

Fill up the blanks

Directions (1-120): Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

1. Manufacturing growth across Asia, Europe and the America eased in current month as heavy price cutting failed to revive ____, providing more evidence that a feeble global economic recovery may be ____ to a halt.
 - (a) supply, grind
 - (b) demand, grinding
 - (c) supply, grounding
 - (d) demanding, grind
 - (e) demanded, going
2. Crude oil markets rose after ____ a five year low rebounding after data suggested that tumbling prices may have started to affect ____ activity in the fast growing US shale oil industry.
 - (a) hit, drill
 - (b) hitting, drilled
 - (c) hitting, drilling
 - (d) going, drilled
 - (e) touching, exhuming
3. In fact, there is a strong case to promote liquor ____ in high quality factories under regulation so that the ____ of illicit liquor and hooch goes down.
 - (a) produced, consumption
 - (b) manufacturing, supply
 - (c) production, consuming
 - (d) generation, supply
 - (e) generated, demand
4. The government ease foreign direct ____ norms for the construction development sector which is expected to provide a ____ boost to the sector in terms of greater foreign capital inflows.
 - (a) investment, substance
 - (b) invention, substantial
 - (c) investment, substantial
 - (d) divestment, meagre
 - (e) investment, superficial
5. The banks were nationalised in ____ to take banking to the ____ country and all its citizens.
 - (a) aim, whole
 - (b) order, backward
 - (c) orderly, entirely
 - (d) order, entire
 - (e) view, wholly
6. Cassava grows ____ in South India, but has one problem: it contains a toxin that must be ____ by long soaking in water.
 - (a) hardly, remove
 - (b) easy, remove
 - (c) easily, removed
 - (d) hard, removed
 - (e) Easily, removal
7. A human journey is ____ when there is someone at the door to ____ them when they get at home.
 - (a) incomplete, greet
 - (b) complete, ignore
 - (c) incompetent, ignore
 - (d) complete, greet
 - (e) complete, great
8. An adult reader is ____ for his tutor to come along and show him how to ____ a book.
 - (a) waiting, handle
 - (b) wait, handle
 - (c) wait, handling
 - (d) waiting, open
 - (e) waited, open
9. Operations in steel plant which ____ a major accident is gradually ____ back to normalcy.
 - (a) suffer, limp
 - (b) occur, limp
 - (c) suffer, coming
 - (d) suffered, limping
 - (e) suffered, limped
10. The new government is ____ a comprehensive revamp of the health insurance scheme for the poor in a move that will ____ further many people.
 - (a) propose, loss
 - (b) proposing, harm
 - (c) proposing, benefit
 - (d) proposed, benefit
 - (e) proposed, harm
11. A new study has ____ the five most common health issues in men and how to ____ them.
 - (a) said, arrest
 - (b) stated, shrink
 - (c) revealed, prevent
 - (d) exposed, react
 - (e) laid restrict
12. ____ to the challenge of fighting drug addiction, children have ____ up the task of spreading awareness against drugs,
 - (a) Taking, set
 - (b) Respond, taken
 - (c) Responding, taken
 - (d) Resolving, set
 - (e) Contrary, set
13. The night fabric can do ____ for your frame and as a your confidence.
 - (a) wonders, consequence
 - (b) marvels, side
 - (c) good, process
 - (d) remarkably, finish
 - (e) superb, result
14. The wheat grains do not meet the ____ standards ____ for procurement of food grains by the government agencies.
 - (a) total, kept
 - (b) most, meant
 - (c) excellence, allowed
 - (d) optimistic, placed
 - (e) quality, prescribed
15. Students will be ____ on their reading and writing abilities through question papers ____ by the government.
 - (a) judged, assorted
 - (b) kept, set
 - (c) tested, provided
 - (d) evaluated, asked
 - (e) calculated, assigned

16. Although we ____ stiff competition from countries such as the Philippines, our BPO industry is still huge and hundreds of Indians.
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 (b) experience, maintain
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 (d) witness, services
 (e) note, helps
17. A language is considered nearly ____ when only a few native speakers ____ it and it is no longer being taught to children.
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 (a) Unlike, aware
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 (e) Likewise, sensible
20. The fact that Saudi Arabia ____ nearly 10 million barrels of crude oil per day is not the ____ reason it has been called "the Central Bank of Oil".
 (a) removes, alone
 (b) harvests, just
 (c) saves, solely
 (d) yield, single
 (e) produces, only
21. Rolling the neck is a very simple and effective exercise when it ____ to ____ off the double chin.
 (a) comes, fighting
 (b) relates, shedding
 (c) regards, sloughing
 (d) associates, removing
 (e) pertains, edging
22. The traffic police said that it was not possible to ____ personnel permanently at the spot to prevent the situation because of ____ man power.
 (a) send, issue
 (b) arrange, lack
 (c) let, less
 (d) deploy, insufficient
 (e) dispatch, constricted
23. Your children take ____ of most of your actions and traits, both good and bad, which is why it is ____ that you leave them more good examples than bad.
 (a) light, crucial
 (b) cognizance, urgent
 (c) copy, important
 (d) note, essential
 (e) pretence, vital
24. The region has already ____ few very long dry spells this season, ____ concern about the survival of the kharif crop.
 (a) subjected, posing
 (b) witnessed, sparking
 (c) seen, sensing
 (d) dealt, generating
 (e) suffered, bordering
25. The forum ____ desired efforts be ____ at the earliest on a sustained basis to create an authentic database.
 (a) demanded, initiated
 (b) suggested, dealt
 (c) ask, commenced
 (d) proclaimed, earned
 (e) questioned, made
26. The proposal has been ____ and will be sent to the cabinet for final ____.
 (a) designed, process
 (b) drafted, approval
 (c) amend, sanction
 (d) said, objection
 (e) mentioned, figure
27. The fake diesel factory was being ____ under the ____ of a dairy.
 (a) operated, operation
 (b) captured, array
 (c) functioned, alias
 (d) run, garb
 (e) activated, control
28. The moment the staff opened the office, unidentified ____, ____ weapons entered and asked the cashier to hand over the keys to the vault.
 (a) miscreants, brandishing
 (b) object, carrying
 (c) persons, had
 (d) people, associating
 (e) man, lifting
29. The singer, who has been very ____ about his faith in the party, also ____ at the grand event.
 (a) vocal, performed
 (b) strong, sang
 (c) open, dance
 (d) loud, came
 (e) creative, present
30. Over the years, the town has ____ popularity as the best ____ for paragliding and pilots from across the world visit it.
 (a) acquired, spots
 (b) claim one
 (c) gained, destination
 (d) sought, wonder
 (e) sent, place
31. As many as five DJ's ____ up at the party, making it a night to ____.
 (a) came, recollect
 (b) drove, memorise
 (c) turned, remember
 (d) jammed, forget
 (e) started, stop

32. Over the next two years, the company will ____ about USD 100 million in ____ up technology and brand building.
 (a) indulge, gearing (b) pump, boosting
 (c) supply, hiring (d) invest, ramping
 (e) spend, upgrading
33. The government has invested ____ to ____ public transport.
 (a) heavily, improved (b) heavy, improve
 (c) heavily, improve (d) lightly, improving
 (e) with, aggravate
34. This multi-purpose project has demanded ____ investment ____ time and effort.
 (a) considerable, of (b) considerable, with
 (c) considering, for (d) reflective, for
 (e) considered, of
35. We need to work ____ to remain ____ with other companies.
 (a) hardly, competitive (b) harder, competitive
 (c) harder, competition (d) hard, calm
 (e) heavily, strict
36. ____ he had mixed success in the past with his new technique; this time around the player had enough ____ up his sleeve to win this match.
 (a) Since, talent (b) Despite, drama
 (c) Although, tricks (d) Because, energy
 (e) Hence, magic
37. The name of the roles offered to me ____ the strong, funny and dynamic India woman that I had grown up ____.
 (a) stated, today (b) said, surrounded
 (c) reflected, around (d) depicted, to
 (e) assessed, within
38. The ____ to the free sim-card scheme offered by the telecom company has been ____ and most people expressed complete ignorance about the scheme.
 (a) reaction, stupendous (b) access, cordial
 (c) contract, simple (d) takers, high
 (e) response, abysmal
39. In our close relations it is easy to come ____ clever men and women, but ____ to find virtuous ones.
 (a) find, simpler (b) up, arduous
 (c) see, terrible (d) across, difficult
 (e) close, impossible
40. Due to the ____ number of swine-flu cases in the district, the health department has decided to spread ____ about the disease.
 (a) raising, alertness
 (b) populated, knowledge
 (c) prolonged, understanding
 (d) increasing, awareness
 (e) high, ability
41. A clash between ____ of two rival gangs in high security prison ____ several inmates injured.
 (a) member, left (b) members, left
 (c) leaders, leave (d) groups, put
 (e) volunteers, have
42. Banks caused a bubble failed to do due ____ and ____ more than what was warranted to developers.
 (a) diligence, lent (b) diligent, lend
 (c) diligently, borrowed (d) carelessly, lent
 (e) carelessness, lending
43. Acting ____ on vehicles polluting city, government ordered all commercial vehicles entering city to ____ environmental compensation charge.
 (a) toughness, pay (b) toughly, paying
 (c) leniently, pay (d) tough, pay
 (e) roughly, paid
44. The project has ____ under fire for ____ a vital elephant corridor in Kaziranga.
 (a) gone, destroy
 (b) come, destructed
 (c) went, destroying
 (d) reached, destruction
 (e) come, destroying
45. Health minister has given all city government hospitals a two day ____ to get prepared for H1N1 ____.
 (a) deadline, outbreak
 (b) hardline, out breaking
 (c) headline, outbreak
 (d) period, spread
 (e) hotline, spreading
46. The actress is ____ that she will be spending her birthday with her husband and other ____ of the family.
 (a) ecstatic, elements (b) abject, sources
 (c) confused, people (d) mundane, partners
 (e) thrilled, members
47. Steep hills and low rise traditional buildings that once ____ the mosque have in recent years given ____ to shopping malls and luxury hotels.
 (a) befell, up (b) encased, space
 (c) beautified, forward (d) hid, liberty
 (e) surrounded, way
48. Scientific research has now ____ that a fish-rich diet can help ____ depression.
 (a) established, react (b) confirmed, curb
 (c) released, combat (d) revealed, accustom

- (e) deepened, limit
49. The actress who put on a lot of weight to effectively ____ the character she played in her film, looks like a ____ heroine now.
 (a) depict, conventional (b) pass, regular
 (c) portray, more (d) represent, absolute
50. Even as he ____ himself for his film debut, the comedian is ____ getting a taste of how some friendships in show biz come with a price tag.
 (a) prepares, favourably (b) readies, allegedly
 (c) locates, reportedly (d) shows, apparently
 (e) apportions, supposedly
51. The natural oils ____ in roses help ____ the moisture in the skin.
 (a) built, arrest (b) found, retain
 (c) witnessed, place (d) full absorb
 (e) abundant, salvages
52. Parents must never ____ their children to play with catapults or augurs, as these so called toys can also ____ harm to humans accidentally.
 (a) let, affect (b) sanction, prefer
 (c) authorise, result (d) permit, peace
 (e) allow, cause
53. The city police has ____ a meeting of various mandals organising festivals, to ____ them of directives on the sound limit.
 (a) called, update (b) organised, convey
 (c) summoned, acquaint (d) called, apprise
 (e) convene, aware
54. When the traffic unit ____ multiple complaints about illegal parking, the police ____ penalties on the defaulters.
 (a) received, imposed (b) got, gave
 (c) endorsed, levied (d) collected, posed
 (e) issued created
55. ____ the cobra was safely released into the wild, the injured eagle had to be ____.
 (a) While, hospitalised (b) Although, released
 (c) Since, sent (d) Despite, caged
 (e) When, constricted
56. The incident has ____ severe damage to the ____ of the employees.
 (a) resulted, optimism
 (b) led, emotions
 (c) produced, conduct
 (d) contributed, integrity
 (e) caused, morale
57. ____ investing in technology, the company has been ____ to compete globally.
 (a) For, trying (b) Despite, gradual
 (c) While, clear (d) Since, enable
 (e) By, able
58. The root ____ of slow reduction in poverty is ____ of investment in agriculture.
 (a) purpose, increase (b) reason, hike
 (c) cause, lack (d) effect, incidence
 (e) consequence, plunge
59. You have unfairly ____ his success to the fact that he is well ____.
 (a) reduced, behaved
 (b) doubted, adjusted
 (c) excused, educated
 (d) attributed, connected
 (e) rated, known
60. To ____ the problems of the region it is ____ to interact with the local people.
 (a) discover, necessity
 (b) understand, essential
 (c) research, advice
 (d) manage, needful
 (e) focus, better
61. Their achievement in the field of literature is described as ____; sometimes it is even called ____.
 (a) magnificent, irresponsible
 (b) insignificant, influential
 (c) significant, paltry
 (d) unimportant, trivia
 (e) significance, trivia
62. This simplified ____ to the decision-making process is a must read for anyone ____ important real estate, personal or professional decisions.
 (a) primer, maximizing (b) tract, enacting
 (c) introduction, under (d) guide, facing
 (e) guide, enactment
63. Physicians may soon have ____ to help paralysed people move their limbs by bypassing the ____ nerves that once controlled their muscles.
 (a) instruments, detrimental
 (b) ways, damaged
 (c) reasons, involuntary
 (d) impediments, complex
 (e) instrumental, damaged
64. The argument that the need for a looser fiscal policy to ____ demand outweighs the need to ____ budget deficits is persuasive.
 (a) assess, minimise (b) outstrip, eliminate
 (c) stimulate, control (d) restrain, conceal
 (e) facilitate, hide

65. The Internet is a medium where users have nearly ___ choices and ___ constraints about where to go and what to do
 (a) unbalanced, non-existent (b) embarrassing, no
 (c) unlimited, minimal (d) choking, shocking
 (e) limited, maximal
66. Weather officials have ___ below-normal rains this year. If the predictions come true, farm output could ___ as most of India's farmlands depend on rainwater for irrigation.
 (a) forecasted – shrank (b) forecast – shrank
 (c) forecast – shrink (d) predicted – expand
 (e) predictions – wan
67. It is the role of the state to ___ crime and protect people and property. If the state is unable to prevent a crime it falls upon the state to ___ the victim.
 (a) prevent – support
 (b) preventing – encourage
 (c) prevent – supporting
 (d) forbid – discourage
 (e) forbid – discouraging
68. A person who is clean and tidy in how he dresses up commands better ___ from those around him than those who have a and unkempt appearance.
 (a) respectful – slovenly
 (b) respect – slovenly
 (c) respected – untidy
 (d) respect – tidy
 (e) respect – careful
69. Today we have achieved a milestone by completing 60 years of independence. It's now the time for everyone or every Indian to undergo ___ of the achievements we already made and also those that are to be still _____.
 (a) self-introspection – achiever
 (b) self-examination – achieve
 (c) introspection – achieved
 (d) search – found
 (e) cross-inspection – made
70. Education is an essential means of ___ women with the knowledge, skills and self-confidence necessary to fully ___ in the development process.
 (a) empower – include
 (b) empowering – participate
 (c) empowered – participating
 (d) empowerment – participate
 (e) strengthening – participating
71. As per the present rules the factory inspector can ___ all factories located in an area to ___ a day other than Sunday as the weekly holiday.
 (a) allow, declare (b) allowed, declare
 (c) prohibited, declare (d) allowing, declare
 (e) allow, declaring
72. With women participation ___ sharply in the labour force over the past decade, there is a need to improve ___ for them.
 (a) increase, facilities
 (b) increasing, facilities
 (c) increased, facilitate
 (d) decrease, facilities
 (e) decreasing, encouraging
73. Sixty-six years after India attained independence, the government has finally ___ to change the measure to estimate the output of a steam engine horsepower that is being ___ since the British Raj.
 (a) decide, use (b) decided, using
 (c) determined, outdated (d) decided, used
 (e) determined, using
74. The family members of the victim said that the victim was being ___ from ___ complaint.
 (a) prohibited, making
 (b) prohibiting, making
 (c) taken, made
 (d) prohibited, made
 (e) allowed, made
75. The new management is pro-cleanliness and will ___ all the employees who spit or smoke in the office _____.
 (a) fined, premise (b) fine, premise
 (c) fine, premises (d) talk, ground
 (e) be talking, building
76. Liberalisation has removed all the legal ___ and ___ floodgates to multinational companies.
 (a) hurdles __ awarded
 (b) barriers __ opened
 (c) obstacles __ guarded
 (d) manipulation __ closed
 (e) battles __ threw
77. The ___ on some of the towns has created ___ among the residents of the other part of the country.
 (a) attack __ ambition (b) raid __ awareness
 (c) bombardment __ panic (d) spell __ satisfaction
 (e) shower __ dampness

78. ____ to the popular belief that every astrologer nurtures blind faith in fate, our astrologer believes in ____.
- (a) Contrary __ action
 (b) According __ thoughts
 (c) Bowing __ present
 (d) Proving __ forecasting
 (e) Pointing __ devotion
79. His ____ has fruit, yielded him the ____
- (a) fate ____ undesirable
 (b) efforts ____ unwanted
 (c) action ____ viable
 (d) perseverance ____ desired
 (e) emphasis ____ expected
80. His ____ contribution to the tsunami relief fund was ____ by his staff members.
- (a) meagre ____ admired
 (b) spontaneous __ nullified
 (c) negligible ____ sanctioned
 (d) noteworthy ____ improved
 (e) generous ____ appreciated
81. ____ dinosaurs are believed to be the ancestors of modern birds, the discovery of soft tissue in dinosaurs fossils containing proteins found only in birds is very ____
- (a) Though-unfortunate
 (b) Recently-common
 (c) Since-exciting
 (d) Perhaps-remarkable
 (e) Moreover-welcome
82. The van Allon belts which are ____ between 13000 to 60000 km above the earth's surface were discovered in 1958 and contain electrons which play ____ with electronic systems on satellites.
- (a) somewhere-damages (b) located-havoc
 (c) position-mayhem (d) situated-part
 (e) vicinity-approximate
83. Rice farmers use ____ methods of farming and old equipments making the cost of rice ____ twice as much as it is in other countries.
- (a) obsolete-economical (b) modern-expensive
 (c) future-virtuality (d) antiquated-almost
 (e) sustainable-approximate
84. Some experts believe that the best ____ to reduce the number of accidents caused by drivers using their mobile phones to create an "app" ____ communications when the vehicle is in motion and unblocking them when the vehicle reaches its destination.
- (a) tactic-block (b) strategy-disabling
 (c) part-facilitating (d) decision-expediting
 (e) method-further
85. Services provided by money transfer companies are ____ for people who do not have bank accounts or who are working far from home and are helpful to – trade a disperse wealth.
- (a) fundamental–compute
 (b) prerequisite-invigorating
 (c) vitally-strengthen
 (d) essentially-booster
 (e) inherent-foster
86. Realistically, however this disconnect cannot ____ itself very long, sooner rather than ____ the whole will no doubt converge.
- (a) sustain, later (b) sustained, later
 (c) submerge, latter (d) harmonize, lately
 (e) mend, lately
87. Digitisation will ____ a couple of billion dollars in pay revenues, bring more taxes choice and clean out black money ____ cable.
- (a) realise, from (b) replenish, off
 (c) release, from (d) revive, with
 (e) supply, with
88. Public sector infrastructure financing companies could ____ of the ambitious 'smart cities' citing ____ of guaranteed returns on investments.
- (a) opt for, crisis (b) opt out, lack
 (c) prefer, excess (d) select, lack
 (e) opt, cause
89. Looks like the oil markets are not only showing ____ between the physical and the financial perspectives from time to time but also ____ between the short term view and the long term realities.
- (a) disconnect, convergence
 (b) disconnect , divergence
 (c) connection, difference
 (d) supply, demand
 (e) similarity, contrast
90. Top global oil exporter Saudi Arabia ____ its crude production in April to a record high, ____ its flourishing Asian market share.
- (a) rose, feed (b) risen, collecting
 (c) raised, lead (d) raised, feeding
 (e) increased, healing
91. Three unknown assailants ____ on motorcycles and opened ____ barely a few metres from where the actor was shooting.
- (a) came, shooting (b) rode, rounds

- (c) arrived, fire (d) approached, hitting
(e) climbed, shots
92. The police ____ in ____ a car theft case within a matter of two hours of registration of the complaint.
(a) achieved, solving
(b) victorious, catching
(c) famed, arresting
(d) succeeded, cracking
(e) failed. Assigning
93. The health ministry has approved major expansion of post-graduate seats in key departments of AIMS to ____ the severe ____ of specialists across the country.
(a) address, dearth (b) correct, loss
(c) improve, damage (d) rectify, limits
(e) good, shortage
94. With the ____ wedding season, people are leaving no stone unturned to make their wedding cards look ____.
(a) prolonged, beyond (b) ongoing, special
(c) instant, great (d) sudden, while
(e) estimated, legible
95. The tourism data ____ that Indians are ____ the biggest spenders while on holidays.
(a) says, within (b) reveal, amongst
(c) proclaims, between (d) states, surrounded
(e) speaks, amid
96. Owners of private hostels located in residential areas are not only ____ taxes but are also functioning whimsically in the ____ of any regulatory body.
(a) avoiding, front (b) paying, presence
(c) checking, dearth (d) evading, absence
(e) destroying, life
97. Contractors across the State have ____ to stop work on the scheme after the Minister failed to give them concrete ____ of timely payment.
(a) thought, prove (b) decided, assurance
(c) wished, demand (d) started, guarantee
(e) determined, promise
98. Every third person visiting a doctor happens to ____ from a clinical or psychological disorder ____ with temblors.
(a) ail, regarding (b) sick, related
(c) suffer, associated (d) agonies, respect
(e) experience, connected
99. ____ makes the actress trip to the country different this year is that she is ____ to raise funds for the biopic of a literary icon.
(a) It, aiming (b) Which, trying
(c) This, attempting (d) What, looking
(e) How, waiting
100. ____ it out in vehicles while remaining stuck in a traffic snarl for hours, has become a ____ matter for commuters.
(a) Sweating routine
(b) Waiting, everyday
(c) Thinking, regular
(d) Harrowing, habitual
(e) Fretting, practice
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(a) beyond, developed (b) outside, moved

- (c) along, blossom (d) besides, pushed
(e) within, matured
107. In an ____ to save farmers from vagaries of Monsoon, the government will soon ____ villages with nearest sources of water.
(a) event, join (b) efforts, link
(c) endeavour, assign (d) attack, allot
(e) attempt, connect
108. ____ green and black tea are obtained from the same plant there are quite a few significant differences ____ them.
(a) Although, attaching (b) since, among
(c) However, in (d) Though, between
(e) Because, across
109. Sports leagues have ____ sports like Kabaddi, football and Tennis a leg up but that may not be ____ to transform Indian sport.
(a) sent, sufficient (b) thrown, ample
(c) given, enough (d) set, much
(e) shown, adequate
110. Time and again worried analysis have ____ of trouble, as debt laden and spendthrift consumers are ____ to rein in their spending.
(a) thought, eager (b) alarmed, force
(c) wondered, armed (d) cautioning, likely
(e) warned, unwilling
111. The Finance Department has ____ a centralised online databank system for all statutory government bodies to ____ an eye on their assets and liabilities.
(a) presented, stay (b) introduced, keep
(c) announce, make (d) created, let
(e) proclaimed, hold
112. More is ____ of conditions of the tribal's in Maharashtra than ____ conditions of those in the other parts of the country.
(a) certain, the (b) known, of
(c) aware, of (d) favourable, those
(e) uncertain, all
113. In a ____ tone, the leader made a powerful ____ to the mob.
(a) realistic, zeal (b) lower, conviction
(c) loud, argument (d) soft, appeal
(e) pitch, statement
114. The government has ____ that the infrastructure for the new project must be completed ____ the next six months.
(a) stipulated, for (b) sanction, by
(c) assurance, in (d) mandated, within
(e) envisage, during
115. The official not only ____ the renewal of the contract but also ____ the information about its status.
(a) revealed, classified (b) withdrawn, leaked
(c) delayed, withhold (d) interfere, refused
(e) impeded, excluding
116. ____ too much planning can hamper development we do need to plan our cities ____ balancing environmental costs and public demand.
(a) Since, much
(b) Knowing, haphazardly
(c) Whereas, systematic
(d) Perhaps, organises
(e) While, intelligently
117. Owing to the slowdown in growth, real estate developers have ____ different strategies from cutting their debts and repaying banks to ____ new projects.
(a) merged, introduce
(b) realised, admit
(c) adopted, launching
(d) implemented, founded
(e) actively, create
118. Though women currently ____ for 10 percent of mid to senior level management in Japan, they comprise only 1 percent of executive committee members, but these figures are gradually ____.
(a) tally, perfect (b) explain, expand
(c) describe, strong (d) account, improving
(e) acknowledge, decline
119. At present mutual funds provide ____ information to customers but if more data is provided customers will perhaps be able to make ____ decisions.
(a) limited, better
(b) most, any
(c) primary, completely
(d) inadequate, perfectly
(e) partial, worthwhile
120. The working group ____ that the priority sector lending target for all banks ____ foreign banks should be 40 percent of Adjusted Net Bank Credit.
(a) reassess, not (b) suggests, including
(c) propose, other (d) recommends, than
(e) indicate, over

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