

Grace Christian School Inc.
ENGLISH VI EXAM
Month of February

I – Complete the following sentences using phrasal prepositions. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. _____ his hard work, he failed the test.
a. By means of b. In spite of c. Because of

2. _____ doctors, smoking can cause cancer.
a. In accordance with b. According to c. On behalf of

3. I am standing here _____ my colleagues.
a. instead of b. by means of c. on behalf of

4. The trains arrived late _____ heavy rains.
a. in spite of b. on behalf of c. because of

5. I stayed in bed all day _____ going to work.
a. in addition to b. in spite of c. instead of

6. Thoughts are conveyed _____ words.
a. on account of b. by means of c. by virtue of

7. Gandhi gave up his legal practice _____ his country.
a. by virtue of b. for the sake of c. on behalf of

8. _____ his own family, he has to support his brother's.
a. In addition to b. Instead of c. In spite of

9. There is a school _____ my house.
a. front of b. in front of c. in front

10. I would like to have lemon juice _____ coffee.
a. instead b. instead of c. in spite of

11. We passed _____ your house the other day.
a. across b. by

12 Hey, would you like to come ____ next Thursday?

13. I was out very late last night and didn't get ____ until 4 AM.

14. The police let the thief slip ____ their fingers at the last moment.

15. Maria has never fit ____ with the crowd. She has always been a rebel.

16. You should put on that red dress that I like so much.

17. You've made quite a mess. You should clean it ____.

18. Could you please turn that light? It's way too bright.

19. Come in, come in! We've been expecting you.

20. She fainted, but then she came about 5 minutes later.

II – Write the prepositional phrase in each sentence below.

1. We walked up the stairs.

2. My mom took a walk around the block.

3. I looked under my bed.

4. The girl looked behind the door for her friend who was hiding.

5. Don't leave without your coat.

6. He is in jeopardy of not graduating.

7. The car traveled at a high speed.

8. For a fraction of the cost you can buy a watermelon.

9. The boy tried to finish the race at any cost.

10. At noon we all went to lunch.
