Exercise 2.2*: *Eill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

Question 1: The politicians themselves are confused_____what to do.

Question 2: The house was crowed_____students.

Question 3: Both foods are rich_____Vitamin C.

Question 4: Smoking is harmful_____your health.

Question 5: He was afraid_____upsetting Clare.

Question 6: Are you serious_____changing your job?

Question 7: My family is very important_____me.

Question 8: I just couldn't believe what he said. It was contrary_____his thought.

Question 9: Don't give up hope yet. Be confident_____the success.

Question 10: Please wait here. I'll have some tickets available_____them.

Question 11: A laptop would be really useful_____when I'm working on the train.

Question 12: He said he had given_____drinking.

Question 13: Everyone is aware_____air pollution.

Question 14: This building belongs_____those who live in it.

Question 15: The day seems perfect_____a picnic.

Question 16: "I thought you said the film was exciting?" "_____the contrary, I nearly fell asleep half way through it!"

Question 17: Mr Johnson said he was_____favor of doing the work right away.

Question 18: Albert is 85 and lives alone. He needs somebody to take care him.

Question 19: Diane is from Boston but now she lives in Paris. She left Boston_____ Paris when she was 19.

Question 20: Sally is often not well. She suffers_____terrible headaches.

Question 21: The secretary provided me_____a great deal of information.

Question 22: I know she's offered to babysit, but I don't want her to think we're taking advantage_____her.

Question 23: You have to study hard to keep pace_____your classmates.

Question 24: I wrote to the company asking_____more information about the job.

Question 25: We spent the evening listening_____music.

Question 26: English provides the access_____world scholarship and world trade.

Question 27: Many people regard him_____one of the greatest scientists in the world.

Question 28: What time did they arrive_____London?

Question 29: Thank you for looking_____my mother while she was ill.

Question 30: I've been searching_____my keys.

Question 31: Were you able to make use_____the book I lent you last week?

Question 32:_____the past, people did a great deal of work by hand.

Question 33: Every student should spend_____least two hours on his homework every night.

Question 34: Vehicles account_____air pollution in the cities.

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Question 35: Some large cities may have to ban cars_____the city center to wipe out smoke.

Question 36: Don't forget to write_____me while you're away.

Question 37: Tomorrow morning I have to catch a plane. I'm leaving my house_____the airport at 7.30.

Question 38: I looked_____my keys but I couldn't find them anywhere.

Question 39: I've applied_____a job at the factory. I don't know if I'll get it.

Question 40: I spoke_____Sue this morning.

Question 41: The tender plants need protection_____the cold weather.

Question 42: Conservation is also concerned_____the reclaiming of land.

Question 43: Mark decided to give up sports so that he could concentrate_____his studies.

Question 44: He ran as fast as he could, but he was not able to keep pace_____his brother.

Question 45: When she arrived in Britain, she wasn't used to driving_____the left.

Question 46: Granny is completely deaf. You'll have to make allowances_____her.

Question 47: There's no need to make such a fuss_____it.

Question 48: Do you usually shake hands when you are introduced_____someone?

Question 49: As sisters, they have always confided_____each other.

Question 50: She soon began to contribute articles_____newspapers and magazines.

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