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**Choose the best answer.**

1. Wreckage from the plane was scattered \_\_\_\_\_ a wide area.  
A) over B) from C) on D) at
2. The toilet is straight \_\_\_\_\_ that door, then \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs on the left.  
A) through / up B) opposite / from  
C) next to / over D) across / down
3. He makes reading-lamps \_\_\_\_\_ old wine bottles.  
A) with B) by C) out of D) of
4. He began his career twenty years ago \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.  
A) like B) as C) of D) such as
5. She sighed \_\_\_\_\_ relief.  
A) with B) on C) of D) at
6. The chairman is opposed \_\_\_\_\_ giving the affair any publicity.  
A) to B) at C) by D) with
7. He shared his property \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter and his sister.  
A) among B) between C) amongst D) within
8. She was standing laughing \_\_\_\_\_ a crowd of fans.  
A) among B) between C) within D) next to
9. She got married \_\_\_\_\_ her childhood sweetheart.  
A) \_ B) with C) at D) to
10. Will you marry \_\_\_\_\_ me?  
A) \_ B) with C) to D) at
11. I dreamt \_\_\_\_\_ you last night.  
A) with B) of C) about D) for
12. Sometimes I dream \_\_\_\_\_ running away to a farm.  
A) \_ B) about C) of D) on
13. She always dresses \_\_\_\_\_ green.  
A) on B) in C) of D) \_
14. I was in hospital \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks \_\_\_\_\_ the semester.  
A) for / during B) for / for C) since / in D) since / during
15. Turkey has entered \_\_\_\_\_ a new trade agreement with Germany.  
A) to B) with C) \_ D) into
16. When I entered \_\_\_\_\_ the room everybody was speaking loudly.  
A) \_ B) into C) to D) in
17. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ skiing next weekend.  
A) for B) to C) \_ D) into
18. This is the solution \_\_\_\_\_ all problems.  
A) of B) by C) with D) to
19. The country is rich \_\_\_\_\_ natural resources.  
A) for B) by C) with D) in
20. You can borrow my dictionary, but I must have it back \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.  
A) by B) until C) till D) to
21. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ the North Pole, every direction is south.  
A) against B) in C) on D) at
22. It would have been nice to live \_\_\_\_\_ the eighteenth century.  
A) in B) at C) under D) on
23. My suit is a little too long \_\_\_\_\_ the arms.  
A) of B) at C) over D) in
24. I last saw her \_\_\_\_\_ the car park.  
A) in B) at C) on D) over
25. I kissed her \_\_\_\_\_ both cheeks.  
A) by B) in C) at D) on
26. He hit me \_\_\_\_\_ the eye.  
A) by B) in C) on D) at
27. He was wounded \_\_\_\_\_ the shoulder.  
A) by B) in C) on D) at
28. They moved the chair because it was \_\_\_\_\_ their way.  
A) at B) on C) off D) in
29. We drove about \_\_\_\_\_ taxis all day.  
A) by B) in C) on D) with
30. \_\_\_\_\_ a nine-month follow-up, not a single case of chicken pox occurred in the vaccinated group.  
A) By B) Until C) During D) As
31. They may have come \_\_\_\_\_ an earlier train.  
A) on B) by C) with D) in
32. This wardrobe was made \_\_\_\_\_ my father. He made it \_\_\_\_\_ some old packing cases \_\_\_\_\_ a few simple tools.  
A) by / from / by B) by / with / with  
C) by / of / by D) by / out of / with
33. The safe had been blown open \_\_\_\_\_ dynamite.  
A) with B) by C) at D) on
34. The situation had occurred \_\_\_\_\_ a misunderstanding.  
A) for B) of C) with D) because of
35. The police accused him \_\_\_\_\_ going through a red light.  
A) of B) for C) in D) through
36. They are very similar. I often mistake one \_\_\_\_\_ the other.  
A) through B) of C) with D) for
37. He suffers rather badly \_\_\_\_\_ migraines.  
A) of B) from C) for D) as
38. Our TV isn't working. A repairer is coming to see \_\_\_\_\_ it today.  
A) for B) through C) like D) -
39. Animals are not completely devoid \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence.  
A) on B) in C) of D) without
40. The teacher was disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ the work of the class.  
A) at B) on C) for D) with
41. Divide 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 4 is the square root \_\_\_\_\_ 16.  
A) by / of B) with / for C) with / by D) by / for
42. Write these exercises either \_\_\_\_\_ ink \_\_\_\_\_ pencil.  
A) with / with B) in / in C) by / by D) of / of
43. Bill was too ill to travel \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor or a nurse.  
A) with B) without C) by D) against
44. \_\_\_\_\_ Denmark, teachers are \_\_\_\_\_ the best-paid workers.  
A) At / between B) In / among  
C) In / between D) In / in
45. Many countries today are suffering \_\_\_\_\_ lack of food, and unfortunately some people have to do \_\_\_\_\_ food several days.  
A) from / without B) of / on C) of / with  
D) with / without
46. If \_\_\_\_\_ smoking cigarettes, more people smoked a pipe, they would be more likely to go through the day \_\_\_\_\_ eating.  
A) without / for B) for / without  
C) on / without D) instead of / without
47. There is an interesting article \_\_\_\_\_ pensions \_\_\_\_\_ today's newspaper.  
A) of / in B) on / in C) on / at D) with / on
48. He became addicted \_\_\_\_\_ drugs and went from worse \_\_\_\_\_ worse.  
A) on / to B) with / by C) to / to D) at / by
49. Flu and measles are both caused \_\_\_\_\_ a virus.  
A) by B) with C) for D) on
50. I reminded her \_\_\_\_\_ her promise.  
A) by B) with C) from D) of
51. He recovered \_\_\_\_\_ his illness only last week.  
A) on B) up C) over D) from
52. He is longing \_\_\_\_\_ the day when he will be able to earn his own living.  
A) with B) for C) at D) against
53. The boy who got full marks was suspected \_\_\_\_\_ cheating.  
A) by B) from C) of D) for
54. She complained \_\_\_\_\_ pains in her back.  
A) by B) with C) over D) about
55. \_\_\_\_\_ her fine clothes, everyone knows how poor she is.  
A) For all B) Due to C) Because of D) In spite of
56. \_\_\_\_\_ the day he read the article on lung cancer \_\_\_\_\_ the day he died, he didn't touch another cigarette.  
A) On / to B) From / till C) From / on D) In / until
57. I'm very obliged \_\_\_\_\_ her helping me to get that job.  
A) of B) to C) for D) by

58. This year there has been an increase \_\_\_\_\_ the number of books sold.  
A) on B) for C) in D) at
59. The government imposed a new tax \_\_\_\_\_ luxuries.  
A) of B) in C) over D) on
60. His efforts resulted \_\_\_\_\_ success.  
A) in B) for C) from D) with
61. His illness resulted \_\_\_\_\_ bad food.  
A) in B) from C) with D) for
62. The cost of living has been high \_\_\_\_\_ June.  
A) from B) for C) since D) on
63. Wrap your scarf \_\_\_\_\_ your neck to keep warm.  
A) of B) with C) at D) around
64. Each coat in the store has a tag \_\_\_\_\_ its price on it.  
A) with B) of C) at D) by
65. His illness was \_\_\_\_\_ bad food.  
A) due to B) by C) against D) as
66. Clouds formed \_\_\_\_\_ a rapid fall in the temperature.  
A) due to B) as C) because of D) for
67. The formation of clouds was \_\_\_\_\_ a rapid fall in the temperature.  
A) because B) due to C) like D) from
68. Almost everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the city was vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_ cholera.  
A) on / for B) at / against C) in / against D) in / from
69. We show other people that we are happy \_\_\_\_\_ smiling.  
A) with B) by C) at D) in
70. \_\_\_\_\_ the company's high profits this year, the employees did not receive a bonus.  
A) Because of B) Due to C) As D) In spite of
71. She remarried \_\_\_\_\_ the sake of her children.  
A) for B) at C) with D) from
72. He could swim \_\_\_\_\_ the age of five.  
A) on B) at C) in D) \_
73. She was \_\_\_\_\_ the point of leaving when I arrived.  
A) with B) in C) at D) on
74. The car had been left \_\_\_\_\_ the side of the road.  
A) on B) with C) at D) in
75. He's sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the front of the car.  
A) at B) on C) over D) in
76. They found it \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of the sea.  
A) at B) in C) on D) upon
77. She's genius \_\_\_\_\_ telling the wrong thing \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong time.  
A) in / at B) for / on C) at / at D) at / on
78. What's more important \_\_\_\_\_ you, independence or security?  
A) of B) to C) with D) for
79. The importance \_\_\_\_\_ washing one's hands is that it prevents infection.  
A) of B) to C) for D) off
80. He's rather tall \_\_\_\_\_ his age, and looks older than he is.  
A) as B) to C) for D) in
81. He spends hours \_\_\_\_\_ a time \_\_\_\_\_ the countryside looking \_\_\_\_\_ rare birds and flowers.  
A) at / at / at B) at / in / for C) at / in / after D) on / in / for
82. I'm very keen \_\_\_\_\_ bread usually, but I'm very fond \_\_\_\_\_ home bread.  
A) at / of B) in / at C) on / at D) on / of
83. It's supposed to be good \_\_\_\_\_ the nerves and sleeplessness.  
A) to B) at C) for D) in
84. He got used \_\_\_\_\_ funny customs, living \_\_\_\_\_ the country.  
A) to / in B) of / in C) in / at D) for / in
85. I object \_\_\_\_\_ being treated as a fool.  
A) of B) to C) at D) in
86. She's not used \_\_\_\_\_ being alone.  
A) at B) to C) of D) by
87. Consumed \_\_\_\_\_ excess, alcohol is a leading contributor \_\_\_\_\_ premature death, fatal accidents and suicide.  
A) for / to B) of / for C) in / of D) in / to
88. I can't think \_\_\_\_\_ the name, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ the tip of my tongue.  
A) on / on B) about / at C) of / on D) of / at
89. What can you buy \_\_\_\_\_ a half dollar?  
A) for B) at C) with D) by
90. What do you do when you run \_\_\_\_\_ petrol?  
A) off B) with C) out of D) without
91. We are not yet \_\_\_\_\_ danger.  
A) out of B) with C) over D) up
92. We must write our letters \_\_\_\_\_ ink.  
A) at B) by C) in D) with
93. How can you send a message faster than \_\_\_\_\_ letter?  
A) at B) with C) on D) by
94. We always review \_\_\_\_\_ taking an exam.  
A) before B) since C) with D) to
95. She depended \_\_\_\_\_ their meeting her \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.  
A) for / at B) on / at C) at / at D) in / on
96. The museum will be open \_\_\_\_\_ half past eight \_\_\_\_\_ five o'clock.  
A) at / to B) from / till C) till / at D) of / until
97. Our ideas differ \_\_\_\_\_ those \_\_\_\_\_ grandparents.  
A) from / of B) of / from C) as / with D) with / as
98. He kept on working \_\_\_\_\_ his illness.  
A) according to B) due to C) in spite of D) on account of
99. \_\_\_\_\_ his poor grades, their son had trouble getting into university.  
A) On account of B) In spite of C) Despite D) According to
100. As the boxer realized he was getting \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the round he started to relax.  
A) ahead of B) at C) away from D) towards
101. Did you hear about the architect who designed a three-story house \_\_\_\_\_ any stairs?  
A) off B) without C) instead of D) in spite of
102. Break this chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ pieces and share it \_\_\_\_\_ all the children.  
A) to / among B) into / among C) into / between D) off / to
103. If you're \_\_\_\_\_ trouble, you ought to confide \_\_\_\_\_ someone and ask \_\_\_\_\_ advice.  
A) at / to / for B) in / in / for C) in / with / of D) on / in / for
104. She's struggling \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties.  
A) on B) of C) at D) under
105. He lives \_\_\_\_\_ a village \_\_\_\_\_ the hills.  
A) in / beneath B) at / under C) on / in D) below / with
106. He has difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ paying his taxes.  
A) at B) by C) over D) for
107. I can't get my needle \_\_\_\_\_ this thick cloth.  
A) to B) at C) on D) through
108. I was walking \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital with a friend when it happened.  
A) for B) among C) past D) beneath
109. Will you please send \_\_\_\_\_ Jack? I want to talk to him.  
A) for B) to C) with D) after
110. I'm afraid we can't agree \_\_\_\_\_ each other \_\_\_\_\_ anything.  
A) to / on B) with / on C) in / with D) with / for
111. Common politeness is all I ask \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ return \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
A) of / in / for B) from / for / of C) from / in / to D) of / to / for
112. He was charged \_\_\_\_\_ murder and brought \_\_\_\_\_ trial \_\_\_\_\_ jury.  
A) for / to / in front of B) at / into / by C) with / up to / by D) with / to / through
113. The teacher gave me ninety marks \_\_\_\_\_ a hundred for literature.  
A) from B) of C) out of D) off
114. Who's the girl \_\_\_\_\_ blue \_\_\_\_\_ yellow hair?  
A) in / with B) with / with C) of / in D) on / of
115. Don't play the fool. You should be \_\_\_\_\_ such childish games \_\_\_\_\_ your age.  
A) on / at B) above / in C) above / at D) below / of
116. The rider fell \_\_\_\_\_ his horse as it was jumping \_\_\_\_\_ a stream.  
A) from / through B) off / over C) out of / on D) of / from

117. If you're sure he'll be back \_\_\_\_\_ then, I'll wait, thank you.  
A) until B) till C) to D) by
118. The human body is made \_\_\_\_\_ a number of different systems.  
A) off B) up of C) from D) out of
119. Children \_\_\_\_\_ sixteen years \_\_\_\_\_ age are not admitted \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.  
A) over / with / without B) at / of / with  
C) under / of / without D) of / at / with
120. Wait \_\_\_\_\_ eleven o'clock. If your teacher doesn't come \_\_\_\_\_ then you can leave the class.  
A) at / by B) till / at C) until / by D) to / till
121. The heart pumps blood \_\_\_\_\_ the body.  
A) by B) throughout C) at D) on
122. Mary thinks that David is \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
A) in / with B) on / with C) in / at D) at / in
123. Who takes care \_\_\_\_\_ the office when the manager is away \_\_\_\_\_ business?  
A) in / for B) of / on C) at / for D) of / in
124. I was \_\_\_\_\_ work when thieves broke \_\_\_\_\_ our house.  
A) in / in B) at / in C) on / to D) at / into
125. \_\_\_\_\_ his age, he still enjoys jogging.  
A) Concerning B) According to  
C) Instead of D) Despite
126. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather report, it's going to be sunny tomorrow.  
A) About B) For C) Although D) According to
127. I want to ask your advice \_\_\_\_\_ one or two questions.  
A) considering B) concerning C) close to D) depending on
128. \_\_\_\_\_ the circumstances, this was an important win for them.  
A) Considering B) Concerning C) On top of D) Over
129. \_\_\_\_\_ inflation, the general cost of living in Turkey rose by 70% last year.  
A) Except for B) In spite of C) Due to D) Excluding
130. \_\_\_\_\_ Greenland and Antarctica, the world has 13.15 billion hectares of land.  
A) On B) Excluding C) Throughout D) As of
131. The mines had been closed \_\_\_\_\_ a geological survey.  
A) except for B) excluding C) following D) due to
132. A: Which way do you have to go if you travel \_\_\_\_\_ air?  
B: You go \_\_\_\_\_ Bahrain  
A) on / through B) by / via  
C) by / to D) by means of / through
133. \_\_\_\_\_ popular belief, the desert can produce crops.  
A) By means of B) As C) Contrary to D) Through
134. Different methods are used \_\_\_\_\_ what results are required.  
A) depending on B) in favor of  
C) contrary to D) following
135. Many incompatible couples stay together \_\_\_\_\_ their children.  
A) in support of B) for the sake of  
C) in favor of D) contrary to
136. We just can't agree. Her opinions on this subject are totally \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
A) opposite to B) for the sake of  
C) in support of D) in favor of
137. \_\_\_\_\_ the inclusion of the unacceptable clause, the contract was signed.  
A) Despite B) Under C) Due to D) For all
138. I can't get the top \_\_\_\_\_ this bottle.  
A) off B) of C) out of D) onto
139. \_\_\_\_\_ receiving bad reviews, the film was a success.  
A) Despite B) Under C) By D) For
140. Severe steps will be taken against those responsible \_\_\_\_\_ their rank.  
A) in spite of B) including  
C) irrespective of D) in favor of
141. We walked along \_\_\_\_\_ silence.  
A) in B) in spite of C) without D) for the sake of
142. They are taught to respect everyone \_\_\_\_\_ race.  
A) regardless of B) regarding C) pending D) owing to
143. Mike's completely cured \_\_\_\_\_ smoking now.  
A) from B) of C) with D) without
144. \_\_\_\_\_ the first sign of illness, see your doctor.  
A) With B) On C) In D) At
145. We are looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ your visit \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure.  
A) for / with B) to / in C) at / by D) to / with
146. Darwin said that people were related \_\_\_\_\_ monkeys.  
A) to B) with C) in D) of
147. Vitamin D is essential \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of bones and teeth and is found \_\_\_\_\_ fish, liver, oil and milk.  
A) to / at B) of / in C) on / with D) for / in
148. They stood \_\_\_\_\_ silence for a while.  
A) on B) off C) with D) in
149. Exposure \_\_\_\_\_ radiation may result \_\_\_\_\_ sickness and even death.  
A) to / in B) with / in C) of / with D) to / from
150. Robert was \_\_\_\_\_ a brother to me.  
A) as B) of C) to D) like
151. It is always difficult to stand up \_\_\_\_\_ the opinion of the majority.  
A) for B) to C) at D) against
152. \_\_\_\_\_ a boy, he had been very fond \_\_\_\_\_ swimming.  
A) Like / of B) As / of C) At / in D) In / on
153. They were just \_\_\_\_\_ the range of the big guns.  
A) by B) beyond C) below D) beside
154. We're on your side. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
A) for B) against C) on D) by
155. We won \_\_\_\_\_ two goals \_\_\_\_\_ nil.  
A) by / to B) with / by C) with / to D) by / in
156. Mexico is situated \_\_\_\_\_ North America.  
A) to B) in C) at D) throughout
157. Europe is situated \_\_\_\_\_ the west of Asia.  
A) to B) in C) at D) on
158. The earth is not \_\_\_\_\_ right angles \_\_\_\_\_ its path round the sun.  
A) in / on B) at / on C) at / to D) in / to
159. Thermostats make use \_\_\_\_\_ the principle of expansion.  
A) up B) from C) over D) of
160. The pressure of a gas varies \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.  
A) from B) in C) over D) of
161. Pressure is \_\_\_\_\_ inverse proportion \_\_\_\_\_ volume.  
A) in / to B) at / of C) in / in D) on / in
162. We react \_\_\_\_\_ stress \_\_\_\_\_ two ways.  
A) - / in B) to / in C) at / on D) - / for
163. Heavy drinkers are more prone \_\_\_\_\_ cirrhosis of the liver.  
A) of B) at C) with D) to
164. \_\_\_\_\_ objections, he came to the meeting.  
A) Instead of B) Despite C) According to D) Between
165. \_\_\_\_\_ a 1982 survey, one third of Americans regard alcohol as the single greatest threat to family life.  
A) Because of B) Instead of C) Despite D) According to
166. He was found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ murder in the second degree.  
A) off B) from C) by D) of
167. He was sentenced \_\_\_\_\_ four years' imprisonment.  
A) - B) to C) in D) at
168. \_\_\_\_\_ days she remained \_\_\_\_\_ a deep coma.  
A) On / at B) Since / in C) For / in D) For / -
169. There is a growing awareness \_\_\_\_\_ the link \_\_\_\_\_ emotions and backaches.  
A) in / among B) for / in C) of / between D) of / from
170. Many studies have shown less heart disease \_\_\_\_\_ groups \_\_\_\_\_ low blood cholesterol.  
A) between / of B) among / with  
C) in / of D) within / at
171. As long as the bans remained \_\_\_\_\_ force, Turkey could not claim to be fully democratic.  
A) with B) at C) on D) in
172. The cost of living index rose \_\_\_\_\_ 70 percent last year.  
A) in B) by C) to D) up