

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 chance
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.

A. at – on B. on – in C. on – on D. at – at

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 believed, 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

2. Since all vehicles were banned from the city centre, the air has been safe ____ pollution.
 A. about B. apart from C. from D. against

3. Seven o'clock will be convenient ____ me to come to your birthday party.
 A. for B. to C. with D. of

4. The chemical that his company is producing is dangerous ____ humans.
 A. to B. for C. with D. against

5. The public are very concerned ____ the increasing crime rates in the city.
 A. with B. at C. about D. for

6. The students are bored ____ learning the same subjects this semester.
 A. of B. at C. in D. with

7. The scientists are well aware ____ the seriousness of environmental pollution.
 A. about B. of C. with D. for

8. We must hurry, otherwise we should be late ____ school.
 A. for B. to C. from D. on

9. We were lucky to be able to finish the project ahead ____ schedule.
 A. for B. of C. before D. by

10. 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.

1. 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

2. Contrary ____ my expectation, they didn't feel uneasy ____ the result of the match.
 A. for B. to C. by D. with

3. Wearing long hair and colourful clothes was very popular ____ young people of the 1970s.
 A. for B. to C. by D. with

4. Michael is absorbed ____ his work and didn't notice me coming.
 A. with B. in C. at D. by

5. During Christmas season, many streets are crowded ____ season-goers.
 A. with B. by C. about D. of

6. I felt sorry ____ those people whose flights were delayed for so long.
 A. at B. with C. for D. to

7. The investors in the company were angry ____ losing their money.
 A. for B. about C. with D. of

8. The children who came from the nearby school were very friendly ____ the villagers.
 A. with B. to C. about D. toward

9. The island we visited this morning is famous ____ its standing stones.
 A. about B. with C. of D. for

10. 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.

1. Mr. Smith lives ____ 667A 10th Street ____ New York.
 A. in – in B. at – in C. on – in D. in – on

2. We reached ____ her house safe and sound.
 A. at B. to C. with D. Ø

3. Our car traveled ____ an average speed of 60 mph.
 A. with B. on C. in D. at

4. 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.

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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

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

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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.