

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 \$14.6 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