

Adjectives Adverbs Structure Test 1

1. I've never owned _____ independent cat before!.

- a) a more than b) such an c) as much an d) as such e) as

2. Brian has been working _____ since he was promoted.

- a) such a b) so c) more and more d) just as e) more than

3. I've been feeling _____ tired lately, doctor.

- a) such a b) the most c) more and more d) just as e) such as

4. People in this country live _____ anybody else in the world.

- a) longer than b) the longest c) long as d) just as long e) so longer

5. There are about _____ retired people in Brazil as in the USA.

- a) much more b) as many c) half as much d) as little e) less than

6. Her qualifications are _____ than those of any other candidate.

- a) better b) good enough c) the best d) the worst e) well

7. The classes at my university are the same _____ those at State University.

- a) with b) from c) as d) at e) in

8. Preparing frozen food is _____ anyone can do it.

- a) so easy that b) too easy that c) such easy that d) easier than e) the easiest

9. Last year Americans spent six times _____ money for pet food as they did for baby food.

- a) so many b) such a c) as much d) as many e) much more

Find the best synonym for the underlined word

252. The serum was supposedly make the patient **immune** from further infection.
A) contagious B) not susceptible C) open
D) sick E) subject to
253. The candidates' final speeches had a tremendous **impact** on the crowds.
A) effect B) collision C) uplift
D) uproar E) insight
254. Punctuality is **imperative** in your new job.
A) impossible B) likely C) irrelevant
D) tentative E) indispensable
255. Fortunately our country is free from such terrible hurricanes causing **incalculable** damage.
A) minor B) very little C) abusive
D) very calculating E) great
256. Modern architecture seems **incompatible** in a city rich in history.
A) unlikely B) unwitting C) incongruous
D) unkempt E) unsearchable
257. The detective said the suspect's replies were **inconsistent** with her previous testimony.
A) contradicted B) incorporated C) admitted
D) enhanced E) were compatible with
258. It's **incredible** to see him in such good health after the accident.
A) creditable B) unthinkable C) increasing
D) imperative E) corruptive
259. Since his qualifications for the graduate assistantship are **indisputable**, he is sure to get the post.
A) fraudulent B) invalid C) outstanding
D) unquestionable E) overwhelming
260. The government's developing a new jobs program seems an **indisputable** fact.
A) indefinite B) indispensable C) indefinable
D) unquestionable E) outlandish
261. Tankers are so-called because they consist of a series of walled sections forming **individual** tanks.
A) private B) subjective C) personal
D) separate E) objective
262. That the smaller companies should merge with the larger ones is **inescapable**.
A) urgent B) unavoidable C) important
D) necessary E) arduous
263. It is **inevitable** that smoking will damage your health.
A) invading B) unhealthy C) fallacious
D) intriguing E) unavoidable
264. Nobody can fight the **inevitable**.
A) inaccurate B) improper C) inescapable
D) inestimable E) inhabitable
265. The minister preferred to resign rather than be accused publicly of **infamous** conduct.
A) outstanding B) unprecedented C) mysterious
D) disgraceful E) meritorious
266. The cunning politician is **infamous** for accepting bribes from business circles.
A) notorious B) dreaded C) loathed
D) investigated E) praised
267. It may seem unbelievable, but Walter's enthusiasm, laughter and confidence are really **infectious**.
A) dangerous B) contagious C) beneficial
D) prone to relapse E) subject to quarantine
268. Tides are caused by the gravitational **influence** of the moon on ocean level.
A) evolution B) coercion C) uninvolvement
D) levitation E) impact
269. E. C. Stanton and her friends held the famous convention in New York in 1848 to publicize the long-standing **injustice** to women.
A) indifference B) unfairness C) equity
D) impartiality E) apathy
270. There are many **innovations** in teaching a foreign language which really makes learning easier.
A) new machines B) new prohibitions C) new instructors
D) new methods E) new interpretation
271. The **inquiry** concerning the accident on the highway was handled by the chief of police.
A) enticement B) inquisitiveness C) investigation
D) recording E) survey
272. It is ridiculous to become angry about so **insignificant** matter as football.
A) sinful B) tragic C) absurd
D) unpardonable E) trivial
273. Editorial cartoons **inspire** readers to form opinions on current affairs.
A) motivate B) bore C) discourage
D) dismay E) appall
274. After she discussed the matter with the president of the bank, the businesswoman **instantly** received the loan.
A) casually B) finally C) soon
D) immediately E) disdainfully
275. The capable leaders **instilled** a spirit of nationalism in most African peoples.
A) deterred B) extinguished C) implanted
D) extracted E) yielded
276. The detectives have been **interrogating** the suspects for five hours.
A) baiting B) watching C) questioning
D) infiltrating E) dominating
277. Since they have completely different cultural backgrounds it is difficult for them to have an **intimate** relationship.
A) cordial B) detached C) fresh
D) snug E) remote
278. Steven suffers from stage fright and he is easily **intimidated** by a large audience.
A) inspired B) applauded C) frightened
D) expelled E) prevailed
279. Not everyone is qualified to be a teacher; some great scholars in the world are completely **inept** when it comes to passing on their knowledge to others.
A) incompetent B) marvelous C) unwilling
D) reluctant E) inspiring
280. The **introduction** of Henry Ford's ideas revolutionized the auto-making industry.
A) implementation B) publication C) production
D) presentation E) imposition
281. The stroke left the famous writer an **invalid**.
A) marshal B) sick person C) proprietor
D) tutor E) devoted
282. Registering a patent **involves** a number expenses.
A) includes B) saves C) entails
D) precludes E) ravages
283. Little Cecily cannot speak well because she has a speech **impediment**.
A) skeptic B) defect C) imposition
D) aspect E) grit
284. Some language student find studying vocabulary an **irksome** task.
A) easy B) pleasant C) tedious
D) irate E) creative
285. This matter is totally **irrelevant** to the discussion we have just had.
A) suitable B) alien C) uninviting
D) disappointing E) terse
286. The lack of rain caused **irreparable** damage to the sunflower crop.
A) irresolute B) irresponsible C) irrecoverable
D) irregular E) irrelevant
287. Unless the crops are **irrigated** soon, the harvest will be sparse.
A) watered B) plowed C) planted
D) fertilized E) inflated
288. The politician's conviction for tax fraud **jeopardized** his future.
A) jettisoned B) penalized C) rejuvenated
D) endangered E) jubilated
289. The Kangal, the national dog of Turkey, has a **keen** sense of smell.
A) sharp B) outstanding C) aggressive
D) enviable E) slight

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Worksheet 19

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 37 for the correct answers)

1. Mr. Ells is putting money away (to, towards, by) a cabin in the woods.
2. The supervisor's attitude (with, toward, by) employees who use the Internet for personal use is well known throughout the office.
3. The girl (on, with, in) the freckles is cute.
4. The unruly child's behavior was (into, out of, from) control.
5. My father was (in, for, on) the navy in WWII.
6. Verbs and nouns are (by, under, with) parts of speech in grammar texts.
7. There are many talk shows (from, on, for) the radio.
8. My mother works (to, out of, next to) her house as a computer programmer.
9. Only (with, through, to) using English can a person learn English.
10. (to, unlike, as) my father, I hate camping.
11. She prefers cotton (to, on, by) silk dresses.
12. Some people's feelings (with, by, toward) illegal aliens is shocking.
13. The movie we had just seen was (from, despite, about) killer snakes.
14. The new admission policy for the hospital is (on, by, under) discussion by the Board of Directors.
15. That toaster is made (at, on, out of) plastic and metal.
16. 133 (into, plus, minus) 133 is 266.
17. The criminal had to flee the country because the police were (by, opposite, after) him.
18. I will be (over, under, through) with the book in a couple of days.
19. Her parents come (both, to, along with) us on the date to the movies.
20. The dog (on, at, with) the blue color is my uncle's.
21. The ship left the protection of the bay (under, in, on) sail.
22. A movie (by, at, over) two hours long can be difficult to sit through.
23. My sister was always (ahead of, through, behind) any trouble I got into as a child.
24. A (to, under, below) detailed explanation is provided, if needed.
25. Some, but not many, ads (for, in, on) TV are really fun to watch.