

Prepositions - Linking Words Test Grammar Exercises

1. Peter had left his guitar _____ the bed before he got _____ his room.
A) at / into
B) on / out of
C) in / towards
D) by / on
2. It takes about ten minutes to drive _____ this tunnel.
A) through
B) across
C) over
D) among
3. Our next chemistry class is _____ 11 o'clock _____ Tuesday.
A) in / from
B) on / by
C) at / on
D) around / in
4. As the truck was going slowly _____ the slope, I was driving right _____ it.
A) off / in front of
B) down / between
C) along / over
D) up / behind
5. Because he works _____ a farm, Carl always goes to bed very early and gets up _____ dawn.
A) at / -
B) onto / in
C) on / at
D) in / on
6. Farmers are usually _____ the fields from early _____ the morning _____ late _____ night _____ the summer.
A) on / on / until / to / at
B) in / at / to / at / in
C) at / in / to / on / during
D) in / in / till / at / in
7. _____ we didn't have many toys when we were kids, we used to enjoy ourselves a lot.
A) As soon as
B) Except for
C) Although
D) Despite
8. I still have a terrible toothache _____ the drugs I have been taking for days.
A) such as
B) even though
C) unless
D) in spite of
9. Melinda never misses the concerts of her favourite band _____ they give one near her hometown.
A) in case
B) until
C) whenever
D) so that
10. Whether or not you join me, I will be _____ our neighbour's barbecue party _____ this afternoon.
A) in / on
B) at / -
C) to / in
D) on / at

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11. ____ wealth ____ fame makes me happy. I only want my freedom and privacy.
- A) Either / or
 - B) Both / and
 - C) Neither / nor
 - D) Hardly / when
12. My grandfather turned up the volume of the TV ____ hear the news.
- A) in case
 - B) so that
 - C) in addition to
 - D) in order to
13. You can get over diseases ____ the common cold without taking any medicine.
- A) both
 - B) such as
 - C) what is more
 - D) since
14. It is hard to get a good job ____ you speak a second foreign language fluently ____ English.
- A) othewise / except
 - B) apart from / besides
 - C) unless / as well as
 - D) as soon as / such as
15. The car looked all right ____ a few unimportant scratches.
- A) unless
 - B) apart from
 - C) like
 - D) as
16. Can you wash the dishes ____ I am doing the ironing?
- A) besides
 - B) whereas
 - C) all in all
 - D) while
17. It was snowing heavily, ____ we decided to cancel the trip.
- A) since
 - B) so
 - C) while
 - D) if
18. The Johnsons have been living right ____ us ____ I was born.
- A) above / since
 - B) next to / for
 - C) below / when
 - D) under / whenever

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19. _____ security reasons, you see cameras _____ you go in the city.
- A)** Because of / whenever
 - B)** Despite / in case
 - C)** Due to / wherever
 - D)** Like / until
20. There is a lot of traffic on the roads _____ the high number of people going on holiday these days.
- A)** due to
 - B)** since
 - C)** because
 - D)** whereas