

Prepositions Of Time & Place & Movement Test A1 - A2 Grammar Exercises

1. A: When is his birthday?
B: It's ____ January 19th.
- A) in
B) on
C) at
D) up
2. Look at the helicopter ____ the air! It is pink!
- A) in
B) up
C) on
D) at
3. Sally met John ____ the new cinema in Brooklyn, not ____ Ivy Street.
- A) on / in
B) in / at
C) at / on
D) near / through
4. Marcy usually worked ____ the weekend ____ the past.
- A) at / in
B) on / from
C) in / between
D) from / to
5. I was ____ Paris for a business trip ____ Christmas.
- A) on / to
B) at / in
C) in / at
D) from / on
6. Ryan often goes to bed ____ midnight ____ Sundays.
- A) between / near
B) on / in
C) in / at
D) at / on
7. Nelson always sits ____ Margaret in the classroom, and their desk is ____ Clara and Mandy's.
- A) next to / behind
B) among / near
C) across / between
D) behind / along
8. The man is sitting at his desk ____ the middle of the room and a light bulb is hanging ____ his head.
- A) onto / under
B) in / over
C) on / through
D) by / across
9. Stacy travelled ____ one continent to another ____ bicycle last year.
- A) into / along
B) out of / onto
C) from / by
D) up / down
10. I am travelling to India ____ two weeks and I am going to stay there ____ the winter, too.
- A) on / at
B) in / in
C) at / in
D) next to / on
11. A: Where is the vacuum cleaner? I can't find it.
B: It is ____ the door, but you need to take it ____ its box.
- A) behind / out of
B) on / through
C) next to / along
D) besides / across
12. The cock jumped ____ the fence ____ the farm and began crowing.
- A) across / up
B) along / down
C) among / over
D) onto / around
13. Eric visited his aunt at the hospital ____ the morning and called one of his neighbours ____ noon.
- A) in / at
B) on / in
C) at / on
D) in / on
14. A: Some Indians have a red mark ____ their two eyebrows.
B: Yes, it is called a "bindi".
- A) through
B) onto
C) from
D) between



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15. In the Arabic love story, Layla and Majnun, Majnun walks ____ the desert to find Layla.

- A) through
- B) onto
- C) across
- D) over

16. Her grand grandfather wrote a special dictionary ____ the 20th century and you can find it in some libraries ____ present.

- A) at / on
- B) on / in
- C) in / at
- D) from / near

17. A: The black van ____ the bank transports money.

B: And there is a man ____ it. He is wearing a uniform. It must be the driver.

- A) under / along
- B) through / near
- C) next to / among
- D) in front of / beside

18. He first walked ____ the street when the traffic light turned green and then started to walk ____ the pavement.

- A) across / along
- B) onto / through
- C) over / down
- D) around / out of

19. A: When did your cousins visit you?

B: ____ Christmas Day ____ dawn.

- A) In / on
- B) On / at
- C) At / in
- D) From / to

20. A: Can you see the turtle ____ the flowers?

B: Yes, it is coming ____ its shell. It is not afraid of us!

- A) at / through
- B) near / across
- C) in / onto
- D) among / out of



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 11: A |
| 2: A | 12: D |
| 3: C | 13: A |
| 4: A | 14: D |
| 5: C | 15: C |
| 6: D | 16: C |
| 7: A | 17: D |
| 8: B | 18: A |
| 9: C | 19: B |
| 10: B | 20: D |

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