

**LESSON 25B: PREPOSITIONS**

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LEVEL A2**I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Lan is capable _____ swimming very fast.
A. of B. at C. on D. into
2. It took me a lot of time to concentrate _____ the questions
A. with B. at C. on D. of
3. Could you please translate this passage _____ English for me?
A. onto B. into C. to D. with
4. Lan spends a lot of money _____ clothes.
A. into B. on C. of D. at
5. Don't worry _____ the child. I'll take care of him.
A. about B. of C. at D. on
6. There is a big different _____ the two children
A. of B. in C. between D. at
7. Lan apologized to me for taking my phone _____ mistake.
A. with B. of C. by D. on
8. Lan lost her phone _____ the way to school.
A. in B. at C. on D. by
9. He quickly became accustomed _____ the local food.
A. of B. in C. with D. to
10. Before you light _____ a cigarette, remember to ask for permission.
A. up B. down C. on D. off
11. Pupils and students enrich their minds _____ knowledge they get from class.
A. about B. with C. in D. from
12. His son is _____ his job.
A. important to B. rich in C. successful in D. kind to
13. I have a wonderful life. I have nothing to be worried _____.
A. to B. with C. about D. for

14. I've lost my keys. Can you help me look _____ them?
A. after B. for D. on D. at
15. Poverty prevented him _____ with his studies.
A. to continue B. to continuing C. from continuing D. with continuing
16. When the event will be held depends _____ the weather.
A. in B. on C. up D. with
17. It was very kind _____ you to help less unfortunate people.
A. to B. of C. in D. from
18. He is trying to give _____ smoking.
A. away B. off C. up D. in

II. Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions given below (Some can be used more than once, some may not be used).

in on at of with about
to for out up from

1. I look forward _____ hearing from you.
2. Lan is fond _____ watching YouTube.
3. Lan is lazy. She usually forgets _____ do her homework.
4. Lan is interested _____ learning English.
5. I succeeded _____ winning the first prize.
6. The skirt is made _____ silk.
7. My phone is made _____ China.
8. One advantage _____ learning English is that you can communicate with many people around the world.
9. _____ my opinion, smoking should be banned in public places.
10. We are really sorry _____ this mistake.
11. The food is available _____ the poor.
12. Doing exercise may be good _____ me, but I hate it.
13. Mark is getting very excited _____ the holiday.
14. The boy was very interested _____ my story.

LEVEL B1

I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The noise of the typewriter really _____ me off. I just couldn't concentrate.
A. put B. set C. pulled D. took
2. The old car is reliable; so far it hasn't let me _____.
A. down B. in C. up D. through
3. Many young people travel all over the world, and do all kinds of jobs before they _____.
A. lie down B. settle down C. put down D. touch down
4. Inexpensive air fares _____ about by the "Visit ASEAN Pass" have facilitated travelling in ASEAN countries.
A. brought B. taken C. taking D. bringing
5. An animal perfectly in _____ with its environment is a perfect mechanism.
A. sympathy B. harmony C. balance D. discord
6. As its sales have increased, that computer company is going to _____ more staff.
A. take in B. take on C. take over D. take up
7. He'll be very upset if you turn _____ his offer.
A. away B. from C. down D. against
8. I have only had time to dip _____ the report.
A. into B. down C. through D. in
9. The government has brought _____ a new law in an effort to prevent further environmental deterioration.
A. in B. about C. up D. on
10. This part of the country is famous _____ its beautiful landscapes and fine cuisine.
A. of B. about C. for D. on
11. Candidates are requested to _____ the form to the admissions officer by July 25th.
A. fill out B. show up C. pass over D. hand in
12. Nowadays, women are considered to be equal _____ in all fields.
A. to B. with C. as D. like
13. Remember to _____ your best clothes for the interview.
A. put on B. fill in C. show up D. wear down
14. All his plans for starting his own business fell _____.
A. in B. through C. down D. away

15. Mary Smith decided to give up her job for the _____ of her children.
A. reason B. concern C. care D. sake
16. Hello. Is that 0167892573? Please put me _____ to the manager.
A. over B. up C. through D. across
17. I think that youngsters should be independent _____ their parents to live their own life.
A. on B. in C. off D. of
18. Learning English isn't difficult once you _____.
A. get on it B. get on with it C. get down to it D. get down with it.
19. I don't believe a word he said; I think he just made _____ the story.
A. up B. out C. in D. off
20. The search for alternative sources of energy has _____ in various directions.
A. resulted B. finalized C. ended D. come
21. A week or two before New Year's Days, the markets are _____ people selling and buying things.
A. filled with B. crowded C. ready for D. crowded with
22. I'm allergic _____ most canned foods. That's why I always look for something fresh and chemical-free.
A. with B. to C. on D. up
23. The kind-hearted woman _____ all her life helping the disabled and the poor.
A. wasted B. spent C. dedicated D. lived
24. Perhaps men _____ more from heart disease than women because they do not cry enough.
A. contract B. have C. suffer D. trouble
25. Lucy was late for school this morning as the alarm didn't _____ as usual.
A. get off B. ring off C. take off D. go off
26. We _____ in persuading a lot people to join our protest against low-quality products.

- A. managed B. achieved C. fulfilled D. succeeded
27. Because it was faster, Jim _____ on my taking the plane to London instead of the train.
A. resisted B. refused C. insisted D. reminded
28. I don't think he will get _____ the shock in a short period of time.
A. through B. by C. over D. off
29. Too many factories dispose _____ their waste by pumping it into rivers and the sea.
A. out B. away C. off D. of
30. He was so mean that he could not bear to _____ the smallest sum of money for the charity appeal.
A. part with B. give in C. pay off D. let out
31. The twins look so much alike that almost no one can _____ them _____.
A. take- on B. tell-away C. take- apart D. tell-apart
32. Sam confessed _____ all the cookies.
A. eat B. eating C. to eat D. to eating
33. We didn't expect to come up _____ many problems.
A. with B. for C. about D. against

II. Complete the sentences with one of the words given below (Some may not be used).

from about on for with of
into at to in for onto

1. The kit can provide you _____ the assurance that minor injuries can be dealt with in a quick manner.
2. She didn't study abroad because she had to care _____ her elderly parents.
3. We strive to give them hope _____ the opportunity to reach their potential.
4. Tom always feels jealous _____ his brother because he is handsome and tall.
5. Mrs. Jones scolded and shouted back _____ Sally.
6. I insist _____ your telling me the truth.
7. Melissa ought to hand _____ her homework to her teacher today.
8. This kind of music is pleasant _____ the ear.

LEVEL B2-B2+

I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Police officer have to wear uniforms when they are _____ duty.
A. on B. in C. at D. off
2. The children were all upset and some were _____ tears when their team lost the game.
A. of B. with C. in D. on
3. Don't worry, the situation is now _____ control.
A. under B. beneath C. out of D. with
4. Most governments seem to just _____ dealing with environmental problems.
A. do without B. put off C. take after D. make up for
5. In some countries, research on environmental issues have been _____ to gain information about current issues that need solutions.
A. carried out B. put up C. set up D. made up
6. I'm going to mull it _____ for a while before I make the final decision.
A. off B. over C. in D. on
7. When the fire broke out, the alarm _____.
A. went off B. opened up C. came in D. put out
8. That wasn't accident. I'm sure you did it _____ purpose.
A. on B. in C. off D. with
9. Why did you have to bring that subject _____ at dinner?
A. out B. on C. up D. over
10. The night was very dark, so I couldn't make _____ what they were wearing.
A. up B. out C. on D. off
11. I know we had an argument, but now I'd quite like to _____ with him.
A. look down B. fall out C. make up D. bring up
12. She _____ her friend to tell him about the meeting.
A. turned on B. took off C. called up D. got off
13. I was very sad when the vet said he'd have to _____ our lapdog.
A. put down B. pull through C. feel up to D. wear off
14. If you don't _____, you'll stumble with all the obstacles on the track.
A. look up B. watch out C. think over D. see through

15. Before taking a biology class at university, he should _____ his biology from high school.
A. brush up on B. look over C. think through D. get at
16. In public places, you should ask everyone for permission before you _____ a cigarette.
A. put up B. light up C. put on D. turn up
17. We were angry about the situation and insisted _____ by the president.
A. to see B. to be seen C. on seeing D. on being seen
18. The boss _____ to his secretary using the office phone for personal calls.
A. disagrees B. objects C. criticizes D. disapproves
19. After a quick _____ at the patient, the doctor rang for an ambulance.
A. glance B. glimpse C. stare D. gaze
20. My house is _____ fire. Send _____ the Fire Brigade.
A. on-to B. on-for C. in-during D. in-to
21. If you need any support, you can rely on me to _____.
A. set you back B. put you through C. face up to you D. back you up
22. They thought they could deceive me but they were wrong. I could _____.
A. see them off B. see them through C. see off them D. see through them
23. Did Mr. Phillip _____ the class while Miss White was ill in hospital.
A. take on B. take off C. take over D. take up
24. The increase _____ unemployment is a characteristic feature of a crisis.
A. by B. of C. in D. for
25. I want to lose weight so I am _____ on cakes and sweets.
A. cutting down B. giving up C. turning down D. keeping up

II. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable preposition.

- The two brothers set off in quest _____ gold.
- _____ balance, I think the government's doing a reasonable job.
- His decision to downshift and swap his managerial position for a less demanding one took everyone _____ surprise.
- The shop sent me the cooker _____ approval as I wasn't sure it was the model I wanted.
- Green vegetables are rich _____ vitamins and minerals.