

# CHAPTER 10: PREPOSITIONS

## ❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

### 1. Dùng chỉ thời gian:

- Đứng trước **giờ**: dùng : AT
- Đứng trước **ngày, thứ, tuần** dùng : ON
- Đứng trước **tháng, mùa, năm, thế kỷ** dùng : IN

### 2. Dùng chỉ nơi chốn:

- Trước địa danh nhỏ, không nổi tiếng dùng : AT
- Trước địa danh lớn, nổi tiếng dùng : IN

### 3. Dùng cho một số trường hợp khác

- Chỉ thời gian sắp tới dùng : IN. Ex: In three days : trong 3 ngày nữa
- Vào buổi sáng : in the morning
- Vào buổi chiều : in the afternoon
- Vào buổi tối : in the evening / at night
- Vào cuối tuần : at weekends

### 4. Một số giới từ thường dùng:

- **From** : từ ... Ex : I am from Vietnam, I get the book from the man
- **From ... to ...** : từ ... đến ... Ex: From 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock; from my house to school
- **Next to = near** : ở cạnh Ex: I live near her house
- **Behind** : ở phía sau: Ex: the shop is behind the postoffice
- **In front of** : ở trước Ex: my house is in front of the school
- **On** : ở trên Ex : the book is on the table
- **Under** : ở dưới Ex : the pen is under the book
- **In the middle of** : ở giữa. Ex : the tree is in the middle of the yard
- **In** : ở trong Ex: he is in the room
- **Out** : ở ngoài: Ex: he is out of the room
- **Opposite** : đối diện: Ex: my house is opposite the shop

## 5. VERB + PREP: (Động từ + giới từ)

<b>1. VERB + TO</b>	<b>2. VERB + FOR</b>	<b>3. VERB + ABOUT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- apologize to sb for sth</li> <li>- belong to</li> <li>- complain to sb about sb / sth</li> <li>- happen to</li> <li>- introduce to</li> <li>- listen to</li> <li>- speak / talk to sb</li> <li>- write to</li> <li>- prefer ... to ...</li> <li>- explain ... to ...</li> <li>- invite ... to ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- apply for</li> <li>- care for</li> <li>- pay for</li> <li>- look for</li> <li>- wait for</li> <li>- blame ... for</li> <li>- leave ... for</li> <li>- search ... for</li> <li>- ask ... for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- care <b>about</b></li> <li>- dream <b>about</b> sb / sth</li> <li>- think <b>about</b></li> <li>- hear <b>about</b>: be told about</li> <li>- warn ... <b>about</b></li> <li><b>think about</b> : xem xét</li> </ul>
<b>4. VERB + ON</b>	<b>5. VERB + OF</b>	<b>6. VERB + AT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- concentrate on / focus on</li> <li>- depend on / rely on</li> <li>- live on</li> <li>- congratulate ... on</li> <li>- spend ... on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consist of</li> <li>- die of</li> <li>- take care of</li> <li>- accuse ... of</li> <li>- remind ... of</li> <li>- think of : tưởng tượng</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- laugh at / smile at</li> <li>- shout at</li> <li>- look at / stare at / glance at</li> <li>- point at / aim at</li> </ul>
<b>7. VERB + IN</b>	<b>8. VERB + WITH</b>	<b>9. VERB + FROM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- succeed in</li> <li>- arrive in / at</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provide ... with</li> <li>- charge ... with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- suffer ... from / borrow ... from</li> <li>- save / protect / prevent ... from</li> </ul>

## 6. ADJECTIVE + PREP: (Tính từ + giới từ)

<b>1. ADJ + TO</b>	<b>2. ADJ + FOR</b>	<b>3. ADJ + ABOUT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- accustomed to</li> <li>- addicted to</li> <li>- harmful to</li> <li>- similar to / agreeable to</li> <li>- good / nice / kind / polite / rude</li> <li>/ ....<b>to</b> sb</li> <li>- important <b>to</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- available for</li> <li>- responsible for</li> <li>- famous for</li> <li>- late for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- angry <b>about</b></li> <li>- anxious <b>about</b></li> <li>- worried <b>about</b></li> <li>- excited <b>about</b></li> <li>- concerned <b>about</b>: lo lắng</li> </ul>
<b>4. ADJ + ON</b>	<b>5. ADJ + OF</b>	<b>6. ADJ + AT</b>

- keen on	- afraid of / full of	- surprised at
- dependent on	- aware of / tired of	- quick at
	- ashamed of	- bad / good at
	- capable of	- brilliant at
<b>7. ADJ + IN</b>	<b>8. ADJ + WITH</b>	<b>9. ADJ + FROM</b>
- confident in	- equipped with	- different from
- successful in	- bored with	- absent from
- interested in	- busy with	- safe from
- rich in	- acquainted with	
	- concern with : quan tâm	

## ❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.



30. Is the United States the wealthiest country \_\_\_\_\_ the world?

a. of                    b. in                    c. for                    d. of

31. When \_\_\_\_\_ Rome do as the Romans do.

a. with                b. for                c. in                d. like

32. This must be done \_\_\_\_\_ any price.

a. for                b. at                c. in                d. with

33. Your request \_\_\_\_\_ a scholarship has been taken into account.

a. for                b. in                c. under                d. into

34. He succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ getting a scholarship.

a. in                b. about                c. for                d. on

35. Mark Twain based the story \_\_\_\_\_ his experience in the West.

a. on                b. from                c. in                d. on

36. We just rested \_\_\_\_\_ short time.

a. at                b. since                c. for                d. in

37. Don't put \_\_\_\_\_ until tomorrow what you can do today.

a. away                b. off                c. aside                d. up

38. John Harcourt was ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ his father.

a. at                b. with                c. of                d. about

39. I prefer coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

a. than                b. to                c. from                d. for

40. If you don't know the meaning of the word, look it \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.

a. up                b. on                c. after                d. for

41. Washington State is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its apples.

a. in                b. for                c. of                d. with

42. Was your choice of research topic acceptable \_\_\_\_\_ your instructor.

a. for                b. to                c. on                d. upon

43. People who are afraid \_\_\_\_\_ heights are called acrophobes.

a. of                b. on                c. in                d. to

44. Water is essential \_\_\_\_\_ all life.

a. on                b. for                c. in                d. with

45. Were you aware \_\_\_\_\_ the regulations against smoking in this area?

a. in                b. with                c. of                d. about

46. Tepees are characteristic \_\_\_\_\_ the Indian tribes of the Great Plains.

a. of                b. upon                c. from                d. about

47. Will this office be adequate \_\_\_\_\_ your company's need?

a. on                b. for                c. to                d. with

48. I'm not familiar \_\_\_\_ that song.  
a. to      b. of      c. with      d. about

49. One meter is approximately equal \_\_\_\_ a yard.  
a. about      b. on      c. to      d. with

50. This movie is based \_\_\_\_ a true story.  
a. of      b. at      c. about      d. on

51. This summer, he will be eligible \_\_\_\_ a three week vacation.  
a. on      b. about      c. of      d. to

52. What he said is contrary \_\_\_\_ common sense.  
a. for      b. about      c. of      d. to

53. The art museum is located next \_\_\_\_ the museum of natural history on State Street.  
a. to      b. for      c. on      d. with

54. Many vegetables, including tomatoes, and corn, are native \_\_\_\_ the New World.  
a. for      b. to      c. about      d. upon

55. This style of architecture is typical \_\_\_\_ the Colonial period.  
a. of      b. to      c. about      d. with

56. Oxygen, fuel, and heat are all necessary \_\_\_\_ combustion.  
a. with      b. for      c. about      d. in

57. This apartment would be too crowded for two people, but it is perfect \_\_\_\_ one.  
a. about      b. with      c. for      d. to

58. This variety of seed is inferior \_\_\_\_ the type I planted last year.  
a. with      b. upon      c. up      d. to

59. Thank you very much \_\_\_\_ what you have done for me.  
a. of      b. up      c. for      d. about

60. Music is somewhat different \_\_\_\_ other types of country \_\_\_\_ music.  
a. from      b. with      c. for      d. to

61. I am sure he didn't break the plate \_\_\_\_ purpose.  
a. in      b. at      c. for      d. on

62. \_\_\_\_ the whole, I enjoyed the movie.  
a. On      b. In      c. At      d. Up

63. We can't get access \_\_\_\_ the Internet where we live.  
a. to      b. on      c. at      d. with

64. There must be \_\_\_\_ least one vowel in every English word.  
a. at      b. on      c. in      d. upon

65. This book is based \_\_\_\_ part on fact.  
a. in      b. upon      c. at      d. on

66. \_\_\_\_\_ general, I found zoology to be an easier subject than botany.

a. On                    b. In                    c. At                    d. With

67. John F. Kennedy was the first President to be born \_\_\_\_\_ the twentieth century.

a. in                    b. on                    c. at                    d. up

68. She'll come home \_\_\_\_\_ April.

a. on                    b. in                    c. at                    d. for

69. We were all fascinated \_\_\_\_\_ the things we saw.

a. on                    b. in                    c. by                    d. for

70. I like to shower in the morning, but my roommate likes to shower \_\_\_\_\_ night.

a. at                    b. on                    c. in                    d. with

71. He has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ school very often lately.

a. from                    b. on                    c. in                    d. with

72. She wants to be financially independent \_\_\_\_\_ her.

a. about                    b. of                    c. in                    d. with

73. Mrs. Liz was accused \_\_\_\_\_ having stolen the car.

a. of                    b. with                    c. in                    d. upon

74. We are here to provide you \_\_\_\_\_ the best service possible.

a. of                    b. with                    c. to                    d. for

75. The government is trying to make the country safe \_\_\_\_\_ terrorist attacks.

a. from                    b. of                    c. at                    d. for

76. Please put your stuff away to make room \_\_\_\_\_ the new computer.

a. from                    b. upon                    c. about                    d. for

77. They prevented me \_\_\_\_\_ entering the house.

a. from                    b. on                    c. with                    d. at

78. The police blamed the mother \_\_\_\_\_ neglecting her child.

a. to                    b. for                    c. with                    d. of

79. She returned \_\_\_\_\_ China after spending much time abroad.

a. in                    b. from                    c. to                    d. at

80. Last night I was invited \_\_\_\_\_ a formal get-together and I enjoyed myself a great deal.

a. to                    b. at                    c. for                    d. about