



LESSON 25B: PREPOSITIONS

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LEVEL A2

I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

14. I've lost my keys. Can you help me look _____ them?
 A. after B. for C. on D. at

15. Poverty prevented him _____ with his studies.
 A. to continue B. to continuing C. from continuing D. with continuing

16. When the event will be held depends _____ the weather.
 A. in B. on C. up D. with

17. It was very kind _____ you to help less unfortunate people.
 A. to B. of C. in D. from

18. He is trying to give _____ smoking.
 A. away B. off C. up D. in

II. Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions given below (Some can be used more than once, some may not be used).

<i>in</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>about</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>from</i>	

1. I look forward _____ hearing from you.
2. Lan is fond _____ watching YouTube.
3. Lan is lazy. She usually forgets _____ do her homework.
4. Lan is interested _____ learning English.
5. I succeeded _____ winning the first prize.
6. The skirt is made _____ silk.
7. My phone is made _____ China.
8. One advantage _____ learning English is that you can communicate with many people around the world.
9. _____ my opinion, smoking should be banned in public places.
10. We are really sorry _____ this mistake.
11. The food is available _____ the poor.
12. Doing exercise may be good _____ me, but I hate it.
13. Mark is getting very excited _____ the holiday.
14. The boy was very interested _____ my story.

LEVEL B1

I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

15. Mary Smith decided to give up her job for the _____ of her children.
A. reason B. concern C. care D. sake

16. Hello. Is that 0167892573? Please put me _____ to the manager.
A. over B. up C. through D. across

17. I think that youngsters should be independent _____ their parents to live their own life.
A. on B. in C. off D. of

18. Learning English isn't difficult once you _____.
A. get on it B. get on with it C. get down to it D. get down with it.

19. I don't believe a word he said; I think he just made _____ the story.
A. up B. out C. in D. off

20. The search for alternative sources of energy has _____ in various directions.
A. resulted B. finalized C. ended D. come

21. A week or two before New Year's Days, the markets are _____ people selling and buying things.
A. filled with B. crowded C. ready for D. crowded with

22. I'm allergic _____ most canned foods. That's why I always look for something fresh and chemical-free.
A. with B. to C. on D. up

23. The kind-hearted woman _____ all her life helping the disabled and the poor.
A. wasted B. spent C. dedicated D. lived

24. Perhaps men _____ more from heart disease than women because they do not cry enough.
A. contract B. have C. suffer D. trouble

25. Lucy was late for school this morning as the alarm didn't _____ as usual.
A. get off B. ring off C. take off D. go off

26. We _____ in persuading a lot of people to join our protest against low-quality products.

A. managed B. achieved C. fulfilled D. succeeded

27. Because it was faster, Jim _____ on my taking the plane to London instead of the train.
 A. resisted B. refused C. insisted D. reminded

28. I don't think he will get _____ the shock in a short period of time.
 A. through B. by C. over D. off

29. Too many factories dispose _____ their waste by pumping it into rivers and the sea.
 A. out B. away C. off D. of

30. He was so mean that he could not bear to _____ the smallest sum of money for the charity appeal.
 A. part with B. give in C. pay off D. let out

31. The twins look so much alike that almost no one can _____ them _____.
 A. take- on B. tell-away C. take- apart D. tell-apart

32. Sam confessed _____ all the cookies.
 A. eat B. eating C. to eat D. to eating

33. We didn't expect to come up _____ many problems.
 A. with B. for C. about D. against

II. Complete the sentences with one of the words given below (Some may not be used).

from about on for with of
 into at to in for onto

1. The kit can provide you _____ the assurance that minor injuries can be dealt with in a quick manner.

2. She didn't study abroad because she had to care _____ her elderly parents.

3. We strive to give them hope _____ the opportunity to reach their potential.

4. Tom always feels jealous _____ his brother because he is handsome and tall.

5. Mrs. Jones scolded and shouted back _____ Sally.

6. I insist _____ your telling me the truth.

7. Melissa ought to hand _____ her homework to her teacher today.

8. This kind of music is pleasant _____ the ear.

LEVEL B2-B2+

I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

15. Before taking a biology class at university, he should _____ his biology from high school.

A. brush up on B. look over C. think through D. get at

16. In public places, you should ask everyone for permission before you _____ a cigarette.

A. put up B. light up C. put on D. turn up

17. We were angry about the situation and insisted _____ by the president.

A. to see B. to be seen C. on seeing D. on being seen

18. The boss _____ to his secretary using the office phone for personal calls.

A. disagrees B. objects C. criticizes D. disapproves

19. After a quick _____ at the patient, the doctor rang for an ambulance.

A. glance B. glimpse C. stare D. gaze

20. My house is _____ fire. Send _____ the Fire Brigade.

A. on-to B. on-for C. in-during D. in-to

21. If you need any support, you can rely on me to _____.

A. set you back B. put you through C. face up to you D. back you up

22. They thought they could deceive me but they were wrong. I could _____.

A. see them off B. see them through C. see off them D. see through them

23. Did Mr. Phillip _____ the class while Miss White was ill in hospital.

A. take on B. take off C. take over D. take up

24. The increase _____ unemployment is a characteristic feature of a crisis.

A. by B. of C. in D. for

25. I want to lose weight so I am _____ on cakes and sweets.

A. cutting down B. giving up C. turning down D. keeping up

II. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable preposition.

1. The two brothers set off in quest _____ gold.
2. _____ balance, I think the government's doing a reasonable job.
3. His decision to downshift and swap his managerial position for a less demanding one took everyone _____ surprise.
4. The shop sent me the cooker _____ approval as I wasn't sure it was the model I wanted.
5. Green vegetables are rich _____ vitamins and minerals.