

### 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