

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

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

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