ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Mixed Prepositions Test 1

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1. One of the important effects _____ the traffic _____ the environment is air pollution.
A) in / of **B)** at / in **C)** for / at **D)** on / for
E) of / on

2. Clara looked up _____ him _____ wonder in her eyes.
A) to / by **B)** at / with
C) upon / in **D)** for / on
E) after / through

3. Since the new technician is not very familiar _____ the machine, he is not good _____ using it.
A) on / to **B)** to / with
C) of / for **D)** from / in
E) with / at

4. They blew _____ the balloons just before the guests came _____ the door.
A) off / for **B)** down / over
C) in / away **D)** above / outside
E) up / through

5. If you don't hurry up, the boat will sail _____ us.
A) off **B)** without
C) instead **D)** through
E) from

6. We haven't had such a cold winter _____ we came to Ankara.
A) when **B)** for **C)** before **D)** as
E) since

7. As I don't know any French, I couldn't understand what he was talking _____.
A) off **B)** to **C)** about **D)** by
E) from

8. The surgeon, who is going to operate _____ my grandfather, is one of the best.
A) in **B)** about **C)** on **D)** of
E) at

9. George apologised _____ breaking the window but his mother went _____ shouting at him.
A) in / up **B)** from / down
C) at / by **D)** to / off
E) for / on

10. Look _____ the words you don't know in a dictionary.
A) out **B)** after **C)** at **D)** up
E) over

11. Since you are _____ a hurry, don't wait _____ me.
A) with / for **B)** in / from
C) in / for **D)** with / near
E) for / by

12. She can't come _____ Saturday; we are going _____ for the weekend.
A) round / of **B)** till / out
C) on / away **D)** by / over
E) in / back

13. We shall not meet again _____ Friday, the 11th _____ November.
A) before / at **B)** until / of
C) by / in **D)** on / for
E) of / on

14. "That is _____ what she said _____ him."
A) just / around **B)** exactly / about
C) more or less / at **D)** intentionally / over
E) always / by

15. He put _____ his hat and then looked _____ himself in the mirror.
A) on / at **B)** over / for
C) in / down **D)** above / in
E) off / to

16. "He died _____ cancer."
A) at **B)** of **C)** through **D)** despite
E) by

17. He was successful _____ the examination although he is not good _____ mathematics.
A) from / with **B)** with / for
C) for / at **D)** in / of
E) in / at

18. They arrived _____ the hotel quite early.
A) to **B)** at **C)** in **D)** along
E) into

19. What is this big knife used _____?
A) about **B)** to **C)** up **D)** from
E) for

20. Please don't _____ fun _____ him.
A) do / about **B)** make / of
C) make / from **D)** do / with
E) make / off

21. I can tell _____ his looks that he is angry _____ someone.
A) by / with **B)** from / to
C) through / for **D)** with / of
E) according to / about

22. The students think _____ her as a successful teacher.
A) about **B)** for **C)** by **D)** with
E) of

23. You must not make _____ your mind to buy the dress before you try it _____.

A) up / on **B)** about / out
C) out / with **D)** for / around
E) up / in

24. Who were you talking _____?

A) on **B)** for **C)** with **D)** before
E) since

25. The students _____ whom I have been working have passed their exam.

A) to **B)** on **C)** in **D)** with
E) for

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