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# TỰ HỌC ĐỘT PHÁ KỸ NĂNG VIẾT LẠI CÂU TIẾNG ANH



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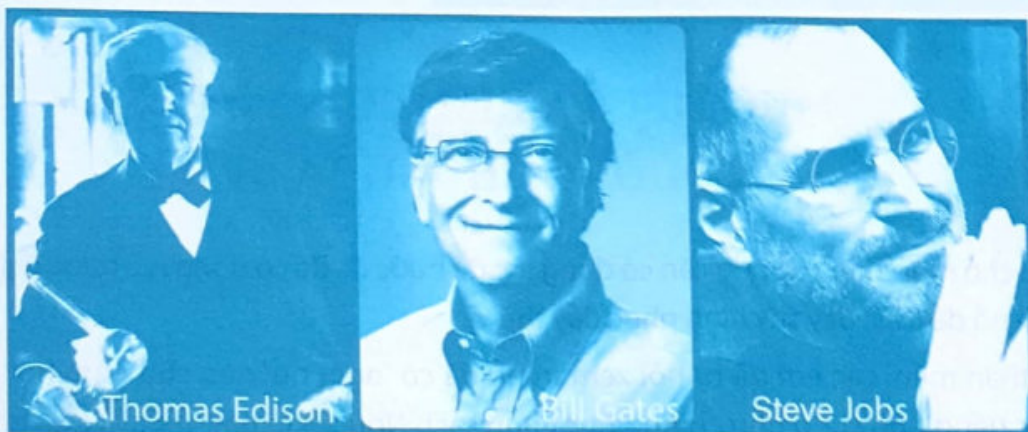


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## MEGABOOK MUỐN CÁC EM HIỂU ĐƯỢC GIÁ TRỊ CỦA VIỆC TỰ HỌC



### TỰ HỌC ĐỘT PHÁ ĐÁNH THỨC TIỀM NĂNG TRONG BẠN

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**Biết Tự học** => Nâng cao khả năng tư duy, xử lý vấn đề nhanh

**Biết Tự học** => Tăng khả năng thích nghi, phản xạ nhanh với môi trường

**Biết Tự học** => Tạo ra những thiên tài giúp đất nước và nhân loại

**Biết Tự học** => Giúp mỗi người thành công trong cuộc sống, đột phá trong sự nghiệp

**Biết Tự học** => Tạo xã hội với những công dân ưu tú.



# PHẦN 1

## TỔNG HỢP CÁC CẤU TRÚC VIẾT LẠI CÂU CƠ BẢN TRONG TIẾNG ANH

### MỘT SỐ CẤU TRÚC VIẾT LẠI CÂU THƯỜNG GẶP

- 1 S + V + too + adj/adv + (for sb) + to do sth (quá... để cho ai làm gì.../ quá ... đến nỗi mà ... không thể làm gì)  
E.g: *It's too difficult for us to do this exercise.*
- 2 S + V + so + adj/ adv + that + S + V (quá... đến nỗi mà...)  
E.g: *This box is so heavy that I cannot lift it.*
- 3 It + be + such + (a/an) + adj + N(s) + that + S + V (quá... đến nỗi mà...)  
E.g: *It is such a heavy box that I cannot lift it.*
- 4 S + V + adj/ adv + enough + (for sb) + to do sth (đủ... cho ai đó làm gì...)  
E.g: *She is old enough to get married.*
- 5 enough + N + to do sth: đủ cái gì để làm gì đó  
E.g: *I have enough time to do this task.*
- 6 have + sb + do sth/ get + sb + to do sth → have/ get + sth + done (past participle) (nhờ ai hoặc thuê ai làm gì...)  
E.g: *I had the mechanic repair the car.*  
→ *I had the car repaired by the mechanic.*
- 7 It + be + (high/ about) time + S + V past / It's +time +for sb +to do sth (đã đến lúc ai đó phải làm gì...)  
E.g: *It is time you went to school.*
- 8 It + takes/took + sb + TIME + to do sth (ai đó mất bao nhiêu thời gian làm gì đó)  
E.g: *It takes me 5 minutes to get to school.*
- 9 To prevent/stop + sb/sth + from + doing sth (ngăn cản ai/ cái gì... làm gì)  
E.g: *He prevented us from going camping.*
- 10 S + find + it + adj + to do sth (thấy như thế nào để làm gì...)  
E.g: *I find it very difficult to live here.*



**11** To prefer + Noun/ V-ing + to + N/ V-ing. (thích cái gì/ làm gì hơn cái gì/ làm gì)

E.g: *I prefer coffee to tea.*

*I prefer watching TV to going out.*

**12** Would rather ('d rather) + V (bare- infinitive) + than + V (bare- infinitive): (muốn làm gì hơn làm gì)

E.g: *I would rather go out than stay at home.*

**13** To be/get used to + V-ing: (quen làm gì)

E.g: *I am used to getting up early.*

**14** Used to + V (bare- infinitive): (thường/ đã từng làm gì trong quá khứ và bây giờ không làm nữa → thói quen trong quá khứ)

E.g: *I used to play soccer with my friends.*

**15** To be amazed at = to be surprised at + N/V-ing: ngạc nhiên về....

E.g: *I was amazed at her knowledge of French literature.*

**16** to be good at/ bad at + N/ V-ing: giỏi về.../ kém về...

E.g: *I am good at painting.*

**17** by chance = by accident (adv): tình cờ

E.g: *I met him in Hanoi by chance last week.*

**18** to be/get tired of + N/V-ing: mệt mỏi về

E.g: *I was tired of doing too much work.*

**19** can't stand/ help/ bear/ resist + V-ing: không chịu nổi/không nhịn được làm gì...

E.g: *He can't stand laughing. (Anh ta không nhịn được cười.)*

**20** to be keen on/ to be fond of + N/V-ing : thích làm gì đó...

E.g: *My sister is fond of reading novels.*

**21** to be interested in + N/V-ing: quan tâm đến, thích thú với...

E.g: *I am interested in history.*

**22** to waste + time/ money + V-ing: tốn/ lãng phí thời gian/ tiền bạc làm gì

E.g: *He always wastes much time playing computer games.*

**23** To spend + time/ money + V-ing: dành bao nhiêu thời gian/ tiền bạc làm gì

E.g: *I spend 3 hours doing my homework.*

**24** To spend + time/ money + on + sth: dành thời gian/ tiền bạc vào việc gì...

E.g: *She spent a lot of money on clothes.*

**25** To give up + V-ing/ N: từ bỏ làm gì/ cái gì...

E.g: *Nam should give up that habit.*

**26** Would like/ would prefer/ want/wish + to do sth: thích/ muốn/ ao ước làm gì...

E.g: *I want to go to the movies with you.*



- 27** To have + sth + to do: có cái gì đó để làm  
E.g: *I have many things to do this morning.*
- 28** It + be + sth/ sb + that/ who: (Chính...mà...)  
E.g: *It is Mary who/ that gave me this book.*
- 29** Had better + V(bare- infinitive)/not V (bare-infinitive): nên, tốt hơn nên/ không nên làm gì  
E.g: *You had better stay at home.*
- 30** hate/ like/ dislike/ enjoy/ avoid/ finish/ mind/ postpone/ practice/ consider/ delay/ deny/ suggest/ risk/ keep/ imagine/ fancy + V-ing  
E.g: *I suggest going to the park.*
- 31** It + be + adj + (for sb) + to do sth ~ To do sth + be + adj...  
E.g: *It is difficult for children to do this exercise. (Thật khó để bọn trẻ làm bài tập này.)*
- 32** Let sb do sth (để/ cho phép ai làm gì)  
E.g: *I let him leave.*
- 33** To be bored with (chán làm cái gì)  
E.g: *I am bored with doing the housework every day.*
- 34** It is/ This is the first time + S + have/has + PP (Đây là lần đầu tiên ai làm cái gì)  
E.g: *It's the first time I have eaten this kind of food.*
- 35** To want sb to do sth (Muốn ai làm gì)  
E.g: *She wants her mother to buy this dress.*
- 36** It's not necessary for sb to do sth = Sb don't/ doesn't need/ have to do sth (Ai đó không cần thiết phải làm gì)  
E.g: *It is not necessary for you to do this exercise. ~ You don't have to/ need to do this exercise.*
- 37** To look forward to Ving (Mong chờ, mong đợi làm gì)  
E.g: *I am looking forward to seeing her.*
- 38** To provide sb with sth ~ provide sth for sb: (Cung cấp cho ai cái gì)  
E.g: *They provide us with a lot of books. ~ They provide a lot of books for us.*
- 39** To fail to do sth (Không làm được cái gì / Thất bại trong việc làm gì)  
E.g: *We failed to complete this task.*
- 40** To be successful/ succeed in doing sth (Thành công trong việc làm gì)  
E.g: *She succeeds/ is successful in doing business.*
- 41** To borrow sth from sb (Mượn cái gì của ai)  
E.g: *I borrowed this novel from my cousin.*
- 42** To lend sb sth (Cho ai mượn cái gì)  
E.g: *Could you lend me some books?*



- 43 To make sb do sth (Bắt/ khiến ai làm gì)  
E.g: *My mother makes me do the housework.*
- 44 It + be + (very) + adj (kind/ good/ polite/ ....) + of sb + to do sth (Ai đó như thế nào (tốt bụng /từ tế/ lịch sự/ ...) khi làm gì)  
E.g: *It's kind of you to help me.*
- 45 To make sure of sth/ that ..... (chắc chắn điều gì/ rằng ...)  
E.g: *I make sure (that) he will come here.*
- 46 To have no idea of sth = don't know about sth (Không biết về cái gì)  
E.g: *I have no idea of this field.*
- 47 To advise sb to do/ not to do sth (Khuyến ai đó nên/ không nên làm gì)  
E.g: *He advised me to stop smoking.*
- 48 To plan/ intend to do sth (Dự định / có kế hoạch làm gì)  
E.g: *They plan to build a new house.*
- 49 To invite sb to do sth (Mời ai đó làm gì)  
E.g: *He invites me to go out for dinner.*
- 50 To offer sb sth (Mời / đề nghị ai cái gì)  
E.g: *They offered me a job in their company.*
- 51 To rely on sb (tin cậy, dựa vào ai)  
E.g: *You should rely on me.*
- 52 To keep a promise (giữ lời hứa); make a promise ~ promise (hứa)  
E.g: *Mike always keeps a promise.*
- 53 To be able to do sth = To be capable of + doing sth (Có thể/ có khả năng làm gì)  
E.g: *She's able to speak English. ~ She's capable of speaking English.*
- 54 To apologize (to sb) for doing smt (Xin lỗi (ai) vì đã làm gì)  
E.g: *I apologized to my teacher for being late.*
- 55 Would rather sb did sth (Muốn ai làm gì)  
E.g: *I would rather you bought me this book.*
- 56 To suggest sb (should) do sth (Gợi ý/ đề nghị ai làm gì)  
E.g: *He suggests they (should) sell this house.*
- 57 Try to do (Cố gắng làm gì)  
E.g: *I try to study hard.*
- 58 Try doing smt (Thử làm gì)  
E.g: *She tried wearing this dress.*
- 59 To need to do sth (Cần làm gì) → active voice  
E.g: *I need to meet my teacher today.*



- 60** To need + doing/ to be done (Cần được làm) → passive voice  
**E.g:** *This car needs repairing/ to be repaired.*
- 61** To remember doing sth (Nhớ đã làm gì)  
**E.g:** *I remember meeting her somewhere.*
- 62** To remember to do (Nhớ phải làm gì)  
**E.g:** *Remember to lock the door before you go out.*
- 63** To be busy doing sth (Bận rộn làm gì)  
**E.g:** *We are busy decorating the house.*
- 64** To mind doing sth (Phiền làm gì)  
**E.g:** *Would you mind closing the windows?*
- 65** To stop to do sth (Dừng lại để làm gì)  
**E.g:** *I stopped to buy some books.*
- 66** To stop doing sth (Dừng/ thôi không làm gì nữa)  
**E.g:** *He stops smoking.*
- 67** Because + clause = because of + N (Bởi vì ...)  
**E.g:** *Because it rained heavily, we stayed at home. ~ Because of the heavy rain, we stayed at home.*
- 68** Although/ Though/ Even though + a clause = Despite/ In spite of + N/ V-ing: (Mặc dù ... nhưng ...)  
**E.g:** *Although she was ill, she went to school. ~ Despite her illness, she went to school.*
- 69** To manage to do sth~ to succeed in doing sth: (xoay xử làm gì đó thành công)  
**E.g:** *I managed to escape from this building.*
- 70** Hardly + had + S + PP + when + S + V past ~ No sooner + had + S + PP + than + S + V past (Ngay khi/ Vừa mới ....thì)  
**E.g:** *As soon as I left the house, he arrived. ~ Hardly had I left the house when he arrived. ~ No sooner had I left the house than he arrived.*
- 71** Not...anymore/ any longer ~ No longer + dạng đảo ngữ (Không còn ... nữa)  
**E.g:** *I don't live in the countryside anymore. ~ No longer do I live in the countryside.*
- 72** At no time/ Never + dạng đảo ngữ (Không bao giờ...)  
**E.g:** *At no time did I forget him.*
- 73** To be not worth doing sth ~ There is no point (in) doing sth ~It's no use doing sth: (không đáng/ vô ích làm gì)  
**E.g:** *There is no point in persuading him to go out.*
- 74** It seems that ~ It appears that (Dường như rằng ...)  
**E.g:** *It seems that he will come late.*



- 75 S + be accustomed to + doing sth ~ S + be used to + doing sth: quen làm gì đó
- 76 It's one's duty to do sth = S + be + supposed to do sth (Ai đó có nhiệm vụ làm gì đó)  
E.g: *It's your duty to do this work. ~ You are supposed to do this work.*
- 77 S + V + so that/ in order that + S + V ~ S + V + to/ in order to/ so as to + infinitive  
E.g: *I get up early so that I can do my homework. ~ I get up early so as to do my homework.*
- 78 Not only ... but also (không những... mà còn)  
E.g: *She is not only rich but also beautiful.*
- 79 To pay attention to = To take notice of: chú ý, lưu ý tới  
E.g: *He paid no attention to his doctor's advice. ~ He didn't take notice of his doctor's advice.*
- 80 Refuse + to do sth: từ chối làm gì  
E.g: *He refused to go to the party.*
- 81 Deny + doing sth: phủ nhận làm gì đó  
E.g: *He denied stealing my bike.*
- 82 To make an effort + to do sth ~ To make an attempt + to do sth ~ Try to do sth: cố gắng làm gì đó

E.g: *He makes an effort/attempt to pass the final exam.*

• Các trường hợp viết lại câu:

- Dùng 1 cấu trúc nào đó trong Tiếng Anh
- Dùng dạng khác của từ
- Chuyển từ chủ động sang bị động
- Chuyển từ câu trực tiếp sang gián tiếp
- Các trường hợp về đảo ngữ...

• Những lưu ý khi viết lại câu:

- Chú ý về thì: câu được viết lại phải cùng thì với câu đã cho.
- Chú ý về ngữ pháp: câu được viết lại phải đúng về ngữ pháp.
- Chú ý về nghĩa của câu sau khi viết phải không đổi so với câu ban đầu.

# PHẦN 2

## BÀI TẬP TỰ LUẬN THEO CÁC MỨC ĐỘ

### LEVEL 1

► Rewrite the sentence, using the word in the bracket so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning.

- 1 You must never take your helmet off while you are riding a motorcycle.  
(ALL)  
Helmets must be worn \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 They wanted to apologize for their behavior: that's why they paid for dinner.  
(ORDER)  
They paid for dinner \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It isn't necessary to bring drinks as they are included in the package.  
(HAVE)  
You \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I thought parking was allowed here.  
(UNDER THE IMPRESSION)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Tom said, "I will be playing tennis when you arrive."  
(HE)  
Tom said \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 When I was a child, I would go to the local park every Saturday afternoon.  
(USED)  
When I was a child, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 His daughter continued to cry until he could not be seen any longer.  
(SIGHT)  
His daughter continued to cry until he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 I'm afraid that car is just too expensive.  
(MEANS)  
That car is \_\_\_\_\_.



- 9** They moved to this suburb in 1990.  
(LIVED)  
They \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10** One other thing before I forget - Nam is coming to visit next weekend.  
(BY)  
By \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11** Mike was really interested in North American history in his school days.  
(INTEREST)  
Mike \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12** When it comes to population, Beijing's is much bigger than Auckland's. (POPULATED)  
Beijing is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13** The manager should think about experience when hiring new staff. (CONSIDERATION)  
The manager should \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14** Do you think you could give me a hand to move the sofa?  
(MIND)  
Would you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 15** Many people think John stole the money.  
(BELIEVED)  
John \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16** The strong winds blew down the two ancient trees during the storm.  
(BLOWN)  
The two ancient trees \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17** He doesn't have enough money to buy the computer.  
(TOO)  
The computer \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18** "You should start a new hobby, Mr. Smith", the doctor said.  
(TAKE)  
The doctor advised \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19** It's 11.30. We have been waiting here since half past ten.  
(FOR)  
We \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20** The man suddenly realised that the neighbor was watching him.  
(WATCHED)  
The man suddenly realised that he \_\_\_\_\_.

Phần 2: BÀI TẬP TỰ LUẬN THEO CÁC MỨC ĐỘ

- 21** I could never have passed that exam without your help.  
(YOU)  
I could never \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22** We paid some people to landscape the garden for us last year.  
(HAD)  
We \_\_\_\_\_.
- 23** "How about going to the cinema?," said Kate  
(SUGGESTED)  
Kate \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24** My advice to you is to talk to your parents.  
(WOULD)  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25** Mary wasn't strong enough to lift the box.  
(HAVE)  
Mary didn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26** They started the company in 1999.  
(SET)  
The company \_\_\_\_\_.
- 27** I think Jelly really likes Simon.  
(KEEN)  
Jelly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 28** I was made responsible for foreign sales.  
(CHARGE)  
They put \_\_\_\_\_.
- 29** The brothers really enjoyed themselves in Da Lat last summer.  
(TIME)  
The brothers really \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30** The Queen is opening the new school tomorrow afternoon.  
(OPENED)  
The new school \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31** Mark started learning French two years ago.  
(LEARNING)  
Mark has \_\_\_\_\_.



- 32** Do you own that car?  
(YOURS)  
Is \_\_\_\_\_?
- 33** Look at how black the sky is! There is rain arriving.  
(GOING)  
Look at how black the sky is! It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 34** What a shame. They ate all the food.  
(WISH)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35** The teenagers were stealing my car when I arrived.  
(BEING)  
My car \_\_\_\_\_.
- 36** The last time John saw me was in 2000.  
(SINCE)  
John hasn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 37** I haven't been swimming for nearly a year.  
(LAST)  
The \_\_\_\_\_.
- 38** I regret not speaking to Ms Hoa sooner.  
(HAD)  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_.
- 39** Yesterday, they cut down two old trees in the local park.  
(WERE)  
Yesterday, two \_\_\_\_\_.
- 40** I walked quietly because I didn't want to wake the baby.  
(SO)  
I walked quietly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 41** This is the first time I have ever drunk coffee.  
(NEVER)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 42** The bank closed before I arrived.  
(ALREADY)  
When I got to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 43** Do you know how many letters are delivered by the post office every year?  
(DELIVERS)  
Do you know how many \_\_\_\_\_?
- 44** Stop interrupting me all the time!  
(WOULD)  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_.
- 45** We should leave here now.  
(LEFT)  
It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 46** "Remember to give Alan the card," Mary shouted at me.  
(REMINDING)  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
- 47** He locked the door to prevent the prisoner escaping.  
(SO THAT)  
He locked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 48** How long have you had your new car?  
(GET)  
When \_\_\_\_\_?
- 49** Leave the shop or I will call the police.  
(UNLESS)  
I'll \_\_\_\_\_.
- 50** The Lord of Brecon built this castle in 1286.  
(BY)  
This castle \_\_\_\_\_.
- 51** Our teachers never let us leave the school.  
(TO)  
We were not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 52** During the film on TV, the phone rang.  
(WAS)  
While I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 53** Do you have any plans for next Wednesday evening?  
(DOING)  
What \_\_\_\_\_?



- 54** Please don't smoke in this room.  
(RATHER)  
I'd \_\_\_\_\_.
- 55** Everyone thinks that someone murdered Harry.  
(WAS)  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 56** The weather was beautiful but we never went on the picnic.  
(OF)  
We never \_\_\_\_\_.
- 57** I am sure it will snow tomorrow.  
(BOUND)  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 58** My car keys are possibly in the kitchen.  
(MIGHT)  
My car keys \_\_\_\_\_.
- 59** Is it a problem if I open the window a little?  
(MIND)  
Do \_\_\_\_\_?
- 60** This car costs \$10,000 and so does that one.  
(AS)  
This car \_\_\_\_\_.
- 61** Kate is a teacher  
(AS)  
Kate \_\_\_\_\_.
- 62** I met your sister by chance at the airport last week.  
(RAN)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 63** The doctor told me to give up smoking.  
(STOP)  
The doctor told \_\_\_\_\_.
- 64** It wasn't obligatory to go to work today. I thought it was!  
(NEED)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.

65 It was a mistake of you to lose your passport.

(LOST)

You \_\_\_\_\_.

66 Why don't we leave after breakfast on Saturday?

(LEAVING)

How \_\_\_\_\_?

67 This is the most boring film I have ever seen!

(MORE)

I have \_\_\_\_\_!

68 We will have to leave early tomorrow.

(SET)

We will \_\_\_\_\_.

69 I told them not to cross the park at night.

(WARNED)

I \_\_\_\_\_.

70 You should have finished that report.

(SUPPOSED)

You \_\_\_\_\_.

71 "Sorry I'm late," Mark said.

(APOLOGIZED)

Mark \_\_\_\_\_.

72 If you continue to drink, you will get drunk.

(DRUNKER)

The more \_\_\_\_\_.

73 I have no memory of my first day at school.

(REMEMBER)

I \_\_\_\_\_.

74 It was silly of you to speak to your boss like that.

(SPOKEN)

You \_\_\_\_\_!

75 What do you advise me to do now?

(I)

What \_\_\_\_\_?



**76** Is it possible to smoke in this room?

(ALLOWED)

Is \_\_\_\_\_?

**77** Chicago is a big city, but Los Angeles is bigger.

(NOT)

Chicago \_\_\_\_\_.

**78** That story he told sounded very invented.

(MADE)

I'm sure that story \_\_\_\_\_.

**79** Who owns this pen?

(BELONG)

Who \_\_\_\_\_?

**80** Don't put the blame on me. I wasn't even there at the time.

(MY)

It was \_\_\_\_\_.

**81** I play tennis every Wednesday.

(A)

I \_\_\_\_\_.

**82** All of the people in this room are French.

(IS)

In this room, \_\_\_\_\_.

**83** Not everyone in this room is stupid.

(INTELLIGENT)

Some \_\_\_\_\_.

**84** There isn't any money at all in the bank account.

(NO)

There \_\_\_\_\_.

**85** Nam is not as good at tennis as you.

(THAN)

You \_\_\_\_\_.

**86** How do I complete this form?

(FILL)

How \_\_\_\_\_?

- 87 You should consider the position of sales manager very carefully.  
(OVER)  
You should \_\_\_\_\_.
- 88 We managed to free ourselves and escaped.  
(IN)  
We \_\_\_\_\_.
- 89 "Sorry that I drew that picture of you," he said to Nga.  
(APOLOGIZED)  
He \_\_\_\_\_.
- 90 I don't want to go out tonight.  
(FEEL)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 91 I told you I would lend you the money and I will.  
(PROMISED)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 92 I wish I had rung him earlier.  
(SORRY)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 93 The Wilsons are leaving shortly so go and tell them what we agreed.  
(ABOUT)  
The Wilsons \_\_\_\_\_.
- 94 "Do you work together?", she asked the twins.  
(IF)  
She \_\_\_\_\_.
- 95 Is it OK if I open the window, Miss Jackson?  
(MAY)  
Miss Jackson, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 96 Despite looking everywhere, he never found his wallet.  
(ALTHOUGH)  
He didn't find \_\_\_\_\_.
- 97 I imagine you had a great time in New York.  
(MUST)  
You \_\_\_\_\_.



- 98** You will see better results if you study harder, Peter.  
(ENCOURAGED)  
Peter's mother \_\_\_\_\_.
- 99** I regret not studying harder in the final weeks.  
(ONLY)  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
- 100** It really annoys me how people use cell phones on the bus.  
(WISH)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 101** "You'd better not speak to me like that again!" he said to me.  
(WARNED)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 102** If you don't call me, I won't know where you are!  
(UNLESS)  
I won't know \_\_\_\_\_!
- 103** I would prefer to stay at home tonight.  
(RATHER)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 104** "OK, I can see you at six tomorrow evening." My boss said  
(AGREED)  
My boss \_\_\_\_\_.
- 105** Don't say you're ill if you're not!  
(PRETEND)  
Don't \_\_\_\_\_!
- 106** I haven't eaten ice cream for six months.  
(UP)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 107** It wasn't me who took the book!  
(DENIED)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 108** Could I stay with you in Chicago for a few days, John?  
(PUT)  
Could \_\_\_\_\_?

**109** "Well done! You got the job," her mother said.

(ON)

Her mother \_\_\_\_\_.

**110** "It was Peter who stole the fruit," Jenny shouted.

(FOR)

Jenny blamed \_\_\_\_\_.

**111** "Visit my doctor if your arm is still hurting." My brother said

(RECOMMENDED)

My brother \_\_\_\_\_.

**112** I drive both a sports car and an off-road vehicle.

(ADDITION)

In \_\_\_\_\_.

**113** How much do these leather shoes cost?

(PRICE)

What \_\_\_\_\_?

**114** It's not important if you come to work today or not.

(MATTER)

It \_\_\_\_\_.

**115** Parking is prohibited in all areas of this park.

(ANYWHERE)

You \_\_\_\_\_.

**116** Mark's biggest problem is that he often ignores what I say in class.

(PAY)

Mark's biggest problem is that he \_\_\_\_\_.

**117** For us to win this match now would be impossible.

(HOPE)

There is \_\_\_\_\_.

**118** Don't tell anyone this information.

(YOURSELF)

Keep \_\_\_\_\_.

**119** It is certainly a good example of Mr John's work.

(NO)

There's \_\_\_\_\_.



- 120** I regret leaving my job now.  
(WISH)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 121** "I went to the cinema before going to the cafe," he said.  
(HAD)  
He said he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 122** I've never seen so many people in this bar before.  
(FIRST)  
This \_\_\_\_\_.
- 123** You should tell her what you think and let her decide.  
(BETTER)  
You \_\_\_\_\_.
- 124** Don't continue to speak if I've asked you a question.  
(ON)  
Don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 125** Can you take care of Mary on Saturday evening for us?  
(LOOK)  
Can \_\_\_\_\_?
- 126** When I see Lucy, I always think of my youngest sister.  
(ME)  
Lucy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 127** This is the cheapest typewriter on the market.  
(CHEAPER)  
There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 128** Heavy rain has caused the cancellation of the outdoor garden party.  
(CANCELLED)  
Due \_\_\_\_\_.
- 129** Phone me immediately after you arrive at the conference.  
(SOON)  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_.
- 130** Who does this pen belong to?  
(WHOSE)  
Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

131 Although it was raining, we went camping.

(SPITE)

In \_\_\_\_\_.

132 Could you try a little harder to listen to what I'm saying?

(EFFORT)

Can you \_\_\_\_\_?

133 Unfortunately, I couldn't see you because I didn't have time.

(ABLE)

If I \_\_\_\_\_.

134 These windows need cleaning again.

(HAVE)

These windows will \_\_\_\_\_.

135 The Queen is launching this ship tomorrow morning.

(BEING)

This \_\_\_\_\_.

136 I didn't see anyone wearing yellow at the party.

(NOBODY)

There \_\_\_\_\_.

137 The picnic was cancelled due to the rain.

(BECAUSE)

The picnic \_\_\_\_\_.

138 That fence is there to prevent you entering the grounds of the house.

(SO)

They put the fence there \_\_\_\_\_.

139 Does your brother have the ability to take so many exams in the same week?

(CAPABLE)

Is \_\_\_\_\_?

140 We were able to cross the river despite the strong current.

(SUCCEEDED)

We \_\_\_\_\_.

141 Entrance into the museum is free today.

(GO)

It costs \_\_\_\_\_.



**142** All the cars have been cleaned except the manager's.

(WHICH)

The manager's is \_\_\_\_\_.

**143** "Why don't you listen to recording of different English accents?"

(ADVISED)

He advised me \_\_\_\_\_.

**144** As a boy, he was a regular churchgoer.

(USED)

As a boy, \_\_\_\_\_.

**145** Never mind your previous failures- try to forget them and think of what your next venture might be!

(BEHIND)

Put your \_\_\_\_\_.

**146** This is an important scheme and we want him to approve.

(APPROVAL)

We want \_\_\_\_\_.

**147** A country cannot be prosperous if it is not quite independent.

(ONLY)

Only when \_\_\_\_\_.

**148** I didn't have enough time to visit that city.

(THE TIME)

The time I had \_\_\_\_\_.

**149** They continued to suggest that I was lying.

(PERSISTED)

They \_\_\_\_\_.

► Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1 The last time I went to Ho Chi Minh City was ten years ago.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Although he was very tired, he tried to help me with my homework.  
Tired as \_\_\_\_\_.

3 The car is too expensive. I can't afford it.  
It was \_\_\_\_\_.

4 It's the first time I've been to New York.  
I haven't \_\_\_\_\_.

5 "You damaged my camera", said Hung to his sister.  
Hung accused \_\_\_\_\_.

6 We didn't have any holidays until this summer.  
It was not \_\_\_\_\_.

7 If you hadn't studied hard, you would have failed the exam.  
Had \_\_\_\_\_.

8 Lan is pretty but Mai is prettier.  
Mai is the \_\_\_\_\_.

9 This is the best film I've ever seen.  
I've \_\_\_\_\_.

10 My school has over 800 students.  
There are \_\_\_\_\_.

11 People say that that plane crashed into the mountains.  
That plane \_\_\_\_\_.

12 She tries to learn English well so as to communicate with foreigners.  
She tries to learn English well with \_\_\_\_\_.

13 I started teaching English three years ago.  
I have \_\_\_\_\_.

14 No one in my class is more intelligent than Lan.  
Lan \_\_\_\_\_.

15 This exercise was very difficult. We couldn't do it.  
This exercise was so \_\_\_\_\_.

16 But for your help, I couldn't have passed the exam.

Had \_\_\_\_\_.

17 "When will you come back, Nga?"

I asked \_\_\_\_\_.

18 No one has bought this house.

This house \_\_\_\_\_.

19 She didn't take an umbrella so she got wet.

She wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

20 It was a mistake for him to buy that house.

He shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

21 Although Nam was very tired, he tried to finish his work.

However \_\_\_\_\_.

22 We couldn't go camping because of the storm.

The storm \_\_\_\_\_.

23 It's ages since I last talked to him.

I have \_\_\_\_\_.

24 The book was so interesting that we couldn't put it down.

It was \_\_\_\_\_.

25 He said to me "Don't stay up late."

He told me \_\_\_\_\_.

26 The damage was so great that it would cost millions of dollars to repair.

Such \_\_\_\_\_.

27 She didn't graduate from university until 1980.

It was not \_\_\_\_\_.

28 The hotel didn't come up to our expectations.

The hotel fell \_\_\_\_\_.

29 Mr Hung is the most intelligent person I've ever known.

I have never \_\_\_\_\_.

30 The only way you can become a good English speaker is by practising English every day.

Only by \_\_\_\_\_.

31 "It certainly wasn't me who stole your bag!" said Lan

Lan denied \_\_\_\_\_.

32 I'm sorry that I didn't come there yesterday.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_.



- 33 If I am not busy, I will do some shopping with you.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- 34 "If I were you, I wouldn't do that." He said  
He advised \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35 "Shall I carry your suitcase, Lan?" said Nam.  
Nam offered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 36 "Yes, all right, I'll share the food with you, Quang"  
Nga agreed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 37 "Can you remember to buy some vegetables, Mary?"  
Peter reminded \_\_\_\_\_.
- 38 "Don't stand there", the man said to his son.  
The man ordered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 39 "I'm sorry I'm late, said Ha  
Ha apologized \_\_\_\_\_.
- 40 "Shall we go somewhere for a cup of coffee?" Mary said.  
Mary suggested \_\_\_\_\_.
- 41 Hung said to Nga, "Why don't you take an umbrella?"  
Hung suggested \_\_\_\_\_.
- 42 "Would you like another cup of tea?" the lady said to the guest.  
The lady invited \_\_\_\_\_.
- 43 Lan said to her brother, "I didn't use your phone."  
Lan denied \_\_\_\_\_.
- 44 "You won the first prize. Congratulations!" Mai told me.  
Mai congratulated \_\_\_\_\_.
- 45 "You cheated in the final exam." said the teacher to Trang.  
The teacher accused \_\_\_\_\_.
- 46 "It was kind of you to help me with my homework" Lan said to Hoa.  
Lan thanked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 47 She was sentenced to six months in prison for her part in the robbery.  
She received \_\_\_\_\_.
- 48 He is too short to play basketball.  
He is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 49 If you want my advice, I would sell this house.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_.

- 50 I would prefer you to do your homework.  
I would rather \_\_\_\_\_.
- 51 This city is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.  
Heavy snow makes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 52 "Why don't you ask for your teacher's help?" She asked me.  
She advised \_\_\_\_\_.
- 53 I was not surprised to hear that Hung had passed the exam.  
It came \_\_\_\_\_.
- 54 She is very poor. She can't buy a second hand bike.  
She is so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 55 Students must take part in this activity.  
It is essential that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 56 It rained heavily, so we didn't go camping.  
Had it not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 57 They can do these exercises in 20 minutes.  
These exercises can \_\_\_\_\_.
- 58 It often takes her 2 hours to do the housework.  
She often \_\_\_\_\_.
- 59 I haven't been to this place before.  
This is the first time \_\_\_\_\_.
- 60 No one has met him for 20 years.  
He \_\_\_\_\_.
- 61 He was better than his father.  
His father isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 62 She wore dark glasses so that no one would recognise her.  
She avoided \_\_\_\_\_.
- 63 I regret not meeting him earlier.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_.
- 64 He failed the exam because he didn't study hard.  
Had \_\_\_\_\_.
- 65 He never intended to meet her.  
He never had \_\_\_\_\_.
- 66 "Can you help me do this work?" He asked his girlfriend.  
He asked his girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_.

- 67 I've never met a more beautiful woman than her.  
She \_\_\_\_\_.
- 68 Without your advice, he would not have told the truth.  
But for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 69 The last time I went camping was when I was in Hue city.  
I haven't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 70 I didn't make as much money as my husband did.  
My husband \_\_\_\_\_.
- 71 You shouldn't open the door under any circumstances.  
Under no \_\_\_\_\_.
- 72 She said "Nam, I'll give your mother the gift."  
She promised \_\_\_\_\_.
- 73 We finished the test in one hour.  
It took \_\_\_\_\_.
- 74 I have tried hard but I could not open the door.  
Hard \_\_\_\_\_.
- 75 Tom finds it difficult to speak English.  
Tom has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 76 I regret telling him this story.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_.
- 77 The weather was so awful that I couldn't go swimming.  
It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 78 Immediately after her arrival, it rained heavily.  
No sooner \_\_\_\_\_.
- 79 If I had enough money, I'd buy this house.  
Were I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 80 Even though he was ill, he went to school.  
Despite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 81 "Remember to lock the door." Tom's father said  
Tom's father reminded \_\_\_\_\_.
- 82 I am amazed by the mistakes he makes.  
What \_\_\_\_\_.
- 83 "That's a nice shirt, Lan" said her mother.  
Lan's mother complimented \_\_\_\_\_.



- 84** We couldn't do the homework until all the guests had left here.  
Only \_\_\_\_\_.
- 85** I had only just put the phone down when she rang back.  
Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_.
- 86** While I strongly disapprove of your opinion, I will help you this time.  
Despite my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 87** The two bags appear to be completely different. (common)  
The two bags appear to have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 88** Mr John never had enough to live on until he married that rich woman. (short)  
Mr John was always short \_\_\_\_\_.
- 89** He allowed me to use his car whenever I liked. (disposal)  
He placed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 90** She made every effort to pass the exam. (best)  
She did/tryed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 91** The president is unlikely to call an election (likelihood)  
There is little \_\_\_\_\_.
- 92** Nobody could believe the story she told us. (beyond)  
The story \_\_\_\_\_.
- 93** When Peter was given the first prize, he felt so happy.  
Given \_\_\_\_\_.
- 94** The man tried to escape but the police stopped him.  
The police prevented \_\_\_\_\_.
- 95** Mr David remembered the most important date, and so did his wife.  
Mr David didn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 96** The lesson was so boring that I fell asleep.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 97** Tuan is my boyfriend. His father is a doctor.  
Tuan, whose \_\_\_\_\_.
- 98** "Would you like to come to my party tomorrow?" Nam invited me.  
Nam \_\_\_\_\_.
- 99** It isn't necessary for you to do this exercise today.  
You don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 100** This is the last time I go to that country.  
I certainly \_\_\_\_\_.

- 101 I advised you to stop smoking.  
You'd \_\_\_\_\_.
- 102 If you don't do your homework, you will be punished.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- 103 Trung and Nga didn't decide to move to a bigger house until after the birth of their third child.  
Only when \_\_\_\_\_.
- 104 She may not be very well but she still manages to enjoy life.  
Her poor health \_\_\_\_\_.
- 105 Lan doesn't get on well with her neighbor any more.  
Lan has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 106 Nga does a very good imitation of the English teacher.  
Nga takes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 107 She was made to finish the report before going home.  
The boss made her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 108 The last time she arrived here was 6 years ago.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 109 He prefers drinking tea to coffee.  
He'd rather \_\_\_\_\_.
- 110 The bike still needs repairing.  
The bike hasn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 111 Those houses are beautiful.  
How \_\_\_\_\_!
- 112 Nam and I have never been there before.  
Neither \_\_\_\_\_.
- 113 We will go swimming if it is sunny.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- 114 The final match was put off because of the bad weather.  
Because the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 115 Nam is not old enough to be in my class.  
Nam is too \_\_\_\_\_.
- 116 The boss made all the employees work at the weekend.  
All the employees \_\_\_\_\_.

- 117** He cannot be blamed for the accident in any way.  
In \_\_\_\_\_.
- 118** Her jealousy increases with her love for him.  
The more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 119** Most students ignored what the professor was saying.  
Few \_\_\_\_\_.
- 120** He can't afford to buy the car.  
The car \_\_\_\_\_.
- 121** She has never behaved so violently before.  
She is behaving \_\_\_\_\_.
- 122** Just after solving one problem, he was faced with another.  
Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_.
- 123** Without his help, we would not have been successful.  
Had it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 124** No students in my class can speak English as fluently as Lan does.  
Lan speaks \_\_\_\_\_.
- 125** My brother started to read that book two days ago. He's still reading it.  
My brother has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 126** "I don't want to be criticized by non-professionals," said the film star.  
The film star objected \_\_\_\_\_.
- 127** They are going to build a new hospital in this area.  
A new hospital \_\_\_\_\_.
- 128** "I'll come to your birthday party next weekend," Nam said to Lan.  
Nam promised \_\_\_\_\_.
- 129** This book is not as expensive as that one.  
That book is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 130** She didn't know how to swim until she was 25.  
It was not until \_\_\_\_\_.
- 131** Its lack of irregular verbs makes Esperanto a unique language.  
Unlike \_\_\_\_\_.
- 132** Mr. Hung knew little about the Internet, so he didn't invest into any computer companies.  
Had \_\_\_\_\_.
- 133** Hung plays the guitar well and he also sings beautifully.  
Not only \_\_\_\_\_.



- 134 It is my opinion that you should spend more time learning English.  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
- 135 Everyone was surprised that the famous singer had very little money when she died.  
The famous singer \_\_\_\_\_.
- 136 Ha didn't have enough money for that laptop.  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
- 137 I have tried hard but I cannot earn enough money.  
Hard \_\_\_\_\_.
- 138 "Remember to leave the window open when you are cooking meals" my mother said to me.  
My mother reminded \_\_\_\_\_.
- 139 We are afraid that the next flight to Ho Chi Minh City has been cancelled.  
We regret \_\_\_\_\_.
- 140 'I was going to phone Mai but I had too much homework to do', said Nam  
Nam said that he had meant \_\_\_\_\_.
- 141 Many people think that Gone with the Wind is one of the greatest films ever made.  
Gone with the Wind \_\_\_\_\_.
- 142 Lan didn't like it at all when one of her colleagues got the promotion instead of her.  
Lan resented \_\_\_\_\_.
- 143 I have a good relationship with my neighbors.  
I get on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 144 The police left and then all the journalists arrived.  
The police had already \_\_\_\_\_.
- 145 Although Miss Lan wasn't wearing a helmet, she wasn't injured in the accident.  
Miss Lan wasn't injured in the accident, in spite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 146 I left without saying goodbye as I didn't want to disturb the meeting.  
Rather \_\_\_\_\_.
- 147 The value of sterling has fallen considerably in the past week.  
There has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 148 The only reason the party was a success was that a famous film star attended.  
Had it not \_\_\_\_\_.

- 149** Mary was upset because she saw Peter with another woman.  
It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 150** We regret to inform you that your application for a job has not been successful.  
Much to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 151** People no longer smoke so many cigarettes as they used to.  
The smoking \_\_\_\_\_.
- 152** Their relationship was doomed because of their incompatibility.  
Had \_\_\_\_\_.
- 153** Would you mind not smoking in my house?  
I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_.
- 154** His second attempt on the world record was successful.  
He broke \_\_\_\_\_.
- 155** Experts think that all dogs evolved from wolves.  
All dogs are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 156** Don't go to bed until you have typed all these letters.  
Make sure you finish \_\_\_\_\_.
- 157** The northwest of Britain has more rain each year than the southeast.  
The annual \_\_\_\_\_.
- 158** My father regretted buying the second-hand car.  
My father wishes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 159** He hasn't had his hair cut for over 3 months.  
It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 160** I meant to post that letter before lunch.  
What \_\_\_\_\_.
- 161** People will only become aware of the problem if you increase the publicity.  
Only if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 162** Scientists have tried very hard to find a cure for AIDS.  
Enormous efforts \_\_\_\_\_.
- 163** Success depends on hard work.  
The harder \_\_\_\_\_.
- 164** She thought it was too difficult for her to finish the job by lunchtime.  
She found \_\_\_\_\_.
- 165** They thought that the little girl had found out the keys accidentally.  
The keys were \_\_\_\_\_.

- 166 Someone has suggested abolishing income tax.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 167 It was wrong of you to allow a 4-year-old child to walk home alone.  
You should \_\_\_\_\_.
- 168 We were late for the meeting because it rained heavily.  
But for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 169 They decided to build a new school in this region.  
They decided that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 170 Flooding in this region was the result of heavy rain.  
The heavy rain resulted \_\_\_\_\_.
- 171 "That's a lovely new dress, Lan" said her mother.  
Lan's mother complimented \_\_\_\_\_.
- 172 The cost of living has gone up considerably in the last few years.  
There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 173 I'm absolutely sure he took the money on purpose.  
He couldn't possibly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 174 They had such a fierce dog that nobody would visit them.  
So \_\_\_\_\_.
- 175 His disabilities didn't prevent him from sailing around the world.  
Although \_\_\_\_\_.
- 176 They usually hold the contests at the university.  
The contests \_\_\_\_\_.
- 177 "When will you return to your hometown, Nam?" She said to Nam.  
She asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 178 They were late for school because they missed the first train.  
Because of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 179 We didn't know about her death until he phoned us.  
Not until \_\_\_\_\_.
- 180 It is believed that the man was killed by terrorists.  
The man \_\_\_\_\_.



## LEVEL 3

## ▶ I. Rewrite the second sentence using the words given so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- 1 The weather forecast was inaccurate, so we didn't take the right precautions.  
Had the weather forecast \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I am sure it wasn't Nam's fault.  
It can't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I'm sure it was Mai who cleared everything up.  
Mai must \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I applied for the job but it was turned down.  
My \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The Pacific Ocean is on average deeper than the Atlantic.  
The average \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Daisy did not decide to move to a new house until the roof fell in.  
Only when \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The passengers don't realize how lucky they have been.  
Little \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 You must not leave important documents lying around.  
On no account \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Jenny is very charming, but I wouldn't trust her.  
Charming \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Driving at that speed is dangerous although you drive well.  
However \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 Its lack of irregular verbs makes Esperanto to a unique language.  
Unlike \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 You won't find a more dedicated teacher anywhere than Mrs. Mai.  
Nowhere \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 The play is so popular that the theatre is likely to be full every night.  
Such is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 They couldn't deceive customers although they used attractive advertisements.  
Whatever \_\_\_\_\_.

15 Because the chemicals were properly combined, the prescription has brought about the expected result.

Because of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

16 "The Times" was first printed 200 years ago.

It is \_\_\_\_\_.

17 Lan said unforgivable things to her father at the party.

What \_\_\_\_\_.

18 It is fairly unlikely that he will be convicted of the offence.

There \_\_\_\_\_.

19 The reason why she applied for a job abroad was to earn more money.

With a \_\_\_\_\_.

20 Thanks to his uncle's legacy of 15,000 dollars, he was able to buy the house he wanted.

Had his \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

21 A house in this district will cost you at least 50,000 dollars.

You won't be \_\_\_\_\_.

22 I will only be satisfied if the director apologises fully.

Nothing short \_\_\_\_\_.

23 I thought about what had happened all those years before.

I cast \_\_\_\_\_.

24 I almost gave up at one point.

I came very \_\_\_\_\_.

25 He said that he had won as a result of good luck.

He attributed \_\_\_\_\_.

26 They will not announce the decision officially.

No official \_\_\_\_\_.

27 Thanks to Daisy's support I was able to finish the project.

Had it \_\_\_\_\_.

28 It was his over-confidence that led to his defeat in the Wimbledon final.

If \_\_\_\_\_.

29 In his recent article, Bob Lee pointed out all the faults in the government's new transport policy.

In his recent article, Bob Lee was \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 30 I'm absolutely sure she took the money on purpose.  
She couldn't possibly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31 She delayed writing her book until she had done a lot of research.  
Only after \_\_\_\_\_.
- 32 They declared war on the pretext of defending their territorial rights.  
The excuse \_\_\_\_\_.
- 33 I feel that I don't fit with the people in the new office.  
I feel like \_\_\_\_\_.
- 34 It's more than a fortnight since anyone saw Mary.  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35 Whoever did that must be very brave person.  
Only \_\_\_\_\_.
- 36 Lan tiptoed up the stairs because she didn't want to wake anyone up.  
To \_\_\_\_\_.
- 37 Ms Mai is proud of being a good cook.  
Ms Mai prides \_\_\_\_\_.
- 38 Kate is the only real friend that Mark has.  
Except \_\_\_\_\_.
- 39 He decided to repair the things himself and not to take it back to the shop.  
Rather \_\_\_\_\_.
- 40 It's such a wonderful opportunity that we cannot miss it.  
It is too. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 41 The minister gave no precise figures about the casualties.  
The minister didn't go \_\_\_\_\_.
- 42 Every possible effort was made by orphanage to find the boy's parents.  
The orphanage left no stone \_\_\_\_\_.
- 43 They have been arguing about the motorway extension for years.  
The proposed motorway extension has been a bone \_\_\_\_\_.
- 44 We left quietly so that we wouldn't disturb him.  
So as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 45 The only reason the party was a success was that a famous film star attended.  
Had it not \_\_\_\_\_.



- 46 My parents find fault with everything I do.  
No matter \_\_\_\_\_.
- 47 Michael only took over the family business because his father decided to retire early.  
But for his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 48 John's inability to make decisions dates from his accident.  
Ever \_\_\_\_\_.
- 49 The permit expires at the end of this month.  
The permit is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 50 As far as I know, there's no reason for Linda to be so unhappy.  
To the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 51 We can start at either 2 p.m or 3 p.m.  
It makes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 52 The boy was about to cry when he was reprimanded by his mother.  
The boy was on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 53 All of you are likely to be able to enter college.  
The \_\_\_\_\_.
- 54 Sally lost all her hope; she decided to stop her business.  
Such \_\_\_\_\_.
- 55 I can't often afford to spend my holiday abroad.  
I am seldom \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ **II. Rewrite the sentence, using the word in the bracket so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning.**

- 56 The rate of unemployment hasn't increased quite as much this year compared to previous years.  
(SLIGHTLY)  
This year the rate of unemployment has increased \_\_\_\_\_  
did in previous years.
- 57 It has rained much more in London over the 15 years than it has ever done in previous decades.  
(CONSIDERABLY)  
Over the last 15 years, the rainfall in London has \_\_\_\_\_ in  
previous decades.
- 58 This comedian was less funny than the audience expected.  
(NEARLY)  
This comedian \_\_\_\_\_ the audience expected.

- 59** Every time she talks about going on holiday I get really excited.  
(THE)  
The more she talks about going on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ get.
- 60** What was much better than expected was the costume design.  
(EXCEEDED)  
What \_\_\_\_\_ the costume design.
- 61** Does she ever give you the impression that she would rather be talking to someone else?  
(FEELING)  
Do you ever \_\_\_\_\_ would rather be talking to someone else?
- 62** Mary's generosity means that people exploit her good nature.  
(ADVANTAGE)  
Mary's so \_\_\_\_\_ of her good nature.
- 63** He needs to consider the amount the holiday is going to cost.  
(ACCOUNT)  
He needs \_\_\_\_\_ much the holiday is going to cost.
- 64** The speaker rambled on for ages before stating what the lecture was about.  
(POINT)  
It took ages for the speaker to \_\_\_\_\_ what the lecture was about.
- 65** We'd like to implement the idea immediately but we should wait a while.  
(PRACTICE)  
We'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ immediately but we should wait a while.
- 66** He's renowned for his expertise in human psychology.  
(FIELD)  
He's a renowned \_\_\_\_\_ human psychology.
- 67** Daisy was full of anticipation about the party next week.  
(FORWARD)  
Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ the party next week.
- 68** She'd been struggling to think of a really original birthday present.  
(COME)  
No matter how she tried \_\_\_\_\_ with an idea for a really original birthday present.
- 69** Her teacher said she wasn't progressing as well as other students with her assignments.  
(DANGER)  
Her teacher warned her that she was \_\_\_\_\_ behind with her assignments.

70 Mark thought it unfair that his team resented him for not scoring a goal.

(AGAINST)

Mark thought it unfair that his team should \_\_\_\_\_ for not scoring a goal.

71 Lisa decided that she'd ask to be transferred to another department.

(REQUEST)

Lisa decided to put \_\_\_\_\_ a transfer to another department.

72 We decided we wouldn't go with her to the airport after all.

(SEE)

We decided not to \_\_\_\_\_ the airport after all.

73 Sally would only go to the supermarket on a Saturday.

(ON)

Sally \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket on a Saturday.

74 The contract said that we didn't have to accept immediately.

(OBLIGATION)

The contract said that we were \_\_\_\_\_ accept immediately.

75 She wouldn't have been interviewed by the police if she hadn't seen the robbery.

(WITNESS)

The police wouldn't have interviewed her unless she \_\_\_\_\_ the robbery.

76 The doctors were told that they should never place a human life at risk trying to rescue an animal.

(CIRCUMSTANCES)

The doctors were warned that \_\_\_\_\_ place a human life at risk trying to rescue an animal.

77 If you need any help please don't hesitate to ask.

(ASSISTANCE)

If I can \_\_\_\_\_ please don't hesitate to ask.

78 If it has to be cancelled the show will place at a later date.

(EVENT)

In \_\_\_\_\_ cancelled the show will take place at a later date.

79 Apparently, the restaurant in town has been bought out by someone else.

(UNDER)

I hear the restaurant in town \_\_\_\_\_.

80 Linda cried her eyes out immediately she was told she'd failed the exam.

(BROKE)

Linda \_\_\_\_\_ soon as she heard she'd failed the exam.



81 You led me to believe the job was mine if I wanted it.  
(IMPRESSION)

I \_\_\_\_\_ that the job was mine if I wanted it.

82 He would never have guessed that at the age of 15 he would be playing for his country.  
(LITTLE)

\_\_\_\_\_ that at the age of 15 he would be playing for his country.

83 Feel free to telephone if you have any further problems.  
(CALL)

Do not \_\_\_\_\_ if you have any further problems.

84 How can I make her understand that I don't want to see her anymore?  
(ACROSS)

How can I \_\_\_\_\_ that I don't want to see her anymore?

85 Parents predict chaos in schools unless the strike is called off.  
(RESULT)

Parents claim it \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's strike goes ahead.

86 The governments are warning people to check for forged notes which are currently in circulation.  
(LOOKOUT)

The governments are warning people to be \_\_\_\_\_ forged notes which are currently in circulation.

87 It's possible that they got the wrong idea and thought the party was next week.  
(REACHED)

They might \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion and thought the party was next week.

88 It was a mistake not to write the telephone number down.  
(POINT)

I should \_\_\_\_\_ writing down the telephone number.

89 Apparently, they're planning on using public transports to reduce congestion.  
(DRAWN)

Plans \_\_\_\_\_ use public transport to reduce congestion.

90 Would you give us your answer as soon as possible?  
(CONVENIENCE)

Please respond \_\_\_\_\_.

91 I wasn't expecting my colleagues to organize a farewell party on my last day at the company.  
(TAKEN)

I \_\_\_\_\_ when my colleagues organized a farewell party on my last day.

- 92 It's one thing to think there's a demand for your product and another to actually make a sale.  
(WORLD)  
There's \_\_\_\_\_ between thinking there's a demand for your product and actually making a sale.
- 93 I'm so sorry. I didn't realize it was so late.  
(TRACK)  
Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- 94 None of the phones were left when we got to the shop.  
(TIME)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the shop, all the phones had been sold.
- 95 I didn't know it was Mike until he took off his hat.  
(WHEN)  
Only \_\_\_\_\_ his hat did I recognize Mike.
- 96 If his expensive divorce hadn't happened, Bin would still be a rich man.  
(FOR)  
If it \_\_\_\_\_, Bin would still be a rich man.
- 97 My sister has great ideas all the time.  
(COMES)  
My sister always \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.
- 98 If I lose this job, nobody will let me forget it.  
(LIVE)  
I'll \_\_\_\_\_ if I lose this job.
- 99 A phone call was the first we heard about them withdrawing from the concert.  
(PULLING)  
The first we heard about \_\_\_\_\_ of the concert was a phone call.
- 100 "You really must stay for dessert," Mary's brother said to him.  
(STAYING)  
Mary's brother \_\_\_\_\_ for dessert.
- 101 This building stands a very good chance of being closed as unsafe by the council.  
(HIGHLY)  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ will be closed by council due to being unsafe.
- 102 Another student stole David's watch from the classroom.  
(HAD)  
David \_\_\_\_\_ by another student from the classroom.

- 103** I'm just about to give up this diet because it's not working at all.  
(POINT)  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ this diet up because it's not working at all.
- 104** "I can't stand what his assistant said about me," said Jenny.  
(OBJECTED)  
Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ the assistant said about her.
- 105** If Mike is having so many problems at school, maybe some private tuition would help him.  
(FROM)  
Maybe Mike would \_\_\_\_\_ tuition if he's having so many problems at school.
- 106** They'll blame the failure of the festival on the weather.  
(DOWN)  
The failure of the festival \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
- 107** I don't think it's important how fast we drive, we're going to be late.  
(MATTER)  
We're going to be late \_\_\_\_\_ drive.
- 108** I couldn't believe it when Jackie came back to work.  
(ABACK)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the speed of Jackie's return to work.
- 109** Linda didn't seem to be at all scared when she drove the motorbike.  
(DISREGARD)  
Linda showed \_\_\_\_\_ own safety when she drove the motorbike.
- 110** Jane said it was Sally's fault that the dinner party was a disaster.  
(PLACED)  
Jane \_\_\_\_\_ Sally for the disastrous dinner party.
- 111** "It's not a good idea to invest in that company," Mike told John.  
(AGAINST)  
Mike \_\_\_\_\_ in that company.
- 112** Jenny apologised to Harry for saying he was a coward.  
(BACK)  
Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ she said about Harry being a coward.
- 113** I don't think Mike hitting your car was an accident.  
(PURPOSE)  
I think Mike \_\_\_\_\_.



112 You're not ever allowed in this room.

(TIME)

At \_\_\_\_\_ permitted to be in this room.

113 Don't ever open this window.

(ACCOUNT)

\_\_\_\_\_ should you open this window.

116 If your sister didn't work so hard, your family would starve!

(FOR)

Were it \_\_\_\_\_ working so hard, your family would starve.

117 We get on well with both of John's parents.

(TERMS)

We \_\_\_\_\_ with both of John's parents.

118 "Have you considered the cost of this project?" Ellen asked.

(ACCOUNT)

Ellen wanted to know if they had taken \_\_\_\_\_ of the project.

119 If you left the bank at 4pm, it's possible you saw the thief.

(HAVE)

You may \_\_\_\_\_ you were in the bank at 4pm.

120 Jane isn't a bad accountant, but I don't think it is a very suitable occupation for her.

(CUT)

I just don't think Jane \_\_\_\_\_ an accountant.

121 Don't you think insurance is getting very costly these days?

(COST)

Don't you think the \_\_\_\_\_ higher and higher these days?

122 Our class has won the History Quiz for the third year running.

(SUCCESSION)

For the \_\_\_\_\_, our class has won the History Quiz.

123 What used to be my workplace is now a Thai restaurant.

(TURNED)

My old workplace \_\_\_\_\_ Thai restaurant.

124 I don't mind at all if you film my wedding speech.

(OBJECTION)

I have \_\_\_\_\_ my wedding speech.

125 Jane should have worked harder if she wanted a promotion.  
(SUCCEEDED)

Had Jane worked harder, \_\_\_\_\_ getting a promotion.

126 Don't tell a soul what I said to you about Mark.  
(KEEP)

\_\_\_\_\_ what I said to you about Mark.

127 I forbid you to go to stay out so late.  
(QUESTION)

It's \_\_\_\_\_ for you to stay out so late.

128 This revolutionary new engine won't work unless it's carefully planned.  
(CRUCIAL)

Careful planning \_\_\_\_\_ of this revolutionary new engine.

129 It's very unlikely that we will promote James this month.  
(CHANCE)

There is very little \_\_\_\_\_ this month.

130 They tried very hard to finish the painting by the end of the day.  
(BEST)

They \_\_\_\_\_ the painting by the end of the day.

131 My dog tends to bark a lot when it's left alone.  
(HABIT)

My dog is \_\_\_\_\_ a lot when it's left alone.

132 Mary could only afford that dress because of the loan you gave her.  
(LENT)

Had \_\_\_\_\_ money, she wouldn't have been able to afford that dress.

133 He lost the race as he didn't run as quickly as the rest of the boys.  
(PACE)

His loss was blamed on his inability \_\_\_\_\_ rest of the boys.

134 You must try to accept that you will never run your own company.  
(TERMS)

You must \_\_\_\_\_ fact that you will never run your own company.

135 If you don't know what you're doing, you shouldn't dismantle the watch.  
(APART)

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ you know what you're doing.

136 The weather seems to be improving (this afternoon).

(SIGNS)

The weather \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.

137 Tom said the reason for his poor exam performance was his illness.

(BLAMED)

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ on his illness.

138 You won't be able to come into this club without a shirt.

(PREVENTED)

You \_\_\_\_\_ into this club without a shirt.

139 The team are determined to finish the race however tough it is.

(MATTER)

The team are determined to finish the race \_\_\_\_\_ is.

140 I doubt that Mark will lend us the money.

(CHANCE)

I think \_\_\_\_\_ of Mark lending us the money.

141 Not many people attended the meeting.

(TURNOUT)

There was \_\_\_\_\_.

142 Bill wished she had tried to have a better relationship with her father.

(GET)

Bill regretted \_\_\_\_\_ better with her father.

143 Peter would do almost anything to win the girl's hand.

(LENGTHS)

Peter would \_\_\_\_\_ the girl's hand.

144 The interviewers will assume that you have found out something about the company and the job.

(GRANTED)

The interviewers \_\_\_\_\_ that you have found out something about the company and the job.

145 Eventually Tom admitted that he was responsible for the error.

(OWNED)

It was \_\_\_\_\_ been responsible for the error.

146 Being inexperienced was a disadvantage to her when she applied for promotion.

(COUNTED)

Her \_\_\_\_\_ when she applied for promotion.



147 Mary is far superior to me in terms of technical knowledge.

(MATCH)

When it comes \_\_\_\_\_ for Mary.

148 I said that I thought he was wrong about the best way for us to proceed.

(ISSUE)

I \_\_\_\_\_ best we should proceed.

149 I successfully persuaded my father to buy me a new bike.

(INTO)

\_\_\_\_\_

150 You can walk to the station easily from the hotel.

(WITHIN)

\_\_\_\_\_

151 I saw a TV program last month, which was very similar to this one.

(BEARS)

\_\_\_\_\_

152 She was so beautiful that I couldn't stop looking at her.

(EYES)

\_\_\_\_\_

153 After such a long time together we are still happily married.

(TEST)

\_\_\_\_\_

154 I'm sorry to be the first to tell you the bad news.

(BREAK)

\_\_\_\_\_

155 She's not friendly but she's not so bad as people say she is

(BLACK)

\_\_\_\_\_

156 I think that his question is very easy

(CAKE)

\_\_\_\_\_

157 His plan is very different from mine.

(CRY)

\_\_\_\_\_

158 Please don't tell anyone about this for the time being.

(SOONER)

I \_\_\_\_\_ let anyone know about this for the time being.

159 Lisa is very bright so she won't have been taken in, whatever they said.

(UPTAKE)

Lisa is very \_\_\_\_\_ so she won't have been taken in, whatever they said.

160 Her new job is much more satisfying than any job she's ever had.

(AWAY)

Her new job is \_\_\_\_\_ one she's ever had.

161 I couldn't stop thinking about the exam despite playing badminton with Bin.

(MIND)

Playing badminton with Bin didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.

162 John changed his ways when he came out of prison.

(LEAF)

John \_\_\_\_\_ since he came out of prison.

163 We honestly all found it almost impossible not to laugh when we saw Tim's new haircut.

(FACE)

Honestly, \_\_\_\_\_ almost impossible when we saw Tim's new haircut.

164 Don't let her give in however hard they try to persuade her.

(GUNS)

Make sure she \_\_\_\_\_ however hard they try to persuade her.

165 It was a bad idea to turn up unexpectedly without calling first.

(BLUE)

You should \_\_\_\_\_ without calling first.

166 The phone bill was so expensive that David was furious.

(ARMS)

David was \_\_\_\_\_ an expensive phone bill.

167 Organic vegetables are said to be good for our health.

(WONDERS)

\_\_\_\_\_

168 The young man was very embarrassed because his proposal was turned down.

(REJECTION)

\_\_\_\_\_

169 The clothes lay all over the floor.

(STREWN)

\_\_\_\_\_

BÀI TẬP TỰ LUYỆN THEO CÁC MỨC ĐỘ

Phần 2:

170 When she left home, she had to do everything on her own.  
(FEND)

171 It's not certain whether I'll be able to pay the bills this month.  
(TOUCH)

172 You look grumpy this morning.  
(BED)

173 The President was impeached because of his financial misconduct.  
(GROUNDS)

174 The jumper you knitted for my daughter no longer fits her.  
(GROWN)

175 No one listened to what the politician was saying last night.  
(EARS)

176 The music teacher was the only member of staff not to attend the farewell party.  
(EXCEPTION)

177 Digging the garden always makes me feel hungry.  
(GIVES)

178 After a while, I realized that I'd made a terrible mistake  
(DAWNED)

179 She said that the crisis wasn't important.  
(LIGHT)

180 The neighbours were arguing.  
(ROW)



181 He had made no effort to conceal his dislike for me ever since I was promoted over him.

(GRUDGE)

182 When they broke the news, she stayed perfectly calm and controlled.

(HAIR)

183 You must take notice of the school rules.

(IGNORED)

184 "I'm most awfully sorry, but I seem to have broken your fountain pen" she said.

(APOLOGISED)

185 To be successful in business you must work very hard.

(ESSENTIAL)

186 Mike usually does not come to class on time.

(RARELY)

187 It is no use arguing; I've made up my mind.

(POINT)

188 What really depresses me is this continual wet weather.

(GETS)

189 The senior students believe that they are old enough to choose which classes to attend.

(REGARD)

190 Good color sense is instinctive for some people.

(COME)

BÀI TẬP TỰ LUẬN THEO CÁC MỨC ĐỘ

Phần 2:

## LEVEL 4

## ▶ I. Rewrite the second sentence using the words given so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- 1 He didn't cry when the story ended in tragedy.  
→ Not a tear \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Scientists have tried very hard to find a cure for this disease.  
→ Enormous \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I never thought of asking for her help.  
→ The thought \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 As there are no more questions, we think we can end the meeting.  
→ There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My sister works better when she is pressed for time.  
→ The less \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The film didn't come up to my expectations.  
→ The film fell \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I would like, moreover, to choose my own clothes.  
→ What's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Something must be done quickly to solve the problem of homelessness.  
→ Urgent \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I couldn't have managed without my father's money.  
→ If it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 He speaks more persuasively than his brother.  
→ He is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 You must remember to lock the drawer whatever you do.  
→ On \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 In summer, there are thousands more tourists than the locals.  
→ In summer, the locals are vastly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 My brother-in-law is the most interesting person I've ever met.  
→ I've yet \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 We were all shocked by her reaction.  
→ Her reaction came \_\_\_\_\_.

- 15 Linda may not be very well but she still manages to enjoy life.  
→ Linda's poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16 These students' bad behaviour should have been severely punished.  
→ These students deserved \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 The chances are that the whole thing will have been forgotten by next term.  
→ In all \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18 The truth only came out on the publication of the president's personal diaries.  
→ Only when \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 If the work is finished by lunchtime you can go home.  
→ Get \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20 She has frequently made stupid mistakes.  
→ Many's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21 He suddenly thought that he might have misunderstood her.  
→ It crossed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22 Their party is on the same date as another one I've been invited to.  
→ Their party coincides \_\_\_\_\_.
- 23 His description of the incident was completely different from what really happened.  
→ His description of the incident bore \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24 You may be very intelligent, but you should be careful about this.  
→ No matter \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25 I don't understand a single word of this letter.  
→ I can't make head \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26 In the end I had to get a lift with a colleague.  
→ What \_\_\_\_\_.
- 27 He doesn't think very highly of politicians.  
→ He's got a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 28 At 4 p.m, the visiting football team had still not arrived.  
→ There was still no \_\_\_\_\_.
- 29 He had no idea at all that the police were watching him.  
→ He was quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30 Whatever colour you choose, we can supply it.  
→ No matter \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31 He left without saying goodbye as he didn't want to disturb the meeting.  
→ Rather \_\_\_\_\_.



32 Even though I admire her courage, I think she is foolish.  
→ Much \_\_\_\_\_

33 I need an early night.  
→ I could \_\_\_\_\_

34 Although he was not guilty, they executed him.  
→ In spite of his \_\_\_\_\_

35 It's ten months since I stopped subscribing to that magazine.  
→ I cancelled \_\_\_\_\_

36 His success went beyond his expectation.  
→ Never \_\_\_\_\_

37 His fondness for the game increased with his proficiency.  
→ The more \_\_\_\_\_

38 They will not announce the findings until next month.  
→ No announcement \_\_\_\_\_

39 Mark hadn't expected that he would feel so weak after the operation.  
→ The operation left \_\_\_\_\_

40 Nobody expected him to lose, but he did.  
→ Against everybody's \_\_\_\_\_

41 The government have been reviewing their education policies recently.  
→ The government's education \_\_\_\_\_

42 No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't open the windows.  
→ Try as \_\_\_\_\_

43 No one stands a chance of beating Michael in this year's championship.  
→ It's a foregone \_\_\_\_\_

44 Mai paints her landscapes with great pleasure.  
→ Mai takes \_\_\_\_\_

45 We regret to inform you that we can't accept your offer.  
→ Much to \_\_\_\_\_

46 Mike put on his raincoat because he didn't want to get soaked.  
→ For fear \_\_\_\_\_

47 My precious life was saved by the lifeguard.  
→ I owe \_\_\_\_\_

48 I wasn't a bit surprised to hear that Mary had changed her job.  
→ It came \_\_\_\_\_

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49 It was three years ago at the end of this week that I started working here.  
→ At the end \_\_\_\_\_.

50 The dress was so tempting that I bought it.  
→ I couldn't resist the \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ II. Rewrite the sentence, using the word in the bracket so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning.

51 You don't seem very well.

(RUN)

\_\_\_\_\_.

52 It's age since that telephone worked properly.

(ORDER)

\_\_\_\_\_.

53 Do you think you could come to the point? I'm in a hurry.

(BUSH)

\_\_\_\_\_.

54 They should abolish all these antiquated customs.

(DONE)

\_\_\_\_\_.

55 I'm afraid our problems are only just beginning.

(ICEBERG)

\_\_\_\_\_.

56 His spoken English is very poor indeed.

(SCARECELY)

\_\_\_\_\_.

57 I haven't the faintest idea what you are talking about.

(EARTH)

\_\_\_\_\_.

58 Mark decided that an actor's life was not for him

(CUT)

\_\_\_\_\_.

59 I think you've misunderstood this situation.

(STICK)

\_\_\_\_\_.

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60 The novel was not as good as she had hoped  
(EXPECTATIONS)

\_\_\_\_\_

61 My sister is not feeling well these days.  
(WEATHER)

\_\_\_\_\_

62 They must accept the fact that they haven't made much progress in the struggle against poverty.  
(TERMS)

\_\_\_\_\_

63 They have discovered some interesting new information.  
(LIGHT)

\_\_\_\_\_

64 Mary passed the exam with a very high mark.  
(FLYING)

\_\_\_\_\_

65 We are all getting trouble solving this task.  
(BOAT)

\_\_\_\_\_

66 They suddenly realized that they were on the verge of a bankrupt.  
(DAWNED)

\_\_\_\_\_

67 That reminds me of the time I climbed to the top of the Mount Fuji.  
(BACK)

\_\_\_\_\_

68 When I bought it I thought it was a beautiful colour, but I don't like it any more.  
(GONE)

\_\_\_\_\_

69 Until he passes his medical exams, he is as qualified to be a doctor as I am.  
(MORE)

Until he passes his medical exams, he \_\_\_\_\_ qualified to be a doctor than I am.



70 It has warmed up considerably compared to yesterday.  
(NEARLY)  
It is \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

71 Jenny and her mother are as beautiful as each other.  
(BIT)  
Jenny is \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

72 I don't like either candidate but John is not quite as bad.  
(LESSER)  
I don't like either candidate but John is the \_\_\_\_\_.

73 Not as many people attend the gym now as when it first opened.  
(LOT)  
There are a \_\_\_\_\_ the gym now as when it first opened.

74 Her son thinks he's really clever but he isn't.  
(HALF)  
Her son isn't \_\_\_\_\_ he thinks he is.

75 "Why don't you listen when I talk to you?" said my sister.  
(PAYING)  
My sister accused me of \_\_\_\_\_ when she was talking.

76 Seeing as you broke the window you shouldn't have said someone else was responsible.  
(BLAME)  
It was wrong of you to \_\_\_\_\_ someone else after you broke window.

77 I used to try winning arguments against John but I eventually decided there was no point.  
(CONCLUSION)  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ that it is pointless trying to win an argument against John.

78 Doctors believe that people who smoke regularly are more likely to die prematurely.  
(LINK)  
Doctors believe that a strong \_\_\_\_\_ smoking and premature death.

79 When I forgot to do the homework my mother became really angry with me.  
(LOST)  
My mother \_\_\_\_\_ me because I forgot to do the homework.

80 The conflict between the two political parties will carry on for a long time.  
(MEANS)  
The conflict between the two political parties is \_\_\_\_\_ over.

81 I didn't expect to enjoy the concert performance as much as I did.

(SURPASSED)

The concert performance \_\_\_\_\_.

82 That the company is losing money is something that must be accepted.

(FACE)

The company must \_\_\_\_\_ it is losing money.

83 Diseases such as smallpox have still to be eradicated.

(STAMPED)

Diseases such as smallpox \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

84 James was nominated for the post of treasurer by two committee members.

(FORWARD)

James has \_\_\_\_\_ the post of treasurer by two committee members.

85 The color of that dress showed off her complexion.

(ENHANCED)

Her complexion \_\_\_\_\_ the color of that dress.

86 As part of his new year's resolution he has renounced cigarettes and bad food.

(UP)

He decided \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes and bad food in the new year.

87 We are building a new car park next to the shopping center.

(PUT)

A new car park \_\_\_\_\_ next to the shopping center.

88 You should erase any mistakes on the exam script.

(OUT)

Any mistakes on the exam script may \_\_\_\_\_ a soft eraser.

89 The government suppressed all the details of the financial scandal.

(UP)

Details of the financial scandal \_\_\_\_\_ the government.

90 It was really unexpected when my football team achieved the result it did.

(TIME)

At \_\_\_\_\_ my football team to do as well as it did.

91 If there is an accident phone the emergency services.

(OF)

Phone the emergency services \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.

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92 I couldn't have bought that motorbike unless my father had agreed to pay the monthly repayments.

(BUT)

\_\_\_\_\_ agreeing to pay the monthly repayments I could never have bought that motorbike.

93 I have a lot of respect for her writing style although I do not agree with the opinions she expresses.

(MUCH)

Much \_\_\_\_\_ her writing style, I do not agree with her opinions.

94 Even though her B grade in English wasn't quite as high as she had expected, it was still a good result.

(IF)

Her grade B in English, \_\_\_\_\_, was still a good result.

95 Purchases may be refunded within seven days.

(MIND)

Should \_\_\_\_\_ your purchase you have up to seven days to bring it back for a refund.

96 Providing that you make up the time later in the week you can take Monday off.

(CONDITION)

You can have the day off on Monday \_\_\_\_\_ make up the time later in the week.

97 The mistake in the accounts was not noticed until the figures were re-checked.

(LIGHT)

The mistake in the accounts only \_\_\_\_\_ the figures were re-checked.

98 I had no problems at all during my trip to New York.

(PLAN)

Everything \_\_\_\_\_ during my trip to New York.

99 The reforms will not succeed unless they are carefully planned.

(CRUCIAL)

Careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the reforms.

100 They think that Henry's brother stole the money.

(SUSPECTED)

Henry's brother \_\_\_\_\_ the money.

101 I feel completely exhausted when I've listened to this speech for half-an-hour.

(LEAVES)

Half-an-hour \_\_\_\_\_ completely exhausted.



**102** Electricity is getting very expensive these days.  
(COST)

The \_\_\_\_\_ higher and higher these days.

**103** Unemployment has risen considerably over the last fifteen months and the government is under pressure to find a solution.  
(INCREASE)

The government is under pressure due to \_\_\_\_\_ over the last fifteen months.

**104** The minister's resignation from the government was caused by the discovery of his role in the financial scandal.  
(LED)

The discovery of the minister's role in the financial scandal \_\_\_\_\_ the government.

**105** Oh, there you are! I didn't even know you had gone out!  
(UNAWARE)

I \_\_\_\_\_ fact that you had gone out.

**106** Don't get involved in this; it has nothing to do with you.  
(KEEP)

This has nothing to do with you so \_\_\_\_\_

**107** I really can't understand why he can't finish the project on time.  
(BAFFLED)

I am really \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project on time.

**108** Mr. John was sacked partly because of his arriving late to work.  
(CONTRIBUTED)

Mr. John's constant lateness \_\_\_\_\_ from the company.

**109** You can't just suddenly decide to go on holiday. You need to plan things very carefully.  
(SPUR)

Going on holiday isn't a decision you can make \_\_\_\_\_ moment. You need to plan things very carefully.

**110** He wants nothing less than to get that job. It would be a dream come true.  
(SET)

He has \_\_\_\_\_ getting that job.

**111** Henry plays tennis much better than I do.  
(NEARLY)

I am not \_\_\_\_\_ tennis player as Henry is.

**112** Both candidates for the job are strong. They are both equally good.

(HARDLY)

There is \_\_\_\_\_ the two job candidates.

**113** That boy is twice as tall as he was two years ago.

(DOUBLED)

That boy's \_\_\_\_\_ in the last two years.

**114** As soon as he arrived at the pub, a fight started.

(SOONER)

No \_\_\_\_\_ a fight broke out in the pub.

**115** There were very few people who understood what the professor said in the meeting.

(VIRTUALLY)

There \_\_\_\_\_ who understood what the professor said in the meeting.

**116** The bank robbers had disappeared completely by the time the police arrived.

(SIGN)

There \_\_\_\_\_ robbers when the police arrived.

**117** Give me a call only if you have to buy gas for the car.

(RUN)

Unless \_\_\_\_\_ gas, don't call me.

**118** Watch the new secretary carefully this week to make sure she doesn't make any big mistakes.

(EYE)

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ new secretary this week to make sure she doesn't make any big mistakes.

**119** You shouldn't be surprised at John winning that tournament.

(COME)

It \_\_\_\_\_ that John won that tournament.

**120** There is no doubt at all that the government will win the election.

(CONCLUSION)

It is \_\_\_\_\_ that the government will win the election.

**121** This is certainly not the last time you will be needed here on a Sunday.

(MEANS)

It is \_\_\_\_\_ you won't be needed again on a Sunday.

**122** I presume you are coming to the party Maria.

(READ)

Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you are coming to the party Maria?

**3** I don't have the foggiest idea whether she will be coming or not.

(WHATSOEVER)

I have \_\_\_\_\_ she will be coming or not.

**4** She failed the exam as she didn't work as fast as the rest of the class.

(PACE)

Her failure was blamed on her inability \_\_\_\_\_ rest of the class.

**25** Everyone is criticizing the government for its poor unemployment record

(COME)

The government \_\_\_\_\_ over its unemployment record.

**26** She was always going to leave that house after the divorce was finalized.

(BOUND)

She \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the divorce.

**27** I don't find it at all surprising that nobody came to the party.

(WONDER)

It's \_\_\_\_\_ nobody came to the party.

**28** Our boss is absolutely determined not to give us that pay rise.

(INTENT)

Our boss \_\_\_\_\_ the pay rise.

**29** You don't have to come and see the new house if you don't wish.

(OBLIGATION)

You are \_\_\_\_\_ and see the new house if you don't wish.

**130** You should have seen the boss as soon as you arrived. You knew he wanted to see you.

(SUPPOSED)

You \_\_\_\_\_ boss when you arrived.

**131** I went into work for an hour even though I knew it was a holiday.

(NOT)

I need \_\_\_\_\_ into work but I did anyway.

**132** Police arrested John because they think he was involved in the robbery.

(SUSPICION)

John was detained \_\_\_\_\_ in the robbery.

**133** You don't need to concern yourself with the new tax laws till October.

(EFFECT)

The new tax laws \_\_\_\_\_.



134 She still hasn't recovered from losing her job in March.

(BEING)

She still really hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ in March.

135 I'm afraid I believed her fake story completely!

(TAKEN)

I regret to say that I \_\_\_\_\_ her fake story.

136 Could you help me tackle a problem with my daughter?

(DEALING)

I'd be grateful for \_\_\_\_\_ a problem with my daughter.

137 The news that the President had quit came as a great surprise to everyone.

(ABACK)

Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ President quitting.

138 Do you mind if I observe you while you draw that sketch?

(OBJECTION)

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ observe you while you draw that sketch?

139 Sally has never passed any exams, as far as I'm aware.

(KNOWLEDGE)

To \_\_\_\_\_ no formal qualifications.

140 None of us was expecting to have a test this morning.

(BLUE)

This morning's test \_\_\_\_\_ for every one of us.

141 Ben said absolutely nothing because he was afraid of offending the women.

(FEAR)

Ben remained absolutely silent \_\_\_\_\_ offence to the women.

142 Mary's total dedication to her job has always been exemplary.

(HERSELF)

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ in the most exemplary way.

143 Barbara has run away from home on other occasions.

(TIME)

This is \_\_\_\_\_ run away from home.

144 I offered Mark the position but he refused it.

(TURNED)

Mark was \_\_\_\_\_ it down.

**145** People know more about her novels than the plays she writes.

(BETTER)

She's \_\_\_\_\_ than as a playwright.

**146** I've been informed that you've been late to the office every day this week.

(BROUGHT)

It has \_\_\_\_\_ that you've been late to the office every day this week.

**147** Michael never pays much attention to what his father says.

(NOTICE)

Michael doesn't ever \_\_\_\_\_ what his father tells him.

**148** I wish Julia would learn to drive.

(HIGH)

It's \_\_\_\_\_ drive.

**149** If only I had traveled more when I had the chance.

(TAKEN)

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ travel more.

**150** Kate had just started her new teaching job when she got flu.

(CAME)

Kate \_\_\_\_\_ just after starting her new teaching job.

**151** The fifth candidate impressed the panel immediately.

(MADE)

The fifth candidate \_\_\_\_\_ the panel.

**152** Kids and seniors are much more prone to infection than others.

(PICK)

Kids and seniors \_\_\_\_\_ easily than others.

**153** It's highly unlikely that we'll promote Harry this summer.

(CHANCE)

There's very little \_\_\_\_\_ being promoted this summer.

**154** I'd prefer to be given the opportunity to work with other colleagues.

(ALLOWED)

I think it would be better \_\_\_\_\_ as a team.

**155** Please read the user manual with care before you use this machine.

(MAKING)

Before \_\_\_\_\_ this machine, please read the user manual with care.

156 I'd never thought of asking the hotel manager for advice about tourist sites.

(OCCURRED)

It had never \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel manager for advice about tourist sites.

157 The cost of software has gone up a great deal recently.

(SHARP)

There has been \_\_\_\_\_ of software recently.

158 It's very difficult for many people to express their feelings.

(WORDS)

Putting \_\_\_\_\_ is very difficult for many people.

159 Mark refuses to pay the dry cleaning bill.

(INTENTION)

Mark has \_\_\_\_\_ the dry cleaning bill.

160 You'd be in a better position to tackle the exam if you had studied harder.

(PREPARED)

If you'd studied harder, \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam.

161 I felt so relaxed at Alex's apartment because her friends greeted me so warmly.

(EASE)

Alex's friends \_\_\_\_\_ with the warmth of their greeting.

162 The author said that he'd invented the whole plot himself.

(THOUGHT)

The scriptwriter said that he'd \_\_\_\_\_ any help.

163 Do you think Bin's grandmother was offended by what I said?

(EXCEPTION)

Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ my remarks?

164 Jenny thinks it would be better to get on as quickly as possible.

(MUCH)

Jenny would prefer us \_\_\_\_\_ progress as we can.

165 They were astonished by the announcement as they hadn't thought they would win an award for the movie.

(EXPECTED)

Not \_\_\_\_\_ an award for the film, they were completely astonished by the announcement.

166 Nick was upset that his wife didn't support him in the argument.

(BACK)

Nick was upset his \_\_\_\_\_ in the argument.



**167** The extra cost is annoying, but I'm sure Mike can solve our problems.

(COME)

The extra cost is annoying, but I'm sure Mike can \_\_\_\_\_ to our problems.

**168** Daisy didn't feel like meeting friends on Thursday.

(MOOD)

Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ meeting friends on Thursday.

**169** She'd prefer it if you kept it to yourself.

(RATHER)

She'd \_\_\_\_\_ anyone.

**170** He continued his talk, even though everyone looked bored.

(ON)

He \_\_\_\_\_ despite everyone looking bored.

**171** Mark was very happy to be selected for the football team.

(DELIGHT)

Much \_\_\_\_\_ selected for the football team.

**172** My sister concluded that she should take the teaching job.

(CAME)

My sister \_\_\_\_\_ she should take the teaching job.

**173** She'd better give up all hope of promotion.

(THOUGHTS)

She should \_\_\_\_\_ promoted out of her mind.

**174** What's the point of all this furniture?

(AID)

What is \_\_\_\_\_ of?

**175** Kelly thinks it would be better if Tom discovered the answer for himself.

(FOUND)

Kelly would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ answer for himself.

**176** Tom left the house early, but arrived after he expected.

(OFF)

Despite \_\_\_\_\_ late.

**177** Unless this weather really changes overnight, we'll leave at 5a.m.

(NO)

Providing \_\_\_\_\_ the weather overnight, we'll leave at 5a.m.

178 Susan didn't tell David about the bill until he'd finished his dinner.

(FOR)

Susan \_\_\_\_\_ dinner before telling him about the bill.

179 Don't let his relaxed manner fool you. He's an extremely clever businessman.

(TAKEN)

Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ his relaxed manner. He's an extremely clever businessman.

180 "It's none of your business who I go out with!" Michael informed his mother.

(CONCERN)

Michael informed his mother that who his friends were \_\_\_\_\_ of hers.

# PHẦN 3

## BÀI TẬP TỰ LUYỆN

► Rewrite the second sentence using the words in bold so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1 I don't think the television's likely to blow up at any minute.

**LIKELIHOOD**

There is little \_\_\_\_\_.

2 We have made neither a profit nor a loss this year.

**EVEN**

We have \_\_\_\_\_.

3 I find Harry's behavior quite incomprehensible.

**LOSS**

I find myself \_\_\_\_\_.

4 In the area, Thailand is much better than all other countries in football. **SHOULDERS**

In the area, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Mark was not given details of the company's new project.

**DARK**

Mark was kept \_\_\_\_\_.

6 I was too scared to tell him what I really thought.

**LACKED**

I \_\_\_\_\_.

7 The police ended the fighting between the two gangs by arresting the leaders.

**STOP**

The police put \_\_\_\_\_.

8 The way he took everything she did for granted really annoyed her.

**(BACK)**

The way \_\_\_\_\_.

9 She was so anxious while the results were read out.

**(BREATH)**

She held \_\_\_\_\_.



10 The house shouldn't be left unlocked for any reason.

(ACCOUNT)

On \_\_\_\_\_.

11 Sally was not a confident person, and that was why she was so shy.

(DUE)

Sally's shyness \_\_\_\_\_.

12 When I started work, I was so inexperienced that I couldn't send a fax. CLUE

I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_.

13 What you have been saying is quite irrelevant.

BESIDE

What you have been \_\_\_\_\_.

14 Please stop criticizing everybody!

DOWN

Please stop \_\_\_\_\_.

15 We don't expect that the missing climbers have survived.

HOLD

We don't hold \_\_\_\_\_.

16 Henry's report is rather unclear in places.

LACKING

Henry's report seems to be \_\_\_\_\_.

17 Everybody in the audience stood to applaud the actor's performance.

STANDING

The actor was given a \_\_\_\_\_.

18 Taxpayers had to pay the cost of the privatization plan.

FOOT

Taxpayers had to \_\_\_\_\_.

19 The fact that he will never race again is something he cannot accept.

TERMS

He cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

20 A government official leaked the story to the world press.

WIND

The world press got \_\_\_\_\_.

21 Building societies will have to guard against their rivals.

LAURELS

Building societies will not be able to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 22** He is becoming quite famous as an actor. NAME  
He is making \_\_\_\_\_.
- 23** He makes sure that he isn't associated with policies he disagrees with. DISTANCES  
He makes sure \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24** I really don't know what you're talking about.  
FAINTEST  
I don't have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25** I feel I am not being treated fairly.  
RAW  
I feel I am \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26** You can walk to the station easily from the hotel.  
DISTANCE  
The station \_\_\_\_\_.
- 27** Paul isn't one of the people who know the secret.  
ON  
Paul hasn't been \_\_\_\_\_.
- 28** You must accept the fact that she has left you.  
TERMS  
You must \_\_\_\_\_.
- 29** Jenny has just insured her life.  
(OUT)  
Jenny has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30** In the end it was discovered that Tim was the thief.  
(OUT)  
It turned \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31** I need a calculator to arrive at the total.  
(Work)  
I need \_\_\_\_\_.
- 32** I met your friend Tom by chance the other day.  
(INTO)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 33** I think you've been overcharged, old son!  
(OFF)  
I think \_\_\_\_\_.

**34** I think we should increase the pressure on her to resign.

(UP)

I think we \_\_\_\_\_.

**35** I won't allow swearing in my classroom.

(FOR)

I won't \_\_\_\_\_.

**36** The company was bought up by a large multinational.

(OVER)

The company was \_\_\_\_\_.

**37** Your story is different from the facts.

(WITH)

Your story does not \_\_\_\_\_.

**38** She feels uncomfortable when people tell her how beautiful she is

(EMBARRASSES)

It embarrasses her \_\_\_\_\_.

**39** Don't you remember anything about your time in New York as a child?

(RECOLLECTION)

Haven't you had \_\_\_\_\_?

**40** Any correspondence from the Canberra office must be dealt with before other matters.

(PRIORITY).

Any correspondence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**41** I advise you not to believe what you read in the papers about me.

(RELIANCE).

I advise you \_\_\_\_\_.

**42** "I don't mind where the money goes as long as the people are the real beneficiaries".

(MATTER)

"It \_\_\_\_\_.

**43** Critics are hoping the new director can bring some positive changes into the American film industry.

(BREATH)

Critics are hoping \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**44** The terrorists attack on the Capital Trade Center was very much like the 11-9 attack on the WTO building.

CARBON.



The terrorists attack \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**45** It is very difficult to give the exact value of a table like this, but it's probably worth about \$5000.

FIGURE

It is very difficult \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**46** Detectives had stopped working on the Hornsey murders case three years previously.

BOOK

Detectives had \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**47** She is very good at cooking spaghetti.

DAB

She is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**48** We all want to make him realize that he is not as important as he thinks.

SIZE

We all \_\_\_\_\_.

**49** He really disappointed me when breaking the promise to help me out.

TEETH

He really \_\_\_\_\_.

**50** He died, having nothing of his own.

NAME

He died with \_\_\_\_\_.

**51** Have a look at this picture. It may help you to remember something.

JOG

Have a look \_\_\_\_\_.

**52** Every possible effort was made by the orphanage to find the boy's parents.

STONE

The orphanage left \_\_\_\_\_.

**53** The new musical has delighted theatre audiences throughout the country.

STORM

The new \_\_\_\_\_.

**54** My father doesn't approve of my borrowing so much money from a person like Mike.

VIEW

My father \_\_\_\_\_.

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55 I like her a lot.

AFFECTION

I have \_\_\_\_\_.

56 You look as if something unpleasant has happened to you.

WARS

You look \_\_\_\_\_.

57 It's a brilliant film. - I laughed uncontrollably all through the way.

HEAD

It's \_\_\_\_\_.

58 I'll have to wait before I know whether he'll keep his promise or not.

REMAINS

It \_\_\_\_\_.

59 He was so worried that his mind couldn't function normally.

STRAIGHT

He was \_\_\_\_\_.

60 They'll cause a lot of trouble.

CAT

They will \_\_\_\_\_.

61 Some people say that there's hardly any difference between love and hate.

LINE

Some people \_\_\_\_\_.

62 She can buy anything she wants - She's very rich.

ROLLING

She can \_\_\_\_\_.

63 A rise in temperature in the next century seems likely.

CHANCE

There is a \_\_\_\_\_.

64 You must accept the fact that she has left you.

RESIGN

You must \_\_\_\_\_.

65 I just didn't know what to say.

LOST

I was \_\_\_\_\_.

**66** They arrived at the station with only a minute to spare.

NICK

They arrived \_\_\_\_\_.

**67** They sent him to prison for three years.

SENTENCED.

He was \_\_\_\_\_.

**68** I don't intend to tell you my plans.

INTENTION

I have \_\_\_\_\_.

**69** Tim looks nothing like his father.

TAKE

Tim doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

**70** He watched videos all day.

ENTIRE

He spent \_\_\_\_\_.

**71** I don't think she likes doing other people's work for them.

OBJECTS

I think \_\_\_\_\_.

**72** I didn't agree with the idea.

FAVOR

I wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.

**73** Teaching doesn't suit her.

CUT

She isn't really \_\_\_\_\_.

**74** I never thought of going by train.

OCCUR

It never \_\_\_\_\_.

**75** He is very likely to come.

PROBABILITY

In all \_\_\_\_\_.

**76** The cause of the explosion is still unknown.

CAUSED

What \_\_\_\_\_.

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**77** The train is 5 minutes late in leaving.

DUE

The train \_\_\_\_\_.

**78** The rain was coming down in torrent.

DOGS

It was \_\_\_\_\_.

**79** He is determined to become a doctor.

HEART

He has set \_\_\_\_\_.

**80** Mary got married without her parents' knowledge.

UNAWARE

Mary's parents \_\_\_\_\_.

**81** Nick spent all his time working.

DEVOTED

Nick \_\_\_\_\_.

**82** The desk was too crowded for him to put his book down.

ROOM

There was no \_\_\_\_\_.

**83** There is no hot water because the center heating has broken down.

ORDER

There is no \_\_\_\_\_.

**84** Find out more about working conditions before you contact the manager.

UNTIL

Until you \_\_\_\_\_.

**85** She stressed the importance of keeping the family together.

EMPHASIS

She \_\_\_\_\_.

**86** They share a lot of hobbies and interests.

COMMON

They \_\_\_\_\_.

**87** Pandas need a special diet, without which they perish.

UNLESS

Unless \_\_\_\_\_.

- 88** It is roughly estimated that some turtles lay 28 thousands eggs a year.  
AVERAGE  
On \_\_\_\_\_.
- 89** It is not worth trying to save endangered species.  
WASTE  
It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 90** Many species of the wildlife are threatened with extinction.  
DANGER  
Many species \_\_\_\_\_.
- 91** The Prime Minister resigned because of his sudden illness.  
RESULTED  
The Prime \_\_\_\_\_.
- 92** The news of the merger came as a complete surprise to the workers.  
ABACK  
The workers \_\_\_\_\_.
- 93** John tried to remain impartial in the quarrel between his two cousins.  
SIDES  
John tried \_\_\_\_\_.
- 94** There is a risk that the black rhino will become extinct.  
THREATENED  
The black \_\_\_\_\_.
- 95** She has always had a good relationship with the children.  
GOT  
She has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 96** The new plans for the school have been approved by the authorities. MET  
The new plans \_\_\_\_\_.
- 97** We have more important things to do at the moment.  
FISH  
At the moment \_\_\_\_\_.
- 98** The accused became very emotional.  
OVERCOME  
The accused \_\_\_\_\_.
- 99** Our new director wants you to call her "Madam".  
ADDRESSED  
Our new \_\_\_\_\_.

100 I can't say I enjoy it when people tear my writing to pieces in front of me.

HAVING

I can't say \_\_\_\_\_.

101 We'll have to make up our minds by the end of the week, won't we?

BE

A decision \_\_\_\_\_.

102 Surely nobody likes it when people make fun of them in public.

BEING

Surely \_\_\_\_\_.

103 Never forget that the customer is always right.

BORNE

It should be \_\_\_\_\_.

104 This school-leaver's qualifications are not adequate for such a demanding job, are they?

SUFFICIENTLY

This \_\_\_\_\_.

105 I'm afraid I'll be a bit late because something unexpected has happened.

CROPPED

I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

106 He'll probably get here late; he usually does.

LIABLE

He's \_\_\_\_\_.

107 It's not certain whether I'll be able to pay the bills this month.

TOUCH

It's \_\_\_\_\_.

108 It's impossible to predict how long it will take to do this.

TELLING

There's \_\_\_\_\_.

109 When I make my complaint, I hope that you will say you agree with me.

BACK

When \_\_\_\_\_.

110 Many people believe that the death penalty deters criminals.

DETERRENT

Many \_\_\_\_\_.



- 111** She was nervous about going to the doctor's, so I went with her so that she wouldn't be alone.  
MORAL  
She was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 112** He offers them more money to encourage them to do the job quickly.  
INCENTIVE  
He offers \_\_\_\_\_.
- 113** He has always done things to help her in her career.  
SUPPORTED  
He has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 114** Many customs restrictions have been abolished.  
AWAY  
Many \_\_\_\_\_.
- 115** At the moment I can't afford to buy a new car.  
QUESTION  
At the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 116** I assume you are hungry.  
GRANTED  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 117** Students at the school are not allowed to go into the Rainbow Disco. BOUNDS  
The \_\_\_\_\_.
- 118** He has changed his opinion on the house.  
HEART  
He has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 119** Mrs Kelly is on a diet and she eats very little.  
BIRD  
Mrs Kelly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 120** She was really crazy about him.  
HEAD  
She \_\_\_\_\_.
- 121** She began to suffer from irrational fears.  
PREY  
She \_\_\_\_\_.
- 122** Who will inherit the estate?  
HEIR  
Who \_\_\_\_\_?

123 His irresponsible attitude is endangering his career as a doctor.

JEOPARDY

His \_\_\_\_\_.

124 You should excuse his bad manners because he's only a child.

ALLOWANCES

You \_\_\_\_\_.

125 The candle fell over and made the barn start burning.

LIGHT

The candle \_\_\_\_\_.

126 City-dwellers often get depressed nowadays.

PRONE

City-dwellers \_\_\_\_\_.

127 Fortunately, the boat didn't sink.

STROKE

By \_\_\_\_\_.

128 Tim reckoned that his success was due to incredible luck.

PUT

Tim \_\_\_\_\_.

129 I was not sure whether to go with him or not.

MINDS

I was \_\_\_\_\_.

130 Nowadays we often buy goods and pay for them later.

CREDIT

Nowadays \_\_\_\_\_.

131 The first sign of the disease is a feeling of faintness.

ONSET

The \_\_\_\_\_.

132 As an antidote to their disappointment, he bought them ice-cream. OFFSET

To \_\_\_\_\_.

133 I travel by bus only when I have no alternative.

RESORT

I \_\_\_\_\_.

134 Don't forget those who are at work on this lovely sunny day!

THOUGHT

Spare \_\_\_\_\_.

**135** The impression most people have of him is that he is an honest person.  
COMES.

He \_\_\_\_\_.

**136** The incident ruined my chances of promotion.

PAID

The \_\_\_\_\_.

**137** I can't understand why they are reluctant to sign the contract.

BAFFLED

Their reluctance \_\_\_\_\_.

**138** There isn't much that Tom doesn't know about modern art.

GAPS

There are \_\_\_\_\_.

**139** Bill has a habit of upsetting people unintentionally.

INCLINED

Bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

**140** Mark's habit of taking risks doesn't fit in with his image as a family man.

COMPATIBLE

Mark's \_\_\_\_\_.

**141** Tim really must attend the meeting.

CRUCIAL

It is \_\_\_\_\_.

**142** Daisy became known throughout the country as a result of her popular TV series.

HOUSEHOLD

Daisy \_\_\_\_\_.

**143** Tim made his teacher very angry.

INCURRED

Tim \_\_\_\_\_.

**144** She wrote notes on everything that was said at the meeting.

RECORD

She \_\_\_\_\_.

**145** They could not warn people by electronic mail because that might spread the computer virus.

FEAR

They \_\_\_\_\_.



146 Kate is likely to be promoted.

CHANCE

Kate \_\_\_\_\_.

147 The cost of the excursion is part of the price of the holiday.

INCLUDES

The price \_\_\_\_\_.

148 Michael and his brother are exactly alike.

LOOK AS

Michael \_\_\_\_\_.

149 What are you thinking at the moment?

MIND

What \_\_\_\_\_?

150 What about going to the new film at the Rex tonight?

WE

Shall \_\_\_\_\_?

151 You will find me waiting outside the station.

BE

I will be \_\_\_\_\_.

152 Scientists are on the point of making a vital breakthrough.

ABOUT

Scientists \_\_\_\_\_.

153 I work in a factory which has 1,500 employees.

EMPLOYEE

I work \_\_\_\_\_.

154 Just after solving one problem I was faced with another.

WHEN

Hardly \_\_\_\_\_.

155 It is my impression that she is enjoying her new job a great deal.

SEEMS

She \_\_\_\_\_.

156 Lisa sang hours and hours ago.

THAT

It was \_\_\_\_\_.

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157 He is so familiar with his wife that he no longer appreciates her full value.

GRANTED

He takes \_\_\_\_\_.

158 She is not poor at all; in fact, she is quite rich.

MEANS

She \_\_\_\_\_.

159 A new house is impossible – we cannot afford it.

QUESTION

A new \_\_\_\_\_.

160 The fact that the judge had been involved in some illegal activities was not revealed until several years after his death.

LIGHT

The fact \_\_\_\_\_.

161 The manager told his staff that he was pleased, but he could do better.

ROOM

The manager \_\_\_\_\_.

162 My father is going to be really angry when he finds out that I've lost the car keys.

WALL

My father \_\_\_\_\_.

163 We'd get the job finished much quicker if everyone worked as hard as everyone else.

WEIGHT

We'd \_\_\_\_\_.

164 If things go wrong, Tim, whatever you do, don't panic.

HEAD

If \_\_\_\_\_.

165 You have said exactly the right thing.

NAIL

You have \_\_\_\_\_.

166 His shop has now stopped trading after making heavy losses.

BUSINESS

His shop \_\_\_\_\_.

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**167** He began to do homework as soon as he arrived home.

GOT

He \_\_\_\_\_.

**168** I think you should go by train.

WERE

If I were \_\_\_\_\_.

**169** Cheques should only be accepted with proof of identity.

NEVER

Cheques \_\_\_\_\_.

**170** Most people can understand him when he speaks English.

UNDERSTAND

He can \_\_\_\_\_.

**171** Even if we don't like the idea, we'll have to go with her.

WHETHER

We'll \_\_\_\_\_.

**172** Please go straight to the check - in desk when you arrive at the airport.

ON

On \_\_\_\_\_.

**173** She has extensive knowledge of Ancient Egypt.

VERY

She is very \_\_\_\_\_.

**174** He unwillingly asked her for help.

TURNED

He \_\_\_\_\_.

**175** Unfortunately, all his efforts were unsuccessful.

NOTHING

Unfortunately, \_\_\_\_\_.

**176** Mr.Kenedy received a gold medal for his service to the country.

RECOGNITION

Mr. Kenedy \_\_\_\_\_.

**177** The effect of these pills only lasts for 3 hours.

OFF

The effect \_\_\_\_\_.



**178** I need someone to take my place at the ceremony.

STAND

I need \_\_\_\_\_.

**179** He gets very annoyed when you criticize him.

BULL

That you \_\_\_\_\_.

**180** They claim to provide the best service in business, but I think that can be questioned.

DISPUTE

They claim \_\_\_\_\_.

**181** You should punish him severely so that others will be afraid to behave as he did.

EXAMPLE

You should \_\_\_\_\_.

**182** The boy does whatever his father wants in an obedient way.

ATTENDANCE

The boy \_\_\_\_\_.

**183** I really regret to have lost the opportunity to get the promotion.

BOAT

I really \_\_\_\_\_.

**184** I am sure it will snow tomorrow.

BOUND

It is \_\_\_\_\_.

**185** Could I stay with you in Paris for a few days?

PUT

Could you \_\_\_\_\_?

**186** Unexpectedly, we did not have enough food for the guests.

WHICH

Unexpectedly, \_\_\_\_\_.

**187** The reason why the two cars collided has been unknown.

NO

No one \_\_\_\_\_.

**188** Our teacher didn't let us leave the school.

TO

We were \_\_\_\_\_.

189 Attendance at the additional evening lectures is not obligatory for students.

UNDER

Students \_\_\_\_\_.

190 You must keep this door closed at all times when the red light is illuminated.

ACCOUNT

On \_\_\_\_\_.

191 As a result of bad weather, there may be delays on some international flights.

SUBJECT

Due to \_\_\_\_\_.

192 Students at the school are not allowed to go into the Rain Bow Disco.

BOUNDS

The \_\_\_\_\_.

193 It is highly unlikely that the meeting will end before 9.

CHANCES

The \_\_\_\_\_.

194 When I realized how much it was going to cost, I changed my mind.

REALIZATION

The \_\_\_\_\_.

195 Although he was over slept, Mark wasn't late for work.

UP

Despite not \_\_\_\_\_.

196 Jenny frequently invents ridiculous stories like that!

MAKE

It is typical \_\_\_\_\_.

197 He talked about nothing except the weather.

SOLE

The weather \_\_\_\_\_.

198 In 1939 World War II broke out.

ADVENT

1939 \_\_\_\_\_.

199 Travellers consider themselves superior to those who lead a more sedentary life.

DOWN

Travellers look \_\_\_\_\_.

200 This is the first time I've seen her in my life.

SET

I've \_\_\_\_\_.

# PHẦN 4

## BÀI TẬP TRẮC NGHIỆM

► Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given.

- 1** She wrote the text. She selected the illustration as well.
- A. She not only wrote the text but also selected the illustration.
  - B. The text she wrote was not as good as the illustration she selected.
  - C. In order to select the illustration, she had to write the text.
  - D. If she had written the text, she would have selected the illustration.
- 2** Mr. Smith wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.
- A. Mr. Smith wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
  - B. Mr. Smith opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.
  - C. Mr. Smith got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window.
  - D. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.
- 3** Without skillful surgery he would not have survived the operation.
- A. Had it been for skillful surgery he would not have survived the operation.
  - B. He wouldn't have survived the operation if he hadn't had skillful surgery.
  - C. But for skillful surgery he would not have survived the operation.
  - D. With skillful surgery he would have survived the operation.
- 4** She said, "John, I'll show you round my city when you're here."
- A. She organized a trip round her city for John.
  - B. She planned to show John round her city.
  - C. She made a trip round her city with John.
  - D. She promised to show John round her city.
- 5** It is a pity you didn't tell us about this.
- A. I wish you have told us about this.
  - B. I wish you would tell us about this.
  - C. I wish you had told us about this.
  - D. I wish you would have told us about this.
- 6** I've never gone to the car wash before.
- A. This is the first time I have had my car washed.
  - B. This is the first time I have washed my car.
  - C. Never have I washed my car before.
  - D. Never has my car been washed.



- 7** No one in our class can play table tennis as well as Nam.
- A. Nam plays table tennis than no one in our class.
  - B. Nam plays table tennis the best in our class.
  - C. Nam is the worst table tennis player in our class.
  - D. Nam plays table tennis as well as other students in our class.
- 8** People know that English is an international language.
- A. English is known that it is an international language.
  - B. People are known that English is an international language.
  - C. English is known being international language.
  - D. English is known to be an international language.
- 9** She last had her motorbike repaired 2 months ago.
- A. She didn't have any repair to her motorbike in 2 months.
  - B. She had repaired her motorbike 2 months before.
  - C. She hasn't had her motorbike repaired for 2 months.
  - D. She hadn't repaired her motorbike for 2 months then.
- 10** It was such a boring speech that we began to yawn.
- A. The speech was very boring that we began to yawn.
  - B. It was so a boring speech that we began to yawn.
  - C. The speech was too boring that we began to yawn.
  - D. The speech was so boring that we began to yawn.
- 11** My brother and I went to that school.
- A. I went to that school and my brother, too.
  - B. I went to that school and so my brother did.
  - C. I went to that school and so did my brother.
  - D. I went to that school and so my brother did, too.
- 12** Tim will not be persuaded to lend you his money, so do not try.
- A. There is no point in convincing Tim to lend you his money.
  - B. Why don't you try to beg Tim for money?
  - C. It is not necessary to lend you Tim's money
  - D. It is no use to ask Tim for money, so do not try.
- 13** The hotel is not spacious. The hotel is not comfortable.
- A. The hotel is neither spacious nor comfortable.
  - B. The hotel is neither spacious or comfortable.
  - C. The hotel is both spacious and comfortable.
  - D. The hotel is not spacious but comfortable.

- 14** The man was shot in the bank robbery. The doctors are operating on him.  
A. The man was shot in the bank robbery where the doctors are operating on him.  
B. The man whom the doctors are operating on him shot in the bank robbery.  
C. The man was whom the doctors are operating on him shot in the bank robbery.  
D. The doctors are operating on the man who was shot in the bank robbery.
- 15** They arrived too late to get good seats  
A. They had to stand for the whole show.  
B. Although they were late, they found some good seats.  
C. They got good seats some time after they arrived.  
D. As they got there too late, there were no good seats left.
- 16** John said, "You'd better not lend them any money, Daisy."  
A. John asked Daisy if she had lent them any money.  
B. John commanded Daisy not to lend them any money.  
C. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.  
D. John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.
- 17** It's difficult for me to understand what he implies.  
A. I find it difficult to understand what he really means.  
B. To understand what he really means is difficult to find.  
C. Understanding what he implies is found difficult.  
D. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.
- 18** It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car.  
A. The man is believed to have been escaped in a stolen car.  
B. The man is believed to be escaped in a stolen car.  
C. The man is believed to have escaped in a stolen car.  
D. The man is believed to escape in a stolen car.
- 19** David drove so fast; it was very dangerous.  
A. David drove so fast, which was very dangerous.  
B. David drove so fast that was very dangerous.  
C. David drove so fast and was very dangerous.  
D. David drove so fast, then was very dangerous.
- 20** Even though some events were cancelled, thousands of people attended the festival.  
A. No matter how many people attended the festival, some events were cancelled.  
B. In spite some cancelled events, thousands of people attended the festival.  
C. As some events were cancelled, thousands of people attended the festival.  
D. Despite the cancellation of some events, thousands of people attended the festival.

- 21** They haven't heard any news from him so far.
- A. No news has been heard from him so far.
  - B. No news is heard from him so far.
  - C. No news have been heard from him so far.
  - D. Any news has been heard from him so far.
- 22** John is fat because he eats so many chips.
- A. If John doesn't eat so many chips, he will not be fat.
  - B. If John didn't eat so many chips, he would not be fat.
  - C. John is fat though he eats so many chips.
  - D. Being fat, John eats so many chips.
- 23** People say he won a lot of money on the lottery.
- A. He is said that he won a lot of money on the lottery.
  - B. He won a lot of money on the lottery, it is said.
  - C. He is said to have won a lot of money on the lottery.
  - D. He was said to win a lot of money on the lottery.
- 24** She would have sung for us if he had asked her.
- A. He didn't ask her to sing, and she didn't sing.
  - B. She sang for us although he didn't ask her.
  - C. She was going to sing for us but then changed her mind.
  - D. He asked her to sing but she refused.
- 25** "Let's go on a walking holiday!" said Jane.
- A. Jane suggested going on a walking holiday.
  - B. Jane wanted us to go on a walking holiday.
  - C. Jane invited us to go on a walking holiday.
  - D. Jane allowed us to go on a walking holiday.
- 26** It was difficult for us not to laugh at Tom's joke.
- A. Tom's joke made us laugh.
  - B. Tom's joke was funny so we laughed.
  - C. We couldn't help laughing at Tom's joke.
  - D. We laughed because Tom's joke was funny.
- 27** The exercise is so difficult that the students can't do it.
- A. The teacher is so difficult that the students can't do the exercise.
  - B. It's such difficult exercise that the students can't do it.
  - C. The exercise is too difficult for the students to do.
  - D. The exercise is too difficult for the students to be unable to do it.



- 28** She prefers watching TV to listening to music.
- A. She'd rather watch TV than listen to music.
  - B. Watching TV is what she prefers more than listen to music.
  - C. She prefers not only watching TV but also listening to music.
  - D. She likes both watching TV and listening to music better.
- 29** It's been ages since I went to the cinema.
- A. I didn't go to the cinema ago ages.
  - B. My age has been enough to go to the cinema.
  - C. I've been to the cinema since ages.
  - D. I haven't been to the cinema for ages.
- 30** If he's not in the office, then I'm sure he's working at home.
- A. If he's not in, then I'm sure he's working in the office.
  - B. I'm sure he works neither at home nor in the office.
  - C. I'm sure he doesn't work either at home or in the office.
  - D. If he's not in the office, he must be working at home.
- 31** Don't forget to turn off the light before you go to bed.
- A. Don't forget to make the light off before you go to bed.
  - B. Remember making the light off before bedtime.
  - C. Don't forget to switch the light before bedtime.
  - D. Remember to switch off the light before you go to bed.
- 32** He started learning French six years ago.
- A. He has learned French for 6 years.
  - B. It was six years ago did he start learning French.
  - C. He hasn't learnt French for 6 years.
  - D. It is six years since he has learned French.
- 33** The next door neighbor is a singer and he often comes home very late at night.
- A. The next door neighbor, a singer, come home very late at night.
  - B. As a singer, next door neighbours often come home late at night.
  - C. The next door neighbour who is a singer often comes home late at night.
  - D. The next door neighbour comes home very late at night but he is a singer.
- 34** He went to the supermarket. He wanted to buy food for the whole week.
- A. The food for the whole week was not enough so he went to the market.
  - B. In order to go to the market, he wanted to buy food for the whole week.
  - C. He went to the supermarket to buy food for the whole week.
  - D. For the food to be bought for the whole week, he went to the super market.

- 35** He has a box. He plans to put all his savings in it.  
 A. He has a box putting all his savings in it.  
 B. He has a box to put all his savings in.  
 C. He has a box for putting all his savings in it.  
 D. He plans to put all his savings in the box.
- 36** The bed has no mattress. I will sleep in this bed tonight.  
 A. The bed in which I will sleep tonight has no mattress.  
 B. The bed has no mattress which I will sleep on tonight.  
 C. I will sleep on the bed tonight which has no mattress.  
 D. The bed which I will sleep has no mattress.
- 37** I don't like her lifestyle at all. I will go to her wedding party tomorrow morning.  
 A. Though I will go to her wedding party tomorrow morning, but I don't like her lifestyle.  
 B. Though I don't like her lifestyle at all, but I will go to her wedding party tomorrow morning.  
 C. Although I don't like her lifestyle at all, I will go to her wedding party tomorrow morning.  
 D. In spite of my liking her lifestyle, I will go to her wedding party tomorrow.
- 38** She is old. That's why she can't go to work nowadays.  
 A. She is so old that she didn't go to work nowadays.  
 B. It is so old woman that she can't go to work nowadays.  
 C. She is such old woman that she can't go to work nowadays.  
 D. She is so old a woman that she can't go to work nowadays.
- 39** Drinking is a very bad habit. You had better get rid of it immediately.  
 A. You should get rid of the habit of drinking immediately and you will see how bad it is.  
 B. Because drinking is a very bad habit, you should get rid of it immediately.  
 C. Stop drinking and it will soon become your bad habit.  
 D. If you stop drinking immediately, it will have a bad effect on your health immediately.
- 40** Collecting beer labels is one of John's interests.  
 A. Collecting beer labels makes John interesting.  
 B. John is interested in collecting beer labels.  
 C. Beer labels is one of John's interests.  
 D. Collecting beer labels bring a lot of profit to John.
- 41** The police made the old man empty his pockets yesterday.  
 A. The old man was forced empty his pockets by the police yesterday.  
 B. The old man was made empty his pockets by the police yesterday.  
 C. The old man had to empty his pockets yesterday because of the police.  
 D. The old man was made to empty his pockets by the police yesterday.



- 56** The football match was so exciting. The spectators at the stadium cheered wildly all through it.
- A. Despite the exciting football match, not all the spectators at the stadium cheered wildly all through it.
  - B. The football match was so exciting that the spectators at the stadium cheered wildly all through it.
  - C. The spectators at the stadium cheered wildly to make the match exciting all through it.
  - D. When the spectators at the stadium cheered wildly, the football match became exciting all through it.
- 57** I had to do my homework. I could not help my mother with the washing – up.
- A. Because I was busy doing my homework, I could not help my mother with the washing – up.
  - B. It was impossible for me to do my homework although my mother helped me with the washing–up.
  - C. I could not do my homework because I had to help my mother with the washing – up.
  - D. I could not help my mother with the washing – up until I finished my homework.
- 58** He works in the same office with two women. They are very beautiful and tactful.
- A. The two women's beauty and tact explain why he wants to work at their office.
  - B. He works in the same office with two women who are very beautiful and tactful.
  - C. Working in the same office with the two beautiful women makes him very tactful.
  - D. The offices where he and the two very beautiful and tactful women work are the same.
- 59** We bought two bicycles. Neither of them worked well.
- A. We bought two bicycles, of which neither worked well.
  - B. We bought two bicycles which neither of worked well.
  - C. We bought two bicycles, neither of whom worked well.
  - D. We bought two bicycles, neither of which worked well.
- 60** Most people get fewer colds in the summer than in the winter.
- A. A person is more likely to get a cold in the winter than in the summer.
  - B. More people have summer colds than winter colds.
  - C. People get colder in the summer than in the winter.
  - D. The winter is much colder than the summer.
- 61** Despite his inexperience in the field, John applied for the job.
- A. John applied for the job because he has experience in the field.
  - B. John did not apply for the job because of his inexperience in the field.
  - C. John applied for the job even though he had no experience in the field.
  - D. John was unable to do the job because he was inexperienced.



- 62 It's thirty years since I saw my aunt and uncle.  
A. I saw my aunt and uncle thirty years ago  
B. My aunt and uncle arrived thirty years ago  
C. I haven't seen my aunt and uncle for thirty years  
D. I see my aunt and uncle once every thirty years
- 63 You must clean the wall before you paint it.  
A. The wall must be cleaned before you paint.  
B. The wall must be clean before you paint it.  
C. The wall must clean before you paint it.  
D. The wall must be cleaned before being painted.
- 64 She knows a lot more about it than I do.  
A. I don't know as much about it as she does.  
B. I don't know as much about it as she did.  
C. I didn't know as much about it as she does.  
D. I didn't know as much about it as she did.
- 65 The moon doesn't have the atmosphere, neither does the planet Mars.  
A. Neither the moon or the planet Mars has the atmosphere.  
B. Either the moon nor the planet Mars has the atmosphere  
C. Neither the moon nor the planet Mars has the atmosphere.  
D. Either the moon or the planet Mars has the atmosphere.
- 66 The referee was being escorted from the football field by strong police guards.  
A. Strong police guards were escorting the referee at the football field.  
B. Strong police guards were escorting the referee into the football field.  
C. Strong police guards were escorting the referee from the football field.  
D. Strong police guards were escorting the referee towards the football field.
- 67 I'd rather be hungry than eat that food.  
A. I am hungry and I want to eat that food.  
B. I can't stand being hungry so I'll eat that food.  
C. I am hungry enough to eat that food.  
D. I prefer being hungry to eating that food.
- 68 You'd better take the keys. It's possible I'll come home late.  
A. You'd better take the keys as I possibly come home late.  
B. You'd better take the keys in case I come home late.  
C. I'll probably come home late so that you'd better take the keys.  
D. If I come home late, you'd better take the keys.

- 69** The book costs \$15,50 but I have only \$14,50.
- A. I have more than enough money to pay for the book.
  - B. The book costs a little more than I have with me.
  - C. I have just enough money to pay for the book.
  - D. I need a few more dollars to pay for the book.
- 70** Anne takes after her mother.
- A. Anne resembles her mother in action
  - B. Anne and her mother are alike
  - C. Anne looks alike her mother
  - D. Anne likes her mother very much
- 71** The applicants will get more chances to be invited to an interview if their résumés look impressive enough to employers.
- A. The applicants whose résumés look impressive enough to employers will get more chances to be invited to an interview.
  - B. Unless the applicants' résumés look impressive enough to employers, they will get more chances to be invited to an interview.
  - C. The applicants getting more chances to be invited to an interview look for their impressive résumés for employers.
  - D. The applicants will get their impressive résumés as soon as they are invited to an interview by employers.
- 72** I should really be starting my own business.
- A. It's about time I be starting my own business.
  - B. It's high time I was starting my own business.
  - C. It's time for me to have started my own business.
  - D. I'd rather be starting my own business.
- 73** Had he known more about the internet, he would have invested in some computer companies
- A. Knowing about the internet help him invest in some computer company
  - B. He didn't know much about the internet and he didn't invest in any computer companies
  - C. Knowing about the internet , he would have invested in some computer companies
  - D. He would have invested in some computer companies without his knowledge of the internet
- 74** The concert wasn't as good as we had expected.
- A. The concert wasn't so good as we had seen.
  - B. We expected the concert to be worse.
  - C. We thought the concert would be much better.
  - D. The concert was thought to be as good.



- 75** Please don't ask her to the party.
- A. I'd rather you didn't invite her to the party.
  - B. I'd rather not ask her to the party.
  - C. Please don't ask her about the party.
  - D. You ask her to the party, don't you?
- 76** I wish we had gone somewhere else for the holiday.
- A. If only we went somewhere else for the holiday.
  - B. It's a pity we didn't go there for the holiday.
  - C. If we had gone for the holiday, I would have gone somewhere else.
  - D. I regret not having gone somewhere else for the holiday.
- 77** Their chances of success are small.
- A. It's very likely that they will succeed.
  - B. They won't have any chance of being successful.
  - C. They will definitely be successful.
  - D. It's not very likely that they will succeed.
- 78** She locked the door so as not to be disturbed.
- A. She locked the door so that not to be disturbed.
  - B. She locked the door in order that she wouldn't be disturbed.
  - C. She locked the door to be not disturbed.
  - D. She locked the door for her not to be disturbed.
- 79** They don't know much knowledge of the jobs of their choice.
- A. They have little knowledge of the jobs of their choice.
  - B. They have a few knowledge about the jobs of their choice.
  - C. They have few knowledge of the jobs of their choice.
  - D. They don't have much knowledge of the jobs of their choice.
- 80** Travellers are advised to take out insurance. Their luggage may go astray.
- A. Travellers should take out insurance if their luggage goes astray.
  - B. Travellers should get insurance, or else their luggage may go astray.
  - C. Travellers had better buy insurance as a precaution against their luggage go astray.
  - D. Travellers are advised to take out insurance in case their luggage goes astray.
- 81** Lin's success took us all by surprise.
- A. Lin was successful, which surprised all of us.
  - B. We took all of Lin's successes surprisingly.
  - C. We were taken aback by all of Lin's successes.
  - D. Lin's success was surprised to all of us.



- 82** I have never played golf before.
- A. This is the first time I have played golf.    B. I used to play golf but I gave it up already  
C. It's the last time I played golf.            D. It is the first time I had played golf.
- 83** They cancelled all flights because of fog.
- A. All flights were because of fog were cancelled.  
B. All flights were cancelled because of fog.  
C. All flights were because of fog cancelled.  
D. All flights were cancelled by them of fog.
- 84** I think you should stop smoking.
- A. If I am you, I will stop smoking.  
B. If I were you, I will stop smoking.  
C. If I were you, I would stop smoking.  
D. If I had been you, I would stop smoking.
- 85** The student was very bright. He could solve all the math problems.
- A. He was such bright student that he could solve all the math problems.  
B. The student was very bright that he could solve all the math problems.  
C. He was so bright a student that he could solve all the math problems.  
D. Such bright was the student that he could solve all the math problems.
- 86** I spent a long time getting over the disappointment of losing the match.
- A. It took me long to stop disappointing you.  
B. Getting over the disappointment took me a long time than the match.  
C. Losing the match disappointed me too much.  
D. It took me long to forget the disappointment of losing the match.
- 87** The manager contributes generously, so I can continue my plan.
- A. Had it not been for the manager's generous contribution, I couldn't continue my plan.  
B. The manager's generous contribution gets my plan continue.  
C. But for the manager's generous contribution, I couldn't continue my plan.  
D. Should the manager contribute generously, I could continue my plan.
- 88** The children couldn't go swimming because the sea was too rough.
- A. The children were not calm enough to swim in the sea.  
B. The sea was rough enough for the children to swim in.  
C. The sea was too rough for the children to go swimming.  
D. The sea was too rough to the children's swimming.
- 89** The manager can force them to leave the apartment

- A. They can leave the apartment because the manager is forced to.  
 B. The manager can be forced to leave the apartment.  
 C. They can be forced to leave the apartment by the manager.  
 D. Both the manager and they were forced to leave the apartment.
- 90** It was such a sunny day that none of us wanted to do any work.  
 A. We wouldn't do any work if it was such a sunny day.  
 B. None of us refused to do our work although it was a sunny day.  
 C. We didn't work when it was sunny.  
 D. None of us felt like doing any work because it was such a sunny day.
- 91** Lydia's reason for going to London was that she wanted to brush up her English.  
 A. Lydia could hardly see any point in going to London to brush up her English.  
 B. Lydia went to London so that she could improve her English.  
 C. Not brushing up her English, Lydia had difficulty communicating when she went to London.  
 D. Lydia went to London with a view to brush up her English.
- 92** There are many factors contributing to air pollution.  
 A. Air pollution results in many consequences.  
 B. Air pollution is contributing to these phenomena.  
 C. Air pollution is the result of burning forests.  
 D. Factors contributing to air pollution are numerous.
- 93** He is such a slow speaker that his students get bored.  
 A. He speaks so slowly that his students get bored.  
 B. His students got bored because he spoke so slowly.  
 C. If he hadn't spoken so slowly, his students wouldn't get bored.  
 D. When the speaker is slow, his students get bored.
- 94** Had the advertisement for our product been better, more people would have bought it.  
 A. Not many people bought our product because it was so bad.  
 B. Our product was of better quality so that more people would buy it.  
 C. Fewer people bought our product due to its bad quality.  
 D. Since our advertisement for our product was so bad, fewer people bought it.
- 95** My father likes nothing better than playing chess in his free time.  
 A. My father doesn't like playing chess in his free time.  
 B. My father would prefer playing chess rather than doing nothing in his free time.  
 C. Playing chess is my father's favourite enjoyment in his free time.  
 D. My father prefers doing nothing to playing chess in his free time.

- 96** Soil erosion is a result of forests being cut down carelessly.  
A. That forests are being cut down carelessly results from soil erosion.  
B. Soil erosion contributes to forests being cut down carelessly.  
C. That forests are being cut down carelessly leads to soil erosion.  
D. Soil erosion results in forests being cut down carelessly.
- 97** Walking on the grass in the park is not permitted.  
A. You can walk on the grass in the park if you want to.  
B. People like walking on the grass in the park.  
C. We must not walk on the grass in the park.  
D. We do not have to walk on the grass in the park.
- 98** To my surprise, the stranger knew my name.  
A. What surprised me most was the stranger's name.  
B. I was surprised that the stranger knew my name.  
C. My name was the only thing the stranger knew.  
D. It surprised the stranger that I knew his name.
- 99** She prefers going to the library to staying at home.  
A. She would rather go to the library than stay at home.  
B. She likes nothing better than going to the library.  
C. She does not like either going to the library or staying at home.  
D. She stays at home instead of going to the library.
- 100** The sole survivor of the plane crash was Lucy.  
A. All of the passengers on the plane were killed.  
B. Lucy was the only passenger killed.  
C. None of the plane's passengers were killed.  
D. Lucy was the only passenger not killed in the plane crash.
- 101** She is unqualified to fill the position as executive secretary of the firm.  
A. The executive secretary position is suitable for her.  
B. Both she and the executive secretary took a firm position.  
C. The job of executive secretary requires more skills than she has.  
D. She possesses the firm qualities of an executive secretary.
- 102** In the class of twenty, Jack is the third best student.  
A. Two students in the class are smarter than Jack.  
B. The class has only three smart students.  
C. Jack is not as smart as most of the other students.  
D. No other students in the class is as smart as Jack.



- 103** No one but the seven – year – old boy saw the accident.
- A. No one in the accident saw the seven – year – old boy.
  - B. No one at all saw the seven – year – old's accident.
  - C. Only the seven – year – old boy saw the accident.
  - D. The seven – year – old boy saw no one in the accident.

- 104** They didn't recognize me until I talked.
- A. It was not until I talked that they recognized me.
  - B. They recognized me when I talked.
  - C. They didn't recognize me when I talked
  - D. It was not until I talked they recognized me.

- 105** As he gets older, he wants to travel less.
- A. As soon as he wants to travel less, he gets older.
  - B. The less he wants to travel, the older he gets.
  - C. The more old age he gets, the less he wants to travel.
  - D. The older he gets, the less he wants to travel.

- 106** She only felt relaxed after a few months working for him.
- A. She used to feel relaxed working for him a few months.
  - B. A few months ago, she didn't find it relaxed working for him.
  - C. Only after a few months working for him did she feel relaxed.
  - D. It was not until a few months working for him did she feel relaxed.

- 107** If only I had taken that job in the bank
- A. I regret not taking that job in the bank
  - B. I regret not take that job in the bank
  - C. I wish I took that job in the bank
  - D. I don't taken that job in the bank

- 108** I didn't mean to offend you.
- A. Offending you was meaningless to me.
  - B. I had no intention of offending you.
  - C. It was meaningless of me to offend you.
  - D. What I offended you was meaningless.

- 109** When I arrived, they were having lunch.
- A. I came to their invitation to lunch.
  - B. They ate their lunch as soon as I arrived.
  - C. I came in the middle of their lunch.
  - D. When they start having their lunch, I arrived.

- 110** Were it not for the money, this job wouldn't be worthwhile.
- A. This job is not rewarding at all.
  - B. The only thing that makes this job worthwhile is the money.
  - C. Although the salary is poor, the job is worthwhile.
  - D. This job offers a poor salary.

- 111** 'Why not participate in the English Speaking Contest?'
- A. He asked me to take part in the English Speaking Contest.
  - B. He suggested taking part in the English Speaking Contest.
  - C. He offered us to take part in the English Speaking Contest.
  - D. He told me not to participate in the English Speaking Contest.
- 112** 'Don't be so disappointed Jane. You can take the driving test again,' said Helen.
- A. Helen told Jane not to be disappointed and take the driving test again.
  - B. Helen asked Jane not to be disappointed and offered her another driving test.
  - C. Helen warned Jane not to be disappointed' in order to take the driving test again.
  - D. Helen encouraged Jane to take the driving test again.
- 113** Cultures vary from country to country.
- A. Cultures are different in different countries.
  - B. There are different cultures in one country
  - C. Culture differences are based on countries
  - D. Cultures move from one country to another.
- 114** David broke his leg and couldn't play in the final.
- A. David couldn't play in the final due to his broken leg.
  - B. If David hadn't broken his leg, he could play in the final now
  - C. If David didn't break his leg, he could play in the final.
  - D. But for his broken leg, David couldn't have played in the final.
- 115** Overeating is a cause of several deadly diseases. Physical inactivity is another cause of several deadly diseases.
- A. Both overeating and physical inactivity result from several deadly diseases.
  - B. Apart from physical activities, eating too much also contributes to several deadly diseases.
  - C. Not only overeating but also physical inactivity may lead to several deadly diseases.
  - D. Overeating and physical inactivity are caused by several deadly diseases.
- 116** It doesn't make any difference if it rain because they will still go.
- A. So long as it doesn't rain, they will go.
  - B. But for the rain, they would have gone.
  - C. The difference is their going in the rain.
  - D. Whether it rains or not, they will still go.
- 117** Many people think Steve stole the money.
- A. It was not Steve who stole the money.
  - B. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.
  - C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.
  - D. Steve is thought to have stolen the money.

- 118** "If I were you, I would take this chance for further study," he said to her.
- A. He advised her to take that chance to study further.
  - B. He ordered her to take that chance to study further.
  - C. He instructed her to take this chance for further study.
  - D. He reminded her to take this chance to study further.
- 119** As far as I am concerned, you can do whatever you like.
- A. What you like is not as much as what I am concerned about.
  - B. I am concerned about what you like.
  - C. You can do what you like providing that it is not too far.
  - D. In my opinion, you can do what you like
- 120** I could not get the job because I did not speak English well.
- A. I failed to get the job because of my poor English.
  - B. Despite my poor English, I was successful in the job.
  - C. I wish I had got the job so that I could speak English well.
  - D. I would have spoken English well if I could get that job.
- 121** A small hotel was the only choice of place to stay at during my trip to London.
- A. There were a lot of hotels for me to choose from during my trip to London.
  - B. I was talked into staying at a small hotel during my trip to London.
  - C. I had no alternative but to stay at a small hotel during my trip to London.
  - D. I had different choices of where to stay during my trip to London.
- 122** It was not only cold but it also snowed a few days ago.
- A. Was it not only cold but it also snowed a few days ago.
  - B. It was not only cold but did it also snow a few days ago.
  - C. Not only it was cold but did it also snow a few days ago.
  - D. Not only was it cold but it also snowed a few days ago.
- 123** The meeting was put off because of pressure of time.
- A. There was not enough time to hold the meeting.
  - B. The meeting was planned to start late because of time pressure.
  - C. The meeting started earlier because people wanted to leave early.
  - D. The meeting lasted much longer than usual.
- 124** If it hadn't been for his carelessness, we would have finished the work.
- A. He was careless because he hadn't finished the work.
  - B. If he were careful, we would finish the work.
  - C. If he had been more careful, we would have completed the work.
  - D. Because he wasn't careless, we didn't finish the work.



- 125** The hostess made every effort to see that her guests got the food and drinks they wanted.
- A. The hostess was reluctant to offer her guests food and drinks.
  - B. The hostess tried hard to please her guests.
  - C. The guests refused the food and drinks prepared by the hostess.
  - D. Neither the guests nor the hostess had food or drinks.
- 126** The noise next door did not stop until after midnight.
- A. Not until after midnight the noise next door stopped.
  - B. It was not until after midnight that the noise next door stopped.
  - C. The noise next door stopped at midnight
  - D. It was midnight and the noise next door stopped.
- 127** If you want to be kept informed about current affairs, you should listen to the radio.
- A. Only by listening to the radio, you can keep yourself informed about current affairs.
  - B. Listening to the radio and you will be kept informed about current affairs.
  - C. A good way of keeping yourself informed about current affairs is listen to the radio.
  - D. Listening to the radio is a good way of keeping yourself informed about current affairs.
- 128** Adults laugh less than children, probably because they play less.
- A. Unlike adults children laugh more while playing games.
  - B. Since adults have less time playing games; they don't laugh as much as children.
  - C. The reason why adults laugh less than children might be that they play less.
  - D. No matter how much adults play, they can't laugh more than children.
- 129** My weakest student passed the exam with flying colours. This surprised everyone in the school.
- A. My weakest student passed the exam with flying colours, but surprised everyone in the school.
  - B. My weakest student passed the exam with flying colours, which surprised everyone in the school.
  - C. Despite my weakest student passed the exam with flying colours, surprised everyone in the school.
  - D. My weakest student, who surprised everyone in the school, passed the exam with flying colours.
- 130** Twenty years ago this region produced twice as much coal as it does now.
- A. Coal production in this region has been halved in the last twenty years.
  - B. More coal is produced now in this region than twenty years ago.
  - C. Coal production in this region has doubled in the last twenty years.
  - D. This region has produced more coal now than twenty years ago.

- 131** What particularly impressed me was her excellent command of English.
- A. That I liked her excellent command of English was that it impressed me at first.
  - B. I was particularly impressed by her excellent command of English.
  - C. Her excellent command of English particularly impresses me.
  - D. I partially liked her excellent command of English.
- 132** The cheap book is better designed than the expensive one.
- A. Though the first book is only slightly more expensive than the other, the later has a better designed.
  - B. Both of the books have a good design, yet the less expensive one's a bit better.
  - C. The book which costs more does not have as good a design as that which costs less.
  - D. While both books are well designed, the designed of one is better than that of the other.
- 133** Housewives do not have to spend a lot of time doing housework any more.
- A. Housework will never be done by any more.
  - B. Housewives have to spend more and more time to do housework.
  - C. Never have housewives spent as much time doing housework as they do now.
  - D. No longer do housewives have to spend a lot of time doing housework.
- 134** "You stole my best cassette, Bob!" said Willy.
- A. Willy accused Bob for having stolen his best cassette.
  - B. Willy accused Bob of having stolen his best cassette.
  - C. Willy accused Bob on having stolen his best cassette.
  - D. Willy accused Bob to have stolen his best cassette.
- 135** What Rachael does in her free time doesn't concern me.
- A. What Rachael does in her free time is none of my business.
  - B. What Rachael does in her free time is not my concern.
  - C. I don't know what Rachael does in her free time.
  - D. What Rachael does in her free time is not concerned by me.
- 136** I had only just put the phone down when the boss rang back.
- A. I put the phone down when the boss rang back.
  - B. Hardly had I put the phone down when the boss rang back.
  - C. No sooner had I put the phone down when the boss rang back.
  - D. Scarcely had I put the phone down than the boss rang back.
- 137** "I'll drop you from the team if you don't train harder," said the captain to John.
- A. The captain urged that John should train harder in order not to drop out.
  - B. The captain threatened to drop John from the team unless he trained harder.
  - C. John was reminded to train harder so as not to dropping from the team.
  - D. The captain promised to drop John from the team in case he trains harder.



- 138** Peter said that whatever happened, it was Mary's fault.
- A. Peter blamed Mary at what had happened.
  - B. Peter blamed Mary on what had happened.
  - C. Peter blamed Mary for what had happened.
  - D. Peter blamed Mary of what had happened.
- 139** She was the first woman in the Philippines. She was elected as the president of the country.
- A. She was the first woman to be elected as the president of the Philippines.
  - B. She was the first woman who is elected as the president of the Philippines.
  - C. She was the first woman being elected as the president of the Philippines.
  - D. She was the first woman elected as the president of the Philippines.
- 140** The thief had only just picked up the jewels when the policemen came into the room and grabbed him.
- A. No sooner the thief had picked up the jewels rather than the policemen came into the room and grabbed him.
  - B. No sooner had the thief picked up the jewels than the policemen came into the room and grabbed him.
  - C. Sooner the thief hadn't picked up the jewels rather than the policemen came into the room and grabbed him.
  - D. Sooner had the thief not picked up the jewels than the policemen came into the room and grabbed him.
- 141** "You damaged my bicycle, John," said Margaret.
- A. Margaret forbade John to damage her bicycle.
  - B. Margaret persuaded John to damage her bicycle.
  - C. John regretted damaging Margaret's bicycle.
  - D. Margaret accused John of damaging her bicycle.
- 142** Francis ought to have made more effort to locate his brother.
- A. Francis must have worked hard in order to locate his brother.
  - B. It is necessary for Francis to try harder if he wants to locate his brother.
  - C. Francis has to make the effort himself if he wishes to find his brother.
  - D. Francis didn't try as hard as he should have to find his brother.
- 143** John was not here yesterday. Perhaps he was ill.
- A. John needn't be here yesterday because he was ill.
  - B. Because of his illness, John shouldn't have been here yesterday.
  - C. John might have been ill yesterday, so he was not here.
  - D. John must have been ill yesterday, so he was not here.



- 144** "Why don't you participate in the volunteer work in summer?" said Sophie.
- A. Sophie suggested me to participate in the volunteer work in summer.
  - B. Sophie asked me why not participate in the volunteer work in summer.
  - C. Sophie suggested my participating in the volunteer work in summer.
  - D. Sophie made me participate in the volunteer work in summer.
- 145** "I'm sorry, I was rude to you yesterday." I said to Tom.
- A. I apologize of being rude to you yesterday.
  - B. I apologized to Tom for having been rude to him the day before.
  - C. I apologized for my rude to you yesterday.
  - D. I apologized Tom to be so rude the day before.
- 146** The president offered his congratulations to the players when they won the cup.
- A. The President congratulated that the players had won the cup.
  - B. When they won the cup, the players had been offered some congratulations from the President.
  - C. The President would offered the players congratulations if they won the match.
  - D. The President congratulated the players on their winning the match.
- 147** But for his father's early retirement, Richard wouldn't have taken over the family business.
- A. If it hadn't been for his father's early retirement, Richard wouldn't have taken over the family business.
  - B. Richard only takes over the family business because his farther decides to retire early.
  - C. Had it not been for his father's early retirement, Richard wouldn't take over the family business.
  - D. But for his father's early retirement, Richard would take over the family business.
- 148** While I strongly disapproved of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
- A. Despite of my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
  - B. Although I strongly disapproved of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
  - C. Because of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
  - D. Despite my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
- 149** Your car might break down on the rough mountain road, so take plenty of spare parts.
- A. Take plenty of spare parts so your car will not brake down in rough mountain road.
  - B. In case your car break down in the rough mountain road, take much spare parts.
  - C. In case your car break down in the rough mountain road, spare parts are plentiful.
  - D. In case your car breaks down in the rough mountain road, take plenty of spare parts.

- 150** Without this treatment, that patient would have died.
- A. If that patient didn't followed this treatment he would have died.
  - B. If that patient hadn't undergone this treatment he would have died.
  - C. If that patient had use this treatment he would have not died.
  - D. If that patient haven't undergone this treatment he would have not died.
- 151** Julie and Anne had not met each other before the party.
- A. The party was the place where Julie and Anne could not meet each other.
  - B. The party prevented Julie and Anne from meeting each other.
  - C. Julie and Anne got acquainted when they were at the party.
  - D. Julie and Anne used to meet each other for the party.
- 152** It was your assistance that enabled us to get achievement.
- A. If you assisted us, we could not get achievement.
  - B. But for your assistance, we could not have got achievement.
  - C. Your assistance discouraged us from get achievement.
  - D. Without your assistance, we could get achievement
- 153** Tom shouldn't have left school so early.
- A. Tom left school early and that was necessary.
  - B. It was not necessary for Tom to leave school early.
  - C. It was necessary that Tom not leave school early but he did.
  - D. Tom had better not leave school early.
- 154** It would have been better if he had told us his new address
- A. He might have told us his new address
  - B. He should have told us his new address
  - C. He shouldn't have told us his new address
  - D. It doesn't matter that he didn't tell us his new address
- 155** Strong as he is, he still can't lift that box.
- A. The box was too heavy for him to lift.
  - B. He's very strong, but he still can't lift that box.
  - C. He still can't lift that box because he's not as strong.
  - D. However he is strong, he still can't lift that box.
- 156** Rarely has a 15-year-old earned so much money.
- A. 15-year-old rarely earns money.
  - B. A 15-year-old rarely earns lots of money.
  - C. A 15-year-old has seldom earned that much money.
  - D. A 15-year-old has never earned that much money.



- 157** Both of the lifts were out of order.
- A. Either of the lifts was not in right order.
  - B. The order of the two lifts was wrong
  - C. Neither of the lifts was working.
  - D. Neither of the lifts was in order.
- 158** He was sentenced to six months in prison for his part in the robbery
- A. He received a six months in prison for his part in the robbery.
  - B. He received a six-month sentence for his part in the robbery.
  - C. For his participation in the robbery, he had been in prison for six months.
  - D. For his participation in the robbery, a prison had been given to him for six months.
- 159** Anne jogs every morning. It is very good for her health.
- A. Anne jogs every morning and is very good for her health.
  - B. Anne jogs every morning, which is very good for her health.
  - C. Anne jogs every morning and then it is very good for her health.
  - D. Anne jogs every morning that it is very good for her health.
- 160** The review overvalued his latest film.
- A. The review had a high opinion of his latest film.
  - B. The review turned down his latest film.
  - C. The review rejected his latest film.
  - D. The review gave his latest film a moderate appreciation.
- 161** "Shall I turn on the heater for you?" Lane said to his grandpa.
- A. Lane wanted to turn on the heater for his grandpa.
  - B. Lane offered to turn on the heater for his grandpa.
  - C. Lane promised to turn on the heater for his grandpa.
  - D. Lane asked his grandpa to turn on the heater for him.
- 162** "Getting a good job doesn't matter much to me."
- A. "I am only interested in getting a good job."
  - B. "It's interesting for me to get a good job."
  - C. "I am not good at getting a good job."
  - D. "I don't care about getting a good job."
- 163** It was wrong of you not to call the fire brigade at once.
- A. You didn't call the fire brigade because it was wrong.
  - B. Calling the fire brigade must be done at once.
  - C. You should have called the fire brigade at once.
  - D. The fire brigade was called at the wrong time.



- 164** Impressed as we were by the new cinema, we found it rather expensive.
- A. We were very impressed by the new cinema, but found it rather expensive.
  - B. The new cinema was more expensive than we expected,
  - C. We weren't as much impressed by the new cinema's look as its cost.
  - D. We were not impressed by the new cinema at all because it looked rather expensive.
- 165** After several months, the problem continues to be discussed.
- A. The solution to the problem has already been found after several months.
  - B. The problem was solved after several months' discussion.
  - C. The discussion of the problem is not over yet.
  - D. The discussion of the problem ceased several months ago.
- 166** However hard you work, you will never be promoted here.
- A. No matter how you work, you will be promoted here.
  - B. You will never be promoted here; however you work hard.
  - C. If you didn't work hard, you would never be promoted here.
  - D. Although you work really hard, you will never be promoted here.
- 167** He offered to help her with the heavy suitcase, which was kind.
- A. The suitcase which he offered to help her with was kind.
  - B. He offered to help her but the suitcase was too heavy.
  - C. It was kind of her to have him help with the suitcase.
  - D. It was kind of him to offer to help her with the suitcase.
- 168** "You didn't lock the door this morning as I found the keys on the table when I got home!" the woman told her son.
- A. The woman criticized her son for not locking the door that morning, adding that she saw the keys on the table.
  - B. The woman reproached her son of not locking the door that morning, emphasizing that she saw the keys on the table.
  - C. The woman scolded her son with unlocking the door that morning as she found the key on the table.
  - D. The woman blamed her son for not unlocking the door that morning as she found the key on the table.
- 169** "No, I didn't tell Jim our plan," said Tom.
- A. Tom denied to tell Jim their plan.
  - B. Tom didn't agree to tell Jim their plan.
  - C. Tom refused to tell Jim their plan.
  - D. Tom denied having told Jim their plan.

- 170** "I will not leave until I see the manager," said the customer.
- The customer refused to leave until he saw the manager.
  - The customer decided to leave because he did not see the manager.
  - The customer said he would leave before he saw the manager.
  - The customer was persuaded to see the manager before leaving.
- 171** She did not study hard enough to win the scholarship.
- Winning the scholarship did not make her study harder.
  - She studied hard but she could not win the scholarship.
  - It was very hard for her to win the scholarship.
  - She could have won the scholarship if she had studied harder.
- 172** "Please accept my apology for arriving late," said Janet to her employer.
- Janet apologised to her employer for her late arrival.
  - Janet had to make an apology because her employer demanded it.
  - Janet quickly made an apology and the employer accepted it.
  - Janet thought she would apologise to her employer for arriving late.
- 173** The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money.
- The bank manager was forced to hand over the money by the robbers.
  - The bank manager was allowed to hand over the money by the robbers.
  - The bank manager was made hand over the money by the robbers.
  - The robbers helped the bank manager to hand over the money.
- 174** It was only because his wife helped him that he was able to finish his book.
- Without his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.
  - If it weren't for his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.
  - If only he had been able to finish his book.
  - But for his wife's help, he couldn't finish his book.
- 175** Tom told his girlfriend, "Let me tell him if you can't."
- Tom volunteered to tell him if his girlfriend couldn't.
  - Tom advised his girlfriend to tell him if you couldn't.
  - Tom suggested that I should tell him if his girlfriend couldn't.
  - Tom asked his girlfriend to tell him if you couldn't.
- 176** I dislike it when people criticized me unfairly.
- I object to people criticizing me unfairly.
  - They criticized me because I was not fair.
  - They criticized me unfairly.
  - I don't like to be criticized.



- 177** It's possible that she didn't hear what I said.
- A. She may not hear what I said.
  - B. She might not hear what I said.
  - C. She might have not heard what I said.
  - D. She may not have heard what I said.
- 178** No sooner had Alice registered for the course than she received the scholarship.
- A. Alice registered for the course soon after receiving the scholarship.
  - B. Rather than receive the scholarship, Alice registered for the course .
  - C. As soon as Alice registered for the course, she received the scholarship.
  - D. Registering for the course helped Alice receive the scholarship
- 179** Rather than disturb the meeting, I left without saying goodbye.
- A. I would rather disturb the meeting than leave without saying goodbye.
  - B. I left without saying goodbye as I didn't want to disturb the meeting.
  - C. I disturbed the meeting because I said goodbye.
  - D. The meeting was disturbed as I left saying goodbye.
- 180** "I will let you know the answer by the end of this week," Tom said to Janet.
- A. Tom suggested giving Janet the answer by the end of this week.
  - B. Tom promised to give Janet the answer by the end of this week.
  - C. Tom insisted on letting Janet know the answer by the end of this week.
  - D. Tom offered to give Janet the answer by the end of this week.
- 181** It is thought that the accident was caused by human error.
- A. The accident is thought to have been caused by human error.
  - B. The accident is thought to be caused by human error.
  - C. They thought that the accident was caused by human error.
  - D. They thought that the accident had been caused by human error.
- 182** The bomb exploded as soon as they had left.
- A. The bomb exploded before they had left.
  - B. No sooner had they left than the bomb exploded.
  - C. They left, right after the bomb exploded.
  - D. The bomb exploded when they were leaving.
- 183** I managed to complete the course with good results because of your help.
- A. I tried in vain to complete the course though you helped me.
  - B. If you didn't help me, I couldn't manage to complete the course.
  - C. Had you not help me, I wouldn't have managed to complete the course the course with good results.
  - D. If you hadn't helped me, I couldn't have managed to complete the course with good results.



- 184** He wore sunglasses and a false beard. He wanted nobody to recognize him.
- A. He wore sunglasses and a false beard to avoid recognizing.
  - B. He wore sunglasses and a false beard to avoid being recognized.
  - C. He wore sunglasses and a false beard in order that he could prevent recognizing.
  - D. He wore sunglasses and a false beard in order to avoiding being recognized.
- 185** There are forty students in my class. None of them can speak English fluently.
- A. There are forty students in my class, none of whom can speak fluent English.
  - B. There are forty students in my class none of which can speak English fluently.
  - C. There are forty students in my class, none of that can speak English fluently.
  - D. My class consists of forty students of which none can speak English fluently.
- 186** They started for the seaside this morning. It started to rain cats and dogs right after that.
- A. They had no sooner started for the seaside this morning when it rained cats and dogs.
  - B. Hardly had they started for the seaside this morning than it rained cats and dogs.
  - C. They had barely started for the seaside this morning when it rained cats and dogs.
  - D. Had they no sooner started for the seaside than it rained cats and dogs.
- 187** The test we did yesterday was very long. It was difficult, too.
- A. Not only was the test we did yesterday very long but also very difficult.
  - B. Not only was very long the test we did yesterday but it was also very difficult.
  - C. The test we did yesterday was not only very long but it was also very difficult.
  - D. Not only the test we did yesterday was very long but also very difficult.
- 188** You can rely on Pat to give you any help you may need.
- A. Should you require any assistance, you can count on Pat for it.
  - B. Let Pat know if you need any help with this.
  - C. If you need help of any kind, be sure to let Pat know.
  - D. Pat is the one to ask if you find you require any assistance.
- 189** "Don't forget to lock up the house at night." My mother said.
- A. My mother reminds me not to forget to lock up the house at night.
  - B. My mother reminded me to lock up the house at night.
  - C. My mother told me to lock up the house at night.
  - D. My mother advises me to lock up the house at night.
- 190** Mary is 20 years old and her sister is 10.
- A. Mary is older her sister two times.
  - B. Mary is twice older than her sister.
  - C. Mary is twice as old as her sister.
  - D. Mary is two times older than her sister.

- 191** Many people find it hard to communicate in English.
- A. Many people have difficulty in communicating in English.
  - B. Although many people have difficulty in communicating in English, but they will do.
  - C. Many people don't find it hard to communicating in English.
  - D. Communicating in English causes many problems to many people.
- 192** It is ages since I last visited my homeland.
- A. I haven't finished my homeland since ages.
  - B. I last visited my homeland for ages.
  - C. I haven't visited my homeland for ages.
  - D. It is ages when I last visited my homeland.
- 193** The train journey from Portsmouth to London lasted two hours.
- A. It is two- hour train journey from Portsmouth to London.
  - B. It was a two- hours train journey from Portsmouth to London.
  - C. It was a two- hour train journey from Portsmouth to London.
  - D. It was two hour train journey from Portsmouth to London.
- 194** They visited the museum and then they had lunch in a restaurant.
- A. After having lunch in a restaurant, they visited the museum.
  - B. After they visited the museum, they had had lunch in a restaurant.
  - C. After they had visited the museum, then they had lunch in a restaurant.
  - D. After they had visited the museum, they had lunch in a restaurant.
- 195** You should have persuaded him to change his mind.
- A. It was essential to persuade him to change his mind but you didn't.
  - B. You didn't persuade him to change because of his mind.
  - C. You should persuade him to change his mind.
  - D. You should persuade him to change his mind but he didn't listen.
- 196** When the unemployment rate is high, the crime rate is usually also high.
- A. The unemployment rate and the crime rate are both higher.
  - B. The higher the unemployment rate is, the higher the crime rate is.
  - C. The unemployment rate is as high as the crime rate.
  - D. The high rate of unemployment depends on the high rate of crime.
- 197** I wish you hadn't said that.
- A. I wish you not to say that.
  - B. If only you didn't say that.
  - C. I hope you will not say that.
  - D. It would be nice if you hadn't said that.



- 198** "You're always making terrible mistakes", said the teacher.
- The teacher asked his students why they always made terrible mistakes.
  - The teacher realized that his students always made terrible mistakes.
  - The teacher complained about his students making terrible mistakes.
  - The teacher made his students not always make terrible mistakes.
- 199** If anyone succeeds in solving the problem, it will probably be him.
- If there is someone succeeds in solving problem, it will probably him.
  - He is the most likely person to succeed in solving problem.
  - The only person who succeeds in solving the problem can be him.
  - He is the most likelihood to succeed in solving the problem.
- 200** Unless we protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.
- If we protect the environment, our life will not be effective.
  - If we fail to protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.
  - If we don't protect the environment, our life won't be affected.
  - If our life is badly affected, we will protect the environment.
- 201** I should have studied last night but I was too tired.
- I studied last night because I had to.
  - I tried to study last night but the material was too hard.
  - I couldn't study last night because I was very tired.
  - I studied last night because I was bored.
- 202** Put off all the lights before leaving the office. You will be blamed by the boss.
- You will not be blamed by the boss unless you put off all the lights before leaving the office.
  - Put off all the light before leaving the office; otherwise you will be blame by the boss.
  - You not only put off all the lights in the office but also blame the boss if you want.
  - It is not until you put off all the lights in the office that you will be blamed by the boss.
- 203** He is an efficient engineer. It is hard for him to get a job.
- It is hard for him to get a job because he is an efficient engineer
  - That he is an efficient engineer makes it hard for him to get a job.
  - Despite the fact that he is an efficient engineer, he finds it hard to get a job.
  - If he wouldn't be an efficient engineer, he would get a job.
- 204** She behaved in a strange way in public. That surprised us a lot.
- Her behavior in public was strange, that surprised us a lot.
  - It came as no surprise to us that she behaved in a strange way in public.
  - She behaved in a strange way in public, which made us very surprised.
  - What surprised us most is her strange behavior in public



- 205** They couldn't climb up the mountain yesterday because the fog was thick.
- A. The thick fog made it possible for them to climb up the mountain yesterday.
  - B. The thick fog prevents them from climbing up the mountain yesterday.
  - C. They couldn't climb up the mountain because of the fog was thick yesterday.
  - D. The thick fog stopped them from climbing up the mountain yesterday.
- 206** "My company makes a large profit every year. Why don't you invest more money in it?" my friend said to me.
- A. My friend instructed me how to put more money into his company.
  - B. My friend persuaded me to invest more money in his company.
  - C. I was asked to invest more money in my friend's company.
  - D. My friend suggested his investing more money in his company.
- 207** He cannot lend me the book now. He has not finished reading it yet.
- A. As long as he cannot finish reading the book, he will lend it to me.
  - B. Having finished reading the book, he cannot lend it to me.
  - C. He cannot lend me the book until he has finished reading it.
  - D. Not having finished reading the book, he will lend it to me.
- 208** The captain told his men: "Abandon the ship immediately!"
- A. The captain invited his men to abandon the ship immediately.
  - B. The captain suggested his men abandon the ship immediately.
  - C. The captain ordered his men to abandon the ship immediately.
  - D. The captain requested his men to abandon the ship immediately.
- 209** No sooner had she put the telephone down than her boss rang back.
- A. As soon as her boss rang back, she put down the telephone.
  - B. Scarcely had she put the telephone down when her boss rang back.
  - C. Hardly she had hung up, she rang her boss immediately.
  - D. She had hardly put the telephone down without her boss rang back.
- 210** I found myself at a loss to understand my closest friend's words.
- A. I found my closest friend's words easy to understand.
  - B. I understood my closest friend's words completely.
  - C. I lost heart and didn't understand my closest friend's words.
  - D. I found my closest friend's words quite incomprehensible.
- 211** "Leave my house now or I'll call the police!" shouted the lady to the man.
- A. The lady threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
  - B. The lady said that she would call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
  - C. The lady told the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.
  - D. The lady informed the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.

- 212** "If I were you, I would take the job," said my room-mate.
- A. My room-mate was thinking about taking the job.
  - B. My room-mate advised me to take the job.
  - C. My room-mate introduced the idea of taking the job to me.
  - D. My room-mate insisted on taking the job.
- 213** "I will pay back the money, Gloria." Said Ivan.
- A. Ivan apologized to Gloria for borrowing her money.
  - B. Ivan offered to pay Gloria the money back.
  - C. Ivan promised to pay back Gloria's money.
  - D. Ivan suggested paying back the money to Gloria.
- 214** We've run out of tea.
- A. There's not much more tea left.
  - B. There's no tea left.
  - C. We have to run out to buy some tea.
  - D. We didn't have any tea.
- 215** Tom was too surprised to say a word.
- A. Tom was so surprised that he could say a word.
  - B. Tom was such surprise that he couldn't say a word.
  - C. So surprised was Tom that he couldn't say a word.
  - D. Surprised as he was, Tom couldn't say a word.
- 216** He delayed writing the book until he had done a lot of research.
- A. Only after he had done a lot of research did he begin to write the book.
  - B. He did a lot of research after he finished writing the book.
  - C. He delayed writing the book as he had already done any research.
  - D. It was only when he had written the book that he did a lot of research.
- 217** "Send this urgent document immediately!" the officer told the soldier.
- A. The officer requested that the soldier rush out due to the document's urgency.
  - B. The officer ordered the soldier to deliver the urgent document instantly.
  - C. The officer recommended the soldier leave right away because of the urgent document.
  - D. The officer advised the soldier to send the urgent document right away.
- 218** "Believe me. It's no use reading that book," Janet told her boyfriend.
- A. Janet tried to convince her boyfriend that the book was not worth reading.
  - B. Janet managed to persuade her boyfriend that reading the book was worthwhile.
  - C. Janet opposed her boyfriend's idea that reading the book was not useful.
  - D. Janet suggested to her boyfriend that reading the book was useful.



- 219** She received three letters this morning. All of them were from Tony
- A. All of the letters from Tony were received by her this morning
  - B. She received three letters this morning, all of which were from Tony
  - C. Three of the letters she received this morning were from Tony
  - D. All letters from Tony were received by her this morning
- 220** Under no circumstances should you press both buttons at once
- A. Neither of the buttons shouldn't be pressed at once under any circumstances
  - B. Both buttons shouldn't be pressed at once under no circumstances
  - C. You shouldn't press both buttons at once under any circumstances
  - D. Pressing both buttons at once should be performed under any circumstances
- 221** "That's a lovely new dress, Lan" – said her mother
- A. Lan's mother complimented her on the lovely new dress
  - B. Lan's mother said she liked her dress
  - C. Lan's mother told her to buy that lovely new dress
  - D. Lan's mother wanted to buy a lovely new dress
- 222** I'm like my mum, whereas my brother looks like my dad.
- A. I'm like my mum, whereas my brother takes after my dad.
  - B. I'm like my mum, whereas my brother takes over my dad.
  - C. I'm like my mum, whereas my brother takes on my dad.
  - D. I'm like my mum, whereas my brother takes in my dad.
- 223** She had only just begun to speak when people started interrupting.
- A. She hardly begun to speak when people started interrupting.
  - B. Hardly she had begun to speak when people started interrupting.
  - C. Hardly had she begun to speak when people started interrupting.
  - D. She hadn't begun to speak when people started interrupting.
- 224** They would have never accepted his money if they had known his plan.
- A. They knew what he wanted to do, so they refused his money.
  - B. They agreed with his wishes because they were glad to have his money.
  - C. They took the money he offered them without realizing his purposes.
  - D. They didn't know his plan and never took the money from him.
- 225** "Let's go to the cinema tonight" he suggested
- A. He suggested them to go to the cinema that night
  - B. He suggested their going to the cinema that night
  - C. He suggested they went to the cinema that night
  - D. He suggested that let's them to go to the cinema that night



- 226** "You should have finished the report by now," the boss said to his secretary.
- The boss suggested his secretary should have finished the report on time.
  - The boss scolded his secretary for not finishing the report on time.
  - The boss reminded his secretary of finishing the report on time.
  - The boss advised his secretary to finish the report on time.
- 227** It doesn't matter to them which film they go to.
- Whatever films are shown, they never see.
  - They don't care about the cost of the films they see.
  - Which film they go to matters more than the cost.
  - They don't mind which film they go to.
- 228** He talked about nothing except the weather.
- His sole topic of conversation was the weather.
  - He had nothing to say about the weather.
  - He said that he had no interest in the weather.
  - He talked about everything including the weather.
- 229** After he had finished the report, he submitted it to the director.
- Finishing the report, it was submitted to the director.
  - Having finished the report, it was submitted to the director.
  - Having finished the report, he submitted to the director.
  - Having finished the report, he submitted it to the director.
- 230** Jean could not help weeping when she heard the bad news.
- Jean could not stop herself from weeping at the bad news.
  - Jean could not allow herself to weep at the bad news.
  - Jean could not help herself and so she wept at the bad news.
  - Jean could not help herself because she was weeping.
- 231** I would rather you wore something more formal to work.
- I'd prefer you wearing something more formal to work.
  - I'd prefer you should wear something more formal to work.
  - I'd prefer you to wear something more formal to work.
  - I'd prefer you wear something more formal to work.
- 232** But for the company's aids last week, they would be in prison now.
- If the company did not aid them last week, they would be in prison now.
  - If the company had not aided them last week, they would be in prison now.
  - If the company had aided them last week, they would be in prison now.
  - If the company had not aided them last week, they would have been in prison now.

- 233** No sooner had Charles enrolled in the army than he received the scholarship to study abroad.
- A. Charles enrolled in the army soon after he had received the scholarship to study abroad.
  - B. Rather than receive the scholarship to study abroad, Charles enrolled in the army.
  - C. As soon as Charles enrolled in the army, he received the scholarship to study abroad.
  - D. Enrolling in the army helped Charles receive the scholarship to study abroad.
- 234** I think Bob has forgotten the whole event.
- A. The whole event is no longer mentioned.
  - B. Bob appears to have forgotten the whole event.
  - C. Bob must forget the whole event.
  - D. Nothing about the event is worth remembering.
- 235** The robber changed his address all the time. He didn't want the police to find him.
- A. The robber changed his address all the time in order not want the police to find him.
  - B. The robber changed his address all the time so as to want the police not to find him.
  - C. The robber changed his address all the time as so that the police didn't find him.
  - D. The robber changed his address all the time in order for the police not to find him.
- 236** It's possible that she didn't hear what I said.
- A. She may not hear what I said
  - B. She might not hear what I said
  - C. She may not have hear what I said.
  - D. She might have not heard what I said.
- 237** This village is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.
- A. Heavy snow makes it impossible to reach the village in winter.
  - B. We have no difficulty reaching this village in winter because of heavy snow.
  - C. Nobody likes to come to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
  - D. We cannot gain permission to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
- 238** "Get out of my car or I'll call the police!" Jane shouted to the strange man.
- A. Jane politely told the man she would call the police if he didn't leave her car.
  - B. Jane plainly said that she would call the police.
  - C. Jane threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her car.
  - D. Jane informed the strange man that she would call the police.
- 239** It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.
- A. As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.
  - B. I left home and didn't realize how meaningful my family was.
  - C. Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.
  - D. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me



- 240 I forgot to lock the door before leaving.
- A. I didn't remember whether I locked the door before leaving.
  - B. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.
  - C. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.
  - D. I left without remembering to lock the door.
- 241 Optimistic as Jack is, he cannot bear to learn the truth.
- A. Jack cannot bear to learn the truth because he is so optimistic.
  - B. Despite Jack's optimism, he cannot bear to learn the truth.
  - C. Learning the truth is not what Jack can optimistically bear.
  - D. Jack is optimistic and cannot bear to learn the truth.
- 242 The critics undervalued his new book.
- A. The critics had a low opinion of his new book.
  - B. The critics turned down his new book.
  - C. The critics rejected his new book.
  - D. The critics were fed up with his new book.
- 243 Jerry wasn't in the mood to go to the party.
- A. Jerry didn't feel like going to the party.
  - B. Jerry was very moody.
  - C. Jerry would rather go to the party.
  - D. Jerry preferred to go to the party.
- 244 Bob had better go before it gets dark.
- A. It's dark now, and Bob ought to have gone before.
  - B. Bob had left before it got dark.
  - C. It's better for Bob to leave in darkness.
  - D. Bob should go while it's still daylight.
- 245 You may be very intelligent, but you should be careful about this.
- A. No matter what intelligent you may be, you should be careful about this.
  - B. No matter whatever intelligent you may be, you should be careful about this.
  - C. No matter why intelligent you may be, you should be careful about this.
  - D. No matter how intelligent you may be, you should be careful about this.
- 246 The children are looking forward to having a holiday on the beach.
- A. The children are considering having a holiday on the beach.
  - B. The children want to put off having a holiday on the beach.
  - C. Looking forward, the children are having a holiday on the beach.
  - D. The children really expect to have a holiday on the beach.



- 247** I love walking in the rain, though it is not good for health.
- A. Walking in the rain, I am not healthy.
  - B. It is not good for health to walk in the rain.
  - C. Walking in the rain is not good for health, but I love it.
  - D. I love walking in the rain despite of its bad effect on health.
- 248** The early failure of the Spanish squad in the 2014 World Cup deeply disappointed their fans.
- A. That their squad left the 2014 World Cup so early was very disappointing for the Spanish sportsmen.
  - B. Living up to their fans' expectation, the Spanish squad left the 2014 World Cup so early.
  - C. The Spanish squad was terribly disappointed that their fans had to leave the 2014 World Cup so early.
  - D. To the disappointment of their fans, the Spanish squad had to leave the 2014 World Cup too early.
- 249** The president placed his car at my disposal as a bonus for my good work.
- A. In order to praise me as a good worker, the president took me home in his own car.
  - B. To get rid of the car, the president decided to sell it to me, his good worker, at a bonus price.
  - C. To show his appreciation for my good work, the president allowed me to use his car whenever I liked.
  - D. I was willing to drive the president's car as a compliment for my good performance at work.
- 250** "Why don't you join us for our next class reunion?" Mary said to me.
- A. Mary cordially invited me to join them for the next class reunion.
  - B. Mary insisted on my joining them for the next class reunion.
  - C. Mary advised me not to join them for the next class reunion.
  - D. Mary strongly urged me to join them for the next class reunion.
- 251** Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. He finally won the inter-school table tennis championship.
- A. Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title of champion.
  - B. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school table tennis champion.
  - C. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.
  - D. Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school table tennis champion.

- 252** She heard the news of the death of her mother. She fainted.
- A. On hearing the news of her dead mother, she fainted
  - B. On hearing the news of the death of her mother, she fainted
  - C. She fainted so she heard the news of the death of her mother
  - D. She fainted and then she heard the news of the death of her mother
- 253** I only called the police when I had tried everything else
- A. Because I had tried everything else, I called the police
  - B. I didn't call the police because I had tried everything else
  - C. I only called the police after I have tried everything else
  - D. I only called the police as a last resort
- 254** Although he was very tired, he agreed to help me with my homework.
- A. Tired as he was, he agreed to help me with my homework.
  - B. Despite being very tired, but he agreed to help me with my homework.
  - C. Tired though he was, but he agreed to help me with my homework.
  - D. As tired as was he, he agreed to help me with my homework.
- 255** I'm sure it wasn't Mr. Phong you saw because he's in Hanoi.
- A. It couldn't be Mr. Phong you saw because he's in Hanoi.
  - B. You mustn't have seen Mr. Phong because he's in Hanoi
  - C. It can't have been Mr. Phong you saw because he's in Hanoi.
  - D. Mr. Phong mightn't see you because he's in Hanoi.
- 256** The fox tried, but was unsuccessful in reaching the grapes.
- A. The fox tried in vain to reaching the grapes.
  - B. Hard as he tried, the fox couldn't reach the grapes.
  - C. Try as he may, the fox failed to reach the grapes.
  - D. Despite of the effort he made, the fox found the grapes impossible to reach.
- 257** I was on the point of leaving the house when he came.
- A. No sooner had I left the house than he came.
  - B. I had hardly left the house when he came.
  - C. When he came I had just left the house.
  - D. I was just about to leave the house when he came.
- 258** The film didn't come up to my expectations.
- A. The film was as good as I expected.
  - B. I expected the film to end more abruptly.
  - C. The film fell short of my expectations.
  - D. I expected the film to be more boring.

- 259** Peter had very little money but managed to make ends meet.
- A. Peter could hardly live on little money.
  - B. Having little money, Peter couldn't make ends meet.
  - C. Peter found it hard to live on very little money.
  - D. Peter got by on very little money.
- 260** "Please don't drive so fast, Tom," said Lisa.
- A. Lisa insisted on Tom's driving on.
  - B. Lisa complained about Tom's driving too fast.
  - C. Lisa pleaded with Tom not to drive too fast.
  - D. Lisa grumbled to Tom about driving slowly.
- 261** James was the last to know about the change of schedule.
- A. The last thing James knew was the change of schedule.
  - B. At last James was able to know about the change of schedule.
  - C. Among the last people informed of the change of schedule was James.
  - D. Everyone had heard about the change of schedule before James did.
- 262** The best solution was thought of by the monitor.
- A. The monitor came up with the best solution.
  - B. The monitor was good with the best solution.
  - C. No one could solve the problem except the monitor.
  - D. The best solution was monitored by the thought.
- 263** Many insects have no vocal apparatus in their throats. However, they make sounds.
- A. Many insects make sound so that they have no vocal apparatus in their throats
  - B. The reason why many insects make sound is that they have no vocal apparatus in their throats.
  - C. Since many insects can make sounds, they have no vocal apparatus in their throats.
  - D. Many insects make sounds despite having no vocal apparatus in their throats
- 264** We know that animals need vitamins for growth and development. Plants need them, too.
- A. Plants are known to need the same vitamins for growth and development as do animals.
  - B. In order to grow and develop, plants are known to need then vitamins that are produced by animals.
  - C. Animals need vitamins to grow and develop whereas plants need its growth and development.
  - D. What we know is that both animals and plants can produce vitamins for growth and development.



- 265** Beef contains vitamins. Generally, fish contains almost the same vitamins as beef.
- The vitamins content of beef is generally considered to come from fish.
  - The vitamin content of fish may be considered in general as similar to beef.
  - Generally, beef and fish may be considered to be a combination of vitamin content.
  - What vitamin fish contains may be considered in general to be made from beef.
- 266** He was very powerful. Nevertheless, he failed to do anything to save his son's life.
- He failed to do anything to save his son's life in spite of the fact that he had no power.
  - In order to save his son's life, he had great power to do anything he could.
  - Powerful as he might be, he couldn't do anything to save his son's life.
  - The failure in saving his son's life was due to his being very powerful.
- 267** Be he rich or poor, she will marry him.
- She doesn't want to marry him because he is poor.
  - She wants to marry him if he is rich.
  - She will marry him whether he is rich or poor.
  - She will marry him however poor he may be.
- 268** When I met my long-lost brother, I was at a loss for words.
- When the speaker met his brother, he was puzzled about what to say.
  - When the speaker met his brother, he had much to say.
  - When the speaker met his brother, he refused to say anything.
  - When the speaker met his brother, he had nothing pleasant to say.
- 269** If I were in your shoes, I would let him go.
- I suggest that you let him go.
  - I was wearing your shoe and would like to let him go.
  - I advise you to wear your shoe and let him go.
  - I would like to be in your shoe so he could let him go.
- 270** What he did came as no surprise to me.
- He told me that he was not surprised.
  - His behaviour surprised me.
  - I was not surprised by his actions.
  - He was surprised when I came.
- 271** The company turned down Hung's offer.
- The company offered Hung a job.
  - The company accepted Hung's offer.
  - The company discussed Hung's offer.
  - The company rejected Hung's offer.

- 272** "I think the idea is absolutely ridiculous," he said.
- A. He absolutely agreed with the idea.
  - B. He appreciated the ridiculous idea.
  - C. He dismissed the idea as ridiculous.
  - D. He complimented the idea as ridiculous.
- 273** The government does not know what to do with household rubbish in large cities.
- A. Little does the government know what to do with household rubbish in large cities.
  - B. It is unknown what to do with household rubbish in large cities by the government.
  - C. Rarely the government knows what to do with household rubbish in large cities.
  - D. Hardly any government knows what to do with household rubbish in large cities.
- 274** "If I were in your shoes, I would try to finish the pre-lab report before carrying out the experiment" said the professor to his research student.
- A. The professor advised his student to try to finish the pre-lab report before carrying out the experiment.
  - B. The professor complained that his student didn't finish the pre-lab report before carrying out the experiment.
  - C. The professor told his student that he wished he could finish the pre-lab report before carrying out the experiment.
  - D. The professor regretted that his student didn't try to finish the pre-lab report before carrying out the experiment.
- 275** That car isn't beyond my means.
- A. I am really interested in that car.
  - B. That car is cheap enough for me to buy.
  - C. I really do not like that car.
  - D. That car is too expensive for me to buy.
- 276** The boy was not allowed to have any friends, so he felt lonely.
- A. Having no friends, the boy felt so lonely.
  - B. Not having friends, they made the boy feel lonely.
  - C. Having a lot of friends, the boy felt lonely.
  - D. Deprived of friends, the boy felt lonely.
- 277** Since we had nothing else to do, we decided to go for a walk.
- A. Having nothing else to do, we decided to go for a walk.
  - B. Have nothing else to do, we decided to go for a walk.
  - C. Since having anything else to do, we decided to go for a walk.
  - D. Because having nothing else to do, we decided to go for a walk.



- 278** He was exhausted by his work. He threw himself on his bed.  
 A. Being exhausted by his work, he threw himself on his bed.  
 B. He was exhausted by his work throwing himself on his bed.  
 C. He was exhausted by his work and throw himself on his bed.  
 D. He was exhausted by his work then threw himself on his bed.
- 279** She buys a lot of new dresses every month. She always dresses shabbily.  
 A. However a lot of new dresses she buys every month, she always dresses shabbily.  
 B. However many new dresses she buys every month, she always dresses shabbily.  
 C. Many as new dresses she buys every month, she always dresses shabbily.  
 D. She always dresses shabbily although she buys a lot of new dresses.
- 280** I had two job offers upon graduation, neither of which was appropriate for my qualifications.  
 A. Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications  
 B. I was offered two jobs soon after my graduation, both of which were suitable for my qualifications.  
 C. The two jobs offered to me after graduation didn't suit my qualifications.  
 D. Though I wasn't qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon graduation.
- 281** When there is so much traffic on the roads, it is sometimes quicker to walk than to go by car.  
 A. During rush hours, walking gives me much more pleasure than driving in the heavy traffic.  
 B. It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.  
 C. The traffic is so heavy that you'd better walk to work; it's quicker.  
 D. There is so much traffic these days that it is more pleasant to walk than to drive.
- 282** There is no question of changing my mind about resigning.  
 A. Nobody knows about my decision on resigning.  
 B. I certainly won't change my mind about resigning.  
 C. They asked me no question about resigning.  
 D. I should have changed my mind about resigning.
- 283** Sue is too slow to understand what you might say.  
 A. What you might say, Sue can understand slowly.  
 B. Sue is not enough quick to understand what you might say.  
 C. Sue is so slow to understand what you might say.  
 D. So slow is Sue that she can't understand what you might say.
- 284** Fiona goes to the theatre once in a blue moon.  
 A. Fiona goes to the theatre only once a month.  
 B. Fiona occasionally goes to the theatre.  
 C. Fiona goes to the theatre when the blue moon is on.  
 D. Fiona goes to the theatre when the moon is full.



- 285** "You don't appreciate me," she said.  
A. She complained that he took her for granted.  
B. She said that he didn't take her for granted.  
C. She suggested that he shouldn't appreciate her.  
D. She told him not to appreciate her.
- 286** Ann is not really cut out for teaching.  
A. Teaching does not really suit Ann.                      B. Ann does not want to become a teacher.  
C. Ann cannot give up her career as teacher.            D. Ann does not like teaching at all.
- 287** He is an authority on primitive religion.  
A. He is famous for his vast knowledge of primitive religion.  
B. He has authority over the people who practise primitive religion.  
C. He has a great influence on the people who practise primitive religion.  
D. He has official permission to practice primitive religion.
- 288** The Prime Minister is unlikely to call an early general election.  
A. It's likely that the Prime Minister will call an early general election.  
B. The likelihood is that the Prime Minister will call an early general election  
C. There is little likelihood of the Prime Minister calling an early general election.  
D. The likelihood is great that the Prime Minister will call an early general election.
- 289** Despite his early retirement, he found no peace in life.  
A. Although he retired early, but he found no peace in life.  
B. His early retirement has brought him peace in life.  
C. He found no peace in life because he retired early.  
D. Early as he retired, he found no peace in life.
- 290** She is so poor. As a result, she can't afford this expensive fur coat.  
A. She is such poor woman that she can't afford this expensive fur coat.  
B. She is too poor that she doesn't afford this expensive fur coat.  
C. She is so poor woman that she can't afford this expensive fur coat.  
D. Such is her poverty that she can't afford this expensive fur coat.
- 291** The weather in Highland was terrible. The gold diggers worked very hard for gold.  
A. In spite of being very terrible in the Highland, the gold diggers worked very hard for gold.  
B. Despite the weather was very terrible in the Highland, the gold diggers work very hard for gold.  
C. Notwithstanding the terrible weather in the Highland, the gold diggers worked very hard for gold.  
D. Though the weather in the Highland was terrible, but the gold diggers worked very hard for gold.

- 292** Had you spoken more carefully, you probably would not have been so insulting.
- A. You insulted nearly everyone, but that would not have happened if you had not been so careless about your words.
  - B. Such offence would likely not have been taken if you had been more careful about what you said.
  - C. It would probably be found quite insulting were you not to speak with a great deal of care.
  - D. You probably ought to choose your words with great care so as to avoid being offensive.
- 293** California attracted people from many countries when gold was discovered in 1849.
- A. Discovered in 1849, gold was attractive to people in California.
  - B. Discovered in California in 1849, gold attracted people from many countries there.
  - C. Gold in California was discovered in 1848 after many people came here.
  - D. When people are attracted to California, they discovered gold in 1848.
- 294** The football match was cancelled by the organizer because of the heavy rain.
- A. If it didn't rain heavily, the organizer didn't cancel the football match.
  - B. If it hadn't been for the heavy rain, the football match wouldn't have been cancelled by the organizer.
  - C. The match were cancelled by the organizer because it rained heavily.
  - D. Despite the heavy rain, the organizer cancelled the match.
- 295** You needn't have taken so many warm clothes there.
- A. It is not necessary for you to take so many warm clothes there.
  - B. You took so many warm clothes there, which was not necessary.
  - C. You have taken so many warm clothes there, which is not necessary.
  - D. There is no need for you to take so many warm clothes there.
- 296** However hard you work, you will never be promoted here.
- A. You will never be promoted here; however you work hard.
  - B. No matter how you work hard, you will never be promoted.
  - C. Although you really work hard, you will never be promoted here.
  - D. If you don't work hard, you won't be promoted here.
- 297** I remember his face when I ran into him but his name escaped me.
- A. When I saw him, he tried to escape.
  - B. His face seemed unfamiliar to me when I saw him.
  - C. When I saw him, I couldn't recall his name.
  - D. As soon as I saw him, I remembered his name.



- 298** Friendly though he may seem, he's not to be trusted.
- A. He is too friendly to be trusted.
  - B. However he seems friendly, he's not to be trusted.
  - C. He may have friends, but he's not to be trusted.
  - D. However friendly he seems, he's not to be trusted.
- 299** The weather has been very bad recently. I'm very depressed now.
- A. If the weather hasn't been very bad recently, I wouldn't be very depressed now.
  - B. If the weather hasn't been very bad recently, I wouldn't have been depressed now.
  - C. If the weather had been very bad recently, I wouldn't be depressed now.
  - D. If the weather hadn't been very bad recently, I wouldn't be depressed now.
- 300** They have worked here for years. It is easy for them to get used to all the changes in the company.
- A. Having worked here for years, they find it easy to get used to all the changes in the company.
  - B. After having worked here for years, it is not difficult for them to get used to all the changes in the company.
  - C. Having worked here for years, they find it easy getting used with all the changes in the company.
  - D. They have worked here for years so that they find it easy to get used to all the changes in the company.
- 301** Jane couldn't have attended the conference if her boss hadn't paid away.
- A. Jane was able to go to the conference, for her employer paid her expenses.
  - B. Jane couldn't go to the conference because her boss wouldn't pay her while she was away.
  - C. Although Jane's employer had offered to pay her expenses to the conference, she refused to go.
  - D. Jane's boss refused to give her money to attend the conference, but she went away.
- 302** "Mum, please don't tell dad about my mistake," the boy said.
- A. The boy begged his mother not to tell his father about his mistake.
  - B. The mother was forced to keep her son's mistake as a secret when he insisted.
  - C. The boy earnestly insisted that his mother tell his father about his mistake.
  - D. The boy requested his mother not to talk about his mistake any more.
- 303** "If you don't pay the ransom, we'll kill your boy," the kidnappers told us.
- A. The kidnappers ordered to kill our boy if we did not pay the ransom.
  - B. The kidnappers pledged to kill our boy if we did not pay the ransom.
  - C. The kidnappers threatened to kill our boy if we refused to pay the ransom.
  - D. The kidnappers promised to kill our boy if we refused to pay the ransom.



- 304** Crazianna is a big country. Unfortunately, it has never received respect from its neighbours.
- A. Though Crazianna is a big country, it has never received respect from its neighbours.
  - B. Crazianna has never received respect from its neighbours.
  - C. It is Crazianna, a big country, that has never received respect from its neighbours because it is a big country.
  - D. Crazianna is such a big country that it has never received respect from its neighbours.

- 305** His academic record at high school was poor. He failed to apply to that prestigious institution.
- A. His academic record at high school was poor as a result of his failure to apply to that prestigious institution.
  - B. His academic record at high school was poor because he didn't apply to that prestigious institution.
  - C. Failing to apply to that prestigious institution, his academic record at high school was poor.
  - D. His academic record at high school was poor; as a result, he failed to apply to that prestigious institution.

- 306** "Why don't you reply to the President's offer right now?" said Mary to her husband.
- A. Mary suggested that her husband should reply to the President's offer without delay.
  - B. Mary told her husband why he didn't reply to the President's offer then.
  - C. Mary ordered her husband to reply to the President's offer right now.
  - D. Mary wondered why her husband didn't reply to the President's offer then.

- 307** The way to get the best out of me is to make me work very hard.
- A. My work is under consideration, so I do my best.
  - B. If you make me work hard, I can't get the best.
  - C. Don't make me work hard or I can't make the best out of me.
  - D. I work best when I am under pressure.

- 308** "It's too stuffy in this room, isn't it?" said the guest.
- A. The guest suggested that the room should be aired.
  - B. The guest remarked that the room should be aired.
  - C. The guest said that the room was too crowded.
  - D. The guest said that there was too much stuff in the room.

- 309** "Cigarette?" he asked. "No, thanks," I said.
- A. He asked for a cigarette, and I immediately refused.
  - B. He mentioned a cigarette, so I thanked him.
  - C. He offered me a cigarette, so I promptly declined.
  - D. He asked if I was smoking, and I denied at once.

- 310** The doctor said, "You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine."  
A. Jasmine's doctor insisted that she should rest for a few days.  
B. The doctor suggested that Jasmine should take a short rest.  
C. It is the doctor's recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.  
D. The doctor strongly advised Jasmine to take a few days' rest.
- 311** The demand was so great that they had to print the book immediately.  
A. So great the demand was that they had to reprint the book immediately.  
B. So great was the demand so they had to reprint the book immediately.  
C. So great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.  
D. So great the demand was , they had to reprint the book immediately
- 312** It is certain that the new cuts will worry the staff.  
A. The new cuts certainly worry the staff.  
B. The new cuts will be certainly worry the staff.  
C. The new cuts will be bound to worry the staff.  
D. The new cuts are bound to worry the staff.
- 313** The minister's popularity suffered as a result of the scandal.  
A. The scandal had bad effect to the minister's popularity.  
B. The scandal had a negative effect on the minister's popularity.  
C. The scandal influenced on the minister's popularity.  
D. The scandal effected the minister's popularity.
- 314** It is such a wonderful opportunity that we mustn't miss it  
A. It is too wonderful an opportunity for us to miss.  
B. The opportunity is wonderful enough for us to miss.  
C. It is a wonderful opportunity so that we can't miss it.  
D. The opportunity is so wonderful that we are not able to afford it.
- 315** She's bound to see Harry at the meeting.  
A. She's obliged to see Harry at the meeting.  
B. She's on her way to see Harry at the meeting.  
C. It's certain that she will see Harry at the meeting.  
D. She's too busy to see Harry at the meeting.
- 316** According to some people, the sinking of the Titanic was the captain's fault.  
A. According to some people, the captain was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic.  
B. According to some people, the captain blamed for the sinking of the Titanic.  
C. According to some people, the sinking of the Titanic made the captain blameful.  
D. According to some people, it was the sinking of the Titanic that the captain was blamed.



- 317** Mary would rather see more historic sights than go dancing.
- Mary would like to see historic sights and go dancing.
  - Mary likes historic sights when she cannot go dancing.
  - Mary would prefer to see more historic sights rather than go dancing.
  - Mary had better see more historic sights
- 318** Only if you work hard now have you any chance of success.
- Your chance of success affects your working hard.
  - Your chance of success depends on your working hard.
  - Working hard lessens your chance of success.
  - The harder you work, the more chances you have.
- 319** I'll find that man, no matter how long it takes.
- However long its may take, I'll find that man.
  - However long it may taked, I'll find that man.
  - However long it may takes, I'll find that man.
  - However long it may take, I'll find that man.
- 320** We can't deny that all of us made certain mistakes early on.
- It can be denied that not all of us made mistakes.
  - Every one of us denies that we made certain mistakes early on.
  - It is true that nobody could avoid making mistakes.
  - We admit that we could avoid making certain mistakes when young.
- 321** Van Cao was known as a very talented musician. He wrote "Tien Quan Ca".
- Van Cao, whom wrote "Tien Quan Ca", was known as a very talented musician.
  - Van Cao, who wrote "Tien Quan Ca", was known as a very talented musician.
  - Van Cao who wrote "Tien Quan Ca" was known as a very talented musician.
  - Van Cao was known as a very talented musician who wrote "Tien Quan Ca".
- 322** He is very intelligent. He can solve all the problems in no time.
- So intelligent is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.
  - He is very intelligent that he can solve all the problems in no time.
  - An intelligent student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.
  - So intelligent a student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.
- 323** I see no reason to change my clothes so long as they are not excessively dirty.
- If my clothes were a bit dirty, then probably I would think about changing them.
  - Provided my clothes are not too dirty, I do not think it necessary to change them.
  - I will have to change my clothes if they get any less clean than they currently are.
  - It is illogical to change my clothes when they are not actually dirty.



- 324** David was narrowly defeated and blew his own chance of becoming a champion.
- A. Losing the championship came as a terrible blow to David.
  - B. In spite of the narrow defeat, David won the championship.
  - C. As a result of his narrow defeat, David did not win the championship.
  - D. But for his title as the former champion, David would not have defeated his rivals.
- 325** If you had stuck to what we originally agreed on, everything would have been fine.
- A. If you had not kept to what was originally agreed on, everything would have been fine.
  - B. Things went wrong because you violated our original agreement.
  - C. If you had changed our original agreement, everything would have been fine.
  - D. As you fulfilled the original contract, things went wrong.
- 326** I am sure he did not know that his brother graduated with flying colors.
- A. He should not have been envious of his brother's achievement.
  - B. He cannot have known that his brother graduated with very high marks.
  - C. That his brother graduated with flying colors must have been appreciated by him.
  - D. He may not know that his brother is flying gradually up in a colorful balloon.
- 327** It was his lack of confidence that surprised me.
- A. He surprised me by his lack of confidence.
  - B. What surprised me was his lack of confidence.
  - C. That his lack of confidence surprised me.
  - D. That he lacked of confidence surprised me.
- 328** Everyone expected her to win the tournament, but she didn't.
- A. Unlike everyone expected, she didn't win the tournament
  - B. Everyone was unexpected when she won the tournament.
  - C. Contrary to everyone's expectation, she lost the tournament.
  - D. To everyone's expectation, she won the tournament.
- 329** We have run out of the items you want.
- A. We have to run out to buy the items you want.
  - B. The items you want are out of our shop.
  - C. The items you want have been out of stock.
  - D. For the items you want, we must run out.
- 330** I wouldn't mind having a late meeting tomorrow since I'm quite used to going home late.
- A. I'm trying to get more accustomed to going home late, so I think I'll start the meeting late tomorrow.
  - B. As it's rather normal for me to go home late, conducting a meeting late tomorrow would be no problem for me.

- C. It's rare that I go home late, but it'll be no problem if tomorrow's meeting is a bit later than usual.  
 D. Why don't we start the meeting late tomorrow, even though I know none of us is used to leaving so late?

- 331** She is intent on going to university whether she can get her parents' approval or not.  
 A. She's attending university, even though her parents do not approve of her doing so.  
 B. Whether or not her parents will agree to her going to university depends on what she intends to study.  
 C. If she can get her parents' approval, her intention is to go to university.  
 D. Even if her parents don't agree, she's still go to university.
- 332** You can only have my notes on condition that you bring them back tomorrow.  
 A. I can let you borrow my notes until tomorrow, if you like.  
 B. You must return my notes by tomorrow; otherwise, I won't lend them to you.  
 C. You can take my notes, but not until tomorrow.  
 D. Providing that you bring them back in good condition, you can borrow my notes until tomorrow.
- 333** Wealthy as they were, they were far from happy.  
 A. They were not happy as they were wealthy  
 B. Although they were wealthy, they were not happy.  
 C. They were as wealthy as they were happy.  
 D. Even if they were wealthy, they were not happy.
- 334** Had she read the reference books, she would have been able to finish the test.  
 A. If she had read the reference books, she could finish the test.  
 B. Not having read the reference books, she couldn't finish the test.  
 C. Although she didn't read the reference books, she was able to finish the test.  
 D. Because she read the reference books, she was able to finish the test.
- 335** Unlike the other students, Thomas does not have any ambition.  
 A. Thomas's peers, as well as him, all have some ambition.  
 B. Thomas does not like his friends because they are ambitious.  
 C. His students do not like Thomas because he has no ambition.  
 D. All the students, excluding Thomas, have some ambition.
- 336** I ran into Peter, a friend of mine, on my way to work this morning.  
 A. I met Peter unexpectedly on my way to work this morning.  
 B. Peter and I ran to work this morning  
 C. Peter had to work this morning, but I did not  
 D. Peter ran into his friend this morning.



- 337** Dick got to the bus station at midnight, missing his bus by two hours.
- A. The bus left at ten o'clock at night, so Dick missed it.
  - B. The bus left at two o'clock in the afternoon.
  - C. The bus left at ten o'clock in the morning.
  - D. The bus left at midnight.
- 338** The onset of the disease is shown by a feeling of faintness.
- A. A feeling of faintness signals the final stage of the disease.
  - B. One feels faint if the disease is over .
  - C. The first sign of the disease is a feeling of faintness.
  - D. Faintness causes the disease.
- 339** Nobody at all came to the meeting.
- A. There was almost nobody at the meeting.
  - B. Not many people came to the meeting
  - C. Not a single person came to the meeting.
  - D. Only a few people came to the meeting
- 340** Tom has the ability to be a professional musician, but he's too lazy to practice.
- A. He is talented but he'll never be a professional musician as he doesn't practice.
  - B. As a professional musician he is not lazy to practice music lessons.
  - C. He is able to practice music lessons professionally though he is lazy.
  - D. Though practicing lazily, he is a professional musician.
- 341** We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping. We know relatively little about sleep.
- A. We know relatively little about sleep; as a result, we spend about one-third of our lives sleeping.
  - B. Despite spending about one-third of our lives sleeping, we know relatively little about sleep.
  - C. We shall know more about sleep if we spend more than one-third of our lives sleeping.
  - D. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping so that we know relatively little about sleep.
- 342** He was successful because he was determined to pursue personal goals. He was not talented.
- A. His determination to pursue personal goals made him successful and talented.
  - B. It was his determination to pursue personal goals, not talent, that contributed to his success.
  - C. His success lay in his natural ability, not in his determination to pursue personal goals.
  - D. In addition to his determination, his talent ensured his success in pursuing his goals.
- 343** The likelihood of suffering a heart attack rises as one becomes increasingly obese.
- A. Anyone who is obese is likely to experience a heart attack at any time
  - B. Heart attacks are happening more and more often, and most of the sufferers are obese
  - C. Obesity results in only a slight increase in the probability of having a heart attack
  - D. The more obese one is, the higher the chances for heart attack become.



- 344** This book is probably the most boring one that I have ever read.
- I would never have guessed that the book would be so terribly dull.
  - Many other books that I have ever read have been as uninteresting as this one.
  - It's very likely that every other book I have ever read in my life is more interesting than this one
  - A number of books are supposedly as boring as this one, but I have not read any of them
- 345** Jenny is so creative that we all can rely on her for original ideas.
- Creative as Jenny is, we can rely on her for original ideas.
  - Being creative, we can all rely on Jenny for original ideas.
  - So creative is Jenny that we all can rely on her for original ideas.
  - Jenny is such creative girl that we all can rely on her for original ideas.
- 346** Peter's main subject at university is electronics.
- The university lets Peter major in electronics.
  - Peter thinks electronics is a special subject.
  - Peter majors in electronics at university.
  - Electronics is among the subjects that Peter likes.
- 347** Thanks to the efforts of environmentalists, people are becoming better aware of the problem of endangered species.
- People owe their growing awareness of the problems of endangered species to the efforts of environmentalists.
  - People have no idea about the problems of endangered species in spite of the efforts of environmentalists.
  - Environmentalists are expressing their gratitude toward people who are better aware of the problem of endangered species.
  - Environmentalists are doing their best to make people aware of the problems of endangered species.
- 348** "How brave you are!" he said to the firemen.
- He asked how brave the firemen were.
  - He blamed the firemen for their discouragement.
  - He criticized the firemen for their discouragement.
  - He praised the firemen for their courage.
- 349** The man in that painting reminds me of my uncle.
- Memories of my uncle come back whenever I see the man in that painting.
  - I am recalling my uncle whenever I look at the man in that painting.
  - Whenever my uncle sees the man in that painting, I remember to meet my uncle.
  - Whenever I see the man in that painting, I remember to meet my uncle.

- 350** Societies doubted about women's intellectual ability. Therefore, they could not get access to education.
- A. Women's intellectual ability was doubted about due to their lack of education.
  - B. Not getting access to education, societies showed their uncertainty to women's intellectual ability.
  - C. The denial of education to women was caused by societies' doubt about their intellectual ability.
  - D. Failure to get access to education resulted in the doubt about women's intellectual ability.
- 351** Humans must be directly involved in saving endangered species. Or else, they will immediately die out.
- A. Endangered species are at immediate risk of extinction unless there is direct human intervention.
  - B. In case humans are involved in protecting endangered species, they will immediately die out.
  - C. Humans' direct involvement will probably make it possible for endangered animals to die out.
  - D. Had humans been not involved in protecting endangered species, they would have immediately disappeared.
- 352** It is popularly known that smoking is a real danger to people's health. However, getting rid of it seems a big challenge for addicts.
- A. However hard it is to give up smoking, people know that smoking is really dangerous for smokers' health.
  - B. Addicts find it difficult to stop smoking despite the fact that it is really dangerous for people's health.
  - C. The danger from smoking is popularly understood though addicts find it impossible to give it up.
  - D. Much as most people are aware of the real danger of smoking, heavy smokers cannot get rid of it easily.
- 353** Influenza broke out last week. As a result, half of the children were away from school then.
- A. Half of the children have been away from school since influenza broke out.
  - B. Due to an outbreak of influenza, half of the children were absent from school last week.
  - C. That half of the children were away from school last week was a cause to spread out influenza.
  - D. Because influenza broke out last week so half of the children were absent from school.
- 354** The confidential documents were locked carefully in the safe by the manager. No one is allowed to have access to it without his permission.
- A. The confidential documents were locked carefully in the safe so as that no one can have access to it.
  - B. Without the manager's allowance, no one can take a look at the confidential documents locked carefully in the safe.



- C. The manager locked the confidential documents carefully in the safe to avoid people's access to it without his permission.
- D. The documents were too confidential to keep carefully in the safe, so the manager allows no one to have access to it without his permission.
- 355** "Actually, that's me who told the manager about Mary's irresponsibility last week," said the man.
- A. The man confessed that he had informed the manager of Mary's irresponsibility the previous week.
- B. The man said that he actually has told the manager about Mary's irresponsibility the previous week.
- C. The man criticized Mary for her irresponsibility that the manager had not known the previous week.
- D. The man blamed the manager for Mary's irresponsibility the previous week.
- 356** "I don't see any good point in this movie because both the story and the sound track are terrible!" said the woman.
- A. The woman believed that she did not see this movie well because of the terrible story and soundtrack.
- B. The woman underrated the movie due to its terrible story and soundtrack.
- C. The woman complained that she did not see any point in that movie owing to the terrible story and soundtrack.
- D. The woman admitted not seeing the movie well since the story was as bad as the soundtrack.
- 357** When he was asked for more information about the burglary, the man appeared quite upset.
- A. When asking for more information about the burglary, the man appeared quite upset.
- B. On being asked for more information about the burglary, the man appeared quite upset.
- C. Being asked for more information about the burglary, the man appeared quite upset.
- D. The man appeared quite upset, asking for more information about the burglary, the man appeared quite upset.
- 358** What the politician was saying fell on deaf ears last night.
- A. The politician fell deaf when he was speaking last night.
- B. What the politician was saying deafened the listeners last night.
- C. No one took notice of what the politician was saying last night.
- D. No one listened to what the politician was saying last night because they had deaf ears.
- 359** Twice as many men as women are insurance agents.
- A. More men than women have insurance.
- B. Male insurance agents outnumber female agents.
- C. Women are twice as likely as men to have sold insurance.
- D. Insurance is twice as difficult to sell to women as to men.



- 360** Their dog was so fierce that nobody would visit them.
- A. They had a such fierce dog that nobody would visit them.
  - B. Their dog was too fierce to visit.
  - C. They had so fierce a dog that nobody would visit them.
  - D. They had a so fierce dog that nobody would visit them.
- 361** He couldn't join the club. He was too young.
- A. So young was he that he wasn't allowed to join the club.
  - B. He was too young that he couldn't join the club.
  - C. He was so young to join the club.
  - D. He wasn't allowed to join the club because he was not young enough.
- 362** She phoned him early in the morning. She didn't want him to forget to bring along the document.
- A. She phoned him early in the morning when she didn't want him to bring along the document.
  - B. She phoned him early in the morning so that she wanted him to bring along the document.
  - C. She phoned him early in the morning lest he would forget to bring along the document.
  - D. She phoned him early in the morning though she didn't want him to forget to bring along the document.
- 363** He makes a better husband than father.
- A. Fathers are usually good husbands.
  - B. He is more successful as a husband than as a father.
  - C. His father is better than her husband.
  - D. He tries to be a good husband and father.
- 364** Nothing but the whole story would satisfy Jane.
- A. Jane wouldn't be satisfied with anything.
  - B. Jane insisted on being told the complete story.
  - C. On the whole, Jane was satisfied with the story.
  - D. Jane wanted to know just the end of the story.
- 365** He likes people to let him have his own way.
- A. He doesn't like it when people tell him what to do.
  - B. He doesn't accept help from people he dislikes.
  - C. He likes people to think all good ideas are his own.
  - D. He often needs the help of other people in his work.
- 366** Transportation has been made much easier thanks to the invention of cars. However, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.
- A. The invention of cars has made transportation much easier, but cars are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.

B. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, people use cars to contribute to the pollution of air.

C. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.

D. However easier the invention of cars has made transportation, it is cars that are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.

**367** He was suspected to have stolen credit cards. The police have investigated him for days.

A. He has been investigated for days, suspected to have stolen credit cards.

B. Suspecting to have stolen credit cards, he has been investigated for days.

C. Having suspected to have stolen credit cards, he has been investigated for days.

D. Suspected to have stolen credit cards, he has been investigated for days.

**368** We couldn't have managed without my father's money.

A. Hadn't it been for my father's money, we couldn't have managed.

B. We could have managed with my father's money.

C. If we could managed, my father's money would be there.

D. If we managed, my father's money wouldn't be there.

**369** Giant pandas are becoming extinct. It is of great concern to zoologists.

A. That Giant pandas are becoming extinct is of great concern to zoologists.

B. Zoologists were concerned about Giant pandas becoming extinct.

C. The extinction of Giant pandas makes Zoologists concerned.

D. The extinction of Giant pandas is a great concern of zoologists concerned

**370** People say he won a lot of money on the lottery.

A. He was said to win a lot of money on the lottery.

B. He is said that he won a lot of money on the lottery.

C. He is said to have won a lot of money on the lottery.

D. He won a lot of money on the lottery, it is said

**371** Seeing that he was so angry, she left the office.

A. She didn't want to make him angry, so she left the office.

B. She left the office when she saw how angry he was.

C. He grew very angry when he saw her leaving the office

D. He wouldn't have been so angry if she hadn't left

**372** Their holiday plans fell through because there was a strike at the airport.

A. They couldn't go on holiday as planned as a result of a strike at the airport.

B. They failed to go on the holiday like they had planned because a strike took place at the airport.

- C. A strike at the airport almost put a stop to their holiday plans.  
 D. Disappointingly, a strike at the airport forced their holiday plans to nothing.
- 373** I spent a long time getting over the disappointment of losing the match.  
 A. It took me long to stop disappointing you.  
 B. Getting over the disappointment took me a long time than the match.  
 C. Losing the match disappointed me too much.  
 D. It took me long to forget the disappointment of losing the match.
- 374** I was not surprised to hear that Harry had failed his driving test.  
 A. By having failed his driving test, Harry made no surprise.  
 B. If Harry had not failed his driving test, I would have been surprised.  
 C. Harry's having failed his driving test is not my surprise.  
 D. It came as no surprise to me that Harry had failed his driving test.
- 375** I have called this meeting in order to present the latest sale figures.  
 A. This meeting is in order to present the latest sale figures.  
 B. My purpose in this meeting is in order to present the latest sale figures.  
 C. My purpose in having called this meeting is to present the latest sale figures.  
 D. This meeting is called in order to present the latest sale figures.
- 376** The Prime Minister set up a committee of financial experts. They were to help him discuss and formulate new policies.  
 A. The Prime Minister, who is a financial expert, set up a committee to discuss and formulate new policies.  
 B. A committee consisting of financial experts was set up by the Prime Minister to help him discuss and formulate new policies.  
 C. The Prime Minister, who was helped by financial experts, set up a committee to discuss and formulate new policies.  
 D. A committee consisting of financial experts who were helped by the Prime Minister discussed and formulated new policies.
- 377** By being absent so often Paul failed the examination.  
 A. Paul's frequent absences cost him his chance of passing the examination.  
 B. Being absent so often caused Paul fail his examination.  
 C. Paul failed his examination although he was absent quite often.  
 D. Paul's failure in his examination accounted for his frequent absences.
- 378** Even if the job market is not stable, those who persist will be able to land jobs eventually.  
 A. When it's hard to find a job, jobs on land are even harder.  
 B. Patient people will secure jobs even in an instable job market.



- C. Only persistent job seekers can find jobs.
- D. In land jobs are only available to persistent jobs applicants.

**379** "I'm sorry for what happened but you will just have to accept the truth", Laura said to her friend.

- A. Laura took the responsibility for what happened.
- B. Laura didn't mean to tell the truth.
- C. Laura apologized to her friend for what had happened.
- D. Laura consoled her friend.

**380** It is more than one hundred years since the birth of Charles Dicken, the famous Novelist.

- A. It is more than one hundred years when Charles Dicken, the famous novelist, born.
- B. More than one hundred years ago, Charles Dicken, the famous born.
- C. Since Charles Dicken is a famous novelist, he was born more than a hundred years ago.
- D. Charles Dicken, the famous novelist, was born more than one hundred years ago.

**381** It is open to question as to whether Jane will get the job.

- A. Jane is being interviewed for the job.
- B. It is not certain that Jane will get the job.
- C. The question is whether Jane will get the job or not.
- D. If Jane could answer the question, she would get the job

**382** Someone stole Jim's bike yesterday.

- A. Jim's bike has been stolen yesterday.
- B. Jim had someone steal his bike yesterday.
- C. Jim's bike is stolen.
- D. Jim had his bike stolen yesterday.

**383** There were over two hundred people at Carl's trial, most of whom believed that he was not guilty of the crime.

- A. Carl had not committed the crime, and so more than 200 people came to his trial to show their support.
- B. When it was announced that Carl had been found not guilty of the crime, there were over 200 people in the audience at his trial.
- C. Over 200 people coming to Carl's trial must have influenced the fact that he was not found guilty of the crime.
- D. The majority of the more than 200 people at Carl's trial didn't think that he had committed the crime.

**384** He took the food eagerly because he had eaten nothing since dawn.

- A. He had eaten nothing since dawn although he took the food eagerly.
- B. The food was taken at dawn and he had nothing to eat then.
- C. He had eaten something before but he took the food eagerly.
- D. Having eaten nothing since dawn, he took the food eagerly.

- 385** We couldn't solve the problem until our teacher arrived.
- A. When our teacher arrived, we solved the problem.
  - B. Not until our teacher arrived could we solve the problem.
  - C. Until our teacher arrived, we were able to solve the problem.
  - D. Not until we solved the problem could our teacher arrive.
- 386** Hardly are appeals allowed against the council's decisions.
- A. It's too hard for the council to allow appeals against its decisions.
  - B. The council always allows appeals against its decisions.
  - C. Allowing appeals against its decisions is not good.
  - D. The council rarely allows appeals against its decision.
- 387** We arrived at the conference. We realized our reports were still at home.
- A. It was until we arrived at the conference that we realize our reports were still at home.
  - B. We arrived at the conference and realized that our reports are still at home.
  - C. Not until had we arrived at the conference, we realized our reports were still at home.
  - D. Not until we arrived at the conference, did we realize that our reports were still at home.
- 388** The plan may be ingenious. It will never work in practice.
- A. Ingenious as it may be, the plan will never work in practice.
  - B. Ingenious as may the plan, it will never work in practice.
  - C. The plan may be too ingenious to work in practice.
  - D. The plan is as impractical as it is ingenious.
- 389** He never suspected that she was a witch.
- A. What he thought was she was not a witch.
  - B. He used to think she was not a witch.
  - C. At no time did he suspect that she was a witch.
  - D. Never has he suspect she was a witch.
- 390** Joe doesn't like it when people treat him like a chilb.
- A. Joe resents his treating like a chilb.
  - B. Joe resents to be treated like a chilb.
  - C. Joe resents being treated like a chilb.
  - D. Joe resents of being treated like a chilb.
- 391** He didn't go to her wedding party. She felt so sad.
- A. He was sad because she didn't go to his wedding.
  - B. He didn't go to her wedding party, which made her feel sad.
  - C. He didn't go to her wedding party because she was sad.
  - D. She didn't care about whether he came to her wedding party or not.



- 392 Andy, who was in search of a change in his life, didn't really know what he wanted.
- A. Andy was aware of what he wanted from life, but he just didn't know how to achieve it.
- B. Looking for a way to alter his life, Andy was unsure of what he wanted to do.
- C. Andy was not happy with the way he was leading his life, so he was searching for a change.
- D. Feeling that he was in need of a change in his life, Andy started to look for a way to alter it.

- 393 The situation was so embarrassing that she did not know what to do.
- A. It was such an embarrassing situation; however, she did not know what to do.
- B. So embarrassing the situation was that she did not know what to do.
- C. She did not know what to do, though it was not an embarrassing situation.
- D. So embarrassing was the situation that she did not know what to do.

- 394 Much as he loved her, he couldn't forgive her for what she had done.
- A. He didn't forgive her for what she had done despite loving her very much.
- B. He loved her so much, that's why he forgave her for what she had done.
- C. He didn't forgive her for what she had done as he loved her very much.
- D. She loved him very much, so he forgave her for what she had done.

- 395 It is much easier to walk home from here than get on a crowded minibus.
- A. If the minibus is full, I will probably just choose to walk home from here.
- B. While it's not easy to get on a crowded minibus, it's better than going home on foot.
- C. It is a lot more difficult to squeeze into a full minibus than to go home from here on foot.
- D. People generally walk home from here rather than use the minibuses, because they are always full.

- 396 Despite having few passengers, the coach to Dover will still leave according to schedule.
- A. The coach that goes to Dover only carries a small number of passengers.
- B. There are quite a few people travelling on the bus to Dover, so it will be departing soon.
- C. The coach to Dover is going to depart as planned, even though there aren't many people on it.
- D. If the bus for Dover leaves right now, there won't be a lot of people travelling on it.

- 397 His eel soup is better than any other soups I have ever eaten.
- A. Of all the soups I have ever eaten, his eel soup is the best.
- B. I have ever eaten many soups that are better than his eel soup.
- C. His eel soup is the worst of all soups I have eaten.
- D. His eel soup is good but I have ever eaten many others better.

- 398 Although my parents are busy at work, they try to find time for their children.
- A. My parents are so busy at work that they cannot find time for their children.
- B. Busy at work as my parents are, they try to find time for their children.



- C. My parents are too busy at work to find time for their children.
- D. My friends rarely have time for their children because they are busy at work.

**399** Ian denied stealing the confidential files.

- A. Ian said that he had not stolen the confidential files.
- B. Ian's stealing the confidential files was not true
- C. Ian said, 'I will not steal the confidential files'
- D. Ian said that he would not steal the confidential files.

**400** When he called to tell me that he was studying, I didn't believe him because I could hear the noise of a party in the background.

- A. I didn't believe that he could study properly with the noise of a party in the background and I told him that when he telephoned.
- B. Although he rang me to tell me that he was studying, I couldn't hear what he was saying properly because of my unbelievably noisy party.
- C. Because of the sounds of a party I heard in the background when he phoned, I didn't believe his claim that he was studying.
- D. Though he was studying when he called, I thought he was lying because in the background there were party-like sounds.