



1. I don't think they liked my idea. ____ any rate, they weren't very enthusiastic about it.
2. ____ first sight the deal looked wonderful, but after reading the fine print he wasn't so sure.
3. We finished the job, but only ____ great difficulty.
4. People with asthma have difficulty ____ breathing.
5. "Could I have a glass of water, please?" "____ all means – I'll get it for you."
6. The factory went up ____ flames.
7. Celluloid film wasn't perfect – ____ one thing, it was flammable.
8. The guidebook I had for Chicago was ____ of date.
9. I was ____ of breath after running for one hour non-stop.
10. She shouted his name ____ the top of her voice.
11. ____ a start, we need better computers – then we need more training.
12. Are you going to the gym ____ bicycle or ____ foot?
13. All of our rugs are made ____ hand in Pakistan.
14. I'm amazed you managed to move those boxes all ____ yourself.
15. We have our bad times but ____ the whole we're fairly happy.
16. I've been ____ the move all day and I'm really tired.
17. No amount of money can make up ____ the death of a child.
18. She's come up ____ some amazing scheme to double her income.
19. It's time we got started, we're running ____ of time.
20. If you make some coffee I'll get ____ with the washing up.
21. She had to choose ____ the two men in her life.
22. She insisted ____ seeing her lawyer.
23. You can't rely ____ good weather for the whole trip.
24. The fire resulted ____ damage to their property.
25. I must apologize ____ Isobel ____ my lateness.
26. I think what appeals ____ me about his painting is his use of colour.

