 - C) but
 - D) so that
 - E) if
88. In Scandinavia, wildlife in many rivers has been destroyed ---- the devastating power of acid rain.
- A) in spite of
 - B) because of
 - C) as opposed to
 - D) in terms of
 - E) as regards
89. Musical performers can be classified into many different categories ---- vocalists and instrumentalists.
- A) as well as
 - B) both
 - C) such as
 - D) either
 - E) more than
90. ---- their brightly coloured beaks and feet, Atlantic puffins are ---- the world's most distinctive seabirds.
- A) On / from
 - B) Over / of
 - C) Beyond / within
 - D) For / about
 - E) With / among
91. Nursing has evolved from an unstructured method ---- caring for the ill ---- a scientific profession.
- A) of / to
 - B) in / for
 - C) under / from
 - D) with / over
 - E) between / on
92. Traditionally, intelligence was considered stable ---- our adult years, but new research shows that it can rise and fall ---- time.
- A) into / by
 - B) along / of
 - C) within / towards
 - D) for / upon
 - E) during / over



93. A running tap wastes up to nine litres of water per minute, ---- turning it off while brushing your teeth helps save plenty of water.

- A) when
- B) since
- C) so
- D) instead
- E) otherwise

94. It is impossible to make appropriate decisions about how to solve a problem ---- you define it and identify its root causes first.

- A) in case
- B) unless
- C) though
- D) because
- E) whether

95. Global demand for coal will continue to expand over the next five years ---- governments' attempts to reduce reliance on this fuel.

- A) in spite of
- B) as a result of
- C) as well as
- D) due to
- E) in case of

96. ---- children see us read, ---- inclined they are to want to read.

- A) Neither / nor
- B) Both / and
- C) Either / or
- D) The more / the more
- E) Other / than

97. A huge fossil turtle is the latest species ---- the ranks of super-reptiles that are now known ---- in ancient Colombia.

- A) to have joined / living
- B) joining / having lived
- C) being joined / to live
- D) to join / to have lived
- E) having joined / lived

98. There is rarely any doubt that the unconscious reasons ---- practicing a custom or sharing a belief are remote ---- the reasons given to justify them.

- A) of / against
- B) for / from
- C) in / through
- D) to / with
- E) beyond / at

99. Every day brings a new story ---- the positive effects or dangers of what is ---- our plates.

- A) through / at
- B) off / into
- C) about / on
- D) without / around
- E) from / by

100. When walking in a group, the walking pace should be that of the slowest member ---- he or she does not feel left behind.

- A) in case
- B) so that
- C) when
- D) even if
- E) provided that

101. ---- the annual influx of tourists exceeds Corsica's population six times, tourism has not destroyed the place.

- A) As long as
- B) Unless
- C) Now that
- D) Because
- E) Even though

102. ---- the world may still rely overwhelmingly on fossil fuels for transport and power, their cost has begun to outweigh their advantages.

- A) After
- B) Just as
- C) Once
- D) While
- E) If



103. All cargo passing through the European Union is subject to one security control, ---- at the origin of the shipment ---- at the destination of cargo.

- A) as / as
- B) such / as
- C) neither / nor
- D) the more / the more
- E) either / or

104. ---- composing countless large-scale stage works, Carl Orff's fame rests almost entirely on just one, the hugely successful *Carmina Burana*.

- A) In spite of
- B) Owing to
- C) In case of
- D) As well as
- E) Instead of

105. Scientists ---- at Stanford University School of Medicine in the US have invented an implant that could help the blind ----.

- A) worked / having seen
- B) having worked / to have seen
- C) to work / seeing
- D) to have worked / see
- E) working / to see

106. The development of the media opened up new opportunities ---- the manipulation and domination of people ---- both governments and business owners.

- A) for / by
- B) with / on
- C) at / to
- D) against / over
- E) about / under

107. Amazingly adapted to life ---- water, fish are found ---- the world's oceans, from warm tropical seas to icy polar waters.

- A) under / on
- B) in / throughout
- C) from / across
- D) at / along
- E) for / of

108. ---- we watch television or go to the movies, we actually process a great deal of information with incredible speed.

- A) In case
- B) When
- C) Although
- D) As if
- E) If only

109. In the early 19th century, one could grasp a field with a little reading, ---- in these days, breaking new ground in science and literature is much harder and more demanding.

- A) but
- B) so
- C) as
- D) when
- E) once

110. Different tools are used to measure different things; ----, balances measure weight, stop watches measure time, and thermometers measure temperature.

- A) for example
- B) instead
- C) otherwise
- D) on the contrary
- E) however

111. Some nations have an advantage in producing certain kinds of products ---- because they have a comparative wealth of resources ---- more efficient production techniques.

- A) neither / nor
- B) so / that
- C) the more / the more
- D) as / as
- E) either / or

112. The search for, and discovery of, fossils can be a personally exciting adventure ---- a technically fascinating process.

- A) because of
- B) similar to
- C) as a result of
- D) as well as
- E) as opposed to



113. Disease or injury ---- nerves from sending appropriate signals or force them ---- appropriate ones.

- A) should prevent / being sent
- B) might prevent / to have sent
- C) could prevent / sending
- D) must prevent / having sent
- E) may prevent / to send

114. The preference ---- increasingly bitter chocolate has its origins ---- the dramatic fall in cocoa prices in the years around 1985.

- A) at / to
- B) for / in
- C) with / about
- D) towards / over
- E) by / from

115. Bird flu has some virologists worried because mortality may be high ---- the few who have been infected, mainly ---- direct contact with birds.

- A) by / on
- B) at / through
- C) for / about
- D) to / in
- E) among / from

116. Relaxing with friends and enjoying people's company can help us unwind, which decreases our stress levels ---- we feel revived and revitalized.

- A) after
- B) even if
- C) although
- D) unless
- E) so that

117. All over the world, many plant and animal species are now at risk of extinction ---- humans are destroying the environment.

- A) before
- B) only if
- C) even though
- D) because
- E) but

118. A sneeze is more favourable than a cough because it nearly always cures the tickle that triggered it, ---- coughing can worsen things.

- A) once
- B) if
- C) whereas
- D) otherwise
- E) just as

119. Animal species that may become extinct over the coming years include ---- large animals ---- smaller creatures like insects.

- A) the more / the more
- B) both / and
- C) as / as
- D) neither / nor
- E) whether / or

120. ---- the number of people affected, floods undoubtedly constitute the greatest of all natural hazards.

- A) In spite of
- B) In terms of
- C) As opposed to
- D) By means of
- E) Instead of

121. ---- as a temple in the 2nd century AD, the Pantheon in Rome ---- famed for its dome, one of the largest ones in the world.

- A) Having created / was
- B) Created / is
- C) Creating / has been
- D) To be created / could be
- E) Being created / should have been

122. London is built ---- the River Thames and is ---- the centre of the UK road and rail networks.

- A) by / for
- B) to / about
- C) through / of
- D) from / within
- E) on / at



123. Scientific evidence shows that the amount of activity ---- our brain when we dream is identical ---- the amount when we are awake.

- A) in / to
- B) on / for
- C) at / with
- D) across / of
- E) for / over

124. ---- Byzantium had fallen, the Ottomans completed their conquest of the Balkans with ease.

- A) Unless
- B) Whether
- C) If
- D) Once
- E) In case

125. Your body's cells cannot work properly ---- the conditions around them are perfectly balanced.

- A) because
- B) unless
- C) whereas
- D) now that
- E) so that

126. ---- studies show that the most creative ideas do not emerge when people are focused intensely on a goal; instead, they arise in those moments when ---- wanders away from the task at hand to other worlds and possibilities.

- A) Some / another
- B) All / everyone
- C) A number of / one
- D) Plenty of / each other
- E) A lot of / no one

127. Seoul is busy reinventing itself and practically rebuilding the city with an eye to improving ---- the aesthetic value ---- the commercial value of the city.

- A) such / as
- B) so / that
- C) not only / but also
- D) less / than
- E) neither / nor

128. ---- improved roads, safer cars and harsher penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, the use of seatbelts and airbags has brought down the number of motor vehicle accidents.

- A) In spite of
- B) In addition to
- C) For the sake of
- D) In case of
- E) As opposed to

129. ---- by a Roman-Goth coalition in Gaul in 452 AD, the Huns, led by King Attila, invaded northern Italy, ---- Padua and Verona.

- A) Having been defeated / attacking
- B) To have been defeated / being attacked
- C) To defeat / having attacked
- D) Defeating / to have attacked
- E) Being defeated / to be attacked

130. In schools, cheating can be defined as any means ---- which a student breaks rules in order to gain an unfair advantage ---- classmates in an exam.

- A) in / about
- B) by / over
- C) at / for
- D) on / through
- E) from / with

131. ---- aeroplanes have made it easier for us to explore the world, nearly one in three of us claim to be anxious or fearful of flying.

- A) Only if
- B) Whenever
- C) As soon as
- D) Although
- E) Because

132. ---- knows for certain, but it is believed by ---- scientists that during sleep the brain organises, processes and stores information, and produces memories.

- A) Anyone / some
- B) No one / most
- C) Someone / plenty of
- D) Another / all
- E) One / a number of



133. Powdered milk can be obtained ---- by spraying a fine mist of milk into a heated chamber ---- by adding the milk in a thin layer to a heated surface, from which the dried milk solids can be removed.

- A) the more / the more
- B) so / that
- C) either / or
- D) just / as
- E) such / that

134. ---- the gadgets that count steps, measure blood pressure and heart rate, untrained people can monitor their health, which used to be done only by doctors in the past.

- A) Thanks to
- B) In spite of
- C) Rather than
- D) In search of
- E) As opposed to

135. The rapid disappearance of Arctic ice ---- the use of an undersea Internet cable, ---- a shorter path between Europe and Asia.

- A) can enable / to be created
- B) must enable / being created
- C) would enable / to have created
- D) may enable / creating
- E) should enable / to be creating

136. The first woman to cycle around the world was the Latvian-American Anie Kopchovsky who ---- financial sponsorship in return for --- - an advertised placard on her bike.

- A) had received / to be hung
- B) was receiving / to hang
- C) has been receiving / being hung
- D) received / hanging
- E) would receive / having hung

137. Research has show that children ---- secure attachments to parents develop more positive relationships with teachers and friends ---- their family.

- A) with / beyond
- B) in / about
- C) of / towards
- D) under / over
- E) on / across

138. Research involving animals is controversial, but when conducted ---- ethical guidelines, it yields significant benefits ---- humans.

- A) in / from
- B) over / to
- C) through / by
- D) within / for
- E) at / about

139. At the start of the 20th century, nine out of ten people lived in rural areas where they worked on the land, ---- approximately half of the world's population today lives in the city.

- A) as
- B) whereas
- C) hence
- D) so
- E) whether

140. An important task of childhood is learning how to bring emotions under reasonable control ---- children who cannot manage their emotions are likely to experience problems with other people.

- A) once
- B) since
- C) even if
- D) in case
- E) unless

141. Not ---- speaker can create great literature, but ---- who knows a language can create and understand new sentences.

- A) one / everybody
- B) every / anybody
- C) each / nobody
- D) another / someone
- E) any / no one

142. Given that it is highly likely that further reservoirs exist, the interior of our planet could contain at least six times ---- much water ---- all the world's oceans do.

- A) as / as
- B) so / that
- C) whether / or
- D) both / and
- E) either / or



143. The panda has become an international symbol for conservation since 1990, winning the public's affection ---- their distinctive black and white marking and clumsy behaviour.

- A) in spite of
- B) on behalf of
- C) thanks to
- D) in contrast to
- E) except for

ANSWER KEY

1	E	34	B	67	B	100	B	133	C
2	C	35	B	68	C	101	E	134	A
3	E	36	A	69	E	102	D	135	D
4	B	37	E	70	A	103	E	136	D
5	A	38	D	71	D	104	A	137	A
6	E	39	C	72	E	105	E	138	D
7	A	40	B	73	C	106	A	139	B
8	C	41	A	74	B	107	B	140	B
9	D	42	C	75	C	108	B	141	B
10	C	43	D	76	D	109	A	142	A
11	D	44	E	77	C	110	A	143	C
12	A	45	A	78	A	111	E		
13	C	46	D	79	B	112	D		
14	E	47	E	80	A	113	E		
15	B	48	D	81	D	114	B		
16	C	49	E	82	E	115	E		
17	A	50	A	83	A	116	E		
18	A	51	D	84	C	117	D		
19	D	52	E	85	E	118	C		
20	E	53	D	86	B	119	B		
21	C	54	B	87	C	120	B		
22	B	55	E	88	B	121	B		
23	E	56	C	89	C	122	E		
24	C	57	A	90	E	123	A		
25	B	58	D	91	A	124	D		
26	C	59	E	92	E	125	B		
27	D	60	B	93	C	126	C		
28	C	61	D	94	B	127	C		
29	A	62	E	95	A	128	B		
30	B	63	D	96	D	129	A		
31	C	64	E	97	D	130	B		
32	D	65	A	98	B	131	D		
33	A	66	C	99	C	132	B		