

18. PREPOSITION

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

- Mary doesn't mind living _____ her own.
A. with B. by C. on D. at
- It is of great importance to create a good impression _____ your interviewer.
A. on B. about C. for D. at
- When are you leaving _____ Hanoi?
A. toward B. forward C. for D. to
- The children are excited _____ going to the circus.
A. for B. about C. with D. of
- While studying, he was financially dependent _____ his parents.
A. to B. of C. on D. from
- This town is famous _____ its hand-woven carpets.
A. for B. with C. at D. on
- He may be quick _____ understanding, but he is not capable _____ remembering anything.
A. at/for B. of/ for C. at/ of D. in/ of
- He is _____ a lot of study pressure to win a place at university.
A. for B. under C. in D. with
- The flood was responsible _____ damaging the crop.
A. of B. with C. about D. for
- 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
- _____ Christmas Eve, people often have parties late at midnight.
A. in B. at C. on D. from
- Are you aware _____ the time?
A. with B. of C. at D. about
- Are you getting _____ well at college?
A. in B. over C. off D. on
- She has been living in the country _____ the beginning of the summer.
A. for B. at C. during D. since
- Yesterday, I was talking _____ my doctor _____ a mysterious epidemics near here.
A. with/ on B. to/ about C. to/ out of D. with/ over
- He was happy because his poems had been translated _____ several languages.
A. into B. for C. over D. about
- Damage to the building resulted _____ an usually high wind.
A. from B. in C. about D. for
- It was very kind _____ you to give up so much of time to help me.
A. about B. for C. to D. of
- Endangered species are plant and animal species which are _____ danger of extinction.
A. on B. in C. at D. by
- Toxic chemicals in the air and land have also driven many species _____ the verge of extinction.
A. of B. about C. at D. to
- 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.