

GIỚI TỪ - PREPOSITIONS

Exercise 1

1. She was very surprised _____ the grade she received.
a. at b. on c. of d. about
2. We might need more food, depending _____ how many people turn up.
a. for b. on c. at d. wit
3. Jane doesn't spend much money _____ clothes.
a. over b. about c. at d. on
4. She always takes good care _____ her children.
a. for b. in c. of d. with
5. A sign warned motorists _____ dangers.
a. of b. for c. about d. a and c
6. They translated the letter _____ French.
a. for b. with c. into d. about
7. I was disappointed _____ the grade I received on my last essay.
a. for b. about c. to d. a and b
8. The medical center is close _____ campus.
a. to b. for c. up d. with
9. We went there _____ car and stayed there for the whole day.
a. in b. on c. with d. by
10. We started our journey _____ foot.
a. with b. by c. on d. in
11. He always prevents me _____ doing my duty.
a. of b. from c. with d. against
12. 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

Exercise 2

1. He insisted _____ taking us dinner.
a. on b. in c. over d. of
2. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
a. no preposition b. in c. on d. at
3. Ed depends _____ his family for financial support.
a. on b. in c. of d. at
4. Ann looked _____ the mirror and admired her new blouse.
a. in b. at c. on d. into
5. The new manager's name is familiar _____ most of us.
a. as b. from c. to d. with
6. Those books deal mainly _____ tropical plants.
a. with b. in c. for d. up
7. _____ the game last evening, my cousin hurt his ankle.
a. For b. During c. Since d. From
8. Water consists _____ oxygen and hydrogen.
a. about b. with c. on d. of
9. There is an increasing demand _____ taller building in big cities.
a. with b. on c. for d. of
10. Is the United States the wealthiest country _____ the world?
a. of b. in c. for d. of
11. When _____ Rome do as the Romans do.
a. with b. for c. in d. like

12. This must be done _____ any price.
a. for b. at c. in d. with
13. Your request _____ a scholarship has been taken into account.
a. for b. in c. under d. into
14. He succeeded _____ getting a scholarship.
a. in b. about c. for d. on
15. Mark Twain based the story _____ his experience in the West.
a. on b. from c. in d. on
16. We just rested _____ short time.
a. at b. since c. for d. in
17. Don't put _____ until tomorrow what you can do today.
a. away b. off c. aside d. up
18. John Harcourt was ashamed _____ his father.
a. at b. with c. of d. about
19. I prefer coffee _____ tea.
a. than b. to c. from d. for
20. If you don't know the meaning of the word, look it _____ in the dictionary.
a. up b. on c. after d. for

Exercise 3

1. Washington State is famous _____ its apples.
a. in b. for c. of d. with
2. Was your choice of research topic acceptable _____ your instructor.
a. for b. to c. on d. upon
3. People who are afraid _____ heights are called acrophobes.
a. of b. on c. in d. to
4. Water is essential _____ all life.
a. on b. for c. in d. with
5. Were you aware _____ the regulations against smoking in this area?
a. in b. with c. of d. about
6. Tepees are characteristic _____ the Indian tribes of the Great Plains.
a. of b. upon c. from d. about
7. Will this office be adequate _____ your company's need?
a. on b. for c. to d. with

8. I'm not familiar _____ that song.
a. to b. of c. with d. about
9. One meter is approximately equal _____ a yard.
a. about b. on c. to d. with
10. This movie is based _____ a true story.
a. of b. at c. about d. on
11. This summer, he will be eligible _____ a three week vacation.
a. on b. about c. of d. to
12. What he said is contrary _____ common sense.
a. for b. about c. of d. to
13. The art museum is located next _____ the museum of natural history on State Street.
a. to b. for c. on d. with
14. Many vegetables, including tomatoes, and corn, are native _____ the New World.
a. for b. to c. about d. upon
15. This style of architecture is typical _____ the Colonial period.
a. of b. to c. about d. with
16. Oxygen, fuel, and heat are all necessary _____ combustion.
a. with b. for c. about d. in
17. This apartment would be too crowded for two people, but it is perfect _____ one
a. about b. with c. for d. to
18. This variety of seed is inferior _____ the type I planted last year.
a. with b. upon c. up d. to
19. Thank you very much _____ what you have done for me.
a. of b. up c. for d. about
20. Bluegrass music is somewhat different _____ other types of country music.
a. from b. with c. for d. to

Exercise 4

1. I am sure he didn't break the plate _____ purpose.
a. in b. at c. for d. on
2. _____ the whole, I enjoyed the movie.
a. On b. In c. At d. Up
3. We can't get access _____ the Internet where we live.
a. to b. on c. at d. with

4. There must be _____ least one vowel in every English word.
a. at b. on c. in d. upon
5. This book is based _____ part on fact.
a. in b. upon c. at d. on
6. _____ general, I found zoology to be an easier subject than botany.
a. On b. In c. At d. With
7. John F. Kenedy was the first President to be born _____ the twentieth century.
a. in b. on c. at d. up
8. She'll come home _____ April.
a. on b. in c. at d. for
9. We were all fascinated _____ the things we saw.
a. on b. in c. by d. for
10. I like to shower in the morning, but my roommate likes to shower _____ night.
a. at b. on c. in d. with
11. He has been absent _____ school very often lately.
a. from b. on c. in d. with
12. She wants to be financially independent _____ her.
a. about b. of c. in d. with
13. Mrs. Liz was accused _____ having stolen the car.
a. of b. with c. in d. upon
14. We are her to provide you _____ the best service possible.
a. of b. with c. to d. for
15. The government is trying to make the country safe _____ terrorist attacks.
a. from b. of c. at d. for
16. Please put your stuff away to make room _____ the new computer.
a. from b. upon c. about d. for
17. They prevented me _____ entering the house.
a. from b. on c. with d. at
18. The police blamed the mother _____ neglecting her child.
a. to b. for c. with d. of
19. She returned _____ China after spending much time abroad.
a. in b. from c. to d. at
20. Last night I was invited _____ a formal get-together and I enjoyed myself a great deal.
a. to b. at c. for d. about