

Phrasal Verbs & Preposition Phrases Test 1

(Consolidations 1-2 from FCE Use of English by Virginia Evans)

Exercise 1.

1. She returned the ring and they broke _____ their engagement.
2. We need to carry _____ more research.
3. It's _____ the manager to make the final decision.
4. A huge amount of environmental damage has been brought _____ by the destruction of the rainforests.
5. The weather forecast says we're _____ heavy rain this evening.
6. She met her second husband not long after her first marriage broke _____.
7. The greeting-card company is bringing _____ a new line of Mother's Day cards (=publish).
8. The government has brought _____ new proposals to tackle the problem of increasing crime.
9. I'm determined to carry this _____ (=to complete or finish something successfully, in spite of difficulties).
10. He's _____ Jane's job (= wants it for himself).
11. She was nervous about giving a talk to her colleagues, but she carried it _____ very well.
12. He was brought _____ by his grandparents.
13. You'll have an accident if you carry _____ driving like that.
14. The manager warned his young players not to get carried _____ by the emotion of the occasion.
15. War broke _____ in 1914.
16. We were just _____ leave when Jerry arrived.
17. He felt so happy that he broke _____ song (= suddenly began to sing).
18. When we gave her the bad news, she broke _____ and cried.
19. There's a good comedy _____ at eight.
20. The tutor finally broke _____ Sam's monologue, much to the relief of the rest of the class.

Exercise 2.

1. The professor has been accused _____ stealing his student's ideas and publishing them.
2. Taking care _____ a baby is hard work.
3. Marie still blames herself _____ Patrick's death.
4. It's easy to become attached _____ the children you work with.
5. She bet all her money _____ a horse that came last.
6. They are anxious _____ their son.
7. Police have charged a 22-year-old man _____ robbing two Japanese tourists.
8. The only thing he seems to care _____ is money.
9. Don't try to put the blame _____ me.
10. Who does this scarf belong _____?
11. Caring _____ an elderly relative can be very rewarding.
12. One of the computers is broken and she's blaming it _____ me.
13. He's boasting _____ how much money he has made.
14. Why was she so anxious _____ me to stay?.
15. The restaurant charged us £40 _____ the wine.