

- c) discussing with each other the problems of their lives
d) talking to one another, discussing their problems and their lives
256. degree is still a valuable investment in the future.
a) a b) — c) the d) ones
257. When I was a kid I used to the air over the beach, riding the current.
a) observe the gulls twisted in
b) observe the gulls pirouetted in
c) watch the gulls wheel through
d) see the gulls circled in
258. The Maquis, the French underground resistance, and when caught were put to death in different ways.
a) struggling hard and severely
b) were fighting hardly and cleverly
c) were determined to struggle hard and severely
d) fought cleverly and hard
259. In a little while the boy came in for luncheon.
a) to lie the cloth b) to lay the cloth
c) to spread a table away d) lying the cloth
260. Sue typed his monograph and corrected the proofs of his article in the scientific magazine.
a) about a strange bacteria
b) on obscure bacteria
c) of baffling bacteria
d) devoting to some unknown bacteria
261. People were supposed to have rung out the melody of Russia's national....., but the emperor Nicholas I refused to allow it.
a) oath "God Bless the Tsar"
b) anthem "God Save the Tsar"
c) hymn "God saves the Tsar"
d) refrain "God Blesses the Tsar"
262. glass of lemonade, some orange slices and a few leftover grapes.
a) By her bed there were half-filled
b) At her bed there were half-emptied
c) Near her bed there were uncompleted
d) Beside her bed was a partially filled
263. Once a nation begins to give in, it's a, and soon will be one.
a) died.....dying b) dying..... dead
c) doomed.....died d) dead.....doomed

264. The race had been running for nearly five hours under a hot sun, and
a) and from the park of 30 cars only a handful piece left
b) and out of a starting field of 30 cars only a handful remained
c) and of a handful of 30 cars only a part wasn't damaged
d) for from the park of 30 cars on the field it was a handful remained
265. Unfortunately, things went wrong, and Mary's carefully made arrangements
a) all fell through.
b) has failed.
c) came for nothing.
d) failed in.
266. Finally it only remained for him to ask the principal—as was the custom, and a very pleasant one, too — in honor of the occasion.
a) to give the school a whole day's holiday.
b) to send the school for all day's holiday.
c) to give the school the favor of the day's holiday.
d) to present the school the whole days' holiday.
267. The conversation he told her that he was an attaché at the Spanish Embassy in Germany and was going to Norway.
a) has started b) thus started
c) when starting d) would start
268. I thought that all I was to keep a roof over our heads.
a) to do might try b) doing was trying
c) to be about d) doing is
269. There are many tricks of this kind in every film which proves that appearances are very.....
a) deceptable b) deceived
c) deceitful d) deceptive
270. We couldn't understand what their sudden change of plans.
a) has caused b) brought about
c) made d) will be in
271. In the 19th century cholera repeatedly spread along the Europe, Asia, Africa and America.
a) continent on trading travels to b) routes of trade and travel to
c) trading lines and traveled to d) trade roads led to
272. to place an overseas call and she was not certain where her husband was.
a) At war was it difficult
b) With the war on it was difficult

c) within war period the difficulty was
d) the war being at full swing it was difficult