

Prepositions - Linking Words Test Grammar Exercises

1. Peter had left his guitar ____ the bed before he got ____ his room.
A) at / into
B) on / out of
C) in / towards
D) by / on
2. It takes about ten minutes to drive ____ this tunnel.
A) through
B) across
C) over
D) among
3. Our next chemistry class is ____ 11 o 'clock ____ Tuesday.
A) in / from
B) on / by
C) at / on
D) around / in
4. As the truck was going slowly ____ the slope, I was driving right ____ it.
A) off / in front of
B) down / between
C) along / over
D) up / behind
5. Because he works ____ a farm, Carl always goes to bed very early and gets up ____ dawn.
A) at / -
B) onto / in
C) on / at
D) in / on
6. Farmers are usually ____ the fields from early ____ the morning ____ late ____ night ____ the summer.
A) on / on / until / to / at
B) in / at / to / at / in
C) at / in / to / on / during
D) in / in / till / at / in
7. ____ we didn't have many toys when we were kids, we used to enjoy ourselves a lot.
A) As soon as
B) Except for
C) Although
D) Despite
8. I still have a terrible toothache ____ the drugs I have been taking for days.
A) such as
B) even though
C) unless
D) in spite of
9. Melinda never misses the concerts of her favourite band ____ they give one near her hometown.
A) in case
B) until
C) whenever
D) so that
10. Whether or not you join me, I will be ____ our neighbour's barbecue party ____ this afternoon.
A) in / on
B) at / -
C) to / in
D) on / at

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11. _____ wealth _____ fame makes me happy. I only want my freedom and privacy.

A) Either / or
B) Both / and
C) Neither / nor
D) Hardly / when

15. The car looked all right _____ a few unimportant scratches.

A) unless
B) apart from
C) like
D) as

12. My grandfather turned up the volume of the TV _____ hear the news.

A) in case
B) so that
C) in addition to
D) in order to

16. Can you wash the dishes _____ I am doing the ironing?

A) besides
B) whereas
C) all in all
D) while

13. You can get over diseases _____ the common cold without taking any medicine.

A) both
B) such as
C) what is more
D) since

17. It was snowing heavily, _____ we decided to cancel the trip.

A) since
B) so
C) while
D) if

14. It is hard to get a good job _____ you speak a second foreign language fluently _____ English.

A) otherwise / except
B) apart from / besides
C) unless / as well as
D) as soon as / such as

18. The Johnsons have been living right _____ us _____ I was born.

A) above / since
B) next to / for
C) below / when
D) under / whenever

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19. ____ security reasons, you see cameras ____ you go in the city.

A) Because of / whenever
B) Despite / in case
C) Due to / wherever
D) Like / until

20. There is a lot of traffic on the roads ____ the high number of people going on holiday these days.

A) due to
B) since
C) because
D) whereas