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WORKSHEET :3

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrases:

- 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) Inspite 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) Inspite of b) Not notwithstanding c) on account of
- 17 _____ the naughty boy, he became angry.
- a) On seeing b) inspite 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) on 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

25stitch 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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