Prepositions

1. The island is so small that there are only five houses _____ it.

   (A) in
   (B) on
   (C) over
   (D) around

2. The local team scored three goals _____ the first half of the match.

   (A) in
   (B) on
   (C) for
   (D) below

3. Many species of insects were wiped _____ when the jungle was cleared.

   (A) away
   (B) out
   (C) of
   (D) off

4. The staff co-operated _____ the management to increase productivity.

   (A) for
   (B) by
   (C) to
   (D) with

5. You can obtain the answer _____ adding the date of birth to this figure.

   (A) in
   (B) on
   (C) to
   (D) by

6. There is widespread unemployment all _____ the country.

   (A) in
   (B) about
   (C) over
   (D) around

7. There was rapid development _____ the post-war years.

   (A) by
   (B) among
   (C) towards
   (D) during

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8. Most _____ the tourists enjoyed the visit to the batik factory.

(A) of
(B) off
(C) between
(D) with

9. The railway track runs _____ the river.

(A) over
(B) across
(C) by
(D) on

10. On hearing the siren. I pulled _____ and stopped the car.

(A) in
(B) off
(C) over
(D) up

11. Please wait for me. I will be finished _____ five or ten minutes.

(A) at
(B) in
(C) by
(D) from

12. My uncle, who is a businessman, often travels _____ air.

(A) on
(B) in
(C) by
(D) from

13. My aunt has invited me to her place _____ three o'clock this afternoon _____ tea.

(A) at; for
(B) on; to
(C) during; so that
(D) from; for

14. You can move around the town _____ foot as it is not very big.

(A) by
(B) in
(C) on
(D) from

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15. This present is _____ my grandmother.

(A) by
(B) from
(C) on
(D) at

16. She hurried to the supermarket _____ she might get some things _____ it closed.

(A) in order to; before
(B) so that; before
(C) for; by
(D) so that; at

17. Traveling _____ air is faster than traveling _____ sea.

(A) on; on
(B) by; by
(C) in; on
(D) by; at

18. My parents are going to China _____ a holiday _____ September.

(A) for; in
(B) so; that
(C) in; at
(D) for; during

19. My grandmother died _____ 7p.m. _____ 12 August 1989.

(A) in; on
(B) at; in
(C) at; on
(D) by; during

20. I intend to visit my grandparents _____ this weekend.

(A) on
(B) during
(C) by
(D) for

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