

PREPOSITIONS

Practice 1: Fill in each blank with the correct preposition.

1. The price of electricity is going up _____ August.
2. They came to visit us _____ my birthday.
3. Did you have a good time _____ Christmas?
4. The children are really excited _____ their summer vacation.
5. We were very disappointed _____ the organization of the festival.
6. John missed a lot of lessons. He was ill _____ January to March.
7. Helen had said goodbye to everybody in the class _____ she left for the hometown.
8. My cat is very fond _____ fish.
9. I waited _____ 10 o'clock and then went home.
10. I can't remember exactly when the accident happened. I think it was _____ nine and half past nine.
11. Are you acquainted _____ the lady?
12. _____ the children left, the house was very quiet.
13. These photographs were taken _____ a friend of mine.
14. The river Rhine flows _____ the North sea.
15. I shall meet you _____ the corner _____ the street.
16. I always come _____ school _____ foot.
17. He had learned the whole poem _____ heart.
18. He has waited _____ her for a long time.
19. He's not very keen _____ watching football, but his wife is.
20. Are you worried _____ the final examination?

Practice 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. _____ time _____ time I will examine you on the work you have done.
A. From / to B. At / to C. In / to D. With / to
2. This village is inhabited _____ tens of thieves.
A. with B. to C. by D. for
3. God has bestowed _____ me many graces.
A. on B. for C. to D. with
4. Make a comment _____ this sentence!
A. to B. in C. on D. about
5. He's a very wealthy man; a few hundred pounds is nothing _____ him.
A. for B. with C. to D. about
6. She does not show much affection _____ him.
A. with B. in C. for D. to
7. The clerk _____ that counter said those purses were _____ sale.
A. in/ for B. at/ on C. at/ in D. on/ on
8. Someone broke into the shop and made _____ with several TVs and videos.
A. of B. up C. out D. off
9. Old people like to descant _____ past memories.
A. in B. with C. on D. for
10. You should comply _____ the school rules.
A. to B. about C. with D. in
11. The people next door are furious _____ us _____ making so much noise last night.
A. at/ with B. with/ for C. for/ to D. about/ in
12. The Vietnamese participants always take part _____ sports events with great enthusiasm.
A. in B. on C. at D. to
13. He isn't independent _____ any means. He depends _____ his father _____ everything.
A. by/ on/ in B. for/ on/ in C. of/ in/ for D. on/ in/ with
14. He may be quick _____ understanding but he isn't capable _____ remembering anything.
A. in/ of B. on/ at C. at/ of D. of/ at
15. Mum is always busy _____ her work in the laboratory.
A. with B. at C. in D. of

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- 16 Lan will stay there _____ the beginning in September _____ November.
A. from/ to B. till/ to C. from/ in D. till/ of
17. I would like to apply _____ the position of sales clerk that you advised in the Sunday newspaper.
A. for B. to C. with D. in
18. I have been looking _____ this book for months, and at last, I have found it.
A. over B. up C. for D. at
19. My sister is very fond _____ eating chocolate candy.
A. of B. with C. about D. at
20. Who's going to look _____ the children while you're away?
A. at B. up C. after D. over
21. The children were afraid _____ upsetting their parents
A. of B. to C. with D. in
22. Uncle Ho spent all his life fighting _____ the Independence of our country
A. for B. over C. against D. with
23. Valentine's Day is celebrated _____ February 14
A. in B. at C. on D. to
24. I'll have to take these books _____ to the library
A. on B. with C. back D. off
25. I believe _____ what he said
A. in B. on C. with D. into
26. English is spoken all _____ the world
A. over B. in C. above D. on
27. She _____ on talking although I wasn't listening
A. got B. looked C. put D. went
28. You should always do your best to get along _____ other people
A. about B. with C. into D. to
29. He likes to take _____ in sports, not only to watch it
A. place B. practice C. exercise D. part
30. That car is different _____ mine
A. to B. from C. of D. with
31. He died _____ hunger and cold
A. with B. by C. of D. for
32. After his long absence from school, he found it difficult to _____ up with the rest of his class
A. take B. make C. work D. catch
33. She isn't _____ well with the new manager
A. getting on B. going on C. keeping on D. taking on
34. I am not good _____ mathematics
A. for B. with C. in D. at
35. My wife will return to Bangkok _____ the fifth of March
A. in B. on C. at D. during
36. Did you come _____ car?
A. with B. in C. of D. by
37. I think we can meet _____ the bus stop
A. on B. at C. in D. behind
38. It happened _____ lunch-time _____ Friday
A. at/in B. at/on C. in/on D. on/at
39. The train has to go _____ three tunnels
A. across B. along C. through D. under
40. That student over there – the one _____ the blonde hair
A. in the blonde hair B. in blonde hair C. blonde haired D. with the blonde hair
41. It was very late but _____ last we reached the hotel
A. in the B. at the C. in D. at
42. What time did they arrive _____ the airport?
A. at B. in C. on D. to

Practice 3: Choose the correct prepositions

- 1) Your father is very kind (with/for/to/in) David.
- 2) Hurry or you will be late (for/at/on/from) school.
- 3) Were they present (in/at/on/about) the meeting?
- 4) She was confused (with/on/about/in) the dates.
- 5) His book is different (about/from/for/between) mine.
- 6) Your plan is similar (with/to/of/for) his.
- 7) The boy is afraid (of/on/in/about) snakes.
- 8) She is accustomed (with/to/on/of) getting up early.
- 9) He was successful (in/with/of/to) his job.
- 10) That student is very quick (with/at/for/about) mathematics.
- 11) Iraq is rich (on/for/to/in) oil.
- 12) Are you aware (with/to/of/for) the time?
- 13) Are you acquainted (to/with/in/of) this man?
- 14) He has been absent (from/of/to/with) school lately.
- 15) They are interested (in/on/about/with) buying a new house.
- 16) Smoking is harmful (for/with/to/about) our health.
- 17) She is serious (with/about/of/for) learning to be a doctor.
- 18) I couldn't believe what he said. It was contrary (to/with/for/in) his thought.
- 19) Our study is very important (for/with/to/about) our future and useful (for/to/with/in) our country.
- 20) Don't give up your hope. Be confident (of/about/in/with) yourself.
- 21) I have some tickets available (for/to/of/with) you.
- 22) Are you capable (with/of/for/to) that job?
- 23) He is accustomed (to/with/for/in) driving fast like this.
- 24) Are you confident (with/of/about/in) what she has said?
- 25) The room was available (with/for/to/on) 2 people.
- 26) Finally, Jack is successful (on/in/at/to) his trade.
- 27) This theatre is often crowded (with/to/on/about) viewers.
- 28) Your bag is similar (with/to/about/for) mine.
- 29) The bottle is full (with/of/in/at) water.
- 30) Poison is harmful (to/with/for/about) humans.
- 31) Cheques are useful (with/to/for/on) travellers.
- 32) Are you successful (on/in/at/to) your experiment?
- 33) She got back safe (for/from/with/to) her adventure.
- 34) It was very lucky (to/for/of/with) me that my bag was found.
- 35) He seems friendly (on/to/for/about) everyone in the village.
- 36) She was sad (about/for/with/to) my refusal.
- 37) Quang Linh is popular (with/for/to/in) folk songs.
- 38) The student is quick (with/at/on/to) understanding what the teacher explains.
- 39) The story is very pleasant (to/with/for/in) us.
- 40) He is very kind (to/of/with/for) me.
- 41) I'm capable (of/with/for/to) speaking two languages.
- 42) She is never late (to/for/with/from) work.
- 43) It was very nice (to/of/in/for) him to give me a lift.
- 44) Yesterday Nga was absent (with/from/to/for) class because she was ill.
- 45) Contrary (to/with/for/about) his doctor's orders, he has gone back to work.
- 46) Don't worry (about/with/to/for) the money! I'll lend you.
- 47) They have been waiting (for/with/to/at) the bus for half an hour.
- 48) Why don't you ask (with/to/for/on) a pay increase?
- 49) He took advantage (of/in/about/for) this opportunity to explain why he had done that.
- 50) The weeks went slowly (by/with/of/for).
- 51) You have to move this box to make room (for/to/about/with) the new television set.
- 52) Nowadays we rely increasingly (on/in/at/to) computers to regulate the flow of traffic in the town.
- 53) Translate these sentences (for/into/with/of) English.
- 54) Have you taken notice (to/for/of/with) the sign "No Smoking"?
- 55) Ken prefers Chinese food (about/to/over/with) French food.
- 56) Don't shout (to/at/with/for) the child when he makes a mistake.
- 57) Last Sunday I was invited (to/on/in/at) his wedding party.
- 58) I have been looking (after/for/into/at) my dog for two days but I haven't seen it yet.

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- 59) I don't care (about/for/with/to) what they have said.
- 60) I talked to him so enjoyably that I lost track (to/with/of/for) the time.
- 61) He spent too much money (with/on/to/in) that car.
- 62) Do you believe (on/at/to/in) God?
- 63) You must make allowance (to/for/with/of) him because he has been ill.
- 64) May I start now? Yes, go (up/down/ahead/back).
- 65) She caught sight (with/of/to/for) a car in the distance.
- 66) She is leaving (to/for/with/at) Paris.
- 67) Don't make noise! I'm concentrating (to/on/in/at) the question.
- 68) Things are going (to/on/out/off) nicely.
- 69) She has suffered (from/to/with/about) her heart attack.
- 70) The exchange rate of dollars is going (up/down/on/with) from 16,000 VND to 15,750 VND for one US dollar.
- 71) We have lost touch (with/of/for/over) each other for a long time.
- 72) I must study hard to keep pace (with/of/for/to) my classmates.
- 73) The prices of petrol are going (up/down/on/out) from 52 US dollars to 54 US dollars for a barrel.
- 74) I usually regard him (with/in/as/at) my close friend.
- 75) Don't make a fuss (over/on/at/of) such trifles.
- 76) The bomb has gone (out/off/over/with) in a crowded street.
- 77) Who will look (for/after/at/around) the child when you're away?
- 78) Congratulate you (in/to/on/with) winning the game.
- 79) I feel very hot because the electricity has gone (off/out/along/after).
- 80) The plane crashed (into/on/in/with) the mountain.
- 81) I've lost my keys. Can you help me look (at/for/after/into) them?
- 82) The book is divided (to/in/into/for) three parts.
- 83) I wrote to the company asking them (to/for/about/with) more information about the job.
- 84) Many people regard him (as/to/in/of) one of the greatest pianists in the world.
- 85) Our teacher was very kind (of/to/for/with) us.
- 86) Her children are very quick (with/about/at/for) computer games.
- 87) This kind of music is popular (for/to/with/about) the young.
- 88) Boys are fond (in/of/on/at) playing football.
- 89) Last week the beach was overcrowded (of/over/with/for) people.
- 90) She's very worried (for/with/at/about) her mother's health.
- 91) Why are these two schools different (to/from/with/at) each other?
- 92) Most children are ill-prepared (to/for/from/at) employment.
- 93) Four-fifths of the world's computers use programs (at/in/on/about) English.
- 94) Attending all the lectures is important (to/with/at/in) us.
- 95) English belongs (from/to/on/in) those who use it.
- 96) Clean air provides us (for/at/with/about) a healthy supply of oxygen.
- 97) My brother is very interested (in/at/on/about) chess but he is not good at it.
- 98) I don't think he was present (in/at/on/of) the meeting yesterday.
- 99) Are you serious (for/about/with/over) learning to be an architect?
- 100) She has become very famous (for/at/on/with) her novels.
- 101) Mary always take good care (for/of/to/with) her children.
- 102) Henry was born (on/in/at/to) 1992.
- 103) Lisa is very good (at/with/in/about) chemistry.
- 104) The forest fire went (after/off/out/along) after two days.
- 105) I always find it hard to keep pace (up/with/for/on) Nam, one of the best students in my class.
- 106) What do you often do (in/on/at/of) the evening?
- 107) Smoking is not good (for/at/about/of) our health.
- 108) The interview was broadcast (on/in/at/for) radio and television.
- 109) That farmer succeeded (on/in/at/with) raising fish.
- 118) The roofs are covered (with/about/by/for) red tiles.