18. PREPOSITION

I. Choose the correct answer among A,B,C or D :

1. Mary doesn't mind living_____ her own.
   A. with B. by C. on D. at
2. It is of great importance to create a good impression _____ your interviewer.
   A. on B. about C. for D. at
3. When are you leaving_____ Hanoi?
   A. toward B. forward C. for D. to
4. The children are excited_____ going to the circus.
   A. for B. about C. with D. of
5. While studying, he was financially dependent_____ his parents.
   A. to B. of C. on D. from
6. This town is famous_____ its hand-woven carpets.
   A. for B. with C. at D. on
7. He may be quick _____understanding, but he is not capable _____remembering anything.
   A. at/for B. of/ for C. at/ of D. in/ of
8. He is_____ a lot of study pressure to win a place at university.
   A. for B. under C. in D. with
9. The flood was responsible_____ damaging the crop.
   A. of B. with C. about D. for
10. You should concentrate _____what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions the interviewer asks.
   A. on B. in C. at D. for
11. _____Christmas Eve, people often have parties late at midnight.
   A. in B. at C. on D. from
12. Are you aware _____the time?
   A. with B. of C. at D. about
13. Are you getting _____well at college?
   A. in B. over C. off D. on
14. She has been living in the country_____ the beginning of the summer.
   A. for B. at C. during D. since
15. Yesterday, I was talking _____my doctor _____a mysterious epidemics near here.
   A. with/ on B. to/ about C. to/ out of D. with/ over
16. He was happy because his poems had been translated _____several languages.
   A. into B. for C. over D. about
17. Damage to the building resulted_____ an usually high wind.
   A. from B. in C. about D. for
18. It was very kind_____ you to give up so much of time to help me.
   A. about B. for C. to D. of
19. Endangered species are plant and animal species which are _____danger of extinction.
   A. on B. in C. at D. by
20. Toxic chemicals in the air and land have also driven many species _____the verge of extinction.
   A. of B. about C. at D. to
21. Maintaining biodiversity is important _____us in many ways.
   A. in B. for C. from D. by

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22. We benefit greatly _____the medicines and other products that biodiversity provides.
A. from B. without C. for D. at
23. Governments have enacted laws to protect wildlife _____commercial trade and overhunting.
A. from B. without C. for D. at
24. It's is enough to dip_____ this book.
A. for B. at C. into D. about
25. Not all books belong _____this class.
A. in B. to C. for D. at
26. When you pick _____a book for the first time, check that it is not too difficult.
A. in B. since C. on D. up
27. A game is divided _____quarters.
A. from B. into C. at D. of
28. Vietnam carried _____an intensive program for its athletics, which included training in facilities, both home and abroad.
A. for B. at C. out D. of
29. They considered women to be better suited _____childbearing and homemaking.
A. of B. on C. to D. for
30. Do you know anyone who might be interested _____buying an old car?
A. on B. in C. with D. about
31. Mozart died _____ Vienna in 1791 _____ the age of 35.
A. in / on B. in / at C. at / in D. of / for
32. Plant and animal extinction leads _____ loss of biodiversity.
A. on B. in C. into D. to
33. The initiative for founding the Red Cross came _____ a Swiss man called Jean Henri Dunant.
A. from B. with C. through D. to
34. Pay attention _____all traffic signs when you are travelling in the street.
A. for B. on C. to D. from
35. Reviewers describe books _____ "hard-to-put-down", or "hard-to-pick-up-again".
A. as B. for C. into D. in

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition :

1. Where is Jimmy? - He is _____ work. He is busy _____ his monthly report.

2. She prefers carnations _____roses. In fact, she dislikes roses.

3. They held a party to congratulate _____ their son's success to become an engineer.

4. It is important to have someone that you can confide_____.

5. You should pay more attention _____ what your teacher explains.

6. What did that man die _____? –A heart attack.

7. I keep sneezing because I got wet_____ the way home yesterday.

8. His father used the money he won to set_____ his own company.

9. Don't you know what happened_____ the people who went on holiday with us?

10. He worked hard _____a mechanic for ten years before being appointed manager.

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11. This organization is quick_____ sending relief goods to the flooded areas.

12. When are you leaving_____ Singapore? This week or next week?

13. He didn't even have the intelligence to call_____ an ambulance.

14. She's very old and can't live alone. She needs someone to look_____ her.

15. A beautiful clock was given_____ her by a handsome boy.

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