

## BÀI TẬP GIỚI TỪ

*Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. We met a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday.  
A. for                      B. during                      C. with                      D. of
2. We watched television \_\_\_\_\_ two hours last night.  
A. for                      B. during                      C. on                      D. in
3. I posted the letter today, so they should receive it \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.  
A. in                      B. at                      C. by                      D. for
4. Hurry up! We've got to go \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes.  
A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. to
5. The price of electricity is going up \_\_\_\_\_ October.  
A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. of
6. We traveled overnight to London and arrived \_\_\_\_\_ 4 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.  
A. at – on                      B. in – on                      C. at – in                      D. in – on
7. I must hurry. I want to get home \_\_\_\_\_ to see the football match on TV.  
A. on time                      B. in time                      C. by time                      D. at time
8. The bus was late this morning but it's usually \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. for times                      B. at times                      C. on time                      D. in time
9. \_\_\_\_\_ of the concert, there was great applause.  
A. In the end                      B. At the end                      C. At finish                      D. In the stop
10. We had a lot of problem with our car. \_\_\_\_\_, we sold it and bought another one.  
A. At finish                      B. By the end                      C. At the end                      D. In the end

*Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't like each other very much, but \_\_\_\_\_ we became good friends.  
A. At first – at the end                      B. By first – in the end  
C. At first – in the end                      D. By first – at the end
2. Are you going away \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of August or \_\_\_\_\_ the end?  
A. in – in                      B. in – at                      C. at – in                      D. at – at
3. What have you got \_\_\_\_\_ your mouth?  
A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. of
4. Write your name \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the page.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. with
5. You will find details of TV programmes \_\_\_\_\_ page seven.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
6. Here's a shopping list. Don't buy anything that's not \_\_\_\_\_ the list.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
7. I was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the back, so I couldn't see very well.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
8. She got \_\_\_\_\_ the car and drove away.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. into                      D. of
9. Look! That car is \_\_\_\_\_! Someone calls the fire brigade.  
A. in fire                      B. into flame                      C. on flame                      D. on fire
10. We hadn't arranged to meet. We met \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on chance                      B. by change  
C. by opportunity                      D. for opportunity

*Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. John has gone away. He'll be back \_\_\_\_\_ a week.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. for
2. We're having a party \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. Can you come?  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
3. "Is there a bank near here?" "Yes, there's one \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the road."  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. by
4. You've got a dirty mark \_\_\_\_\_ your cheek. Have a look \_\_\_\_\_ the mirror.

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| A. at – on | B. on – in | C. on – on | D. at – at |
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5. Bombay is \_\_\_\_\_ the west coast of India.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
  6. Don't ask me to decide, I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ making decisions.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. about
  7. He lives a rather lonely life. He doesn't have much contact \_\_\_\_\_ other people.  
A. for                      B. about                      C. among                      D. with
  8. Linda is a keen photographer. She likes taking pictures \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
A. at                      B. with                      C. of                      D. for
  9. She looks quite hard. You can't accuse her \_\_\_\_\_ being lazy.  
A. of                      B. for                      C. with                      D. on
  10. I've got an interview next week. It's \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30 \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday morning.  
A. at – on                      B. at – in                      C. on – at                      D. on – on

*Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. The problem is becoming serious. We have to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. about                      B. with                      C. on                      D. Ø
2. Sue isn't usually here \_\_\_\_\_ weekends. She goes away.  
A. in                      B. at                      C. for                      D. within
3. The train service is very good. The trains are nearly always \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
A. for                      B. at                      C. on                      D. in
4. Look at the leaves \_\_\_\_\_ that tree. They're \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful colour.  
A. in – in                      B. of – at                      C. at – at                      D. on – in
5. "Have you ever been \_\_\_\_\_ Hanoi?" "No, I've never been \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam."  
A. in – in                      B. for – for                      C. to – to                      D. at – at
6. "Are you \_\_\_\_\_ this photograph?" "Yes, that's me, \_\_\_\_\_ the left."  
A. in – on                      B. on – at                      C. at – of                      D. of – in
7. He's very brave. He's not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ anything.  
A. at                      B. for                      C. of                      D. with
8. I'm surprised \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of traffic today. I didn't think it would be so busy.  
A. about                      B. at                      C. with                      D. for
9. I prefer this chair \_\_\_\_\_ the other one. It's more comfortable.  
A. with                      B. for                      C. to                      D. from
10. The river divides the city \_\_\_\_\_ two parts.  
A. with                      B. into                      C. between                      D. among

*Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage \_\_\_\_\_ the other car.  
A. of                      B. for                      C. to                      D. on
2. I'll be at home \_\_\_\_\_ Friday morning. You can phone me then.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
3. I'm going away \_\_\_\_\_ the end of February.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
4. When we were in France, we spent a few days \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. to
5. Our flat is \_\_\_\_\_ the second floor of the building.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of
6. What time did they arrive \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel?  
A. to                      B. at                      C. in                      D. on
7. I saw Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a concert last Saturday.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. for
8. John's away at the moment. He's \_\_\_\_\_ holiday in France.

- A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. for
9. We travelled \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 train, which arrived at 10:00.  
A. in the                      B. on the                      C. by the                      D. by
10. Have you read any books \_\_\_\_\_ Agatha Christie?  
A. of                      B. from                      C. by                      D. with

*Exercise 6: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. "What time will you arrive?" "I don't know. It depends \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic."  
A. of                      B. from                      C. for                      D. on
2. Thank you. It was very nice \_\_\_\_\_ help me.  
A. of you to                      B. for you to                      C. for you for                      D. of you for
3. Why were you so unfriendly \_\_\_\_\_ Linda? Have you had an argument with her?  
A. of                      B. to                      C. for                      D. with
4. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ repairing things.  
A. at                      B. for                      C. in                      D. about
5. "Who is Tom Wilson?" "I've no idea. I've never heard \_\_\_\_\_ him."  
A. about                      B. from                      C. after                      D. of
6. It was a confusing situation. Many things were happening \_\_\_\_\_ the same time.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. of
7. I couldn't decide whether to buy the sweater or not. \_\_\_\_\_, I decided not to.  
A. At the end                      B. In the end                      C. By the end                      D. For the end
8. The road is busy all the time, even \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on night                      B. at the evening  
C. at night                      D. on the evening
9. We went \_\_\_\_\_ the theatre last night. We had seats \_\_\_\_\_ the front row.  
A. to – in                      B. for – on                      C. at – of                      D. in – at
10. "Where's the light switch?" "It's a \_\_\_\_\_ the wall \_\_\_\_\_ the door."  
A. in – on                      B. on – in                      C. on – by                      D. by – in

*Exercise 7: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. He was bitterly ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ her for doing such things.  
A. for                      B. by                      C. in                      D. of
2. Admission to this club is open \_\_\_\_\_ people under 30 only.  
A. with                      B. for                      C. to                      D. by
3. Contrary \_\_\_\_\_ what most people used to believe, these minerals are not renewable.  
A. with                      B. for                      C. against                      D. to
4. Don't you get tired \_\_\_\_\_ watching that TV programme every night?  
A. with                      B. by                      C. of                      D. at
5. Don't be afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the dog. He is quite harmless.  
A. in                      B. of                      C. at                      D. for
6. My little son was interested \_\_\_\_\_ fixing broken objects and making new things.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. with                      D. in
7. His solution to the math problem is similar \_\_\_\_\_ many of his colleagues.  
A. with                      B. as                      C. for                      D. to
8. Is the government capable \_\_\_\_\_ finding a solution to the unemployment among school-leavers?  
A. of                      B. to                      C. for                      D. at
9. It was very good \_\_\_\_\_ you to help Susan with her homework.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. with                      D. of
10. Many young people want to be independent \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.  
A. of                      B. from                      C. with                      D. against

*Exercise 8: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. Now the manager is no longer as indifferent \_\_\_\_\_ criticism as he used to be.

- A. against                      B. to                      C. towards                      D. with
- Since all vehicles were banned from the city centre, the air has been safe \_\_\_\_\_ pollution.  
A. about                      B. apart from                      C. from                      D. against
  - Seven o'clock will be convenient \_\_\_\_\_ me to come to your birthday party.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. with                      D. of
  - The chemical that his company is producing is dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ humans.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. with                      D. against
  - The public are very concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the increasing crime rates in the city.  
A. with                      B. at                      C. about                      D. for
  - The students are bored \_\_\_\_\_ learning the same subjects this semester.  
A. of                      B. at                      C. in                      D. with
  - The scientists are well aware \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of environmental pollution.  
A. about                      B. of                      C. with                      D. for
  - We must hurry, otherwise we should be late \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. from                      D. on
  - We were lucky to be able to finish the project ahead \_\_\_\_\_ schedule.  
A. for                      B. of                      C. before                      D. by
  - The building in this city are typical \_\_\_\_\_ Western architectural styles.  
A. of                      B. for                      C. with                      D. about

*Exercise 9: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

- You'd better not approach him, he is concerned \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult problem that needs all his attention.  
A. about                      B. on                      C. for                      D. with
- Contrary \_\_\_\_\_ my expectation, they didn't feel uneasy \_\_\_\_\_ the result of the match.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. by                      D. with
- Wearing long hair and colourful clothes was very popular \_\_\_\_\_ young people of the 1970s.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. by                      D. with
- Michael is absorbed \_\_\_\_\_ his work and didn't notice me coming.  
A. with                      B. in                      C. at                      D. by
- During Christmas season, many streets are crowded \_\_\_\_\_ season-goers.  
A. with                      B. by                      C. about                      D. of
- I felt sorry \_\_\_\_\_ those people whose flights were delayed for so long.  
A. at                      B. with                      C. for                      D. to
- The investors in the company were angry \_\_\_\_\_ losing their money.  
A. for                      B. about                      C. with                      D. of
- The children who came from the nearby school were very friendly \_\_\_\_\_ the villagers.  
A. with                      B. to                      C. about                      D. toward
- The island we visited this morning is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its standing stories.  
A. about                      B. with                      C. of                      D. for
- The children are fed up \_\_\_\_\_ doing the same things day after day.  
A. for                      B. of                      C. with                      D. about

*Exercise 10: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

- Mr. Smith lives \_\_\_\_\_ 667A 10<sup>th</sup> Street \_\_\_\_\_ New York.  
A. in – in                      B. at – in                      C. on – in                      D. in – on
- We reached \_\_\_\_\_ her house safe and sound.  
A. at                      B. to                      C. with                      D. Ø
- Our car traveled \_\_\_\_\_ an average speed of 60 mph.  
A. with                      B. on                      C. in                      D. at
- She likes to listen \_\_\_\_\_ Radio Australia.  
A. from                      B. Ø                      C. at                      D. to

5. He stopped \_\_\_\_\_ Park Avenue.  
A. by                      B. at                      C. into                      D. on
6. He hasn't been cheerful \_\_\_\_\_ the death of his close friend.  
A. for                      B. during                      C. since                      D. from
7. He has just left \_\_\_\_\_ the airport to meet his friend.  
A. for                      B. at                      C. to                      D. from
8. That part of the country is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its pineapples.  
A. from                      B. against                      C. for                      D. at
9. John's business developed \_\_\_\_\_ an idea he had years ago.  
A. by                      B. into                      C. from                      D. off
10. I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ that appointment.  
A. Ø                      B. on                      C. over                      D. about

*Exercise 11: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. We went there \_\_\_\_\_ car and stayed there for the whole day.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. with                      D. by
2. We started our journey \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
A. with                      B. by                      C. on                      D. in
3. He always prevents me \_\_\_\_\_ doing my duty.  
A. of                      B. from                      C. with                      D. against
4. I write letters \_\_\_\_\_ my left hand.  
A. in                      B. by                      C. with                      D. at
5. The war victims suffered terribly \_\_\_\_\_ cold and hunger.  
A. with                      B. from                      C. through                      D. of
6. She is absent \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
A. at                      B. from                      C. to                      D. away
7. It is very nice \_\_\_\_\_ you to take so much trouble.  
A. of                      B. to                      C. for                      D. from
8. You may write \_\_\_\_\_ pencil.  
A. with                      B. by                      C. in                      D. of
9. He congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ winning the competition.  
A. of                      B. on                      C. at                      D. about
10. Remember me \_\_\_\_\_ your parents.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. with                      D. about

*Exercise 12: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. "Where did you get the name Harrison?" "I was named \_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather."  
A. after                      B. of                      C. with                      D. from
2. "Where does Anthony work?" "I think he's associated \_\_\_\_\_ the Forman Company."  
A. with                      B. by                      C. of                      D. to
3. "What's in the jar?" "It's filled \_\_\_\_\_ candy."  
A. by                      B. of                      C. in                      D. with
4. "Did you go to college?" "Yes, I graduated \_\_\_\_\_ the University of London."  
A. for                      B. by                      C. from                      D. in
5. "Ruth is a surgeon, isn't she?" "Yes, but her family doesn't approve \_\_\_\_\_ her career."  
A. from                      B. of                      C. about                      D. with
6. "Where have you been?" "I apologize \_\_\_\_\_ being late but I missed the bus."  
A. to                      B. by                      C. for                      D. of
7. "What's the meat loaf?" "It's a dish composed \_\_\_\_\_ hamburger, eggs, tomato sauce, and bread crumbs."  
A. of                      B. by                      C. to                      D. for
8. "Can I help you?" "Yes, I'm interested \_\_\_\_\_ buying a pair of boots."

- A. in                      B. on                      C. for                      D. by
9. "Why is the landlord upset?" "Because so many people are complaining \_\_\_\_\_ the rent increase."  
A. by                      B. for                      C. to                      D. about
10. "What a nice town!" "It's famous \_\_\_\_\_ its historical places."  
A. for                      B. about                      C. with                      D. by

*Exercise 13: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. "Can I borrow some money from you?" "You're already in debt \_\_\_\_\_ me for sixty dollars."  
A. for                      B. to                      C. from                      D. by
2. "I thought we were buying hamburgers for the barbecue." "Some insisted \_\_\_\_\_ getting chickens too."  
A. on                      B. to                      C. with                      D. about
3. "What do you think of the idea Albert had?" "I'm opposed \_\_\_\_\_ it."  
A. to                      B. with                      C. of                      D. about
4. "I'll buy the cake for John's birthday party." "And I'll be responsible \_\_\_\_\_ the ice-cream."  
A. of                      B. for                      C. to                      D. with
5. "What was your impression \_\_\_\_\_ the art exhibit?" "I thought some of the works were uninteresting."  
A. of                      B. with                      C. to                      D. at
6. "It's been raining for a day and a half." "If this situation continues, people will be faced \_\_\_\_\_ serious flooding."  
A. to                      B. about                      C. with                      D. by
7. "Can you tell me where a hardware store is?" "I'm sorry. I'm not familiar \_\_\_\_\_ this city."  
A. with                      B. to                      C. about                      D. for
8. "How's your homework coming?" "I haven't gotten very far \_\_\_\_\_ it."  
A. about                      B. on                      C. for                      D. of
9. "Tony and Toby look so much alike." "Yes. It's difficult to distinguish one twin \_\_\_\_\_ another."  
A. to                      B. by                      C. for                      D. from
10. "How did you change the class schedule?" "We combined the reading class \_\_\_\_\_ the writing class."  
A. to                      B. with                      C. from                      D. into

*Exercise 14: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ Rome do as the Romans do.  
A. with                      B. for                      C. in                      D. like
2. This must be done \_\_\_\_\_ any price.  
A. for                      B. at                      C. in                      D. with
3. Your request \_\_\_\_\_ a scholarship has been taken into account.  
A. for                      B. in                      C. under                      D. into
4. He succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ getting a scholarship.  
A. in                      B. about                      C. for                      D. on
5. Mark Twain based the story \_\_\_\_\_ his experiences in the west.  
A. of                      B. from                      C. in                      D. on
6. We just rested \_\_\_\_\_ a short time.  
A. at                      B. since                      C. for                      D. in
7. Don't put \_\_\_\_\_ until tomorrow what you can do today.  
A. away                      B. off                      C. aside                      D. up
8. Robert Nixon was ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ his father.  
A. at                      B. with                      C. of                      D. about
9. I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
A. than                      B. to                      C. from                      D. for
10. If you don't know the meaning of the word, look it \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.

A. up                      B. of                      C. after                      D. for  
*Exercise 15: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. He insisted \_\_\_\_\_ taking us to dinner.  
 A. on                      B. in                      C. over                      D. of
2. Do you believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts?  
 A. Ø                      B. in                      C. on                      D. at
3. Edward depends \_\_\_\_\_ his family for financial support.  
 A. on                      B. in                      C. of                      D. at
4. Ann looked \_\_\_\_\_ the mirror and admired her new blouse.  
 A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. into
5. The new manager's name is familiar \_\_\_\_\_ most of us.  
 A. as                      B. from                      C. to                      D. with
6. Those books deal mainly \_\_\_\_\_ tropical plants.  
 A. with                      B. in                      C. for                      D. up
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the game last evening, my cousin hurt his ankle.  
 A. For                      B. During                      C. Since                      D. From
8. Water consists \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen and hydrogen.  
 A. about                      B. with                      C. for                      D. of
9. There is an increasing demand \_\_\_\_\_ taller building in big cities.  
 A. with                      B. on                      C. for                      D. of
10. Is the United States the wealthiest country \_\_\_\_\_ the world?  
 A. of                      B. in                      C. over                      D. on

*Exercise 16: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. The vicar passed \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. No flowers by request.  
 A. over                      B. off                      C. through                      D. away
2. Good citizens always abide \_\_\_\_\_ the law.  
 A. to                      B. by                      C. with                      D. for
3. Did you go anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ your summer holidays?  
 A. at                      B. during                      C. in                      D. on
4. I'll call you \_\_\_\_\_ about five o'clock. I need your help.  
 A. out                      B. off                      C. up                      D. on
5. We like to read that novel \_\_\_\_\_ Jack London.  
 A. of                      B. from                      C. in                      D. by
6. He put the ladder \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.  
 A. on                      B. upon                      C. against                      D. over
7. Our country is rich \_\_\_\_\_ natural resources.  
 A. in                      B. of                      C. with                      D. about
8. This American-Asian child is greatly indebted \_\_\_\_\_ this association \_\_\_\_\_ their help.  
 A. to – about                      B. in – with                      C. to – for                      D. of - for
9. They prefer driving \_\_\_\_\_ walking.  
 A. than                      B. with                      C. to                      D. from
10. A great number of people still believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts nowadays.  
 A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. Ø

*Exercise 17: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. We run out \_\_\_\_\_ petrol now.  
 A. off                      B. up                      C. of                      D. in
2. Women who are pregnant should not jump \_\_\_\_\_ the ditch.  
 A. over                      B. past                      C. in                      D. into
3. The attendance \_\_\_\_\_ this meeting is very large.  
 A. for                      B. in                      C. at                      D. to

4. I am thankful \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ his advice.  
A. of – for                      B. to – about                      C. to – on                      D. to – for
5. The little boy is always negligent \_\_\_\_\_ his duty.  
A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. of
6. She gets accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ working late at night.  
A. to                      B. with                      C. in                      D. for
7. The customer insisted \_\_\_\_\_ being paid at once.  
A. at                      B. for                      C. on                      D. in
8. The manager traveled sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure and sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ business.  
A. for – for                      B. with – on                      C. for – on                      D. in – in
9. Their parents are concerned \_\_\_\_\_ their bad behaviours.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. about                      D. of
10. The newcomers are familiar \_\_\_\_\_ these sub-standard living conditions.  
A. in                      B. about                      C. on                      D. with

*Exercise 18: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. I'd like to stay \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, if that's OK.  
A. to                      B. by                      C. until                      D. at
2. He died \_\_\_\_\_ heart failure \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday night. His wife is still suffering \_\_\_\_\_ shock.  
A. for – at – for                      B. of – on – from  
C. from – on – from                      D. at – on – from
3. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_ May last year, and \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the year I spoke quite good English.  
A. in – by                      B. on – until                      C. in – since                      D. on – for
4. We are going to stay in a little cottage, and that will be very nice because I haven't been to the seaside \_\_\_\_\_ two years at least.  
A. in                      B. for                      C. at                      D. within
5. It's ages \_\_\_\_\_ we said goodbye.  
A. for                      B. since                      C. during                      D. until
6. He insisted \_\_\_\_\_ seeing the document.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. for
7. It never occurred \_\_\_\_\_ me to ask him \_\_\_\_\_ proof \_\_\_\_\_ his identity.  
A. for – for – of                      B. to – for – of  
C. to – for – for                      D. for – for – for
8. The house is \_\_\_\_\_ fire. Send \_\_\_\_\_ the Fire Brigade!  
A. at – on                      B. on – off                      C. on – for                      D. at – off
9. They succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ escaping \_\_\_\_\_ the burning house.  
A. on – off                      B. in – from                      C. in – during                      D. on – from
10. I'm not interested in \_\_\_\_\_ anything that happened \_\_\_\_\_ the very remote past.  
A. on – in                      B. in – on                      C. on – on                      D. in – in

*Exercise 19: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. We are appreciated \_\_\_\_\_ their efforts.  
A. for                      B. of                      C. in                      D. over
2. \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for half an hour, he went home in disgust, \_\_\_\_\_ he was sorry he hadn't waited longer.  
A. After – After                      B. Then – After  
C. Then – Afterwards                      D. After – Afterwards
3. He was acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ the crime.  
A. into                      B. of                      C. upon                      D. over
4. Go back \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel and wait there \_\_\_\_\_ I call for you.  
A. until – until                      B. to – since  
C. to – until                      D. to – afterwards

5. The simplification guide was adapted \_\_\_\_\_ our use.  
A. to B. from C. over D. for
6. I don't object \_\_\_\_\_ lending you my pen, but wouldn't it be better if you had a pen \_\_\_\_\_ your own?  
A. for – of B. to – on C. to – with D. of – of
7. All members must conform \_\_\_\_\_ the regulations.  
A. about B. from C. with D. to
8. I was \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that I had paid you \_\_\_\_\_ the work you did \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
A. on – for – for B. under – for – for  
C. under – on – for D. under – for – with
9. One member did not concur \_\_\_\_\_ others.  
A. about B. with C. on D. over
10. The professor interceded \_\_\_\_\_ the authorities on my behalf.  
A. at B. on C. with D. for

*Exercise 20: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. It's typical \_\_\_\_\_ him to forget my birthday.  
A. for B. of C. with D. to
2. A decrease \_\_\_\_\_ the supply \_\_\_\_\_ goods usually results in an increase \_\_\_\_\_ the price \_\_\_\_\_ the goods.  
A. on – of – in – of B. in – of – in – of  
C. in – of – on – of D. on – of – in – for
3. People's reliance \_\_\_\_\_ automobiles as their chief form \_\_\_\_\_ transformation has increased over the years.  
A. on – of B. for – of  
C. upon – of D. A and C are correct
4. The professor gave us several examples \_\_\_\_\_ that phenomenon.  
A. for B. of C. about D. to
5. The demand \_\_\_\_\_ personal computers continues to grow.  
A. for B. of C. in D. with
6. Once scientists fully understand the cause \_\_\_\_\_ the disease, it becomes easier for them to find a cure \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. for – for B. of – of C. of – to D. of – for
7. Have you had much experience \_\_\_\_\_ computers?  
A. with B. in C. for D. about
8. This is an exception \_\_\_\_\_ the general rule.  
A. with B. on C. over D. to
9. How do you account \_\_\_\_\_ this discrepancy?  
A. on B. for C. of D. in
10. We could sell the balloon high \_\_\_\_\_ the town.  
A. onto B. on C. up D. above

*Exercise 21: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. He threw stones \_\_\_\_\_ his attackers, trying to drive them \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to – away B. at – away  
C. at – off D. B and C are correct
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ taking the day \_\_\_\_\_ and spending it \_\_\_\_\_ the seaside?  
A. about – off – at B. about – off – by  
C. for – off – at D. A and B are correct
3. This regulation doesn't apply \_\_\_\_\_ you. You're \_\_\_\_\_ 18.  
A. to – under B. for – below  
C. to – beneath D. for – under