

**18. PREPOSITION****I. Choose the correct answer among A,B,C or D :**

1. Mary doesn't mind living \_\_\_\_\_ her own.  
A. with            B. by                    C. on                    D. at
2. It is of great importance to create a good impression \_\_\_\_\_ your interviewer.  
A. on                B. about                C. for                    D. at
3. When are you leaving \_\_\_\_\_ Hanoi?  
A. toward        B. forward              C. for                    D. to
4. The children are excited \_\_\_\_\_ going to the circus.  
A. for                B. about                C. with                    D. of
5. While studying, he was financially dependent \_\_\_\_\_ his parents.  
A. to                 B. of                    C. on                    D. from
6. This town is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its hand-woven carpets.  
A. for                B. with                    C. at                    D. on
7. He may be quick \_\_\_\_\_ understanding, but he is not capable \_\_\_\_\_ remembering anything.  
A. at/for        B. of/ for                C. at/ of                D. in/ of
8. He is \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of study pressure to win a place at university.  
A. for                B. under                C. in                    D. with
9. The flood was responsible \_\_\_\_\_ damaging the crop.  
A. of                 B. with                    C. about                D. for
10. You should concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions the interviewer asks.  
A. on                B. in                    C. at                    D. for
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Eve, people often have parties late at midnight.  
A. in                B. at                    C. on                    D. from
12. Are you aware \_\_\_\_\_ the time?  
A. with              B. of                    C. at                    D. about
13. Are you getting \_\_\_\_\_ well at college?  
A. in                B. over                    C. off                    D. on
14. She has been living in the country \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the summer.  
A. for                B. at                    C. during                D. since
15. Yesterday, I was talking \_\_\_\_\_ my doctor \_\_\_\_\_ a mysterious epidemics near here.  
A. with/ on      B. to/ about              C. to/ out of            D. with/ over
16. He was happy because his poems had been translated \_\_\_\_\_ several languages.  
A. into              B. for                    C. over                    D. about
17. Damage to the building resulted \_\_\_\_\_ an usually high wind.  
A. from             B. in                    C. about                D. for
18. It was very kind \_\_\_\_\_ you to give up so much of time to help me.  
A. about            B. for                    C. to                    D. of
19. Endangered species are plant and animal species which are \_\_\_\_\_ danger of extinction.  
A. on                B. in                    C. at                    D. by
20. Toxic chemicals in the air and land have also driven many species \_\_\_\_\_ the verge of extinction.  
A. of                B. about                C. at                    D. to
21. Maintaining biodiversity is important \_\_\_\_\_ us in many ways.  
A. in                B. for                    C. from                D. by

22. We benefit greatly \_\_\_\_\_ the medicines and other products that biodiversity provides.  
A. from            B. without            C. for            D. at
23. Governments have enacted laws to protect wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ commercial trade and overhunting.  
A. from            B. without            C. for            D. at
24. It's is enough to dip \_\_\_\_\_ this book.  
A. for            B. at            C. into            D. about
25. Not all books belong \_\_\_\_\_ this class.  
A. in            B. to            C. for            D. at
26. When you pick \_\_\_\_\_ a book for the first time, check that it is not too difficult.  
A. in            B. since            C. on            D. up
27. A game is divided \_\_\_\_\_ quarters.  
A. from            B. into            C. at            D. of
28. Vietnam carried \_\_\_\_\_ an intensive program for its athletics, which included training in facilities, both home and abroad.  
A. for            B. at            C. out            D. of
29. They considered women to be better suited \_\_\_\_\_ childbearing and homemaking.  
A. of            B. on            C. to            D. for
30. Do you know anyone who might be interested \_\_\_\_\_ buying an old car?  
A. on            B. in            C. with            D. about
31. Mozart died \_\_\_\_\_ Vienna in 1791 \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 35.  
A. in / on            B. in / at            C. at / in            D. of / for
32. Plant and animal extinction leads \_\_\_\_\_ loss of biodiversity.  
A. on            B. in            C. into            D. to
33. The initiative for founding the Red Cross came \_\_\_\_\_ a Swiss man called Jean Henri Dunant.  
A. from            B. with            C. through            D. to
34. Pay attention \_\_\_\_\_ all traffic signs when you are travelling in the street.  
A. for            B. on            C. to            D. from
35. Reviewers describe books \_\_\_\_\_ "hard-to-put-down", or "hard-to-pick-up-again".  
A. as            B. for            C. into            D. in

**II. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition :**

1. Where is Jimmy? - He is \_\_\_\_\_ work. He is busy \_\_\_\_\_ his monthly report.
2. She prefers carnations \_\_\_\_\_ roses. In fact, she dislikes roses.
3. They held a party to congratulate \_\_\_\_\_ their son's success to become an engineer.
4. It is important to have someone that you can confide \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You should pay more attention \_\_\_\_\_ what your teacher explains.
6. What did that man die \_\_\_\_\_? -A heart attack.
7. I keep sneezing because I got wet \_\_\_\_\_ the way home yesterday.
8. His father used the money he won to set \_\_\_\_\_ his own company.
9. Don't you know what happened \_\_\_\_\_ the people who went on holiday with us?
10. He worked hard \_\_\_\_\_ a mechanic for ten years before being appointed manager.

11. This organization is quick\_\_\_\_\_ sending relief goods to the flooded areas.
12. When are you leaving\_\_\_\_\_ Singapore? This week or next week?
13. He didn't even have the intelligence to call\_\_\_\_\_ an ambulance.
14. She's very old and can't live alone. She needs someone to look\_\_\_\_\_ her.
15. A beautiful clock was given\_\_\_\_\_ her by a handsome boy.