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WORKSHEET :3

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

**Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrases:**

- 1 I was late getting to work \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic accident that blocked the highway.  
a) inspite of                      b) in the event of                      c) because of
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ his being late, he will be punished.  
a) inspite of                      b) in the event of                      c) because of
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Aristotle, man is a social animal  
a) in line with                      b) According to                      c) owing to
- 4 A pronoun is a word used \_\_\_\_\_ a noun.  
a) in line with                      b) instead of                      c) in spite of
- 5 My house is \_\_\_\_\_ the park.  
a) in spite of                      b) in front of                      c) by front of
- 6 He has passed \_\_\_\_\_ his hard work.  
a) owing to                      b) in spite of                      c) by dint of
- 7 Act \_\_\_\_\_ your friend's wishes.  
a) in course of                      b) by dint of                      d) in accordance with
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ time, he will become rich.  
a) In course of                      b) In spite of                      c) Because of
- 9 I would rather have tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
a) instead of                      b) instead from                      c) instead than

- 10 Jane has nothing \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.  
a) in common                      b) in common with                      c) in common to
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ small, this room is also dark.  
a) Besides being                      b) Though                      c) In spite of
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ her illness, she applied for leave.  
a) On account of                      b) Though                      c) Since
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ everything, they feel relaxed.  
a) Being planned                      b) Having planned                      c) After planning
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ the work, he left the office.  
a) After finished                      b) After finishing                      c) After finish
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ for more gruel, Oliver was kept in a dark room.  
a) On asking                      b) After asking                      c) Being asking
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ her sickness, Kala attended the class.  
a) In spite of                      b) Notwithstanding                      c) on account of
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_ the naughty boy, he became angry.  
a) On seeing                      b) in spite of                      c) Being
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_ robbing the diamond merchant, the thief stabbed him.  
a) Though                      b) Besides                      c) Despite
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ your advertisement, I wish to apply for the post of clerk.  
a) In honour of                      b) in event of                      c) In response to
- 20 We accept credit cards \_\_\_\_\_ cash.  
a) besides                      b) on the basis of                      c) in view of

- 21 Mr.Abraham spoke \_\_\_\_\_ the parents.  
a)instead of            b) on behalf of            c) thanks to
- 22 He was selected \_\_\_\_\_ his excellent marks.  
a) besides            b) on the basis of            c) inspite of
- 23 The school brought out a sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ their silver jubilee.  
a) besides            b) to commemorate            c) in the event of
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ your promotion, I will talk to the chairman.  
a) with a view to            b) with reference to            c) Inspite of
- 25 The delay is \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.  
a) due to            b) in accordance with            c) in addition to
- 26) She won a scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ of her hard work.  
a) due to            b) by dint            c) oh behalf
- 27) Some children do home work \_\_\_\_\_punishment.  
a) on fear of            b) with fear of            c) for fear of
- 28) You must not go \_\_\_\_\_the advice of your parents.  
a) on account of            b) contrary to            c) owing to
- 29) The Big Bazaar is \_\_\_\_\_the city.  
a) in the heart of            b) in view of            c) in the event of
- 30) The gift was given \_\_\_\_\_please the customers.  
a) on account of            b) in order to            c) inspite of
- 31) The patient was saved \_\_\_\_\_the timely attendance by the doctors.  
a) owing to            b) thanks to            c) due to

- 32) I am still \_\_\_\_\_ my school day friend who is now in Singapore.  
a) on contact with                      b) in contact with                      c) connection with
- 33) The girl always sits \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.  
a) on the side                      b) at the side                      c) by the side of
- 34) Mr. Pravin is \_\_\_\_\_ retirement.  
a) on the verge of                      b) at the verge of                      c) inspite of
- 35) The accident was caused \_\_\_\_\_ the driver.  
a) on the point of                      b) on behalf of                      c) by the negligence of
- 36) The cashier was accused \_\_\_\_\_ the money.  
a) in swindling                      b) for swindling                      c) of swindling
- 37) My father is bent \_\_\_\_\_ the cell phone.  
a) at repairing                      b) on repairing                      c) with repairing
- 38) The doctor advised Mr. Mohan to \_\_\_\_\_ eating sweets.  
a) give in                      b) give up                      c) give out
- 39) Grandpa is prone \_\_\_\_\_ asleep after lunch.  
a) at falling                      b) for falling                      c) to falling
- 40) Mr. Ram \_\_\_\_\_ to be a scientist.  
a) turned in                      b) turned at                      c) turned out
- 41) John is prompt \_\_\_\_\_ bills.  
a) at paying                      b) in paying                      c) with paying
- 42) The smugglers \_\_\_\_\_ with the loot.  
a) got in                      b) got away                      c) got up

- 43) Please \_\_\_\_\_ the light.  
a) put out                      b) put in                      c) put at
- 44) We should keep \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
a) an ear on                      b) an eye on                      c) an arm on
- 45) One should not be \_\_\_\_\_ by appearance.  
a) carried out                      b) carried in                      c) carried away

### **ARTICLES**

**Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:**

- 1 I saw ..... boy in the bazaar.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the
- 2 I found ..... inkpot lying in the room.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the
- 3 We go to .....temple.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the
- 4 Latha is ..... shortest girl.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the
- 5 ..... tenth page of this book contains some pictures.  
a) A                      b) An                      c) The

- 6 Janella heard ..... cry.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 7 Hundred centimetres make ..... metre.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 8 ..... apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
a) A            b) An            c) The
- 9 I have a black and ..... blue pen.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 10 The more you listen ..... more you grasp.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 11 He is ..... better mechanic than a clerk  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 12 .....Secretary and the treasurer are absent.  
a) A            b) An            c) The
- 13 That was ..... beginning of a sense that life might go on.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 14 The farmer leads ..... ideal life.  
a) a            b) an            c) the

- 15 ..... Indian farmer is a simple, contented man.  
a) A            b) An            c) The
- 16 ..... American basket ball team announced that they would not give up  
a) A            b) An            c) The
- 17 ..... poor always work hard.  
a) A            b) An            c) The
- 18 I eat ..... egg every day.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 19 He is ..... optimistic person  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 20 She came after ..... week.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 21 I enquired ..... painter about the exhibition.  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 22 What ..... wonderful hat!  
a) a            b) an            c) the
- 23 Fill in the address on ..... envelope.  
a) a            b) an            c) the

- 24 We should live for ..... purpose.
- a) a                      b) an                      c) the
- 25 .....stitch in time, saves nine.
- a) A                      b) An                      c) The

### PREPOSITION

**Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence**

- 1 She was born .....1982.
- a)at                      b) in                      c) of
- 2 I saw him ..... 7.am.
- a) in                      b) while                      c) at
- 3 She will stop.....Delhi enroute to Calcutta.
- a) at                      b) in                      c) from
- 4 The Lion was killed .....Andrew.....a gun.
- a) by, with                      b) with, by                      c) by, on
- 5 The teacher caught him ..... the neck.
- a) at                      b) with                      c) by
- 6 What is the time ..... your watch?
- a) by                      b) at                      c)in
- 7 He swore ..... God.
- a) in                      b) by                      c) at



- 8 The Emperors fought ..... one another.  
a) by                      b) with                      c) in
- 9 ..... all his labour, he fell through.  
a) for                      b) with                      c) by
- 10 I cannot agree..... you.  
a) with                      b) to                      c) for
- 11 I parted ..... my friend.  
a) from                      b) with                      c) at
- 12 Don't cut jokes ..... me.  
a) at                      b) with                      c) of
- 14 They moved ..... the crowd.  
a) among                      b) between                      c) in
- 15 They saw the fight ..... the two brothers.  
a) among                      b) with                      c) between
- 16 The prize was distributed ..... the students.  
a) between                      b) among                      c) within
- 17 The Narmada river flows ..... the Arabian Sea.  
a) into                      b) in                      c) with
- 18 He worked .....sunrise to sunset.  
a) to                      b) since                      c) from
- 19 It is ..... your dignity to stand with ordeal.  
a) under                      b) below                      c) beneath

- 20 She has been absent for.....two month.  
a) above                      b) over                      c) under
- 21 He drove ..... the bridge.  
a) across                      b) over                      c) under
- 22 He entered the town ..... great rejoicing  
a) amidst                      b) among                      c) amongst
- 23 He agreed ..... my proposal.  
a) with                      b) of                      c) to
- 24 She appealed .....help.  
a) about                      b) at                      c) for
25. I attended .....my friend yesterday.  
a) to                      b) on                      c) for
26. This country is rich ..... iron-ore.  
a) in                      b) with                      c) of

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