

BÀI TẬP GIỚI TỪ

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. We met a lot of people _____ our holiday.
A. for B. during C. with D. of
2. We watched television _____ two hours last night.
A. for B. during C. on D. in
3. I posted the letter today, so they should receive it _____ Monday.
A. in B. at C. by D. for
4. Hurry up! We've got to go _____ five minutes.
A. in B. at C. on D. to
5. The price of electricity is going up _____ October.
A. in B. at C. on D. of
6. We traveled overnight to London and arrived _____ 4 o'clock _____ the morning.
A. at – on B. in – on C. at – in D. in – on
7. I must hurry. I want to get home _____ to see the football match on TV.
A. on time B. in time C. by time D. at time
8. The bus was late this morning but it's usually _____.
A. for times B. at times C. on time D. in time
9. _____ of the concert, there was great applause.
A. In the end B. At the end C. At finish D. In the stop
10. We had a lot of problem with our car. _____, we sold it and bought another one.
A. At finish B. By the end C. At the end D. In the end

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. _____ we didn't like each other very much, but _____ we became good friends.
A. At first – at the end B. By first – in the end
C. At first – in the end D. By first – at the end
2. Are you going away _____ the beginning of August or _____ the end?
A. in – in B. in – at C. at – in D. at – at
3. What have you got _____ your mouth?
A. at B. in C. on D. of
4. Write your name _____ the top of the page.
A. in B. on C. at D. with
5. You will find details of TV programmes _____ page seven.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
6. Here's a shopping list. Don't buy anything that's not _____ the list.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
7. I was standing _____ the back, so I couldn't see very well.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
8. She got _____ the car and drove away.
A. on B. at C. into D. of
9. Look! That car is _____! Someone calls the fire brigade.
A. in fire B. into flame C. on flame D. on fire
10. We hadn't arranged to meet. We met _____.
A. on chance B. by change
C. by opportunity D. for opportunity

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. John has gone away. He'll be back _____ a week.
A. on B. at C. in D. for
2. We're having a party _____ Sunday. Can you come?
A. on B. at C. in D. of
3. "Is there a bank near here?" "Yes, there's one _____ the end of the road."
A. on B. at C. in D. by
4. You've got a dirty mark _____ your cheek. Have a look _____ the mirror.

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| A. at – on | B. on – in | C. on – on | D. at – at |
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5. Bombay is _____ the west coast of India.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
 6. Don't ask me to decide, I'm not very good _____ making decisions.
A. on B. at C. in D. about
 7. He lives a rather lonely life. He doesn't have much contact _____ other people.
A. for B. about C. among D. with
 8. Linda is a keen photographer. She likes taking pictures _____ people.
A. at B. with C. of D. for
 9. She looks quite hard. You can't accuse her _____ being lazy.
A. of B. for C. with D. on
 10. I've got an interview next week. It's _____ 9.30 _____ Wednesday morning.
A. at – on B. at – in C. on – at D. on – on

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The problem is becoming serious. We have to discuss _____ it.
A. about B. with C. on D. Ø
2. Sue isn't usually here _____ weekends. She goes away.
A. in B. at C. for D. within
3. The train service is very good. The trains are nearly always _____ time.
A. for B. at C. on D. in
4. Look at the leaves _____ that tree. They're _____ a beautiful colour.
A. in – in B. of – at C. at – at D. on – in
5. "Have you ever been _____ Hanoi?" "No, I've never been _____ Vietnam."
A. in – in B. for – for C. to – to D. at – at
6. "Are you _____ this photograph?" "Yes, that's me, _____ the left."
A. in – on B. on – at C. at – of D. of – in
7. He's very brave. He's not afraid _____ anything.
A. at B. for C. of D. with
8. I'm surprised _____ the amount of traffic today. I didn't think it would be so busy.
A. about B. at C. with D. for
9. I prefer this chair _____ the other one. It's more comfortable.
A. with B. for C. to D. from
10. The river divides the city _____ two parts.
A. with B. into C. between D. among

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage _____ the other car.
A. of B. for C. to D. on
2. I'll be at home _____ Friday morning. You can phone me then.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
3. I'm going away _____ the end of February.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
4. When we were in France, we spent a few days _____ Paris.
A. on B. at C. in D. to
5. Our flat is _____ the second floor of the building.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
6. What time did they arrive _____ the hotel?
A. to B. at C. in D. on
7. I saw Tom _____ a concert last Saturday.
A. on B. at C. in D. for
8. John's away at the moment. He's _____ holiday in France.

- A. on B. at C. in D. for
9. We travelled _____ 7:30 train, which arrived at 10:00.
A. in the B. on the C. by the D. by
10. Have you read any books _____ Agatha Christie?
A. of B. from C. by D. with

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. "What time will you arrive?" "I don't know. It depends _____ the traffic."
A. of B. from C. for D. on
2. Thank you. It was very nice _____ help me.
A. of you to B. for you to C. for you for D. of you for
3. Why were you so unfriendly _____ Linda? Have you had an argument with her?
A. of B. to C. for D. with
4. I'm not very good _____ repairing things.
A. at B. for C. in D. about
5. "Who is Tom Wilson?" "I've no idea. I've never heard _____ him."
A. about B. from C. after D. of
6. It was a confusing situation. Many things were happening _____ the same time.
A. at B. on C. in D. of
7. I couldn't decide whether to buy the sweater or not. _____, I decided not to.
A. At the end B. In the end C. By the end D. For the end
8. The road is busy all the time, even _____.
A. on night B. at the evening
C. at night D. on the evening
9. We went _____ the theatre last night. We had seats _____ the front row.
A. to – in B. for – on C. at – of D. in – at
10. "Where's the light switch?" "It's a _____ the wall _____ the door."
A. in – on B. on – in C. on – by D. by – in

Exercise 7: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. He was bitterly ashamed _____ her for doing such things.
A. for B. by C. in D. of
2. Admission to this club is open _____ people under 30 only.
A. with B. for C. to D. by
3. Contrary _____ what most people used to believe, these minerals are not renewable.
A. with B. for C. against D. to
4. Don't you get tired _____ watching that TV programme every night?
A. with B. by C. of D. at
5. Don't be afraid _____ the dog. He is quite harmless.
A. in B. of C. at D. for
6. My little son was interested _____ fixing broken objects and making new things.
A. on B. at C. with D. in
7. His solution to the math problem is similar _____ many of his colleagues.
A. with B. as C. for D. to
8. Is the government capable _____ finding a solution to the unemployment among school-leavers?
A. of B. to C. for D. at
9. It was very good _____ you to help Susan with her homework.
A. for B. to C. with D. of
10. Many young people want to be independent _____ their parents.
A. of B. from C. with D. against

Exercise 8: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Now the manager is no longer as indifferent _____ criticism as he used to be.

- A. against B. to C. towards D. with
- Since all vehicles were banned from the city centre, the air has been safe _____ pollution.
A. about B. apart from C. from D. against
 - Seven o'clock will be convenient _____ me to come to your birthday party.
A. for B. to C. with D. of
 - The chemical that his company is producing is dangerous _____ humans.
A. to B. for C. with D. against
 - The public are very concerned _____ the increasing crime rates in the city.
A. with B. at C. about D. for
 - The students are bored _____ learning the same subjects this semester.
A. of B. at C. in D. with
 - The scientists are well aware _____ the seriousness of environmental pollution.
A. about B. of C. with D. for
 - We must hurry, otherwise we should be late _____ school.
A. for B. to C. from D. on
 - We were lucky to be able to finish the project ahead _____ schedule.
A. for B. of C. before D. by
 - The building in this city are typical _____ Western architectural styles.
A. of B. for C. with D. about

Exercise 9: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- You'd better not approach him, he is concerned _____ a difficult problem that needs all his attention.
A. about B. on C. for D. with
- Contrary _____ my expectation, they didn't feel uneasy _____ the result of the match.
A. for B. to C. by D. with
- Wearing long hair and colourful clothes was very popular _____ young people of the 1970s.
A. for B. to C. by D. with
- Michael is absorbed _____ his work and didn't notice me coming.
A. with B. in C. at D. by
- During Christmas season, many streets are crowded _____ season-goers.
A. with B. by C. about D. of
- I felt sorry _____ those people whose flights were delayed for so long.
A. at B. with C. for D. to
- The investors in the company were angry _____ losing their money.
A. for B. about C. with D. of
- The children who came from the nearby school were very friendly _____ the villagers.
A. with B. to C. about D. toward
- The island we visited this morning is famous _____ its standing stories.
A. about B. with C. of D. for
- The children are fed up _____ doing the same things day after day.
A. for B. of C. with D. about

Exercise 10: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- Mr. Smith lives _____ 667A 10th Street _____ New York.
A. in – in B. at – in C. on – in D. in – on
- We reached _____ her house safe and sound.
A. at B. to C. with D. Ø
- Our car traveled _____ an average speed of 60 mph.
A. with B. on C. in D. at
- She likes to listen _____ Radio Australia.
A. from B. Ø C. at D. to

5. He stopped _____ Park Avenue.
A. by B. at C. into D. on
6. He hasn't been cheerful _____ the death of his close friend.
A. for B. during C. since D. from
7. He has just left _____ the airport to meet his friend.
A. for B. at C. to D. from
8. That part of the country is famous _____ its pineapples.
A. from B. against C. for D. at
9. John's business developed _____ an idea he had years ago.
A. by B. into C. from D. off
10. I forgot _____ that appointment.
A. Ø B. on C. over D. about

Exercise 11: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. We went there _____ car and stayed there for the whole day.
A. in B. on C. with D. by
2. We started our journey _____ foot.
A. with B. by C. on D. in
3. He always prevents me _____ doing my duty.
A. of B. from C. with D. against
4. I write letters _____ my left hand.
A. in B. by C. with D. at
5. The war victims suffered terribly _____ cold and hunger.
A. with B. from C. through D. of
6. She is absent _____ class.
A. at B. from C. to D. away
7. It is very nice _____ you to take so much trouble.
A. of B. to C. for D. from
8. You may write _____ pencil.
A. with B. by C. in D. of
9. He congratulated me _____ winning the competition.
A. of B. on C. at D. about
10. Remember me _____ your parents.
A. to B. for C. with D. about

Exercise 12: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. "Where did you get the name Harrison?" "I was named _____ my grandfather."
A. after B. of C. with D. from
2. "Where does Anthony work?" "I think he's associated _____ the Forman Company."
A. with B. by C. of D. to
3. "What's in the jar?" "It's filled _____ candy."
A. by B. of C. in D. with
4. "Did you go to college?" "Yes, I graduated _____ the University of London."
A. for B. by C. from D. in
5. "Ruth is a surgeon, isn't she?" "Yes, but her family doesn't approve _____ her career."
A. from B. of C. about D. with
6. "Where have you been?" "I apologize _____ being late but I missed the bus."
A. to B. by C. for D. of
7. "What's the meat loaf?" "It's a dish composed _____ hamburger, eggs, tomato sauce, and bread crumbs."
A. of B. by C. to D. for
8. "Can I help you?" "Yes, I'm interested _____ buying a pair of boots."

- A. in B. on C. for D. by
9. "Why is the landlord upset?" "Because so many people are complaining _____ the rent increase."
A. by B. for C. to D. about
10. "What a nice town!" "It's famous _____ its historical places."
A. for B. about C. with D. by

Exercise 13: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. "Can I borrow some money from you?" "You're already in debt _____ me for sixty dollars."
A. for B. to C. from D. by
2. "I thought we were buying hamburgers for the barbecue." "Some insisted _____ getting chickens too."
A. on B. to C. with D. about
3. "What do you think of the idea Albert had?" "I'm opposed _____ it."
A. to B. with C. of D. about
4. "I'll buy the cake for John's birthday party." "And I'll be responsible _____ the ice-cream."
A. of B. for C. to D. with
5. "What was your impression _____ the art exhibit?" "I thought some of the works were uninteresting."
A. of B. with C. to D. at
6. "It's been raining for a day and a half." "If this situation continues, people will be faced _____ serious flooding."
A. to B. about C. with D. by
7. "Can you tell me where a hardware store is?" "I'm sorry. I'm not familiar _____ this city."
A. with B. to C. about D. for
8. "How's your homework coming?" "I haven't gotten very far _____ it."
A. about B. on C. for D. of
9. "Tony and Toby look so much alike." "Yes. It's difficult to distinguish one twin _____ another."
A. to B. by C. for D. from
10. "How did you change the class schedule?" "We combined the reading class _____ the writing class."
A. to B. with C. from D. into

Exercise 14: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. When _____ Rome do as the Romans do.
A. with B. for C. in D. like
2. This must be done _____ any price.
A. for B. at C. in D. with
3. Your request _____ a scholarship has been taken into account.
A. for B. in C. under D. into
4. He succeeded _____ getting a scholarship.
A. in B. about C. for D. on
5. Mark Twain based the story _____ his experiences in the west.
A. of B. from C. in D. on
6. We just rested _____ a short time.
A. at B. since C. for D. in
7. Don't put _____ until tomorrow what you can do today.
A. away B. off C. aside D. up
8. Robert Nixon was ashamed _____ his father.
A. at B. with C. of D. about
9. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
A. than B. to C. from D. for
10. If you don't know the meaning of the word, look it _____ in the dictionary.

A. up B. of C. after D. for
Exercise 15: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- He insisted _____ taking us to dinner.
 A. on B. in C. over D. of
- Do you believe _____ ghosts?
 A. Ø B. in C. on D. at
- Edward depends _____ his family for financial support.
 A. on B. in C. of D. at
- Ann looked _____ the mirror and admired her new blouse.
 A. in B. at C. on D. into
- The new manager's name is familiar _____ most of us.
 A. as B. from C. to D. with
- Those books deal mainly _____ tropical plants.
 A. with B. in C. for D. up
- _____ the game last evening, my cousin hurt his ankle.
 A. For B. During C. Since D. From
- Water consists _____ oxygen and hydrogen.
 A. about B. with C. for D. of
- There is an increasing demand _____ taller building in big cities.
 A. with B. on C. for D. of
- Is the United States the wealthiest country _____ the world?
 A. of B. in C. over D. on

Exercise 16: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- The vicar passed _____ yesterday. No flowers by request.
 A. over B. off C. through D. away
- Good citizens always abide _____ the law.
 A. to B. by C. with D. for
- Did you go anywhere _____ your summer holidays?
 A. at B. during C. in D. on
- I'll call you _____ about five o'clock. I need your help.
 A. out B. off C. up D. on
- We like to read that novel _____ Jack London.
 A. of B. from C. in D. by
- He put the ladder _____ the wall.
 A. on B. upon C. against D. over
- Our country is rich _____ natural resources.
 A. in B. of C. with D. about
- This American-Asian child is greatly indebted _____ this association _____ their help.
 A. to – about B. in – with C. to – for D. of - for
- They prefer driving _____ walking.
 A. than B. with C. to D. from
- A great number of people still believe _____ ghosts nowadays.
 A. in B. at C. on D. Ø

Exercise 17: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- We run out _____ petrol now.
 A. off B. up C. of D. in
- Women who are pregnant should not jump _____ the ditch.
 A. over B. past C. in D. into
- The attendance _____ this meeting is very large.
 A. for B. in C. at D. to

4. I am thankful _____ him _____ his advice.
A. of – for B. to – about C. to – on D. to – for
5. The little boy is always negligent _____ his duty.
A. at B. in C. on D. of
6. She gets accustomed _____ working late at night.
A. to B. with C. in D. for
7. The customer insisted _____ being paid at once.
A. at B. for C. on D. in
8. The manager traveled sometimes _____ pleasure and sometimes _____ business.
A. for – for B. with – on C. for – on D. in – in
9. Their parents are concerned _____ their bad behaviours.
A. to B. for C. about D. of
10. The newcomers are familiar _____ these sub-standard living conditions.
A. in B. about C. on D. with

Exercise 18: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I'd like to stay _____ Sunday, if that's OK.
A. to B. by C. until D. at
2. He died _____ heart failure _____ Thursday night. His wife is still suffering _____ shock.
A. for – at – for B. of – on – from
C. from – on – from D. at – on – from
3. I arrived _____ May last year, and _____ the end of the year I spoke quite good English.
A. in – by B. on – until C. in – since D. on – for
4. We are going to stay in a little cottage, and that will be very nice because I haven't been to the seaside _____ two years at least.
A. in B. for C. at D. within
5. It's ages _____ we said goodbye.
A. for B. since C. during D. until
6. He insisted _____ seeing the document.
A. in B. on C. at D. for
7. It never occurred _____ me to ask him _____ proof _____ his identity.
A. for – for – of B. to – for – of
C. to – for – for D. for – for – for
8. The house is _____ fire. Send _____ the Fire Brigade!
A. at – on B. on – off C. on – for D. at – off
9. They succeeded _____ escaping _____ the burning house.
A. on – off B. in – from C. in – during D. on – from
10. I'm not interested in _____ anything that happened _____ the very remote past.
A. on – in B. in – on C. on – on D. in – in

Exercise 19: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. We are appreciated _____ their efforts.
A. for B. of C. in D. over
2. _____ waiting for half an hour, he went home in disgust, _____ he was sorry he hadn't waited longer.
A. After – After B. Then – After
C. Then – Afterwards D. After – Afterwards
3. He was acquitted _____ the crime.
A. into B. of C. upon D. over
4. Go back _____ the hotel and wait there _____ I call for you.
A. until – until B. to – since
C. to – until D. to – afterwards

5. The simplification guide was adapted _____ our use.
A. to B. from C. over D. for
6. I don't object _____ lending you my pen, but wouldn't it be better if you had a pen _____ your own?
A. for – of B. to – on C. to – with D. of – of
7. All members must conform _____ the regulations.
A. about B. from C. with D. to
8. I was _____ the impression that I had paid you _____ the work you did _____ me.
A. on – for – for B. under – for – for
C. under – on – for D. under – for – with
9. One member did not concur _____ others.
A. about B. with C. on D. over
10. The professor interceded _____ the authorities on my behalf.
A. at B. on C. with D. for

Exercise 20: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. It's typical _____ him to forget my birthday.
A. for B. of C. with D. to
2. A decrease _____ the supply _____ goods usually results in an increase _____ the price _____ the goods.
A. on – of – in – of B. in – of – in – of
C. in – of – on – of D. on – of – in – for
3. People's reliance _____ automobiles as their chief form _____ transformation has increased over the years.
A. on – of B. for – of
C. upon – of D. A and C are correct
4. The professor gave us several examples _____ that phenomenon.
A. for B. of C. about D. to
5. The demand _____ personal computers continues to grow.
A. for B. of C. in D. with
6. Once scientists fully understand the cause _____ the disease, it becomes easier for them to find a cure _____ it.
A. for – for B. of – of C. of – to D. of – for
7. Have you had much experience _____ computers?
A. with B. in C. for D. about
8. This is an exception _____ the general rule.
A. with B. on C. over D. to
9. How do you account _____ this discrepancy?
A. on B. for C. of D. in
10. We could sell the balloon high _____ the town.
A. onto B. on C. up D. above

Exercise 21: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. He threw stones _____ his attackers, trying to drive them _____.
A. to – away B. at – away
C. at – off D. B and C are correct
2. What _____ taking the day _____ and spending it _____ the seaside?
A. about – off – at B. about – off – by
C. for – off – at D. A and B are correct
3. This regulation doesn't apply _____ you. You're _____ 18.
A. to – under B. for – below
C. to – beneath D. for – under