ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Prepositions Test Exercises – Multiple Choice Questions With Answers – Advanced Level 16

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1. To see what happened, he started to walk _____ the place where the sound had come from.
A) onto **B)** in **C)** after **D)** across **E)** towards

2. Escaping from its cage, my little bird flew _____ the open window.
A) over **B)** of **C)** out to **D)** through **E)** down

3. A child was trying to climb _____ the tree to see what was _____ the nest.
A) along / at **B)** into / _____ **C)** out of / beside **D)** by / _____ **E)** up / inside

4. She behaves towards the child from the orphanage _____ a real mother.
A) as **B)** with **C)** like **D)** as if **E)** in case

5. Can we travel from Istanbul to Edirne _____ road?
A) by **B)** on **C)** with **D)** way **E)** via

6. Yesterday, the thieves broke _____ my house and stole my watch and money.
A) onto **B)** inside **C)** with **D)** out of **E)** into

7. You are _____ the wrong floor; this is the fifth floor. You should walk _____ to the fourth floor.
A) at / up **B)** on / down **C)** in / onto **D)** through / over **E)** over / along

8. The panel discussion has just ended, so those people must be coming _____ the conference hall.
A) throughout **B)** by way of **C)** out of **D)** towards **E)** beneath

9. You should finish school with good grades _____ the sake of your future.
A) for **B)** as **C)** because **D)** by **E)** of

10. The man _____ his hands in his pockets is staring _____ you.
A) with / at **B)** in / in **C)** by / to **D)** as / at **E)** on / to

11. You can learn best _____ listening to your teacher _____ school.
A) with / in **B)** as / onto **C)** by / at **D)** through / for **E)** for / within

12. Those were the days when no summer was complete _____ an excursion _____ the countryside to pick wild blackberries or strawberries or beach plums.
A) after / through **B)** without / into **C)** by / in **D)** with / towards **E)** except / by

13. I have no fear; I can say all the things that I said yesterday _____ his face.
A) with **B)** to **C)** at **D)** towards **E)** onto

14. People _____ an advanced level of English should understand what I said _____ my speech.
A) with / in **B)** by / at **C)** on / at **D)** in / on **E)** in / from

15. After he went _____ the house, he came _____ to the garden.
A) into / out **B)** inside / out of **C)** into / out of **D)** into / off **E)** into / extern

16. There is a doctor three blocks _____ Lester's home and a private clinic a mile _____.
A) from / away **B)** near / long **C)** over / upon **D)** beside / apart **E)** towards / far

17. Louis received a call _____ his mother _____ Connecticut, where he was to fly the next day _____ visit her.
A) of / about / within **B)** about / at / for **C)** through / for / to **D)** by / from / for **E)** from / in / to

18. "The high cost _____ living is really getting me down," growled one fellow.
A) for **B)** of **C)** about **D)** over **E)** by

19. _____ living in Nairobi _____ several years, I returned to the States and headed _____ Kansas to visit old friends.
A) Since / since / to **B)** While / some / for
C) Before / since / by **D)** Then / for / towards
E) After / for / for

20. He said he would wait for me _____ the beach _____ sunset.
A) in / by **B)** on / at
C) in / before **D)** at / below
E) on / ahead of

21. The customers' loss _____ confidence _____ the company has become a serious problem.
A) for / with **B)** of / in
C) in / by **D)** about / for
E) like / to

22. It took them three hours to get _____ home.
A) for **B)** to **C)** by **D)** at
E) _____

23. Of course you can't see it. The village is _____ the hills.
A) in front of **B)** below
C) behind **D)** beside
E) through

24. They ran _____ the stairs _____ the roof to look _____ the things that they had used years ago.
A) up / to / for **B)** down / to / in
C) up / on / up **D)** down / in / at
E) up / to / on

25. The thief ran _____ the street and hid _____ the bushes.
A) across / over **B)** into / beside
C) across / behind **D)** along / from
E) over / above

26. The cat ran and disappeared _____ the trees in the woods.
A) toward **B)** among **C)** with **D)** beside
E) over

27. _____ that time I heard a loud noise just _____ the house.
A) In / in **B)** On / on
C) During / out **D)** At / outside
E) In / into

28. She got this book _____ John as a gift _____ her birthday.
A) out of / on **B)** from / on
C) with / at **D)** from / at
E) for / at

29. He is always free _____ weekends _____ summer.
A) in / in **B)** on / in **C)** at / by **D)** for / in
E) at / on

30. I say to tall people: please sit _____ the back so that everyone can see our play.
A) behind **B)** beyond **C)** from **D)** at
E) on

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