

Practice Exercise – 1

Choose the correct option

1. He was marrieda famous artist.
 - (a) with
 - (b) to
 - (c) by
 - (d) from
2. I kept thinking The unusual experience I had.
 - (a) of
 - (b) about
 - (c) along
 - (d) over
3. Beware pick pockets while you are in Chandni Chowk.
 - (a) of
 - (b) with
 - (c) from
 - (d) about
4. To campthe starry sky amongst the sand dunes is wonderful.
 - (a) by
 - (b) beneath
 - (c) below
 - (d) of
5. There is a great film onthe local cinema hall.
 - (a) in
 - (b) inside
 - (c) at
 - (d) by
6. Our markets are flooded Chinese goods.
 - (a) by
 - (b) out
 - (c) from
 - (d) with
7. The Principal congratulated memy victory.
 - (a) about
 - (b) for
 - (c) on
 - (d) before

8. Suraj is seniorme in years of service
(a) by
(b) than
(c) to
(d) then
9. I like sitting under this tree the river.
(a) besides
(b) beside
(c) at
(d) with
10. He takes delight..... his subjects of study.
(a) about
(b) in
(c) over
(d) of
11. They did not agreethe conditions for inking the deal.
(a) about
(b) to
(c) for
(d) on
12. You must decidethe four of you how you will manage the show.
(a) between
(b) amongst
(c) with
(d) of
13. Is she related.....you?
(a) with
(b) by
(c) about
(d) to
14. He was ashamed.....his conduct.
(a) from
(b) about
(c) of
(d) by
15. Do you care a cup of coffee?
(a) about
(b) with

- (c) for
(d) on
16. Do you agree.....his proposal?
(a) for
(b) about
(c) to
(d) with
17. I got the bus in a hurry.
(a) inside
(b) in
(c) into
(d) on
18. She objectedthe argument.
(a) with
(b) from
(c) of
(d) to
19. She was late.....the meeting by an hour.
(a) from
(b) to
(c) for
(d) about
20. Professor Amit Sethi is popular..... the students.
(a) with
(b) among
(c) to
(d) by

Answers :-

1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. c 8. c 9. b 10. b 11. b 12. b
13. d 14. c 15. c 16. c 17. c 18. d 19. c 20. b

Practice Exercise – 2

1. I stayEast Patel Nagar.
2. We will meet 5:00 pm.
3. Please check who isthe door.
4. The British Prime Minister stays 10, Downing Street
5. They left9:00 am.
6. Our seats are the third row.
7. The lost Olympics were held 2012.
8. You'll find the explanationpage 18.
9. I livea house.
10. My books were this table, where did they go?
11. I like taking a nap the afternoon.
12. My birthday is May 5th.
13. Shoma is waiting the bottom of the stairs.
14. The Indian President stays the Rashtrapati Bhavan.
15. It rains a lot monsoons.
16. I usually study Sundays.
17. The instructions arethe back of the box.
18. Turn left the traffic light.
19. We met the park.
20. I met Japneet the street.

Answers: -

1. in 2. at 3. at 4. at 5. at 6. in 7. in 8. on 9. in 10. on 11. in 12. on 13. at
14. in 15. in 16. at 17. at 18. at 19. at 20. in

Practice Exercise – 3

Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition:

1. Students are absentclasses only
 - (a) from
 - (b) of
 - (c) for
 - (d) in
2. I shall now give you an account (description)what happened on the election day.
 - (a) on
 - (b) of

- (c) about
 - (d) for
3. How many of us can adaptchanged circumstances?
 - (a) in
 - (b) of
 - (c) to
 - (d) on
 4. It does not matter if you are not aheadtime.
 - (a) on
 - (b) to
 - (c) over
 - (d) of
 5. Rules with flexibility may be applicablerelatively lager groups.
 - (a) to
 - (b) over
 - (c) on
 - (d) upon
 6. If the various aspectsthe battle be examined, it would be very difficult to blame Satan.
 - (a) of
 - (b) on
 - (c) in
 - (d) to
 7. Only a certain fixed job has been assignedyou and no more.
 - (a) of
 - (b) to
 - (c) in
 - (d) on
 8. They avenged (took revenge) themselvestheir enemy.
 - (a) on
 - (b) to
 - (c) of
 - (d) over
 9. Ram was banished (driven away) his home for 14 years.
 - (a) to
 - (b) on
 - (c) for
 - (d) from

10. Mr. Mehra received no guests when he was bereavedhis wife.
- (a) on
 - (b) of
 - (c) to
 - (d) for
11. The breakup (coming to an end)a marriage is not acceptable in Indian tradition.
- (a) to
 - (b) of
 - (c) in
 - (d) for
12. The police discovered a cache (secret store)weapons in the terrorists' hide-out.
- (a) of
 - (b) for
 - (c) from
 - (d) to
13. However, you need not be cautious me.
- (a) for
 - (b) to
 - (c) about
 - (d) of
14. A check the quality of all goods leaving the factory is necessary.
- (a) over
 - (b) to
 - (c) on
 - (d) of
15. It is a weak man that clings (holds tightly)a support at every little trouble.
- (a) to
 - (b) of
 - (c) for
 - (d) upon
16. My birthday coincides (happens at the same time) the longest day in the northern hemisphere.
- (a) to
 - (b) over
 - (c) of
 - (d) with

17. Sales is a lucrative job because you get a commission what you sell.
(a) on
(b) to
(c) be
(d) of
18. A fine wine is a complement (what which completes) a good meal.
(a) of
(b) on
(c) for
(d) to
19. You must have confidenceyour ability.
(a) over
(b) in
(c) on
(d) to
20. Mr. Somdutt was appointed a consultanta software firm.
(a) in
(b) for
(c) to
(d) into
21. I am sure he could not be convicted (declared guilty)using any dishonest means for the firm's growth.
(a) for
(b) Is
(c) of
(d) on
22. He knew that a knee-jerk reaction would be counter (opposed) successful handling.
(a) to
(b) of
(c) is
(d) from
23. The priest delivered a long discourse (speech)the evils of adultery.
(a) on/upon
(b) of
(c) about
(d) in
24. A good society cannot dispense (do without)virtuous acts.

- (a) to
- (b) of
- (c) in
- (d) with

25. I am divulging (revealing) no secrets you.

- (a) over
- (b) of
- (c) on
- (d) to

26. There is an exception (leaving out) every rules.

- (a) from
- (b) in
- (c) to
- (d) for

27. I am fed up (tired)his assurance.

- (a) is
- (b) to
- (c) of
- (d) with

28. Mr. Deb was furious (very angry) with usbeing late.

- (a) at
- (b) on
- (c) for
- (d) to

29. I am glad (happy)having Mr. Deb as a teacher.

- (a) on
- (b) about
- (c) in
- (d) at

30. Never get hood winked (deceived)believing that you can achieve success without labour.

- (a) upto
- (b) into
- (c) for
- (d) is

31. I do not have an ideathe precise way in which such institutes function.

- (a) of
- (b) to

- (c) about
(d) is
32. I am innocent the crime.
(a) to
(b) in
(c) for
(d) of
33. I felt a certain kinship (likeness) with him the moment he knocked the door.
(a) on/at
(b) upto
(c) upon
(d) over
34. Get ready for a lecturehow to improve your English.
(a) at
(b) on
(c) to
(d) over
35. Correct English does not allow you to take liberties (make unreasonable changes)
.....the language.
(a) in
(b) to
(c) with
(d) for
36. Good advice is lost (having no effect) Pramod.
(a) on
(b) to
(c) in
(d) at
37. There is a good market (public demand)Serials on such themes.
(a) at
(b) for
(c) to
(d) on
38. You're only nibbling (eating in small repeated bites)your food.
(a) at
(b) on
(c) to
(d) in

39. His evil crimes were an offencethe whole of humanity.
(a) upon
(b) against
(c) over
(d) on
40. He went to a garden overgrown (covered with uncontrolled growth)w.
(a) with
(b) in
(c) from
(d) to
41. What is your perspective (view)the changing global scenario?
(a) about
(b) upon
(c) of
(d) over
42. The cat pounced (jumped suddenly) the unsuspecting mouse.
(a) upon
(b) in
(c) of
(d) over
43. Her supporters rallied (came together)her defence when she was attacked by her critics
(a) in
(b) on
(c) to
(d) of
44. Does she have the requisite (necessary) qualification a job?
(a) of
(b) for
(c) over
(d) about
45. His play is a satire (work showing foolishness or evil in an amusing way)the fashion industry.
(a) over
(b) on
(c) of
(d) in
46. Her feelings smacked(had a suggestion of) stupidity on her part.

- (a) of
- (b) on
- (c) to
- (d) with

47. No one had ever found fault with him. And today he is steeped in allegations of corruption. We can only speculate (guess)the reasons for the allegations.

- (a) is
- (b) in
- (c) on
- (d) to

48. Her eyes were streaming (giving out a continuous flow)tears.

- (a) with
- (b) in
- (c) to
- (d) into

49. They were quite sympathetic (showing agreement)Our proposal.

- (a) to
- (b) of
- (c) over
- (d) upon

50. Assume this to be true even if it may be at variance (not in agreement) commonly known facts.

- (a) from
- (b) in
- (c) over
- (d) with

Answers:-

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. d 5. a 6. a 7. b 8. a 9. d 10. b 11. b 12. a 13. d
14. c 15. a 16. d 17. a 18. d 19. b 20. c 21. c 22. a 23. a 24. d 25. d
26. c 27. c 28. c 29. d 30. b 31. b 32. d 33. a 34. b 35. c 36. a 37. b
38. a 39. b 40. a 41. b 42. a 43. c 44. b 45. b 46. a 47. c 48. a 49. a
50. d