

TEST YOUR PREPOSITIONS 1

1- Since the beginning of recorded history, the crime of arson has been committed in almost every society, ..... the smallest tribe ..... the largest modern metropolis.

- A) among/in      B) around/into
- C) from/to      D) for/from
- E) between/and

2- Founded on the site of an ancient settlement, the city ..... Alma-Ata serves ..... the capital of the Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan.

- A) in/like      B) around/for
- C) of/as      D) from/into
- E) along/from

3- Fires involving tank vehicles such as fuel trucks or fixed tanks that contain flammable liquids are ..... the most difficult and dangerous fires.

- A) through      B) onto
- C) with      D) among
- E) between

4- Wood ..... such trees as pine and aspen is the most widely used source of pulp ..... paper.

- A) from/for      B) in/out of
- C) of/with      D) with/into
- E) around/on

5- Because he worked for twenty-five years as a gardener, he is the ideal person to ask ..... advice ..... our plants.

- A) to/for      B) for/about
- C) about/from      D) from/on
- E) with/through

6- Although inadequate ..... present industrial requirements, mineral deposits have been of great value ..... the development of England's economy.

- A) about/in      B) in/from
- C) into/upon      D) for/to
- E) at/along

7- In many areas, the overuse of land results ..... the erosion of topsoil. This soil erosion, ..... turn, causes the over-silting or sedimentation of rivers and streams.

- A) from/at      B) with/on
- C) about/for      D) for/with
- E) in/in

8- Too much exposure ..... the sun causes premature aging ..... the skin.

- A) in/over      B) to/of
- C) with/in      D) from/into
- E) of/around

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9- Approximately 50 percent of everything people learn about their surroundings is gathered ..... sight. Thus, an eye defect that interferes ..... proper vision can be a handicap to work, pleasure and health.

- A) through/with      B) onto/to  
C) along/for      D) with/about  
E) around/in

10- Lightning normally strikes the tallest object in its range, so a person standing ..... the middle ..... a field is the tallest object and therefore the main target.

- A) around/in      B) behind/on  
C) in/of      D) at/onto  
E) with/at

11- Because the standard of healthcare varies ..... the country, the level of service, you receive depends heavily ..... where you live.

- A) in/about      B) throughout/on  
C) over/into      D) along/around  
E) from/in

12- It has been estimated that in northern European cities around the year 1900, nine ..... ten children who died ..... the age of four had rickets, a disease caused by a lack of calcium.

- A) between/in      B) with/at  
C) about/by      D) around/from  
E) out of/under

13- Glass-roofed structures ..... which plants are grown are called greenhouses, and usually, the walls are also made ..... glass.

- A) in/of      B) at/with  
C) about/from      D) from/into  
E) on/in

14- A bird's feathers provide the bird ..... protection ..... rain, cold and heat.

- A) for/of      B) in/about  
C) from/in      D) with/from  
E) about/along

15. Experts say that the best dried figs are those that are allowed to dry partially ..... the tree and drop naturally ..... the ground.

- A) among/on      B) in/over  
C) on/to      D) with/into  
E) inside/down

16. The poisonous tung nut of China, now also grown in several..... the Southern states, contains an oil used ..... making paints and varnishes.

- A) in/to      B) with/about  
C) from/with      D) on/in  
E) of/for

17. Geologists assign dates to many rock masses ..... means of radiometric dating, which is a technique based ..... the atomic structure of the elements.

- A) in/for
- B) for/in
- C) as/with
- D) with/from
- E) by /on

18. The percentage of urban population in a country is closely related ..... the degree ..... industrialization.

- A) with/about
- B) In/in
- C) about/with
- D) to/of
- E) between/on

19. For centuries now, most of the resources of nations have been devoted ..... the military ..... the development of better weapons and fortifications.

- A) for/through
- B) to/for
- C) on/along
- D) about/upon
- E) by/with

20. For about 150 million years, the predominant land animals ..... the Earth were the dinosaurs, all of which were very different ..... any of the land animals known today.

- A) in/than
- B) around/for
- C) upon/as
- D) on/from
- E) through/like

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