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prepositions after adjectives

Choose the best answer.

1. The runner is anxious _____ his success in the competition.
A) of B) about C) at D) on

2. Your criticisms are not applicable _____ the subject.
A) with B) on C) about D) to

3. He looked ashamed _____ his foolishness.
A) at B) of C) about D) with

4. He was accused _____ theft by the police.
A) on B) over C) from D) of

5. They felt quite certain _____ their failure.
A) of B) at C) about D) with

6. His opinions are directly contrary _____ yours.
A) to B) with C) about D) on

7. She was absorbed _____ an exciting story.
A) with B) in C) on D) of

8. I was quite astonished _____ his quick reaction.
A) with B) of C) at D) on

9. Is this proposal acceptable _____ you?
A) by B) in C) to D) from

10. The house was built according _____ the owner's plan.
A) with B) to C) by D) of

11. We are not well acquainted _____ our neighbors yet.
A) by B) to C) of D) with

12. She is very fond _____ Turkish films.
A) of B) on C) in D) about

13. Bursa is famous _____ silk and peaches.
A) by B) on C) with D) for

14. I am not good _____ languages.
A) on B) with C) of D) at

15. I'm glad _____ the opportunity to repay you for your help.
A) with B) on C) of D) at

16. Never become addicted _____ drugs.
A) to B) in C) with D) by

17. The question was not relevant _____ the subject of the lecture.
A) for B) to C) in D) on

18. I was disgusted _____ the sight of the butcher's shop.
A) at B) with C) on D) of

19. A child born _____ poverty will always be disadvantaged.
A) with B) by C) in D) about

20. She was born _____ a beautiful mother.
A) of B) in C) from D) by

21. The poor old man has gone blind _____ his left eye.
A) from B) in C) on D) by

22. You are always blind _____ your own faults.
A) in B) from C) at D) to

23. Most men are anxious _____ the advancement of their children.
A) for B) from C) on D) with

24. She is cautious _____ telling secrets.
A) in B) on C) of D) about

25. Are you content _____ the quality of the teaching?
A) with B) on C) at D) by

26. The teacher was angry _____ the student's conduct.
A) at B) about C) with D) by

27. Are you angry _____ me?
A) at B) about C) with D) by

28. Mary is envious _____ Janet's beauty.
A) by B) from C) of D) with

29. What do you think inflation is due _____?
A) to B) from C) about D) on

30. I'm familiar _____ your work.
A) on B) about C) with D) to

31. I'm familiar _____ his family.
A) on B) about C) to D) with

32. She was disappointed _____ her exam results.
A) with B) over C) on D) by

33. Your composition is full _____ mistakes.
A) with B) by C) about D) of

34. The film was based _____ a novel by Hemingway.
A) on B) in C) over D) at

35. He stole the car belonging _____ his friend.
A) by B) to C) with D) from

36. His speech was not appropriate _____ the occasion.
A) for B) on C) to D) about

37. I was not aware _____ your intention.
A) of B) about C) on D) in

38. You should always be faithful _____ your promise.
A) on B) to C) with D) over

39. He is a man devoid _____ all fine feelings.
A) from B) without C) on D) of

40. The supply of material is not adequate _____ the needs of the industry.
A) for B) to C) about D) in

41. I'm very concerned _____ my mother's illness.
A) in B) over C) of D) for

42. I was startled _____ the loud knock on the door.
A) at B) on C) by D) with

43. Our plans may change subject _____ the weather.
A) over B) with C) to D) at

44. Her ability makes her successful _____ everything she does.
A) on B) in C) about D) at

45. He thinks he is superior _____ us because his father is very rich.
A) to B) over C) on D) from

46. I was very surprised _____ the news of your marriage.
A) by B) with C) on D) at

47. Terry was jealous _____ Tom's success.
A) of B) on C) by D) at

48. They are innocent _____ the crime.
A) in B) on C) of D) at

49. I'm short _____ money this week. Can you lend me some?
A) without B) of C) at D) on

50. Please don't be proud _____ your homework. I know you haven't done it.
A) of B) on C) at D) about

51. We are quite satisfied _____ the result of the survey so far.
A) at B) in C) on D) with

52. She is married _____ a rich man.
A) with B) to C) by D) of

53. He soon got involved _____ serious difficulties.
A) in B) with C) at D) by

54. She was impatient _____ the arrival of her boyfriend.
A) with B) at C) for D) on

55. The teacher is always impatient _____ slow learners.
A) with B) at C) for D) on

56. I was completely ignorant _____ her intentions.
A) at B) from C) by D) of

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57. What are you interested _____?
A) at B) on C) by D) in

58. He is deeply involved _____ her and feels he must marry her because everyone expects it.
A) in B) with C) about D) at

59. I'm so tired _____ your complaints.
A) from B) about C) of D) in

60. His courage is worthy _____ the highest praise.
A) of B) with C) about D) at

61. The sum covers the cost inclusive _____ postage.
A) of B) at C) with D) on

62. He was occupied _____ doing his homework.
A) with B) in C) at D) by

63. I was most grateful _____ you for your kindness.
A) with B) by C) in D) to

64. Do you plead guilty _____ stealing the car?
A) to B) from C) with D) of

65. He is occupied _____ the latest report at the moment.
A) with B) in C) at D) by

66. My mother was pregnant _____ me at the time.
A) with B) by C) of D) on

67. You should be thankful _____ her for telling you the truth.
A) for B) with C) at D) to

68. I'm glad to get rid _____ the responsibility.
A) from B) of C) with D) without

69. This chair is made _____ good solid oak.
A) from B) in C) with D) of

70. You are responsible ____ your mother ____ keeping the house tidy.
A) for / to B) in / for C) to / for D) to / from

71. Most people realize that toilet soap is made _____ coal and its by-products.
A) from B) by C) at D) of

72. George has been cured _____ his cold.
A) with B) of C) from D) against

73. I was annoyed _____ my failure.
A) at B) with C) by D) in

74. She was annoyed _____ you for being impertinent.
A) at B) with C) by D) in

75. Regular exercise is beneficial _____ health.
A) to B) on C) with D) by

76. He is a man apart _____ others.
A) at B) by C) from D) with

77. I'm becoming more and more displeased _____ your laziness.
A) to B) at C) with D) from

78. Mike is quite equal _____ his sister in brain.
A) to B) at C) with D) by

79. It's wise to be careful _____ one's health.
A) to B) by C) of D) at

80. She was conscious _____ being admired.
A) to B) by C) with D) of

81. Her exam results are not corresponding _____ her true abilities.
A) with B) at C) on D) to

82. They are confident _____ his parents for money.
A) of B) from C) at D) with

83. He is not dependent _____ his parents for money.
A) of B) from C) on D) with

84. Your conduct was not consistent _____ your usual politeness.
A) with B) by C) at D) on

85. I'm ever so grateful _____ you for help.
A) at B) to C) with D) from

86. He was always attentive _____ my ideas.
A) with B) to C) of D) for

87. He is very generous _____ his money.
A) with B) of C) for D) to

88. The manager was quite agreeable _____ my suggestion.
A) of B) for C) with D) to

89. Sue became very excited _____ receiving a promotion.
A) at B) to C) for D) in

90. This material is inferior _____ the kind we had last year.
A) in B) to C) for D) of

91. Dr. Baker is very good _____ children.
A) by B) of C) with D) from

92. He is capable _____ being an excellent student.
A) of B) for C) to D) with

93. I'm not accustomed _____ being interrupted.
A) of B) for C) to D) with

94. I don't see why he is so unkind _____ his brother.
A) of B) at C) with D) to

95. He was sick _____ hunger. He hadn't eaten anything for two days.
A) by B) at C) with D) from

96. China is rich _____ minerals.
A) from B) in C) by D) of

97. I'm not absolutely certain _____ it.
A) with B) of C) by D) in

98. It's nice _____ you to be concerned _____ me.
A) of / on B) from / of C) of / about D) with / of

99. I hope you don't think it is rude _____ me to refuse.
A) of B) with C) in D) from

100. I'm not very keen _____ modern music.
A) at B) in C) with D) on

101. I feel confident _____ the future of our country.
A) in B) at C) off D) about

102. They are incapable _____ expressing themselves_____ decent English.
A) in / in B) of / in C) at / on D) of / at

103. These days everybody is aware _____ the dangers of smoking.
A) about B) of C) at D) with

104. My problems are very similar _____ yours.
A) to B) with C) for D) at

105. I can't stop to talk to you now. I'm a bit short_____ time.
A) with B) at C) about D) of

106. The police are responsible _____ maintaining law and order.
A) of B) about C) for D) in

107. I was very impressed_____ the lesson he taught.
A) at B) about C) by D) over

108. I was delighted _____ the present you gave me.
A) at B) with C) by D) about

109. She is quite nice but I wouldn't like to be married _____ her.
A) with B) to C) by D) of

110. Nancy is engaged _____ a friend of mine.
A) with B) to C) by D) on

111. We are virtually immune _____ certain diseases which cause death elsewhere.
A) with B) to C) by D) on

112. Breathing asbestos-laden air may be hazardous_____ health.
A) to B) for C) with D) against

113. Strong winds are expected to make roads hazardous _____ drivers today.
A) to B) for C) due to D) against

114. I'm interested _____ chess but I'm not very good _____ it.
A) in / at B) on / at C) with / on D) at / at

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