# Prepositions PT 2

## 1. Fill in the blanks with the missing prepositions.

1. Since the restaurant is usually crowded, it is advisable to make reservations _____ advance.
2. Because we have no car, we go everywhere _____ foot.
3. I was _____ breath after running up the long flight of stairs.
4. We walked out of the room _____ tiptoe, so as not to disturb the sleeping baby.
5. Inside your passport, you should write the name of your next _____ kin.
6. Citrus fruits, _____ example oranges and lemons, require a long growing season.
7. She is so busy, she always seems to be _____ a hurry.
8. Many people believe birds are incapable of reasoning, but _____ fact, some birds are quite intelligent.
9. Since he is not very trustworthy, I advise you to take what he says _____ a pinch of salt.
10. I went to the library, but the book I wanted was out _____ loan.
11. To save money, we usually buy flour and rice _____ bulk.
12. Since he could offer us no proof, we had to take his story _____ trust.
13. She knows hundreds of poems _____ heart.
14. Since we cannot find a place to live, _____ the time being, we are staying at a cheap hotel.
15. Little _____ little, the clouds dispersed and the sun became brighter.
16. Because of its importance, we studied the report _____ detail.
17. All of the clothes sold in this store were made _____ hand.
18. At an intersection, pedestrians usually have the right _____ way.

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## 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions



1. We played a joke _____ him.
2. Who else has access _____ the computer files?
3. I have no recollection _____ the event.
4. Missing the bus is no excuse _____ being late.
5. I have confidence _____ his ability.
6. That is only one example _____ what I mean.
7. Pay close attention _____ the traffic signals.
8. She takes an active interest _____ community events.
9. Do you have any proof _____ that?
10. You should make allowances _____ their lack of experience.
11. There is a lack _____ information on this subject.
12. The report should shed some light _____ the situation.
13. He has a talent _____ putting people at ease.
14. I received no reply _____ my letter.
15. We soon took command _____ the situation.
16. They are constantly finding fault _____ other people.
17. I have faith _____ their good intentions.
18. She has a reputation _____ having the ability to deal with any situation.
19. People often make fun _____ what they do not understand.
20. We will take a survey _____ the participants.

## 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions

1. We are ready _____ anything.
2. I was anxious _____ her.
3. Photographic film is sensitive _____ light.
4. Seals are adapted _____ life in the water.
5. He is descended _____ Mary, Queen of Scots.
6. Cotton is more resistant _____ fire than nylon is.
7. After the show, the radio station was besieged _____ telephone calls.
8. She was praised _____ her achievements.
9. The public library is accessible _____ everyone.
10. Are you familiar _____ the procedures?
11. They were overjoyed _____ the news.

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12. We are proud _____ our accomplishments.
13. I was pleased _____ the results.
14. Are you aware _____ the risks involved?
15. Lack of exercise can be detrimental _____ one's health.
16. We are satisfied _____ the arrangement.
17. She is interested _____ animals.
18. He is well qualified _____ the job.
19. Young children are often suspicious _____ strangers.
20. A knowledge of mathematics is essential _____ an engineer.

## 4. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions

1. Heat and light radiate _____ the sun.
2. Where the event will be held depends _____ the weather.
3. She loves to quote _____ Shakespeare's plays.
4. You need to concentrate _____ what you are doing.
5. The students protested _____ the high student fees.
6. A balanced meal consists _____ vitamins, minerals, proteins and carbohydrates.
7. Twenty people applied _____ the job.
8. She likes to participate _____ extracurricular activities.
9. He paid _____ the meal.
10. We do not approve _____ that type of behavior.
11. He subscribes _____ four magazines.
12. The dog barked _____ the mailman.
13. Please refrain _____ smoking.
14. Do you concur _____ my conclusions?
15. The problem stems _____ a lack of proper training.
16. We apologized _____ our absence.
17. He is engaged _____ starting a business.
18. The two children stared _____ each other.
19. They registered _____ the course.
20. We rely _____ the city bus service.

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