

Exercise 1.1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Simon Lake drew the inspiration_____La submarine of undersea travel and exploration from Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.

- A. at B. by C. for D. of

Question 2: The manager is directly responsible_____the efficient running of the office

- A. about B. for C. at D. in

Question 3: His choice of future career is quite similar_____mine.

- A. at B. with C. for D. to

Question 4: The children are highly excited_____the coming summer holiday.

- A. with B. to C. for D. about

Question 5: It was so noisy outside that she couldn't concentrate_____her work.

- A. in B. at C. with D. on

Question 6: The sign warns people_____the dangers of swimming in this river.

- A. about B. from C. with D. to

Question 7: In the absence of any particular talent, their energy and enthusiasm can be harnessed for the benefit_____their fellow human beings, and ultimately themselves.

- A. under B. of C. on D. out

Question 8: A family is made up_____people who care about one another.

- A. by B. from C. of D. with

Question 9: All members of a family give and receive love and support_____the others.

- A. of B. about C. for D. from

Question 10: Strong families are the foundation of strong communities,_____a strong foundation needed to construct a sturdy building.

- A. as B. like C. for D. since

Question 11: When you carry_____your responsibilities in the family, you are letting the family members know that you love them and that they can depend on you.

- A. on B. away C. along D. out

Question 12: Scheduling a family meeting_____a regular basis is a good way to make sure this activity happens.

- A. on B. in C. with D. by

Question 13: Glass containers can be used_____storing food or other items.

A. for B. to C. of D. into

Question 14: Bill Gates gave away \$4.6 billion in Microsoft shares in June_____ his personal charity, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

A. on B. for C. to D. at

Question 15: Many people say that the retirement age in Vietnam for men and women discriminates_____ women.

A. against B. up C. towards D. on

Question 16: Dehydration is the underlying cause_____ many chronic diseases."

A. to B. for C. of D. by

Question 17: The human heart is responsible for pumping blood_____ the body.

A. through B. throughout C. in D. along

Question 18: The urinary system helps eliminate a waste product called urea_____ the body, which is produced when certain foods are broken down.

A. of B. off C. from D. out

Question 19: The skin, or integumentary system, is the body's largest organ, which protects us from the outside world, and is our first defense_____ bacteria, viruses and other pathogens.

A. of B. upon C. to D. against

Question 20: Accompaniment is a musical line that is secondary_____ the melody; and accompaniment parts support the melody.

A. of B. in C. with D. to

Question 21: Stringed instruments are played by drawing a bow_____ the strings or by plucking the strings with the fingers.

A. from B. away C. across D. over

Question 22: If music were purely a cultural invention, one might expect ancient music to be dramatically_____ modern music, given the huge cultural differences between then and now.

A. differ from B. different from C. differed to D. differing from

Question 23: At present the earliest example of what may be a musical instrument is a bone "flute" that dates_____ approximately 50,000 years ago during the middle Paleolithic.

A. back B. away C. at D. to

Question 24: One way to reveal innate constraints on music perception is to show that certain musical stimuli are represented or remembered more accurately than others, independent_____ experience.

A. on B. to C. with D. of

Question 25: In some workplaces employees are expected to do volunteer work_____part of corporate volunteer initiatives.

A. as B. like C. for D. in

Question 26: Voluntary organizations are key players in the economy in their own right_____employers and service providers.

A. as B. to C. for D. with

Question 27: Many voluntary organizations share information _____ local government and community to push forward community services.

A. to B. for C. back D. with

Question 28: Keely S. Jones (2006) conducted research on the distinct connection of volunteering_____public life and civic engagement.

A. between B. with C. to D. for

Question 29: Data generated by the Johns Hopkins researchers revealed that, once converted into full-time-equivalent workers, volunteers account on average_____45 per cent of the nonprofit workforce in the 36 countries.

A. of B. to C. for D. at

Question 30: The carbon dioxide gas given_____by the fermenting vat was known as "fixed air".

A. off B. away C. out D. up