

PREPOSITIONAL IDIOMS

1) After all = Ne de olsa

E.g: You cannot talk to her like that. After all, she is your mother.

2) Amidst = Amid = Arasında (mecazi)

E.g: He came on the stage amidst/amid applause.

3) And.....alike = Bothand =ve benzer bir şekilde.....

E.g: Teachers and students alike are tired today.

4) Apart from = Other than = In addition to = -den başka

E.g: Apart from grammar, the exam consists of writing.

5) As far as = Frompoint of view of = - e göre

E.g: As far as I'm concerned, this is unjust.

6) As well as = In addition to = Besides

E.g: They stole the money as well as the jewelry.

7) At the expense of = Yok sayarak , pahasına

E.g: Trees are felled at the expense of nature.

8) But for = Without (olmasa / olmasaydı)

E.g: But for your advice, I would have failed.

9) to some degree/extent = bir nebze, bir oranda
to a large degree / extent = büyük oranda

E.g: You can count on him to some degree/extent.

10) have (smth) to do with = be about smth

E.g: Your success has nothing to do with luck.

11) In the wake of = Following = In the aftermath of

E.g: In the wake of another disaster, the city fell.

12) Irrespective of = Regardless of = Bakılmaksizin

E.g: Everyone is equal irrespective of gender and race.

13) Let alone = Much less = Kenara dursun , bırak

E.g: He cannot walk properly, let alone playing soccer.

14) Above all = Most importantly = Her seyden öte

E.g: He loved anything, but he loved his son above all.

15) Pertaining to = As to = As regards = Regarding
İliskin , hakkında , dair

E.g: He did not want to comment on the issue, which was pertaining to his property.

EXERCISES ON PREPOSITIONAL IDIOMS

1. They bought the house ---- of the cost.

- a) as b) regardless c) from the point
c) in the wake e) in pursuit

2. Superpowers in the world have been doing massacre in far-away lands ---- human rights.

- a) at the expense of b) without c) as to
d) as far as e) let alone

3. He had sacrificed everything for that goal. ----, he ignored his family.

- a) But for b) After all c) Above all
d) As well as e) Regardless

4. ---- the constant support from the spectators, the team would have lost its hope.

- a) Irrespective of b) Because of c) In spite of
d) But for e) Above all

5. Wars affect woman and children ---- most.

- a) besides b) as well as c) in addition to
d) without e) alike

6. The writer included an essay on child abuse ---- familial violence on children.

- a) as well as b) but for c) at the expense of
d) pertaining to e) much less

7. The country cannot handle unemployment, ---- solving the financial crisis.

- a) above all b) let alone c) in the wake of
d) apart from e) after all

8. Apart --- overpopulation, Istanbul copes with crimes.

- a) of b) to c) from d) and e) as

9. ---- the Hubble Telescope, scientists would not gain much information about the Earth planet.

- a) Following b) As for c) Pertaining to
d) Without e) But

10. Countries avoid contact with Iran. ---- Turkey, it has deals with Iran on natural gas and other issues.

- a) Regardless b) Without c) In addition
d) As for e) Above all

11. The plane came out ---- black clouds.

- a) to b) from c) amidst d) for e) above

12. Job prospects increased ---- World War II.

- a) due to b) after all c) let alone d) as to e) following

13. I agree with you ----.

- a) as for b) as to c) to some extent d) but e) alike

14. Life is believed to exist on Mars ---- the Earth.

- a) other than b) in addition c) above d) as e) as for

15. I want to talk with you ---- this issue.

- a) besides b) as regards c) as for d) as far as e) as

16. What you wrote ---- with the main topic.

- a) but for b) as c) above d) alike e) has nothing to do

17. He cannot get by, ---- being rich shortly.

- a) as well as b) apart from c) for d) much less e) as

18. Don't blame him. ----, he is only a child.

- a) For b) Beside c) Apart d) Without e) After all

19. ---- his common sense, he would have failed.

- a) But for b) Let alone c) As for d) Following e) As of

20. He keeps his work ---- the constant insults.

- a) above all b) despite c) as to d) much less e) as for

ANSWERS

1.B 11.C

2.A 12.E

3.C 13.C

4.D 14.A

5.E 15.B

6.A 16.E

7.B 17.D

8.C 18.E

9.D 19.A

10.D 20.B

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