

Practice Questions

Direction (Q. 1-50): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in the prepositions. Four alternative sets are suggested, for each question. Choose the correct preposition or set of prepositions are demanded by the question.

1. _____ the corner of the street stood a policeman _____ an umbrella, shivering in the rain.

- (a) On, with (b) Near, under
(c) By, in (d) At, under

2. Put the milk _____ the table, and cover it _____ plate.

- (a) on, with (b) near, by
(c) on, by (d) in, with

3. I must hold a discussion _____ you _____ the matter shortly.

- (a) about, for (b) with, for
(c) about, in (d) with, about

4. _____ cover of darkness, the enemy crept _____ the hill.

- (a) In, over (b) In, along
(c) Under, up (d) Through, upon

5. There was no agreement _____ the great powers _____ a treaty to ban nuclear weapons.

- (a) with, about (b) among, on
(c) between, about (d) in, for

6. _____ two weeks, he did not venture _____ the safety of his house, even once.

- (a) Within, for (b) For, beyond
(c) For, over (d) Over, for

7. _____ the house tops the kite flew until it got lost _____ the clouds.

17. We see _____ a box at the opera

- (a) into (b) on (c) in (d) under

18. I slept after dinner _____ armed chair.

- (a) on (b) into (c) in (d) over

19. They planned to link the various towns one _____ another

- (a) over (b) with (c) under (d) into

20. They were talking _____ the U.N.

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

21. Rapid progress _____ medical science has amazed everyone

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

22. He is unreliable, do not count _____ his help.

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

23. She was waiting for you _____ the table this morning.

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

24. Before going anywhere else, we must go _____ Bangalore.

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

25. You must dispense _____ the services of your maid.

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

26. Ram is well acquainted _____ him.

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

27. I have dispensed _____ his services.

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

28. She was confined _____ bed due to typhoid.

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

29. Her face is quite familiar _____ us

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

30. I could not refrain _____ shedding tears.

- (a) by (b) to (c) from (d) with

31. He is an amateur _____ stenography.

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

32. Children are the delight _____ the house.

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

33. No one has control _____ his tongue

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

34. She was conscious _____ her weakness

- (a) in (b) for (c) of (d) by

35. I bade farewell _____ my colleague.

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

36. We went _____ the room and sat down _____ soft cushions.

- (a) to, in (b) from, upon (c) into, on (d) in, in

37. Will you play _____ me _____ a while ?

- (a) with, for (b) for, in (c) for, within
(d) against, over

38. _____ the last fortnight, I have noticed that you have been keeping away _____ the maths class.

- (a) During, from (b) Within, in (c) In, during
(d) Amid, in

39. _____ the corner of the street stood a dog _____ a shed, shivering in the rain.

- (a) On, with (b) Near, under (c) By, in
(d) At, under

40. She is accustomed _____ doing work under any type of circumstances.

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

41. _____ my word, I am telling you nothing _____ the truth.

- (a) By, from (b) Upon, but (c) On, outside
(d) By, but

42. _____ the room it was very hot; but _____ the terrace it was cool.

- (a) Within, near (b) In, outside
(c) Inside, on (d) Outside, inside

43. You may leave _____ Monday or before, but must return _____ two days.

- (a) from, after (b) after, by (c) on, within
(d) since, before

44. Send the letter _____ post _____ my Bhopal address.

- (a) in, at (b) **by, to** (c) through, on (d) in, for

45. _____ you and me, 9 O'clock this morning. I have had two good offers for my TV set

- (a) **Between, since** (b) Within, before
(c) Amongst, after (d) Among, within

46. The prisoner is accused _____ murder.

- (a) for (b) **of** (c) with (d) by

47. This is not in accordance _____ the standing orders applicable to this Factory.

- (a) to (b) **with** (c) by (d) in

48. We must adapt ourselves _____ our circumstances.

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

49. Nothing can absolve you _____ the promise you have made.

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

50. He is accustomed _____ doing work under any type of circumstances.

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