

CHAPTER 10: PREPOSITIONS

❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

1. Dùng chỉ thời gian:

- Đứng trước **giờ**: dùng : **AT**
- Đứng trước **ngày, thứ, tuần** dùng : **ON**
- Đứng trước **tháng, mùa, năm, thế kỷ** dùng : **IN**

2. Dùng chỉ nơi chốn:

- Trước địa danh nhỏ, không nổi tiếng dùng : **AT**
- Trước địa danh lớn, nổi tiếng dùng : **IN**

3. Dùng cho một số trường hợp khác

- Chỉ thời gian sắp tới dùng : **IN.** Ex: In three days : trong 3 ngày nữa
- Vào buổi sáng : **in the morning**
- Vào buổi chiều : **in the afternoon**
- Vào buổi tối : **in the evening / at night**
- Vào cuối tuần : **at weekends**

4. Một số giới từ thường dùng:

- **From** : từ ... Ex : I am from Vietnam, I get the book from the man
- **From ... to ...** : từ ... đến .. Ex: From 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock; from my house to school
- **Next to = near** : ở cạnh Ex: I live near her house
- **Behind** : ở phía sau: Ex: the shop is behind the postoffice
- **In front of** : ở trước Ex: my house is in front of the school
- **On** : ở trên Ex :the book is on the table
- **Under** : ở dưới Ex : the pen is under the book
- **In the middle of** : ở giữa. Ex :the tree is in the middle of the yard
- **In** : ở trong Ex: he is in the room
- **Out** : ở ngoài: Ex: he is out of the room
- **Opposite** : đối diện: Ex:my house is opposite the shop

5. VERB + PREP: (Động từ + giới từ)

1. VERB + TO - apologize to sb for sth - belong to - complain to sb about sb / sth - happen to - introduce to - listen to - speak / talk to sb - write to - prefer ... to ... - explain ... to ... - invite ... to ...	2. VERB + FOR - apply for - care for - pay for - look for - wait for - blame ... for - leave ... for - search ... for - ask ... for	3. VERB + ABOUT - care about - dream about sb / sth - think about - hear about: be told about - warn ... about - think about : xem xét
4. VERB + ON - concentrate on / focus on - depend on / rely on - live on - congratulate ... on - spend ... on	5. VERB + OF - consist of - die of - take care of - accuse ... of - remind ... of - think of : tưởng tượng	6. VERB + AT - laugh at / smile at - shout at - look at / stare at / glance at - point at / aim at
7. VERB + IN - succeed in - arrive in / at	8. VERB + WITH - provide ... with - charge ... with	9. VERB + FROM - suffer ... from / borrow ... from - save / protect / prevent ... from

6. ADJECTIVE + PREP: (Tính từ + giới từ)

1. ADJ + TO - accustomed to - addicted to - harmful to - similar to / agreeable to - good / nice / kind / polite / rude /to sb - important to	2. ADJ + FOR - available for - responsible for - famous for - late for	3. ADJ + ABOUT - angry about - anxious about - worried about - excited about - concern about: lo lắng
4. ADJ + ON	5. ADJ + OF	6. ADJ + AT

- keen on - dependent on	- afraid of / full of - aware of / tired of - ashamed of - capable of	- surprised at - quick at - bad / good at - brilliant at
7. ADJ + IN - confident in - successful in - interested in - rich in	8. ADJ + WITH - equipped with - bored with - busy with - acquainted with - concern with : quan tâm	9. ADJ + FROM - different from - absent from - safe from

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

- She was very surprised_____ the grade she received.
a. at b. on c. of d. about
- We might need more food, depending___ how many people turn up.
a. for b. on c. at d. wit
- Jane doesn't spend much money_____ clothes.
a. over b. about c. at d. on
- She always takes good care_____ her children.
a. for b. in c. of d. with
- A sign warned motorists_____ dangers.
a. of b. for c. about d. a and c
- They translated the letter _____ French.
a. for b. with c. into d. about
- I was disappointed_____ the grade I received on my last essay.
a. for b. about c. to d. a and b
- The medical center is close _____ campus.
a. to b. for c. up d. with
- We went there_____ car and stayed there for the whole day.
a. in b. on c. with d. by
- We started our journey _____ foot.
a. with b. by c. on d. in
- He always prevents me_____ doing my duty.
a. of b. from c. with d. against
- I write letters _____ my right hand.

- a. in b. by c. with d. at
- 13.** The war victims suffered terribly _____ cold and hunger.
a. with b. from c. through d. of
- 14.** She is absent _____ class
a. at b. from c. to d. away
- 15.** It is very nice _____ you to take so much trouble.
a. of b. to c. for d. from
- 16.** You may write _____ pencil.
a. with b. by c. in d. on
- 17.** He congratulated me _____ winning the competition.
a. of b. on c. at d. about
- 18.** Remember me _____ your parents.
a. to b. for c. with d. about
- 19.** Mr. Foster lives _____ 667E 76th street _____ New York.
a. in/in b. at/in c. on/in d. in/on
- 20.** We reached _____ her house safe and sound.
a. at b. to
c. with d. no word is needed
- 21.** He insisted _____ taking us dinner.
a. on b. in c. over d. of
- 22.** Do you believe _____ ghosts?
a. no preposition b. in c. on d. at
- 23.** Ed depends _____ his family for financial support.
a. on b. in c. of d. at
- 24.** Ann looked _____ the mirror and admired her new blouse.
a. in b. at c. on d. into
- 25.** The new manager's name is familiar _____ most of us.
a. as b. from c. to d. with
- 26.** Those books deal mainly _____ tropical plants.
a. with b. in c. for d. up
- 27.** _____ the game last evening, my cousin hurt his ankle.
a. For b. During c. Since d. From
- 28.** Water consists _____ oxygen and hydrogen.
a. about b. with c. on d. of
- 29.** There is an increasing demand _____ taller building in big cities.
a. with b. on c. for d. of

30. Is the United States the wealthiest country _____ the world?
a. of b. in c. for d. of
31. When _____ Rome do as the Romans do.
a. with b. for c. in d. like
32. This must be done _____ any price.
a. for b. at c. in d. with
33. Your request _____ a scholarship has been taken into account.
a. for b. in c. under d. into
34. He succeeded _____ getting a scholarship.
a. in b. about c. for d. on
35. Mark Twain based the story _____ his experience in the West.
a. on b. from c. in d. on
36. We just rested _____ short time.
a. at b. since c. for d. in
37. Don't put _____ until tomorrow what you can do today.
a. away b. off c. aside d. up
38. John Harcourt was ashamed _____ his father.
a. at b. with c. of d. about
39. I prefer coffee _____ tea.
a. than b. to c. from d. for
40. If you don't know the meaning of the word, look it _____ in the dictionary.
a. up b. on c. after d. for
41. Washington State is famous _____ its apples.
a. in b. for c. of d. with
42. Was your choice of research topic acceptable _____ your instructor.
a. for b. to c. on d. upon
43. People who are afraid _____ heights are called acrophobes.
a. of b. on c. in d. to
44. Water is essential _____ all life.
a. on b. for c. in d. with
45. Were you aware _____ the regulations against smoking in this area?
a. in b. with c. of d. about
46. Tepees are characteristic _____ the Indian tribes of the Great Plains.
a. of b. upon c. from d. about
47. Will this office be adequate _____ your company's need?
a. on b. for c. to d. with

48. I'm not familiar _____ that song.
a. to b. of c. with d. about
49. One meter is approximately equal _____ a yard.
a. about b. on c. to d. with
50. This movie is based _____ a true story.
a. of b. at c. about d. on
51. This summer, he will be eligible _____ a three week vacation.
a. on b. about c. of d. to
52. What he said is contrary _____ common sense.
a. for b. about c. of d. to
53. The art museum is located next _____ the museum of natural history on State Street.
a. to b. for c. on d. with
54. Many vegetables, including tomatoes, and corn, are native _____ the New World.
a. for b. to c. about d. upon
55. This style of architecture is typical _____ the Colonial period.
a. of b. to c. about d. with
56. Oxygen, fuel, and heat are all necessary _____ combustion.
a. with b. for c. about d. in
57. This apartment would be too crowded for two people, but it is perfect _____ one
a. about b. with c. for d. to
58. This variety of seed is inferior _____ the type I planted last year.
a. with b. upon c. up d. to
59. Thank you very much _____ what you have done for me.
a. of b. up c. for d. about
60. Music is somewhat different _____ other types of country music.
a. from b. with c. for d. to
61. I am sure he didn't break the plate _____ purpose.
a. in b. at c. for d. on
62. _____ the whole, I enjoyed the movie.
a. On b. In c. At d. Up
63. We can't get access _____ the Internet where we live.
a. to b. on c. at d. with
64. There must be _____ least one vowel in every English word.
a. at b. on c. in d. upon
65. This book is based _____ part on fact.
a. in b. upon c. at d. on

66. _____ general, I found zoology to be an easier subject than botany.
a. On b. In c. At d. With
67. John F. Kenedy was the first President to be born _____ the twentieth century.
a. in b. on c. at d. up
68. She'll come home _____ April.
a. on b. in c. at d. for
69. We were all fascinated _____ the things we saw.
a. on b. in c. by d. for
70. I like to shower in the morning, but my roommate likes to shower _____ night.
a. at b. on c. in d. with
71. He has been absent _____ school very often lately.
a. from b. on c. in d. with
72. She wants to be financially independent _____ her.
a. about b. of c. in d. with
73. Mrs. Liz was accused _____ having stolen the car.
a. of b. with c. in d. upon
74. We are her to provide you _____ the best service possible.
a. of b. with c. to d. for
75. The government is trying to make the country safe _____ terrorist attacks.
a. from b. of c. at d. for
76. Please put your stuff away to make room _____ the new computer.
a. from b. upon c. about d. for
77. They prevented me _____ entering the house.
a. from b. on c. with d. at
78. The police blamed the mother _____ neglecting her child.
a. to b. for c. with d. of
79. She returned _____ China after spending much time abroad.
a. in b. from c. to d. at
80. Last night I was invited _____ a formal get-together and I enjoyed myself a great deal.
a. to b. at c. for d. about