TEST 20

1- Although his English is fairly good, he cannot read a newspaper $\qquad$ looking ....... some words in a dictionary.
A) with/into
B) from/for
C) for/through
D) by/after
E) without/up

2- When Ron saw Ethel waiting $\qquad$ the bus stop, he offered to give her a lift $\qquad$ where she wanted to go.
A) to/from
B) in/with
C) on/around
D) $\mathrm{at} / \mathrm{to}$
E) for/for

3- I couldn't find anywhere to stay, so since it was a warm night, I slept on a park bench with my coat....... my head ....... a pillow.
A) about/on
B) under/as
C) from/for
D) over/with
E) below/in

4- When Aunt Mabel could no longer rely ....... herself to do the shopping and cooking, she decided to move $\qquad$ an old people's home.
A) for/by
B) to/towards
C) on/into
D) with/to
E) by/around

5- Teenagers usually prefer the company and interests $\qquad$ their own friends $\qquad$ their parents'.
A) of/to
B) in/from
C) with/for
D) upon/as
E) by/with

6- A humorous definition of a taxi is: 'a distressing vehicle $\qquad$ which a pirate takes you to your destination $\qquad$ driving all around the area and then robs you."
A) by/out of
B) for/with
C) of/for
D) in/by
E) with/among

7- During his long and influential tenure ....... music editor of Billboard magazine, Paul Ackerman played an integral role ....... the emergence of rhythm and blues, country, and rock and roll.
A) at/from
B) to/upon
C) as/in
D) with/by
E) in/of

8- Having lived $\qquad$ the pygmies of, central Africa for five years, Jason is able to speak their difficult language $\qquad$ fluency.
A) around/of
B) within/at
C) with/from
D) along/to

> E) among/with

9- As he had neglected his studies all semester, Jeff found that he had to study every day $\qquad$ dawn $\qquad$ dusk if he wanted to pass his exams.
A) from/till
B) over/below
C) since/by
D) at/from
E) between/to

10- No one knows who was $\qquad$ the move to replace the managing director $\qquad$ someone more conservative.
A) against/to
B) behind/with
C) into/from
D) for/onto
E) from/about

11....... the world leaders of the $20^{\text {th }}$ century, the Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi stands $\qquad$ for his compassion and peaceful methods.
A) Between/with
B) Out of/at
C) Within/to
D) Among/out
E) From/up

12- Amy finally got divorced ....... her husband ....... a long separation.
A) at/for
B) to/during
C) with/until
D) for/from
E) from/after

13- She looked ........ her shoulder and saw the man walking $\qquad$ the street.
A) up/into
B) above/below
C) over/down
D) beyond/from

## E) by/upon

14- Joyce lay $\qquad$ the beach and the children covered her $\qquad$ sand.
A) at/by
B) at/under
C) on/with
D) by/beyond
E) on/among

15- The author got the inspiration $\qquad$ her latest novel $\qquad$ her trip to Spain last year.
A) in/for
B) for/from
C) about/with
D) to/during
E) with/on

16- Molly should be back the dentist's ........ the hour.
A) in/near
B) to/about
C) at/over
D) from/within
E) away/at

17- E-mail allows people to keep $\qquad$ touch ....... each other more easily than ever before.
A) on/of
B) with/to
C) for/between
D) in/with
E) from/among

18- However, it also means that many people do nothing all day but sit .... staring $\qquad$ computer screens.
A) around/at
B) down/up
C) off/for
D) in/with

> E) at/towards

19- There is a theory that when Moses led the ancient Israelites $\qquad$ slavery in Egypt, they brought a great deal of gold ....... them.
A) to/over
B) of/from
C) out of/with
D) with/for
E) for/upon

20- Some people believe that this gold is still buried $\qquad$ the desert somewhere $\qquad$ the vicinity of Mt Sinai.
A) on/of
B) along/to
C) for/from
D) with/on
E) beneath/in

21- On the way to the front, our troops ran ....... an ambush and one of the jeeps burst. $\qquad$ flames.
A) over/out of
B) into/into
C) for/to
D) from/over
E) off/with

22- $\qquad$ working five days a week, Jasper is attending evening classes $\qquad$ great enthusiasm in order to get his degree.
A) Except/about
B) During/for
C) Besides/with
D) Despite/to
E) After/on

23....... the day of their wedding, Cindy got anxious when the time for the ceremony drew nearer and Warren didn't show. $\qquad$
A) $\mathrm{On} / \mathrm{up}$
B) $\mathrm{To} /$ round
C) Upon/in
D) During/off
E) With/by

24- Alfred is $\qquad$ jobs $\qquad$ the moment unfortunately, but he's trying hard to find something suitable.
A) out of/on
B) in/for
C) within/to
D) on/around
E) between/at

25- After coming....... with flu, he was absent. class for a week.
A) up/to
B) over/at
C) across/in
D) down/from
E) along/for

26- Because of this, he fell so far $\qquad$ in his studies that he was unable to, catch
$\qquad$
A) down/on
B) behind/up
C) back/into
D) from/about
E) with/with

27- Although his ambition was to be an artist, because of financial concerns, he ended $\qquad$ working $\qquad$ an accountant.
A) down/for
B) up/as
C) over/with
D) out/of
E) in/to

28- In Turkey it is customary to take your shoes when you enter a house and put....... slippers, which are usually provided.
A) out/off
B) in/out
C) off/on
D) away/into
E) up/down

29- Paul Revere is famous $\qquad$ . his midnight ride $\qquad$ the villages of Massachusetts to warn the colonists of the coming British soldiers.
A) by/along
B) from/across
C) with/in
D) about/to
E) for/through

30- Though once quite common $\qquad$ North America, bison are now rarely seen. $\qquad$ of zoos.
A) inside/in to
B) beside/out
C) over/in front
D) throughout/outside
E) across/behind

31- It's hard to believe that people ever lived ......... telephones as they now seem to be an indispensable part $\qquad$ our lives.
A) without/of
B) out of/in
C) from/with
D) for/inside
E) beyond/for

32- When Patrick ran carelessly ........ the
train station, he knocked ........ a young girl and almost caused her to fall onto the tracks.
A) along/down
B) between/out
C) up to/in
D) in/onto
E) out/over

33- The police have been put $\qquad$ the alert for three dangerous criminals who broke $\qquad$ prison last night.
A) in/across
B) to/into
C) for/within
D) of/during
E) on/out of

34- Nobody really knows exactly what lies .......... . our solar system, but many people believe outer space is devoid- $\qquad$ life.
A) in/about
B) beyond/of
C) outside/with
D) out of/in
E) across/by

35- There was a problem $\qquad$ my passport, so I couldn't leave the airport until it was sorted $\qquad$ . .
A) over/over
B) from/about
C) with/out
D) about/in
E) for/from

36- An artist. $\qquad$ preference, Francis is able to earn his living $\qquad$ doing odd jobs when he feels like it.
A) from/as
B) of/with
C) in/into
D) for/from
E) by/by

37- Though he was an undistinguished scholar, Edwin got a good government job $\qquad$ his father's contacts $\qquad$ influential politicians.
A) during/for
B) from/to
C) along/at
D) through/with
E) for/from

38- ...... the Crimean War, the Haydar Pasha Barracks were used ...... the British military hospital.
A) As/through
B) From/in
C) With/to
D) During/as
E) Since/for

39- Nobody knew at the time, but $\qquad$ the cheering crowd greeting the president, there was an assassin with a gun hidden
$\qquad$ his overcoat.
A) among/under
B) inside/with
C) along/by
D) between/over
E) over/from

40- We confused our directions and turned ....... the wrong street...., mistake.
A) up/from
B) into/by
C) through/for
D) at/off
E) out of/as

41- I know it is none of my business, but just ......... curiosity, have Rosa and Roger split .........?
A) for/over
B) through/into
C) out of/up
D) from/around
E) over/with

42- I have learnt past experience never to visit India $\qquad$ the months of April and May.
A) with/while
B) from/during
C) throughout/in
D) over/until
E) about/within

43- ....... these months, the temperature in the plains never drops $\qquad$ 35 degrees, even at night.
A) With/from
B) Throughout/below
C) Between/at
D) Around/with
E) Until/over

44- People $\qquad$ stressful jobs need to learn how to relax when not working by involving themselves. $\qquad$ certain hobbies or activities.
A) of/up
B) in/down
C) for/with
D) to/out

> E) with/in

45- Working $\qquad$ so much stress can put people $\qquad$ risk of heart attacks.
A) about/under
B) for/within
C) under/at
D) around/to
E) to/for

46- Because of its location on the northwestern edge of continental Asia, Korea has often functioned .... $\mathbf{a}$ cultural bridge $\qquad$ China and Japan.
A) as/between
B) with/towards
C) from/with
D) for/through
E) to/from

47- The Great Chicago Fire was started Mrs O'Leary's cow when it knocked ........ a gas lamp and set the barn aflame.
A) for/out
B) by/over
C) with/from
D) out/up
E) from/down

48- Quite apart $\qquad$ your being late work every morning, whatever work you have done has been totally unsatisfactory.
A) at/to
B) of/with
C) to/from
D) from/for
E) with/in

49- As the man with the ugly scar walked slowly $\qquad$ us, I knew we were going to get..... trouble.
A) through/on
B) over /out of
C) along/within
D) towards/into
E) from/with

50- Having come from a family with little money, she felt $\qquad$ among all the rich children at her school.
A) out of place
B) for a moment
C) for a change
D) on her way
E) in a hurry

51- A lot of people like to exercise. music because it takes their mind $\qquad$ the pain.
A) at/from
B) with/up to
C) by/for
D) without/on

## E) to/off

52- Even the organisers were surprised at how many people $\qquad$ at the rally.
A) put out
B) left over
C) got in
D) turned up
E)took on

53- Fortunately, the person who found my wallet was honest enough to $\qquad$ it . $\qquad$ at the police station intact.
A) hand/in
B) hold/up
C) get/down
D) sort/out
E) put/off

54- Galatasaray has improved a lot in recent years and now regularly major European competitions.
A) runs out of
B) takes part in
C) loses track of
D) goes down with
E) puts up with

55- George's new haircut looked so funny that we couldn't help but .......laughter when we saw him. ...
A) put down
B) try out
C) put on
D) take after

> E) break into

56- We have recently $\qquad$ some serious problems which are threatening to ruin all our plans.
A) looked forward to
B) looked up to
C) come up against
D) run out of
E) made up for

57- We need to $\qquad$ a few is understandings if our negotiations are to be successful.
A) put down
B) go with
C) look out
D) run into
E) clear up

58- I was offered a good job in New York, but I decided to $\qquad$ it . because I don't want to live there.
A) check/in
B) turn/down
C) put/out
D) do/over
E) hold/up

59- When Frank got fired, the boss told him to . hours.
A) put off
B) shut down
C) clear out
D) come round
E) break into

60- We $\qquad$ of the negotiations because the other side refused to compromise at all.
A) laid down
B) turned up
C) put on
D) pulled out
E) took off

61- ....... studying the giant turtle and other animals of the Galapagos Islands, Charles Darwin was able to obtain his original ideas $\qquad$ the Theory of Evolution.
A) From/through
B) For/along
C) With/out of D) By/on
E) Upon/to

62- Since the corner shop had run $\qquad$ milk, Marge had to have her coffee $\qquad$ it.
A) into/out of
B) over/after
C) out of/without
D) from/from
E) for/over

63- Our new dishwasher broke ....... yesterday, but since it is still....... guarantee, we will get it fixed for free.
A) down/under
B) off/of
C) up/for
D) in/with

> E) out/from

64- $\qquad$ our astonishment, she succeeded getting the boss to allow her to take Monday off.
A) In/with
B) From/to
C) With/for
D) $\mathrm{To} / \mathrm{in}$
E) For/of

65- When the Titanic sank, there were too many people $\qquad$ board to fit $\qquad$ the lifeboats.
A) at/for
B) on/into
C) in/with
D) of/ through
E) to/about

66- In older English books about Turkey, the term "Stamboul" referred the oldest part of Istanbul....... the walls.
A) with/in
B) $a t /$ inside
C) about/to
D) of/for
E) to/within

67- Although Greece and Turkey are now working $\qquad$ mutual understanding, many observers feel that no real progress will be made $\qquad$ the situation of Cyprus still persisting.
A) at/before
B) within/since
C) towards/with
D) about/after

> E) into/for

68- He is devoted ....... his mother and has been looking $\qquad$ her in her old age.
A) at/to
B) with/around
C) to/after
D) about/at
E)for/for

69- The British don't seem to realise that there are a lot of things you can do vegetables $\qquad$ boiling them in plain water.
A) for/as
B) on/without
C) at/after
D) about/under
E) with/besides

70- The rescuers wept....... joy when they found the child still alive despite having been buried $\qquad$ the rubble for three days.
A) into/around
B) with/beneath
C) for/from
D) about/among
E) along/into-

71- The ancient statues were found pieces scattered all. $\qquad$ the site and had to be reconstructed.
A) in/over
B) $\mathrm{at} / \mathrm{inside}$
C) to/onto
D) of/towards
E) for/around

72- Lord Whimsy told his daughter ....... n uncertain terms that it was $\qquad$ the question for her to many a common school teacher.
A) in/out of
B) about/under
C) from/without
D) under/by
E) for/in

73- She wanted to tell him that she would do whatever she wanted, but she knew she had to stay $\qquad$ good terms $\qquad$ him if she wanted her inheritance.
A) in/of
B) on/with
C) with/for
D) under/at
E) $a t /$ from

74- It seems that the Americans are finally ....... the Israelis to make peace with Syria.
A) losing count of
B) catching sight of
C) putting pressure on
D) taking care of
E) making sense of

75- The captain had chosen his men carefully, and he knew that he could count. $\qquad$ them to carry $\qquad$ the plan.
A) in/away
B) for/off
C) with/after
D) on/out
E) over/across

76- The best way to learn a language is $\qquad$ living $\qquad$ the people by whom it is spoken. .
A) on/with
B) for/around
C) at/along
D) of/within
E) by/among

77- I was late for the party last night because my car ran $\qquad$ petrol and I was a long way $\qquad$ a petrol station.
A) with/to
B) out of/from
C) on/across
D) down/at
E) up with/in

78- Since George's wife left him $\qquad$ another man, he has been spending too much time $\qquad$ himself.
A) with/on
B) $\mathrm{to} / \mathrm{for}$
C) as/with
D) for/by
E)_from/to

79- The chair I was sitting ...... collapsed and broke $\qquad$ pieces, but fortunately, I didn't get hurt.
A) in/down
B) across/with
C) on/into
D) onto/through
E) over/at

80- We only hired her because we were debt to her father $\qquad$ some favours he had done us.
A) in/for
B) $\mathrm{at} / \mathrm{to}$
C) with/as
D) for/about

> E) out of/with

81- Freda works $\qquad$ a major corporation ....... her university vacations.
A) in/on
B) for/during
C) within/at
D) at/from
E) among/between

82- Although the weather could have been better, $\qquad$ we enjoyed bur trip to London.
A) for the time being
B) in the meanwhile
C) out of the question
D) for instance
E) on the whole

83- Since the men to go on the dangerous mission were chosen $\qquad$ there was no guarantee that they would be the best ones.
A) from time to time
B) on average
C) without fail
D) at random
E) by all means

84- Everyone had to sleep $\qquad$ for three nights following the earthquake as they were afraid to be caught in another earthquake while in the house.
A) out of doors
B) at length
C) without warning
D) at any rate
E) by heart

85- People who are $\qquad$ eating meat every day cannot imagine how vegetarians survive.
A) in love with
B) in return for
C) on behalf of
D) on the point of
E) in the habit of

86- There is a new book $\qquad$ next month that will tell all the embarrassing secrets of the Royal Family.
A) bringing up
B) dropping off
C) coming out
D) breaking in
E) laying down

87- Because he wanted time to $\qquad$ them ....... before he went climbing in them, he bought his new hiking boots a month before his trip.
A) try/with
B) get/down
C) bring/up
D) break/in
E) do/over

88- I have decided to $\qquad$ the darts competition tomorrow. I don't expect to win, but I'll have some fun.
A) grow out of
B) go in for
C) run out of
D) go down with
E) keep up with

89- I hadn't missed a day off work for three years until I....... the flu a fortnight ago.
A) came up against
B) went down with
C) went in for
D) cut down on
E) caught up with

90- The bout of flu I had last month was really a bad one. It took me two weeks to ........ it!
A) come across
B) put through
C) go with
D) think about
E) get over

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