

**1.** The neighborhood coffee shop in Seattle is closed ----- March 5, for nearly two weeks in total.

- (A) by                (B) until                (C) to                (D) in

**2.** The crew from the Facility Department will be at your workplace ----- 60 minutes, so you need to plan your time accordingly.

- (A) at                (B) by                (C) for                (D) within

**3.** ----- his enthusiasm for the electric car, Mr. Jameson has failed to commercialize it thus far.

- (A) Other than                (B) Despite                (C) Unless                (D) Even though

**4.** Applicants for openings at the city's main mail processing center can complete a skills test on any weekday ----- the first Monday of each month.

- (A) in place of                (B) by means of                (C) other than                (D) after which

**5.** Mr. Nawas served as the chairman of the board ----- the company's period of strong growth.

- (A) during                (B) when                (C) then                (D) only

**6.** It is expected that the price of local goods and services will rise ----- the gasoline tax takes effect.

- (A) after                (B) through                (C) onto                (D) until

**7.** Paul Roman's album Tolanika Sunrise sold very many copies ----- three months of its debut last year.

- (A) within                (B) before                (C) since                (D) while

**8.** ----- this warranty, the manufacturer has obligations to repair any defective parts at no cost to the owner.

- (A) Under                (B) Through                (C) Across                (D) Among

**9.** Staff members are asked to report any problems they encounter on the company's new Web site ----- log-on issues and pages.

- (A) such as                (B) on behalf of                (C) as a result                (D) instead

**10.** Carnival Restaurant's new hours are-----10:00 A.M. to 7 P.M. every day.

- (A) at                (B) from                (C) within                (D) before

- 11.** Employees who are working the night shift should park in the lot ----- the east side of Building M.  
(A) along      (B) about      (C) except      (D) between
- 12.** ----- arrival, please check in with Ms. Jude at the registration desk in the lobby of the Grand Hotel.  
(A) Upon      (B) Onto      (C) From      (D) Below
- 13.** Market Street will be closed to vehicular traffic----- the festival takes place.  
(A) so      (B) when      (C) otherwise      (D) with regard to
- 14.** Harding Menswear will exchange any item of clothing----- it has not been worn extensively.  
(A) other than      (B) without      (C) in case      (D) as long as
- 15.** Mr. Gilbert will prepare an information packet ----- each potential customer.  
(A) into      (B) with      (C) for      (D) until
- 16.** ----- the price of the product is expected to increase, potential buyers should make their purchases soon.  
(A) For instance      (B) Since      (C) As for      (D) Because of
- 17.** Electronic communication ----- the branch offices is restricted to the company's secure e-mail system.  
(A) despite      (B) against      (C) unlike      (D) between
- 18.** Our courier service can be used to send important documents ----- clients at any location.  
(A) upon      (B) to      (C) beside      (D) with
- 19.** ----- tomorrow's tour group, its members have stated that they prefer attending the evening cultural performance.  
(A) Even if      (B) Due to      (C) As for      (D) Given that
- 20.** The annual budget report needs to be submitted -----Monday so that it can be reviewed by the immediate supervisor.  
(A) within      (B) beside      (C) in      (D) before

## **Answers**

1. **B**, 2. **C**, 3. **B**, 4. **C**, 5. **A**,

6. **A**, 7. **A**, 8. **A**, 9. **A**, 10. **B**

11. **A** , 12. **A** , 13. **B** , 14. **D** , 15. **C**

16. **B**, 17. **D**, 18. **B** , 19. **C** , 20. **D**