



Grace Christian School Inc.  
ENGLISH VI EXAM  
Month of February

I – Complete the following sentences using phrasal prepositions. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ his hard work, he failed the test.  
a. By means of                      b. In spite of                      c. Because of
2. \_\_\_\_\_ doctors, smoking can cause cancer.  
a. In accordance with              b. According to                      c. On behalf of
3. I am standing here \_\_\_\_\_ my colleagues.  
a. instead of                      b. by means of                      c. on behalf of
4. The trains arrived late \_\_\_\_\_ heavy rains.  
a. in spite of                      b. on behalf of                      c. because of
5. I stayed in bed all day \_\_\_\_\_ going to work.  
a. in addition to                      b. in spite of                      c. instead of
6. Thoughts are conveyed \_\_\_\_\_ words.  
a. on account of                      b. by means of                      c. by virtue of
7. Gandhi gave up his legal practice \_\_\_\_\_ his country.  
a. by virtue of                      b. for the sake of                      c. on behalf of
8. \_\_\_\_\_ his own family, he has to support his brother's.  
a. In addition to                      b. Instead of                      c. In spite of
9. There is a school \_\_\_\_\_ my house.  
a. front of                      b. in front of                      c. in front
10. I would like to have lemon juice \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
a. instead                      b. instead of                      c. in spite of
11. We passed \_\_\_\_\_ your house the other day.  
a. across                      b. by



12 Hey, would you like to come \_\_\_\_ next Thursday?

- a. through                      b. over

13. I was out very late last night and didn't get \_\_\_\_ until 4 AM.

- a. in                              b. by

14. The police let the thief slip \_\_\_\_ their fingers at the last moment.

- a. through                      b. in

15. Maria has never fit \_\_\_\_ with the crowd. She has always been a rebel.

- a. on                              b. in

16. You should put \_\_\_\_ that red dress that I like so much.

- a. in                              b. on

17. You've made quite a mess. You should clean it \_\_\_\_.

- a. through                      b. up

18. Could you please turn \_\_\_\_ that light? It's way too bright.

- a. off                              b. over

19. Come \_\_\_\_, come \_\_\_\_! We've been expecting you.

- a. on                              b. in

20. She fainted, but then she came \_\_\_\_ about 5 minutes later.

- a. to                              b. about

II – Write the prepositional phrase in each sentence below.

1. We walked up the stairs.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. My mom took a walk around the block.

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3. I looked under my bed.

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4. The girl looked behind the door for her friend who was hiding.

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5. Don't leave without your coat.

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6. He is in jeopardy of not graduating.

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7. The car traveled at a high speed.

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8. For a fraction of the cost you can buy a watermelon.

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9. The boy tried to finish the race at any cost.

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10. At noon we all went to lunch.

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