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ôn tập nhanh chóng cho các kỳ thi

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LỜI NÓI ĐẦU

Các bạn đọc thân mến!

Để đáp ứng nhu cầu học tiếng Anh ngày càng cao của đông đảo các bạn học sinh, sinh viên thuộc các trường không chuyên hoặc chuyên ngành ngoại ngữ, kể cả các học viên thuộc các trung tâm ngoại ngữ ở trình độ A, B, C chúng tôi đã biên soạn và lần lượt cho ra mắt bộ sách gồm:

- 1. Bài tập luyện thi viết.***
- 2. Bài tập đặt câu.***
- 3. Bài tập biến đổi câu.***
- 4. Bài tập diễn từ.***
- 5. Bài tập đọc hiểu.***
- 6. Bài tập Giới từ.***
- 7. Hướng dẫn dịch Việt – Anh.***
- 8. Hướng dẫn dịch Anh – Việt.***

Mỗi một tập sách là một chuyên đề luyện thi riêng rẽ, giúp bạn rèn luyện và nắm vững kiến thức, cũng như kỹ năng mà mỗi loại hình Bài tập đòi hỏi.

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TÁC GIẢ

PREPOSITION

(GIỚI TỪ)

Giới từ là một từ hoặc một nhóm từ nối danh từ hoặc một từ tương đương danh từ với các phần khác của một câu.

Ex: Bring the cakes to Jane's house before Saturday.

giới từ

I go to school

giới từ

- ❖ Giới từ được dùng để diễn tả thời gian, nơi chốn, vị trí, nguyên nhân, mục đích, thể cách, phương tiện, sự quan hệ, sự di chuyển, phương hướng di chuyển...
- ❖ Giới từ có thể là một từ đơn : in, on, at, by, to, about, across, from...

Ex: I live in Hanoi from 1079 to 1982.

(Tôi sống ở Hà Nội từ năm 1979 đến năm 1982)

He is in his room.

(Anh ấy ở trong phòng)

- * Giới từ có thể gồm một nhóm từ : in front of, on top of, because of...

Ex: The bus stops right in front of our house.

(Xe buýt dừng ngay ở đằng trước nhà chúng tôi)

Her address is on the top of the letter.

(Địa chỉ của cô ấy ở trên đầu lá thư)

KINDS OF PREPOSITIONS

1. Prepositions of time (Giới từ chỉ thời gian):

- Before (trước) : I shall come here before this afternoon.
- After (sau): We shall meet after 8 o'clock.
- During (trong khi): During the week.
- On (vào lúc): Come and see me on Mondays!
- Since (từ khi): I have lived here since last year.
- Till (cho đến khi) : I wait for you till 5 o'clock.
- At (hồi, lúc): He came here at 6 o'clock.
- In (vào: mùa, tháng, năm): Is it hot or cold in summer?
- About (vào khoảng: thời gian): He arrived about 10 o'clock.
- By (vào lúc, trước lúc): She sleeps by day and works by night.

2. Prepositions of place or position (Giới từ chỉ nơi chốn hay vị trí):

- At (ở, tại): I live at 52 Trang Thi Street.
- Above (ở bên trên, cao hơn): My bedroom is immediately above the living room.
- In (ở trong, ở tại): What have you got in the pocket?
- On (ở trên: sát trên): There are some apples on the table.

- Before (ở đằng trước)=in front of: They knelt before the throne.
- By (gần, kế bên): The telephone is by the window.
- Off (cách, khỏi, rời): He fell off a horse.
- Beneath (ở dưới): The boat sank beneath the waves.
- Across (ngang qua, chéo qua, ở bên kia):
He shouted to me from across the room.
- Along (dọc theo): She's going along the corridor.
- About (quanh quẩn, gần): He is walking about the town.

3. Prepositions of cause/reason (Giới từ chỉ nguyên nhân, lý do).

- Because of (bởi vì): They are here because of us.
- For (bởi vì, vì): He didn't answer for fear of hurting her.
- Of (vì): She's ashamed of her husband's behavior.
- Out of (vì): He did it out of curiosity.
- Thanks to (nhờ, bởi vì):
Thanks to the bad weather, the match was cancelled.
- Through (vì, bởi vì, là do):

The accident happened through no fault of mine.

4. Prepositions of purpose (Giới từ chỉ mục đích).

- For (mục đích là, để):
Are you learning English for pleasure or for your work?
- In order to, so as to (để, cốt để):
She arrived early in order to get a good seat.
- To (để): She employed a secretary to help with her work.

5. Prepositions of manner (Giới từ chỉ thể cách).

- With (với): He welcomed her with open arms.

- Without (không có): She walked past me without speaking.
- Like (như): He walked like an old man.

6. Prepositions of means (Giới từ chỉ phương tiện).

- By (bằng, nhờ): May I pay by cheque?
- By (bằng): You can go by bus?
- On (bằng, trên): He went on foot.
- In (bằng): Please write in ink.
- Through (bằng, nhờ, từ): We heard about it through some friends.
- With (bằng): He fought with a sword.

7. Prepositions of relation (Giới từ chỉ sự quan hệ).

- About (về): What is he angry about?
- On (về): Would you like to attend on Shakespeare?

PHÂN BIỆT GIỚI TỪ (PREPOSITION) VÀ TRẠNG TỪ (ADVERB)

Định nghĩa giới từ:

Giới từ là tiếng đứng trước một danh từ (noun) hay đứng trước một hình thức tương đương với danh từ (noun equivalent) để chỉ sự chỉ liên hệ giữa danh từ (hoặc tương đương với danh từ) đó với các thành phần khác trong mệnh đề.

TD: I put the pen on the table (on chỉ sự liên hệ giữa the table và the pen) (*Tôi để cây bút mực trên bàn*)

Định nghĩa trạng từ:

Trạng từ là từ phụ nghĩa (modify) cho bất cứ từ loại nào ngoại trừ danh từ và đại danh từ.

TD: Is anyone in? (in chỉ nơi chốn, phụ nghĩa cho động từ is)
(*Có ai trong nhà không ?*)

Như vậy giới từ có túc từ theo sau còn trạng từ thì không có.
Các thí dụ để phân biệt:

TD₁:

- He walked down the hill. (preposition)
(*Anh ta đã đi bộ xuống đồi*)
- Put that knife down. (adverb)
(*Hãy để con dao xuống*)

TD₂:

- There is a book on the table. (preposition)
(*Có một quyển sách trên bàn*)

- The war still went on. (adverb)

(Chiến tranh vẫn còn tiếp tục)

TD₃:

- Do you know anything about him? (preposition)

(Anh có biết gì về hắn không?)

- Don't leave waste paper about. (adverb)

(Đừng xả giấy rác bừa bãi)

PHÂN BIỆT GIỚI TỪ (PREPOSITION) VÀ LIÊN TỪ (CONJUNCTION)
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Giới từ đứng trước một danh từ, một tương đương danh từ hoặc một cụm từ, còn liên từ thì đứng trước một mệnh đề (clause).

TD₁:

- Please come before 10 o'clock. (preposition)

(Xin hãy đến trước 10 giờ)

- I must finish my work before I go home (conjunction)

(Tôi phải hoàn tất công việc trước khi tôi về nhà)

TD₂:

- I stayed home because it rained. (conj)

- I stayed home because of the rain. (pre)

(Tôi đã ở nhà vì trời mưa)

TD₃:

- Do as I (do). (conj)

- Do like me. (pre)
(*Hãy làm như tôi làm*)

TD₄:

- He works hard in order that he can succeed. (conj)
- He works hard in order to succeed. (pre)
(*Anh ta làm việc chăm chỉ để được thành công*)

TD₅:

- He bought the tickets although the prices was high. (conj)
- He bought the tickets despite (in spite of) their high prices. (pre).
(*Anh ta đã mua vé mặc dù giá cả cao*)

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Sau đây là một số giới từ thông thường

DURING During *thường được theo sau bởi một danh từ chỉ thời gian.*

- During the summer, we do not have to study.
(*Trong suốt mùa hè, chúng tôi không phải học*)
- During our vacation, we visited many relatives across the country.
(*Trong kỳ nghỉ của chúng tôi, chúng tôi đã đi thăm nhiều bà con khắp nước*).

FROM From *có nghĩa ngược lại với to*

- He came from Hanoi last night. (*Hắn từ Hà Nội tới vào tối hôm qua*)

- He went to Hanoi last night. (*Hắn đã tới Hà Nội vào tối hôm qua*)

- He lived in Bien Hoa from 1970 to 1980.

(*Hắn đã sống ở Biên Hòa từ năm 1970 đến năm 1980*).

OUT OF Out of có nghĩa ngược lại với into.

- He walked out of the room angrily.

(*Anh ta giận dữ bước ra khỏi phòng*)

Ngoài ra:

OUT OF + noun: *Hết, thiếu, không còn.*

- He went to the store because he was out of milk.

(*Anh ta đi đến cửa hiệu vì anh ta đã hết sữa*).

BY by thường dùng với nghĩa đi ngang qua một địa điểm hoặc ở gần một địa điểm.

- We walked by the library on the way home.

(*Chúng tôi đi ngang qua thư viện trên đường về nhà*)

- Your books are by the window.

(*Những quyển sách của anh ở bên cạnh cửa sổ*)

IN in có nghĩa ngược lại với out.

- He is in his office.

(*Ông ta ở trong văn phòng của ông ta*)

- Your socks are in the drawer.

(*Đôi vớ của anh ở trong ngăn kéo*)

ON On thường có nghĩa là ở trên, tiếp xúc với một vật thể.

- The records are on the table.

(*Những đĩa hát ở trên bàn*)

Ngoài ra:

- I will call you on Thursday.
(Tôi sẽ gọi anh vào ngày thứ năm)
- His birthday is on January 5th.
(Sinh nhật của hắn là ngày 5 tháng giêng)
- It's too late to see Jane: She's already on the plane.
(Thật quá trễ để gặp Jane, cô ta đã trên máy bay rồi).
- I came to school this morning on the bus.
(Sáng nay tôi đi học bằng xe buýt)
- She lives on the tenth floor of that building
(Cô ta sống ở tầng thứ 10 của tòa nhà đó)

George lives on 11th Avenue.

(George sống ở đại lộ 11)

At At + địa chỉ.

- I live at 202 Phan Dinh Phung Street.
(Tôi cư ngụ ở số 202 đường Phan Đình Phùng)

At + một thời điểm.

- I usually get up at 6: 00AM.
(Tôi thường thức dậy lúc 6 giờ sáng)

Sau đây là một số các cụm từ có giới từ thông dụng:

From time to time (occasionally): thỉnh thoảng.

- We visit the art museum from time to time.
(Thỉnh thoảng chúng tôi viếng thăm viện bảo tàng).

OUT of town (away): đi vắng, đi khỏi thành phố.

- I cannot see her this week because she's out of town.
(Tuần này tôi không thể gặp cô ấy vì cô ấy đi khỏi thành phố)

Out of date (old): cũ, lỗi thời.

- Don't use that dictionary. It's out of date.
(Đừng dùng từ điển đó. Nó lỗi thời rồi)

Out of work (jobless, unemployed): thất nghiệp.

- I have been out of work for long.
(Tôi đã bị thất nghiệp lâu rồi)

Out of the question (impossible): không thể được.

- Your request for an extension of credit is out of the question.
(Yêu cầu kéo dài thời gian tín dụng của anh thì không thể được)

Out of order (not functioning): hư, không hoạt động.

- Our telephone is out of order.
(Điện thoại của chúng tôi bị hư)

By bus/ plane/ train/ ship/ car/ bike : Bằng xe buýt/phi cơ/xe lửa/tàu/xe hơi/ xe đạp
(chỉ phương tiện di chuyển)

- We traveled to Boston by train
(Chúng tôi đến Boston bằng xe lửa)

By then: vào lúc đó.

I will graduate in 2003. By then, I hope to have found a job.
(Tôi sẽ tốt nghiệp vào năm 2003. Vào lúc đó, tôi hy vọng đã tìm được một việc làm).

By way of k(via): *ngang qua, qua ngã.*

- We are driving to Atlanta by way of Boston Rouge.
(*Chúng tôi sẽ lái xe đi Atlanta bằng ngã Boston Rouge*)

By the way (incidentally): *tiện thể.*

- By the way, I've got two tickets for Saturday's game. Would you like to go with me?
(*Tôi có hai vé xem trận đấu ngày thứ bảy. Tiện thể bạn có muốn đi với tôi không ?*)

By far (considerably) : *rất, rất nhiều.*

- This book is by far the best on the subject.
(*Quyển sách này rất hay về đề tài đó*)

By accident (by mistake): *ngẫu nhiên, không cố ý.*

- Nobody will receive a check on Friday because the wrong cards were put into the computer by accident.
(*Không ai sẽ nhận được bưu phiếu vào ngày thứ sáu vì những phiếu sai vô tình đã được đưa vào máy điện toán*).

In time (not late, early enough): *không trễ, đủ sớm.*

- We arrived at the airport in time to eat before the plane left.
(*Chúng tôi đến phi trường vừa đủ thời gian để ăn trước khi phi cơ cất cánh*).

In touch with (in contact with): *tiếp xúc, liên lạc với.*

- It's very difficult to get in touch with her because she works all day.
(*Rất khó tiếp xúc với cô ấy vì cô ấy làm việc cả ngày*)

In case (if): *Nếu, trong trường hợp.*

- I will give you the key to the house so you'll have it in case I arrive a little late.

(Tôi sẽ đưa cho anh chiếc chìa khóa ngôi nhà để anh có nó trong trường hợp tôi đến hơi trễ một chút).

In the event that (if): *nếu, trong trường hợp.*

- In the event that you win the prize, you will be notified by mail.

(Trong trường hợp anh đoạt giải thưởng, anh sẽ được thông báo bằng thư).

In no time at all (in a very short time): *trong một thời gian rất ngắn.*

- He finished his assignment in no time at all.

(Anh ta làm bài xong trong một thời gian rất ngắn)

In the way (obstructing): *chóan chỗ, cản đường.*

- He could not park his car in the driveway because another car was in the way.

(Anh ta không thể đậu xe ở lối vào vì một chiếc xe khác đã chóan chỗ).

On time (punctually): *đúng giờ.*

- Despite the bad weather, our plane left on time.

(Mặc dù thời tiết xấu, phi cơ của chúng tôi đã cất cách đúng giờ)

On the whole (in general): *nói chung, đại khái.*

- On the whole, the rescue mission was well executed

(Nói chung, sứ mệnh cứu người đã được thực hiện tốt)

On sale: *bán giảm giá*.

- Today this item is on sale for \$ 25.

(Hôm nay mặt hàng này bán giảm giá còn 25 đô la).

At least (at the minimum): *tối thiểu*.

- We will have to spend at least two weeks doing the experiments.

(Chúng tôi sẽ phải mất ít nhất hai tuần để làm các thí nghiệm)

At once (immediately): *ngay lập tức*.

- Please come home at once.

(Xin hãy về nhà ngay lập tức)

At first (initially): *lúc đầu, ban đầu*.

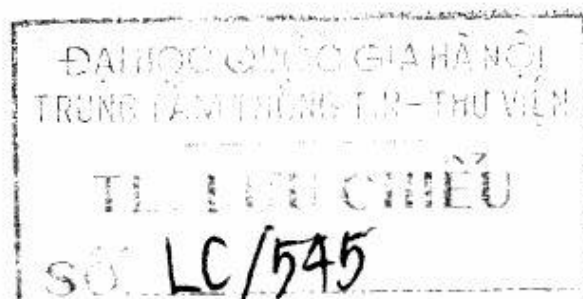
- She was nervous at first, but later she felt more relaxed.

(Ban đầu cô ta hồi hộp, nhưng sau đó cô ta cảm thấy thư giãn hơn)

For good (forever): *mãi mãi, vĩnh viễn*.

- She is leaving Chicago for good

(Cô ta sẽ vĩnh viễn rời khỏi Chicago)



Part one

LEVEL A

TEST 1A. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. *My dog had taken it into the garden. It was_____ the garden.*
a. to b. into c. at d. in
2. *The road_____ London and Brighton is flooded in several places.*
a. of b. up c. among d. between
3. *We called_____ her shop on our way home.*
a. at b. on c. up d. for
4. *I borrowed this coat_____ my father.*
a. at b. to c. from d. by
5. *She spent a lot of money_____ cosmetics.*
a. in b. on c. into d. for
6. *William is big_____ his age.*
a. with b. for c. by d. through
7. *We went by car but the children went_____ foot.*
a. on b. by c. to d. with
8. *He is looking_____ his glasses.*
a. after b. for c. in to d. by
9. *Ottawa is_____ Canada.*
a. with b. on c. to d. in
10. *Many people_____ the Orient like plain boiled rice.*
a. at b. in
c. during d. all are incorrect

11. She was at the edge of the forest. She was _____ the forest.
a. inside b. near
c. at the end of d. at the tip of
12. Don't waste your time _____ useless things.
a. on b. in c. with d. into
13. Did you go _____ the rain?
a. under b. in c. below d. into
14. He informed the station _____ the balloon.
a. for b. about c. of d. from
15. I have lived here _____ 1979.
a. since b. in
c. for d. no preposition is needed
16. He is paid _____ the hour.
a. at b. for c. in d. by
17. I'm tired _____ waiting for him.
a. of b. from c. for d. by
18. He stays in bed until lunchtime. He went _____ bed late last night.
a. in b. into c. to d. at.
19. I live a few yards _____ the bus stop.
a. off b. away c. from d. with
20. She returned home. She was _____ home all morning.
a. to b. at c. in d. on
21. The British were afraid _____ invasion.
a. into b. of c. about d. for

34. He felt_____ his pocket to see if he had any money_____ it.
a. in - in b. with - in c. into - into d. for - in
35. They like to sit_____ the fire.
a. by b. on c. for d. with
36. Janet and I live quite near_____ each other.
a. from b. no word is needed
c. at d. as
37. What country do you come_____?
a. to b. from c. by d. out of
38. I'm afraid Joe isn't here. He's_____ hospital.
a. on b. into c. at d. in
39. Don't look at me_____ that.
a. as b. like c. for d. with
40. We travelled from Bien Hoa_____ Ho Chi Minh city without
stopping
a. after b. until c. for d. to
41. he is out. He's gone_____ a pint of milk.
a. about b. to c. with d. for
42. My sister is very fond_____ chocolate candy.
a. of b. about c. with d. at
43. When I go away on holiday, my brother takes care_____ my
garden.
a. on¹ b. from c. of d. for
44. How fast did he drive?_____ 301 miles an hour.
a. At b. With c. To d. By

45. *What has happened _____ this poor man?*
 a. with b. on c. for d. to
46. *I paid \$ 500 _____ this book.*
 a. at b. with c. by d. for
47. *She smiled _____ me.*
 a. with b. to c. towards d. at
48. *The building _____ he lives _____ is very old.*
 a. which - in b. where - in
 c. that - within d. where - on
49. *She took a handkerchief _____ her handbag.*
 a. out of b. in c. at d. up
50. *When was the Great Exhibition? _____ 1851.*
 a. Of b. On c. At d. In
51. *She got married _____ a Russian dancer.*
 a. no word is needed b. with
 c. to d. for
52. *I used to fly to South America _____ the holidays.*
 a. on b. to c. at d. during
53. *An accident has happened _____ that family.*
 a. to b. with c. against d. for
54. *I am leaving for France a week _____ tomorrow.*
 a. after b. before c. from d. until
55. *John was so tired _____ hard work that he could hardly move.*
 a. from b. with c. of d. in

56. He had to choose _____ staying in the country and staying at the seaside.

- a. for b. in c. between d. with

57. Michael's afraid _____ spiders.

- a. about b. from c. for d. of

58. I began to work here _____ January _____ the year 2000.

- a. on - in b. at - in c. in - in d. in - at

59. Turn this passage from English _____ Spanish.

- a. into b. with c. to d. about

60. The police wanted Ted to call at the station. They wanted him to call _____ them.

- a. at b. in c. on d. up

61. I'm not good _____ mathematics.

- a. by b. for c. on d. at

62. The wallet was found _____ one of the villagers.

- a. from b. by c. out of d. of

63. Wine is made _____ grapes.

- a. from b. of c. into d. with

64. Did you ask your father _____ some money?

- a. no word is needed b. after
c. on d. for

65. It looks _____ storm.

- a. like b. after c. into d. for

66. I have studied English _____ eight months.

- a. for b. since c. by d. in

67. *When were you released_____prison?*
 a. at b. into c. from d. out of
68. *I shall wait here_____ 8 o'clock.*
 a. since b. by c. for d. until
69. *I think he is ill, send_____ a doctor.*
 a. to b. with c. for d. in
70. *I have taught English_____ 6 years.*
 a. since b. by c. for d. in
71. *That book is interesting_____ me.*
 a. to b. for c. through d. with
72. *Don't drink so much tea. It's bad_____ your stomach.*
 a. by b. on c. to d. for
73. *How fast did it go?_____ tremendous speed.*
 a. With b. At c. In d. From
74. *Listen_____ our teacher!*
 a. with b. to c. for d. all are correct
75. *You are welcome_____any books in the library.*
 a. to b. with c. for d. by
76. *This shop is open_____nine o'clock on Friday evenings.*
 a. until b. since c. through d. during
77. *Mr. Brown drew a lot of money_____ the bank yesterday.*
 a. from b. in c. with d. for
78. *The clerk said she was tired_____ hearing complaints day after day.*
 a. with b. of c. about d. for

79. *This old woman takes the dog_____ for a walk*
 a. to b. out c. with d. by
80. *I shall be ready_____ a moment.*
 a. for b. in c. with d. on
81. *The baby fell asleep_____ the film.*
 a. during b. for c. in d. while
82. *Add this_____ what you've already had.*
 a. to b. into c. with d. from
83. *She was dressed_____ white at the dance.*
 a. in b. with c. for d. into
84. *He drove through the town_____ a hundred miles an hour.*
 a. at b. with
 c. no word is needed d. in
85. *I have been trying to contact her_____ last Monday.*
 a. since b. for c. through d. inside
86. *She walked_____ the road without looking.*
 a. by b. through c. across d. long
87. *He put the book_____ the table and sat down_____ a chair.*
 a. in - in b. on - with
 c. on - on d. on - into
88. *Fred was sent to school_____ the age of six.*
 a. at b. in c. on d. from
89. *It was made_____ copper.*
 a. by b. from c. of d. in

90. *Are you fond_____ cats?*
 a. in b. for c. from d. of
91. *What do you think_____ London?*
 a. in b. at c. of d. for
92. *Don't be _____such a hurry. I can't keep up with you.*
 a. with b. on c. in d. to
93. *When I was a child, I once tried to run away_____home.*
 a. to b. from c. at d. into
94. *Don't be late_____ your music lesson.*
 a. for b. on c. at d. to
95. *I shall stay in London_____about three weeks.*
 a. since b. at c. for d. during
96. *What time did she call_____your house this morning?*
 a. to b. at c. out d. off
97. *I'd like to thank you_____ what you have done.*
 a. by b. no word is needed
 c. for d. on
98. *These goods are free_____ duty.*
 a. from b. with c. in d. of
99. *He succeeded_____opening the door.*
 a. in b. by c. with d. at
100. *I'm tired_____boiled eggs.*
 a. to b. of c. with d. by

TEST 2A. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. *One minute she's listening___me, the next minute she's interrupting me.*

- a. to b. at c. on d. towards

2. *Laura's friend is going out_____Tom.*

- a. at b. with c. to d. over

3. *Michael and Jack are very good_____tennis and baseball.*

- a. with b. on c. at d. in

4. *My sister is talking_____the phone.*

- a. on b. at c. with d. to

5. *People usually smile_____babies.*

- a. in b. to c. at d. into

6. *My friends like you very much. They often ask_____you.*

- a. about b. on c. with d. to

7. *The girl_____the long eyelashes is always smiling at you.*

- a. about b. on c. with d. in

8. *Some people are always talking_____sports.*

- a. at b. about c. to d. over

9. *They ran_____the road.*

- a. across b. opposite c. to d. in

10. *We had a picnic on the hill_____the village.*

- a. on b. over c. above d. of

11. I put the ladder_____ the wall.
a. against b. up c. on d. upon
12. The snake moved quietly_____ the tall grass.
a. on b. in c. across a. through
13. People see_____ their eyes.
a. with b. by c. on d. through
14. I always eat_____ the cafeteria.
a. on b. in c. by d. from
15. January comes_____ February.
a. over b. in c. after d. before
16. Every morning I leave home_____ eight o'clock.
a. until b. to c. at d. from
17. Sometimes I walk_____ work.
a. at b. to c. along d. with
18. I write all new words_____ my notebook.
a. to b. by c. into d. in
19. I like to travel_____ plane.
a. on b. by c. with d. for
20. What is the opposite_____ the word "pull"?
a. of b. to c. with d. from
21. I arrive_____ work at nine o'clock.
a. at b. in c. to d. for
22. How many months are there_____ a year?
a. by b. for c. in d. during

23. *January is the first month_____ the year.*
 a. of b. from c. by d. in
24. *I was late_____ class yesterday.*
 a. to b. for c. in d. until
25. *I always eat_____ home.*
 a. at b. in c. from d. to
26. *There is a large map_____ the wall.*
 a. by b. in c. on d. against
27. *She explained everything_____ me.*
 a. to b. with c. towards d. by
28. *April comes_____ March.*
 a. after b. before c. during d. with
29. *I spoke _____ Carmen about that matter.*
 a. with b. to c. at d. into
30. *John put the letter_____ the mailbox.*
 a. at b. out of c. on d. into
31. *I get up_____ seven o'clock every morning.*
 a. till b. in c. for d. at
32. *They always come to school_____ bus.*
 a. on b. by c. with d. in
33. *I took the letter_____ the mailbox.*
 a. from b. in c. with d. out
34. *Yesterday Andy paid my fare_____ the bus.*
 a. for b. on c. in d. at

35. *I had only a sandwich ___ lunch.*
a. for b. to c. at d. by
36. *Don't write your exercises ___ pencil.*
a. with b. in c. by d. from
37. *There is a large desk ___ the living room.*
a. on b. under c. in d. at
38. *There is a light table ___ my bed.*
a. on b. in c. next to d. at
39. *There is a door ___ one end of the room.*
a. next to b. in c. at d. beside
40. *My bed is ___ a large, open window.*
a. under b. in c. on d. above
41. *I have photographs of my family ___ the wall of my office.*
a. on b. next to c. at d. in
42. *Mr. Smith's jacket is ___ the closet.*
a. under b. in c. at d. from
43. *Where's John? He's over there. He's standing ___ Ellen.*
a. on b. under c. next to d. between
44. *Her world isn't the same ___ her old office friends'.*
a. about b. at c. without d. as
45. *Mr. Becker never talks ___ his work. He's a quiet person.*
a. about b. on c. to d. with
46. *My grandfather can't see ___ his glasses.*
a. next to b. without c. in d. with
47. *Sometimes I walk ___ school.*
a. to b. with c. toward d. past

48. Do you take sugar___ your coffee?
a. with b. on c. at d. in
49. The train for Chicago leaves___ three o'clock.
a. during b. since c. at d. to
50. It arrives___ Chicago at ten o'clock.
a. at b. in c. near d. from
51. What did you have___ lunch?
a. for b. with c. to d. at
52. Our class begins___ nine o'clock.
a. at b. to c. till d. past
53. I thanked him___ the information.
a. with b. by c. for d. about
54. I spoke to him___ the phone yesterday.
a. with b. by c. at d. on
55. Tell me all___ your trip to Washington.
a. in b. with c. on d. about
56. The teacher stands___ the class.
a. from b. at c. in front of d. by
57. There is a map on the wall just___ the teacher's desk.
a. from b. above
c. before d. in front of
58. February comes___ March.
a. behind b. after
c. before d. during

59. *July comes__ June.*

- a. before b. after c. behind d. in

60. *"Tall" is the opposite__ "short"*

- a. to b. of c. against d. with

61. *They live in that house__ the corner.*

- a. on b. against c. to d. towards

62. *I was late__ my lesson this morning.*

- a. with b. in c. to d. for

63. *John was absent__ class yesterday.*

- a. at b. in c. from d. to

44. *He put the stamp__ the envelope.*

- a. with b. by c. on d. at

65. *I like to travel__ train.*

- a. on b. by c. with d. in

66. *She often goes to the movies__ us.*

- a. on b. by c. with d. in

67. *He asked me__ a pencil.*

- a. to b. for c. with d. in

68. *She asked me all__ my trip to Chicago.*

- a. with b. about c. on d. to

69. *How many months are there__ a years?*

- a. in b. at c. with d. by

70. *The dog jumped__ the fence.*

- a. over b. above c. on d. down

81. *She gave the money ___ her son.*
a. over b. to c. at d. for
82. *The plane fell ___ the river.*
a. into b. in c. on d. inside
83. *She went to the store ___ some bread.*
a. up b. for c. to d. with
84. *The animal jumped ___ a hole in the ground.*
a. into b. back c. forward d. by
85. *When did he leave ___ New York?*
a. back b. up c. down d. for
86. *Did he go ___ plane?*
a. in b. with c. by d. on
87. *She wants to hang the picture ___ the fireplace.*
a. before b. over
c. upon d. against
88. *You can put your coat ___ that chair.*
a. on b. above c. from d. upon
89. *The airplane flew ___ the city.*
a. over b. above c. on d. in
90. *Hurry or you will be late ___ the lesson.*
a. for b. with c. on d. during
91. *Don't wait ___ him any longer.*
a. by b. with c. for d. from
92. *He will remain in this country ___ next July.*
a. until b. on c. in d. from

93. *Then he will return___ his native country.*
 a. to b. back c. back to d. among
94. *We must study from page 10___page 12 for tomorrow's lesson.*
 a. to b. till c. until d. between
95. *He took a handkerchief___his pocket.*
 a. out b. of c. from d. in
96. *We walked___the river for about an hour.*
 a. across b. along c. through d. over
97. *The teacher sits___ front of the class.*
 a. in b. on c. at d. by
98. *For the class picture, the tall students stood___the short ones.*
 a. hind b. behind c. from d. away
99. *Is Philadelphia ___ Pittsburgh or far from it?*
 a. near b. close c. in d. from
100. *Ms Rossi asked me all___ my trip to Las Vegas.*
 a. on b. at c. about d. for

TEST 3A. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. *The bus doesn't stop___ this corner.*
 a. by b. away c. from d. at
2. *Did he leave a mesage___ me?*
 a. to b. for c. by d. at

3. I must look ___ the pencil which I lost.
a. for b. after c. into d. at
4. Penny looked ___ me and smiled.
a. at b. for c. after d. into
5. Frank is interested ___ bonsai.
a. in b. about c. with d. into
6. I was confused ___ all the characters in that novel. I could never remember who was who.
a. of b. by c. in d. with
7. Sally got tired ___ her old winter coat, so she bought a new one.
a. about b. by c. of d. with
8. Our little girl is afraid ___ the dark. We always leave a light on for her at night.
a. of b. with c. by d. without
9. Ted is excited ___ his new car. That's all he talks about lately.
a. in b. about c. of d. with
10. Sue quit college because she was bored ___ studying.
a. with b. about c. in d. of
11. The leaves fall ___ the trees in October.
a. from b. out c. of d. far from
12. What is the reason ___ the delay?
a. in b. for c. at d. by
13. It is dark in this room. Please turn ___ the light.
a. up b. down c. on d. off

14. *Hurry! Martha is waiting___ us.*

- a. by b. to c. at d. for

15. *All the students are laughing___ us.*

- a. to b. with c. at d. into

16. ___present, he is the best student in the class.

- a. By b. In c. Up d. At

17. *Noriko was absent___ class yesterday*

- a. out b. from c. in d. to

18. *What are they talking___ ?*

- a. about b. at c. to d. with

19. *What is he laughing___ ?*

- a. into b. at c. by d. over

20. *What are you shouting___ ?*

- a. into b. about c. by d. out

21. *The beggar asked me___ some money.*

- a. at b. to c. for d. with

22. *Hurry! We will be late___ class.*

- a. in b. to c. for d. into

23. *She spends a lot of money___ travel.*

- a. on b. for c. by d. with

24. *This pen belongs___ Mr. Abrams.*

- a. to b. at c. with d. after

25. *I always go to school___ bus.*

- a. on b. by c. in d. through

26. I spoke to her ___ the telephone yesterday
 a. on b. in c. by d. through
27. The airplane flew directly ___ our house.
 a. near b. over c. into d. along
28. The child ran and tried to hide ___ the tree.
 a. before b. behind
 c. in front of d. from
29. He tried to explain ___ me what he wanted.
 a. to b. for c. with d. by
30. Esther is looking ___ the book that she lost.
 a. for b. after c. into d. over
31. Did you find ___ what Patrick wanted?
 a. over b. down c. out d. up
32. He is leaving ___ New York from Gatwick
 a. to b. for c. from d. out
33. Ellen lives directly ___ the street from us.
 a. opposite b. behind
 c. from d. across
34. Subways travel ___ the ground.
 a. under b. on c. over d. below
35. What is the difference ___ those two words?
 a. among b. between
 c. in the middle d. for
36. Is there a post office near here? - Yes, there's one ___ Pitash

Road.

- a. at b. on c. beside d. over

37. *Where is the museum? - I think it's___ the bus station.*

- a. over b. at c. near d. close

38. *Where is there a bank, please? There's one___ the petrol station.*

- a. next b. over c. opposite d. down

39. *Do you know a good bookshop near here? - Yes, there's a very good bookshop___ the post office and the police station.*

- a. behind b. between
c. opposite d. before

40. *Is there a cinema in this part of town? - Yes, there's the Roxy Pitash Road and Elm Street.*

- a. on the left of b. at the side of
c. on the corner of d. on the right of

41. *She placed the accent___ the wrong syllable.*

- a. on b. in c. up d. at

42. *English grammar is very easy___ me.*

- a. by b. for c. towards d. with

43. *The child ran and hid___ a tree.*

- a. in b. at c. behind d. by

44. *This book belongs___ Gily.*

- a. for b. with c. at d. to

45. *He told us all___ his trip to Europe.*

- a. of b. about c. to d. with

46. *She will be in Europe_____ six months.*

- a. for b. at c. by d. until

47. *I'll be back_____ ten minutes.*

- a. in b. for c. about d. till

48. *I can study during the day but not_____ night.*

- a. in b. during c. at d. by

49. *Tom prefers to study_____ the morning.*

- a. by b. in c. at d. on

50. *He wants to take a trip_____ the world.*

- a. for b. towards c. around d. to

51. *We need more practice_____ conversation.*

- a. in b. at c. for d. by

52. *She must spend more time_____ her English.*

- a. in b. on c. at d. about

53. *They played a trick_____ him.*

- a. on b. into c. at d. about

54. *Later they all laughed_____ him*

- a. at b. into c. about d. on

55. *He makes many mistakes_____ spelling.*

- a. at b. on c. in d. by

56. *I saw the president_____ television last night.*

- a. at b. in c. on d. over

57. Debbie wants to borrow some money ____ me.
a. to b. of c. for d. from
58. Shall I lend it ____ her?
a. for b. to c. by d. with
59. He arrived ____ Washington yesterday.
a. by b. on c. at d. in
60. The doctor gave me some medicine ____ my cough.
a. with b. towards c. for d. to
61. She was standing ____ the front door.
a. at b. in c. on d. out
62. I put the matches ____ the table.
a. on b. at c. by d. into
63. She got ____ the car and ran ____ the station.
a. off/off b. out of/to
c. into/into d. with/to
64. The baby's going to fall ____ the table.
a. off b. from c. out d. of
65. The bread's ____ the cupboard.
a. with b. by c. in d. off
66. I walked ____ the church and waited ____ the bus stop.
a. by/along b. into / at
c. out of/at d. on/for
67. He was lying ____ the floor.
a. above b. over c. in d. on

68. She dived ____ the sea.
a. in b. at c. on d. upon
69. They climbed ____ the roof, and looked down at us.
a. to b. down c. through d. off
70. We walked ____ the end of the road.
a. to b. off c. up d. upon
71. College starts ____ 9 o'clock ____ the morning.
a. in / in b. at / in
c. on / on d. by / until
72. I usually go swimming ____ Tuesdays.
a. at b. in c. on d. during
73. I got up ____ 6 o'clock this morning.
a. at b. in c. about d. for
74. Jim came round ____ Saturday afternoon.
a. in b. on c. at d. for
75. The children get too many presents ____ Christmas.
a. since by b. by c. in d. at
76. We usually take our holiday ____ September.
a. by b. at c. in d. on
77. I cried ____ the end of the film.
a. on b. with c. at d. about
78. They don't go out very often ____ the evenings.
a. in b. at c. on d. by

79. *She was born in Australia_____ 1972.*

- a. on b. in c. at d. for

80. *I always go and see her_____ her birthday.*

- a. on b. at c. by d. with

81. *The dog ran_____ the tree five or six times.*

- a. round b. down c. up d. above

82. *We flew slowly_____ the suburbs of Paris.*

- a. at b. over c. in d. on

83. *I moved the bay_____ the fire.*

- a. from b. off c. away from d. into

84. *The police ran_____ the crowd and arrested a young man.*

- a. through b. off c. along d. by

85. *If you put some money_____ here, the machine will start.*

- a. along b. over c. down d. in

86. *They had nowhere to stay, so they slept_____ a bridge.*

- a. past b. under c. out d. along

87. *The town hall is_____ the library and the museum.*

- a. in b. at c. between d. among

88. *We watched the soldiers as they walked_____ our house on the way to the ship.*

- a. from b. to c. past d. along

89. *They ran out of the dressing-room_____ the football pitch.*

- a. to b. onto c. past d. over to

90. London is ___ the south-east of England.
a. by b. at c. in d. on
91. The dog stood ___ the door and waited.
a. past b. along c. at d. on
92. They walked hand-in-hand ___, the side of the canal.
a. along b. past c. at d. on
93. Linda works ___ the post office.
a. by b. to c. at d. on
94. Can you come ___ our party?
a. for b. till c. to d. toward
95. We arrived ___ the station half an hour late.
a. in b. at c. on d. to
96. They were tired when they arrived so they caught a taxi ___ the airport ___ the hotel.
a. from / to b. to / to
c. at / for d. to / for
98. Kathy brought her daughter ___ work with her yesterday.
a. from b. to c. at d. for
99. We landed ___ Athens airport at 5 o'clock in the morning.
a. in b. on c. at d. for
100. How did you get here? - I caught the train and walked ___ the station.
a. for b. at c. in d. from

TEST 4A. Complete each sentence with the most suitable preposition in the box

in, at, off, on, down, up, over, under, underneath, between, against, beside, for, about, across, with, among, until, by, above, after, since, before, along, to, of.

1. That music is terrible. Why don't you turn the radio....?
2. Let's go and see the show.....the concert hall.
3. I can't find the luggage. It must still be.....the bus.
4. You'd better hurry if you want to see the plane take.....
5. We can't see anything in this dark room. Turn....the light.
6. We could save money if everyone would turn.....the light.
7. The concert will be held.....the park this afternoon.
8. She's never.....home.
9. I listened to the news broadcast.....6 o'clock.
10. I forgot to turn the oven.....after I baked the cake.
11. Tell your friend to be..... time tonight.
12. I saw that movie.....TV last week.
13. I left my book.....the table in the library.
14. Here's our stop. We'd better get.....the bus.
15. We've come too far already. We'd better get.....here.
16. The logs drifted.....the river.
17. Climbing..... all those stairs made me very tired.
18. She usually looks.....most of the words when she can't spell them.

19. She fell.....the stairs.
20. He's a committee meeting right now.
21. It's just.....the hall to your left.
22. He stood.....the cliff and looked.....into the canyon.
23. Many of the things around here need to be picked.....and put away.
24. He feels that people look.....their noses.....him.
25. He has a meeting..... the fifth of April.
26. He glances.....his shoulder.....the man behind him.
27. He's lived.....that corner for a long time.
28. The big picture hung.....the little row of prints.
29. The scouts cooked their dinner.....the big campfire.
30. They buried the treasure.....the hanging rock.
31. The boys pulled away the brush and found a small fawn.....the foliage.
32. I'll be glad when the meeting is.....so I can go home.
33. Look.....you and you'll see an airplane.
34. He is.....a lot of pressure now.
35. Don't stand.....a coconut palm that's loaded with nuts.
36. The little chicks ran for shelter.....the mother hen's wings.
37. I thought I was going to fall so I steadied myself.....the desk.
38. The little church is almost hidden..... the two large buildings which stand on either side.
39. The child was almost.....himself with fear.

40. The mover scraped the desk.....the door frame and it left a large scratch.
41. She sat.....the two children in church to separate them and keep them quiet.
42. At first I missed my purse, but I found it.....me on the bench.
43. This machine shouldn't be.....the stove because it might get overheated.
44. I'm.....having any more meetings.
45. I've done a lot of things.....I saw you last.
46. She said we could go but asked us to come straight home.....the game was over.
47. I did lots of things.....we said goodbye.
48. She came over to see me.....that she said she had visited my sister.
49. She said she would take swimming lessons.....she came again.
50. She said she would go straight home, but she didn't. She stopped by the library.....school.
51. She asked for my support and I told her I would try to be with her.....that time.
52. I don't recall having said that.....any time.
53. She will remain here.....the rest of the day.
54. Everyone is going.....the beach tomorrow.
55.no time did the man fail to do his duty.
56. He has been president.....the past two years.
57. All his money goes.....the support of his family.

58. She said she would return it.....me tomorrow.
59. They both arrived.....the same time.
60. We'll only be going..... a short time.
61. He dove.....the water and came up on the other side of the pool.
62. I wish I were a bird and could fly.....the treetops.
63. Coal is usually found.....the ground.
64. She acts as though she were.....us.
65. The key is on a little ledge.....the door.
66. You'll have to reach.....your head to find it.
67. The children attend church.....their parents.
68. My grandparents were.....the early pioneers.
69. Many people died.....the way, when crossing the plains.
70. He put the book.....the others on the shelf.
71. She asked if she could gous.
72. Pretty flowers grow.....the road.
73. Father was sitting.....the football fans.
74. I hope he will finish.....the time we get there.
75. She is.....Japanese parentage.
76. She is an American.....right of birth.
77. Please do not hurry.....my account.
78. Place the chair.....the table.
79. He aksed the class to come.....attention.
80. She has gone.....school for three years.
81. They chose three.....our group to go.
82. I hope the meeting starts.....time.

83. Give my regards.....your mother.
84. She is one.....many who has learned English.
85. He said he was just..... through.
86. He came.....his brother.
87. He has spoken to me.....the matter frequently.
88. He found the figures.....the papers on his desk.
89. I wouldn't quit.....I knew I had another job.
90. He has become gentler.....the years.
91. Put those papers.....the others on the desk.
92. He gazed.....the scene without moving.
93. She is.....those who received honours.....graduation.
94. I think it'stime you started to work.
95. There was a rope.....the road so we couldn't go on.
96. She creates many things.....her hands.
97. She found a place to sit.....her friends.
98. She looked all.....before she sat down.
99. I'll be waiting on the corner.....the light post.
100. He put the money.....the cover and the first page of the book.

TEST 5A. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. This is what he reminds me.....
2. That's very kind.....you to help him.

3. This is the boy whom my mother is looking.....
4. ABBA is the group I like to listen.....
5. This is the very newspaper we often talk.....
6. I'm sorry. I couldn't go to the airport to see him.....
7. What are the visitors from England surprised.....
8. It is impossible for them to enter the country.....present.
9. What to begin.....?
10. She is really good. Don't think.....her in that way.
11. This is what I am looking.....
12. They gave me a tape to listen.....
13. This is the man I have been looking.....
14. This is the picture they have been looking.....
15. This is the man we often talk.....
16. This is the very piece of music we were listening.....
17. She camethe book.
18. We usually see lots of stars in the sky.....night.
19. After dinner they often went.....a walk.
20. He examines the patients.....great care.
21. Everyday the doctor has to look.....the patients.
22. In the evening he often sits in a comfortable chair watching television or listening.....music.
23. Yesterday I didn't go to cinema. I had to stay..... home after school.
24. After work we went to a cafe.....a drink.

25. I didn't intend to take your umbrella. I took it.....chance.
26. I didn't watch the match on the television. I listened.....it on the radio.
27. George is usually late for work, but this morning he arrived..... time.
28. It's too late now. Please switch the radio.....
29. If you don't put your raincoat on, you will get wet.....the skin.
30. He happened to meet her. He didn't meet her.....purpose.

TEST 6A. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. They came_____car, I think.
2. Please get me a quart_____milk.
3. Have you read many books_____Mark Twain?
4. Were there any good programs_____TV last night?
5. Cover the crack in the wall_____a picture.
6. She certainly looks_____her mother.
7. Are bananas sold_____the dozen or_____the pound?
8. This is the coldest winter_____years.
9. Please write_____ink; it's hard to read if you write_____pencil.
10. Were you talking_____the phone when I knocked at your door?
11. I tried to get in touch with him_____phone when I was in town.

12. We're looking forward to your visit_____pleasure.
13. Do many_____the people who live here speak Spanish?
14. Did she really make that blouse_____hand?
15. Hundreds_____birds were sitting on the telephone wires.
16. A few_____us decided to go out to dinner together.
17. He cut the apple_____half.
18. Multiply 2,480_____45.
19. Cloth is sold_____the yard.
20. Florence Nightingale is famous_____the woman who began professional nursing.
21. I see little resemblance_____New York and Chicago.
22. Benjamin Franklin was_____Thomas Jefferson in having a great many different talents.
23. The girl_____the red sweater is the prettiest girl_____the class.
24. Let's go to the dinner_____a hamburger.
25. Have you ever had cheese_____apple pie?

TEST 7A. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. At 11 o'clock, the Masons almost always go_____bed.
2. It's 5 o'clock, and Mr. Mason is going home_____his office.
3. It is 8:30, and Mr. Mason is going_____his office.
4. The building was on fire, and all the people ran____from it.

5. Please throw the trash _____ the wastebasket.
6. They will arrive the station _____ New York at 5 o'clock.
7. Is he Spanish? No, he's _____ South America.
8. I want to go to California _____ Arizona so I can see the Grand Canyon.
9. Do you know where he went _____ college?
10. I am in New York. What is the quickest way to go _____ New York _____ Seattle?
11. At dinner, Mrs. Johnson sat _____ the left Mr. Ross, and Mrs. Clayton sat _____ his right.
12. The weather is warm _____ the south, even in the winter. If you like warm weather, you'd better go _____ the south.
13. The Mona Lisa, probably the most famous painting in the world, came _____ Washington and New York _____ Paris in January 1963.
14. Later in the year, the Mona Lisa was sent back _____ Paris _____ New York.
15. Henry was walking _____ the drugstore, but he changed his mind and went _____ the restaurant instead.
16. If you go _____ Route 50, you'll avoid a lot of traffic.
17. I have never known her to arrive _____ school on time; on the other hand, she is always on time _____ the movies.
18. People who say "It's as easy as taking candy _____ a baby" have probably never tried it.
19. The bus driver asked the people to leave the bus _____ the rear door, but most of them left _____ the front door.

20. I don't know much about Chicago. Is Lake Michigan _____ the east or _____ the west of the city?

TEST 8A. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. Can you really not tell the difference.....plastic and leather?
2. It's no good saying that the train leaves.....midnight; you'd better be more precise.
3. The architecture of the new church is rather.....the style of Wren.
4. Two "steak and chips" and a bottle of wine? That's fifteen pounds,.....ten percent service. Sixteen pounds, fifty, please.
5. The lift won't move if there are.....ten people in it.
6. Three new halls of residence are being built.....the university campus.
7. If you look at this year's figures for deaths on the road.....last year's, you'll see that the seat-belt law is effective.
8. There are still many people in this country who live.....the official poverty level.
9. We bought the house for \$5.000 in 1970 and sold it for \$19.000 last year. That's almost four.....the original value.
10. He's invited all his relatives to the wedding.....about twenty friends.
11. This establishment only accepts animals if they have had a flu vaccination.....an enteritis one.

12.cuts in defence and education spending, the government has cut back on the health service.
13. Two hundred and three.....seventy-nine equals two hundred and eighty-two.
14. They took two bottles of wine, some cans of beer.....a bottle of whisky to the party.
15. If you look at our income alone, it seems very good, but if you look at itall our expenditure, you'll see why we're worried.
16. By your illogical reckoning two... two is five.
17. You can't expect your doctor to devote so much time to you; she's very busy.....the fact that you're never really ill!
18. \$ 200.000! Pretty good for two hours' work, isn't it? Right,four that's \$ 50.000 each, OK?

TEST 9A. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. Get.....the bus! It's about to go.
2. Jeffrey doesn't like life on the oil rigs in the North Sea, so he's coming back.....soon.
3. It's amazing how quickly Janice moved.....the company ladder once she stopped being a typist.
4. The girls surrounded the singer as he stepped.....the stage.
5. The fresh air will help your chest if you come.....my chalet in the Alps.

6. It's difficult to get.....a camel.
7. After six weeks at Number One the record fell gradually.....the pop charts.
8. There's nothing nicer than watching snowflakes float gentlythe ground.
9. The Conservative government are.....building as many new private homes as possible.
10. Many incompatible couples stay together.....their children.
11.popular opinion, the only way to lose weight is to eat less.
12. A lot of people know that tax evasion is.....the law but do not consider it a crime.
13. We just can't agree. Her opinions on this subject are totallymine.
14. Many policemen and women are.....capital punishment because they think it would make their jobs easier.
15. He won't do anything..... me while I'm ill.
16. The local council is.....our plans to build new sports facilities in this town.
17. I've finished all my exams,.....French literature.
18. All those who were invited came,.....the mayor of the town.
19. I like eating all types of poultry.....duck.
20.bad weather, we'll enjoy ourselves.
21. I'm interested in all sports,.....those that are very violent.
22. She's taking everything.....the kitchen sink.
23. When we started the high-fibre diet we changed white flour, bread and sugar.....all whole meal products.

24. It's impossible to take out an insurance policy.....acts of God, such as earthquakes.
25. But Mum, Jenny gave me three beetles.....my pet mouse!

TEST 10A. Complete the following sentences using *at, by, for or in*

1. He sent a copy of his will to his bank.....safe keeping.
2. The house is to be sold.....auction.
3. Although I practise quite a lot, I never seem to win very often.....tennis.
4. Let Albert work it out: he has an aptitude.....figures.
5. You could tell.....a glance that he was no ordinary speaker.
6. Most people think the government is to blame.....rising unemployment.
7. Although their marriage was not a happy one, they decided to stay together.....the sake of the children.
8. There has been a sharp increase.....house prices in recent months.
9. They began to drop out of the race one.....one.
10. Do you know of the cure.....baldness?
11. She takes great pride.....her work.
12. He was a sort of person who immediately made you feel.....ease.

13. Did she give you any reason.....her behaviour?
14. I'm sorry, but I'm not.....liberty to tell you any more.
15. John's got very strange taste.....clothes, hasn't he?
16. Could you come back in half an hour? Mr. Baston'slunch at the moment.
17. We didn't know.....certain whether they would come or not.
18. Think of a number. Now multiply it.....seven.
19. Do sit down. Mr. Brown will join you..... a moment.
20. The attendance.....Saturday's meeting was very poor.

TEST 11A. Complete the following sentences using *in, out of, to, under* or *with*

1.luck, we should be in London by 3 o'clock.
2. Would you like to contribute.....our campaign fund?
3. It's not like John to lose his temper. It's completely..... character.
4. "You are.....arrest, sir".
5. The match resulted.....a goalless draw after extra time.
6. With increasing competition from overseas, several factories are threatened.....closure.
7. The talks broke down when the Cubans decided to pullnegotiations and go home.

8. "Are all the preparations made?"
"Don't worry, everything ishand."
9. You look really.....the weather. Are you ill?
10. I told her.....her face exactly what I thought of her.
11. Christopher has started to take an interest.....girls, much to his father's relief.
12. We have a good working relationship.....the local authority.
13. The proposal to introduce a local income tax is stilldiscussion.
14. The car went over the brow of the hill and was soon.....sight.
15. I was.....the impression that you had to be twenty-one to vote in general elections.
16. My neighbour's garage, which is adjacent.....my house, is full of rubbish.
17. This is supposed to be a socialist country, but it is socialist.....name only.
18. What it amounts.....is this: the word "socialist" means what the government want it to mean.
19. "Why have you got a pet African buffalo in the house?"
"I wanted something a little.....the ordinary."
20. Are you familiar.....Professor Wilhelm's work on bilingualism in parrots?

TEST 12A. Complete the following sentences using *by, for, of, on* or *to*.

1. I'm longing.....the summer holidays to arrive, aren't you?
2. John was about to take his wife out to dinner when it occurred.....him that he was not married.
3. You ought to be ashamed.....yourself!
4. Hamlet is a play.....William Shakespeare.
5. The Chairman called.....Mr. Smith to second the motion.
6. You can change your job. You can move, house. But marriage is.....life.
7. I am sorry you have been expelled from the garden, Adam, but.....some extent it's your own fault.
8. What do you get if you divide 22.....7? A complicated number.
9. You can go to the disco tonight.....condition that you are home by 12 o'clock.
10. Because of a lack.....interest, tomorrow has been cancelled.
11. She was irritated.....the way her fiancé picked his nose, so she broke it off.
12. Take advantage.....this special off! 50 percent off list price while stocks last!
13. Because of the increase in the number of firms offering financial services, there's a bigger demand than everqualified accountants.

14. Please give my regards.....your mother, Oedipus, when you see her again.
15. " I am Polish.....birth, but I have French nationality."
"What do you do for a living?"
"I am a French polisher."
16. Congratulations.....your thirty-fifth birthday!
17. The railway police have finally arrested the man who has been responsible.....biting all the buttons of railway carriage seats.
18. With reference.....your advertisement in today's *Guardian*, I should like to apply for the post of Head Clerk in your Sales Department.
19. He went.....his own accord: nobody forced him to go.
20. Sarah is studying hard. She is intent.....getting a good degree.

TEST 13A. Complete the following sentences using *at, about, against, from or of*

1. I don't know her exact age; I can only guess.....how old she really is.
2. She intended to post my letter; but she forgot all..... it.
3. How does a frog differ..... a toad?
4. Tall people are definitely.....an advantage at a football match.
5. It's a pity.....poor old Fred: everyone got a Christmas present except him.

6. After the war, several people were tried for crimes.....
humanity.
7. I know..... experience that I do my best work early in the
morning.
8. Mrs Dale says her husband neglects her. I don't know what
she's worrying.....: mine never leaves me alone.
9. I am astonished..... the way my students can spend all night
at the disco and still remember their prepositions next
morning.
10. On May Day, in a standing departure..... tradition, the
President got on a bicycle and rode round Red Square.
11. Is it possible to insure yourself..... nuclear attack?
12. Today I feel really miserable, because I cannot find anything
to complain.....
13. Resulting.....their exhaustive research into the matter,
scientists can now confirm that we are all getting older.
14. I bought an old car cheaply, cleaned it up and sold in next
day..... a profit.
15. Before going to Africa, Graham had himself inoculated.....
tetanus, yellow fever, cholera and typhoid. A week later, he
died of influenza.
16. At school today, we had a long discussion.....the best way to
learn a foreign language.
17. The best reason for having strict rules at school is that it gives
the pupils something to rebel.....when they are older.

18. "How can I discourage my boyfriend.....trying to kiss me all the time?".
"Eat plenty of garlic."
19. Raise the gun to your shoulder, aim..... the target, and try not to kill anyone.
20. Picking your nose in public is not illegal, but it is certainly an offence.....good manners.

TEST 14A. Complete the following sentences using *in, into, on* or *over*

1. Do you take pride.....your appearance, or are you just vain?
2. I tripped.....the cat and fell downstairs.
3. The film *The Magnificent Seven* was based..... a Japanese story about the samurai.
4. Don't kiss the Prince, or he might change..... a frog.
5. If you can't finish the report by Friday, please try to get it done the weekend.
6. Father must be.....a bad temper: he has just thrown mother out of the window.
7. All forms of travel are expensive nowadays, but..... balance, air travel offers the best value for money.
8. Extensive research..... artificial sweeteners has shown that rats die quickly if you drop large blocks of saccharin on them.

9. There seems to be some confusion..... what Nelson actually said as he lay dying: Was it "Kiss me, Hardy" or "Kismet, Hardy"?
10. There has been a considerable improvement..... the flow of traffic since they opened the extra lanes on the M25.
11. There's no point in getting upset.....things that are beyond your control.
12. The only way to prevent children from getting.....trouble is to keep them locked up until they are twenty-one.
13. The party's new policy document put a strong emphasispublic ownership of basic utilities like electricity and water.
14. I am a bit weak.....science subjects, but I am trying to improve.
15. If you put as much effort.....your studies as you do.....football, you might have a chance.
16. I've been.....your essay, and I wore out three red pens making corrections.
17. Is it true that Peter is currently engaged.....writing a book about Swedish humour?
18. Do you pride yourself.....looking smart, or are you simply trying to impress me?
19. Make yourself a drink while I go and slip.....something more comfortable.
20. The last item.....the agenda is "Any Other Business".

Answer keys

LEVEL A

TEST 1A

1. d	2. d	3. a	4. c	5. b
6. b	7. a	8. b	9. d	10. b
11. b	12. a	13. b	14. c	15. a
16. d	17. a	18. c	19. c	20. b
21. b	22. d	23. a	24. c	25. b
26. d	27. a	28. d	29. d	30. b
31. b	32. a	33. b	34. a	35. a
36. b	37. b	38. d	39. b	40. d
41. d	42. a	43. c	44. a	45. d
46. d	47. d	48. a	49. a	50. d
51. c	52. d	53. a	54. c	55. a
56. c	57. d	58. c	59. a	60. c
61. d	62. b	63. a	64. d	65. a
66. a	67. c	68. d	69. c	70. c
71. a	72. d	73. b	74. b	75. a
76. a	77. a	78. b	79. b	80. b
81. a	82. a	83. a	84. a	85. a
86. c	87. c	88. a	89. c	90. d
91. c	92. c	93. b	94. a	95. c
96. b	97. c	98. d	99. a	100. b

TEST 2A:

1. a	2. b	3. c	4. a	5. c
6. a	7. c	8. b	9. a	10. c
11. a	12. d	13. a	14. b	15. d
16. c	17. b	18. d	19. b	20. a
21. a	22. c	23. a	24. b	25. a
26. c	27. a	28. a	29. b	30. c
31. d	32. b	33. a	34. a	35. a
36. b	37. c	38. c	39. c	40. a
41. a	42. b	43. c	44. d	45. a
46. b	47. a	48. d	49. c	50. b
51. a	52. a	53. c	54. d	55. d
56. c	57. b	58. c	59. b	60. b
61. a	62. d	63. c	64. c	65. b
66. c	67. b	68. b	69. a	70. a
71. b	72. b	73. a	74. a	75. b
76. a	77. b	78. a	79. a	80. b
81. b	82. a	83. b	84. a	85. d
86. c	87. b	88. a	89. a	90. a
91. c	92. b	93. a	94. a	95. c
96. b	97. a	98. b	99. a	100. c

TEST 3A:

1. d	2. b	3. a	4. a	5. a
6. b	7. c	8. a	9. b	10. a
11. a	12. a	13. c	14. d	15. c
16. d	17. b	18. a	19. b	20. b
21. c	22. c	23. a	24. a	25. b
26. a	27. b	28. b	29. a	30. a
31. c	32. b	33. d	34. a	35. b
36. b	37. c	38. c	39. b	40. c
41. a	42. b	43. c	44. d	45. b
46. a	47. a	48. c	49. b	50. c
51. a	52. b	53. a	54. a	55. c
56. c	57. d	58. b	59. d	60. c
61. a	62. a	63. b	64. a	65. c
66. c	67. d	68. a	69. a	70. a
71. b	72. c	73. a	74. b	75. d
76. c	77. c	78. a	79. b	80. a
81. a	82. b	83. c	84. a	85. d
86. b	87. c	88. c	89. b	90. c
91. c	92. a	93. c	94. c	95. b
96. c	97. a	98. b	99. c	100. d

TEST 4A:

1. off	26. over; at	51. at	76. by
2. at	27. on	52. at	77. on
3. on	28. underneath	53. for	78. by
4. off	29. above (over)	54. to	79. to
5. on	30. under	55. at	80. to
6. off	31. over	56. for	81. of
7. at	32. under	57. for	82. on
8. at	33. under	58. to	83. to
9. at	34. under	59. at	84. of
10. off	35. under	60. for	85. about
11. on	36. over	61. under	86. with
12. on	37. against	62. above	87. about
13. on	38. between	63. under	88. among
14. off	39. beside	64. above	89. until
15. off	40. against	65. above (over)	90. across
16. down	41. between	66. over	91. with
17. up	42. beside	67. with	92. at
18. up	43. against	68. among	93. among; at
19. down	44. against	69. along	94. about
20. at	45. since	70. with	95. across
21. down	46. after	71. with	96. with
22. on, down	47. after	72. along	97. among
23. up	48. before	73. with (among)	98. about
24. down; at	49. before	74. by	99. beside
25. on	50. after	75. of	100. between

TEST 5A:

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| 1. of | 9. with | 17. for | 25. by |
| 2. of | 10. of | 18. at | 26. to |
| 3. after | 11. for | 19. for | 27. on |
| 4. to | 12. to | 20. with | 28. off |
| 5. about | 13. for | 21. after | 29. to |
| 6. off | 14. for | 22. to | 30. on |
| 7. at | 15. about | 23. at | |
| 8. at | 16. to | 24. for | |

TEST 6A:

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|---------|------------|--------|--------------|
| 1. by | 7. by; by | 13. of | 19. by |
| 2. of | 8. in, for | 14. by | 20. as |
| 3. by | 9. in; in | 15. of | 21. between |
| 4. on | 10. on | 16. of | 22. like |
| 5. with | 11. by | 17. in | 23. in; with |
| 6. like | 12. with | 18. by | 24. for |
| | | | 25. with |

TEST 7A:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. to | 11. to, at: of, on |
| 2. from | 12. in; to |
| 3. to | 13. to; from |
| 4. away | 14. to, from |
| 5. into | 15. to/ towards/ into |
| 6. in, at; from; in | 16. by way of/ via |
| 7. from | 17. at; at |
| 8. by way of/ via | 18. from |
| 9. to | 19. by; by |
| 10. from; to | 20. to; to |

TEST 8A:

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1. between | 10. plus |
| 2. around | 11. in addition to/ plus |
| 3. after | 12. in addition to |
| 4. plus | 13. plus |
| 5. over | 14. plus |
| 6. on/ around | 15. minus |
| 7. against | 16. plus, times |
| 8. below | 17. besides |
| 9. times | 18. divided by |

TEST 9A:

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. on | 14. for |
| 2. down | 15. for |
| 3. up | 16. behind/ against/ in favour of |
| 4. off | 17. apart from |
| 5. up to | 18. apart from / except (for) |
| 6. onto | 19. but/ except (for) |
| 7. down | 20. barring |
| 8. down to | 21. except (for) |
| 9. in favour | 22. but |
| 10. for the sake of | 23. into |
| 11. contrary to | 24. to |
| 12. against | 25. into |
| 13. opposite | |

TEST 10A:

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|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. for | 6. for | 11. in | 16. at |
| 2. by/at | 7. for | 12. at | 17. for |
| 3. at | 8. in | 13. for | 18. by |
| 4. for | 9. by | 14. at | 19. in |
| 5. at | 10. for | 15. in | 20. at |

TEST 11A:

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|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1. With | 6. with | 11. in | 16. to |
| 2. to | 7. out of | 12. with | 17. in |
| 3. out of | 8. in | 13. under | 18. to |
| 4. under | 9. under | 14. out or | 19. out of |
| 5. in | 10. to | 15. under | 20. with |

TEST 12A:

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|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. for | 6. for | 11. by | 16. on |
| 2. to | 7. to | 12. of | 17. for |
| 3. of | 8. by | 13. for | 18. to |
| 4. by | 9. on | 14. to | 19. of |
| 5. on | 10. of | 15. by | 20. on |

TEST 13A:

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|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. at | 6. against | 11. against | 16. about |
| 2. about | 7. from | 12. about | 17. against |
| 3. from | 8. about | 13. from | 18. from |
| 4. at | 9. at | 14. at | 19. at |
| 5. about | 10. from | 15. against | 20. against |

TEST 14A:

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|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 1. in | 6. in | 11. over | 16. over |
| 2. over | 7. on | 12. into | 17. in |
| 3. on | 8. into | 13. on | 18. on |
| 4. into | 9. over | 14. in | 19. into |
| 5. over | 10. in | 15. into/onto | 20. on |

Part two
LEVEL B

TEST 1B. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. *Is this secretary experienced_____work of this sort?*
a. to b. on c. with d. in
2. *Her looks were expressive_____gratitude.*
a. in b. with c. of d. into
3. *She was false_____him.*
a. in b. with c. of d. to
4. *The wound is likely to prove fatal_____him.*
a. with b. to c. into d. for
5. *The wind is favourable_____setting sail.*
a. with b. to c. for d. in
6. *Since it's important, would you attend_____that matter right away?*
a. of b. with c. to d. by
7. *I really don't see why you object_____our suggestion so strongly.*
a. to b. of c. with d. into
8. *Why don't you plan_____meeting us here shortly after 5 o'clock?*
a. of b. on c. with d. about.
9. *Be sure to thank your host and hostess_____having you to their house.*
a. about b. with c. in d. for

10. Could you supply us _____ several more copies of the announcement?
a. for b. to c. about d. with
11. I don't have a book today. May I look on _____ you, please?
a. to b. by c. about d. with
12. George really goes in _____ tennis. It's his favourite sport.
a. for b. with c. to d. into
13. Before they hire anyone, they check up _____ his background.
a. about b. on c. for d. with
14. I don't see how you can put up _____ such bad working conditions.
a. to b. on c. with d. in
15. When I was a child, I once tried to run away _____ home.
a. to b. from c. at d. into
16. When you go to a foreign country, you must adapt yourself _____ new manners and customs.
a. with b. to c. into d. about
17. He burdened his horse _____ a bag of 50 kilos.
a. by b. for c. to d. with
18. The judge condemned the prisoner _____ death.
a. to b. at c. by d. with
19. All the newspapers condemned the Minister of National Defense _____ his speech attacking a friendly nation.
a. for b. about c. with d. at

20. *Too many trees around my house deprive it _____ light and air.*
 a. with b. for c. of d. by
21. *The National Defense Department exempts him _____ service in the army.*
 a. out of b. from c. with d. to
22. *He fastened his eyes _____ the stranger who stood in the school-yard.*
 a. into b. on c. with d. to
23. *To buy tickets, you must force your way _____ the crowd.*
 a. through b. into c. to d. across.
24. *I have already introduced Ms Hien _____ Mr Hung.*
 a. with b. for c. to d. by
25. *Why did you quarrel _____ your friends _____ such a small matter?*
 a. with - about b. with - on
 c. to - about d. to - on
26. _____ *his riches, he is very mean.*
 a. Because of b. Due to
 c. Thanks to d. In spite of.
27. *He had a book _____ his hand.*
 a. in b. on c. into d. by
28. _____ *his death, his wife will remarry.*
 a. If b. In the event of
 c. In d. A and B are correct.

29. *I don't know _____ whose authority you say that.*
 a. on b. by c. for d. with
30. *Everything he said was laughed _____.*
 a. for b. about c. with d. at
31. *She has a dexterity _____ typing.*
 a. at b. on c. with d. in
32. *There is a digression _____ the subject in his essay.*
 a. out of b. from c. in d. at
33. *Lazy boys have a distaste _____ hard work.*
 a. at b. in c. for d. to
34. *I have no doubt _____ your capacity.*
 a. at b. of c. for d. in
35. *Never forget your duty _____ your teacher.*
 a. in b. to c. with d. on
36. *He does not show much consideration _____ his wife's wishes.*
 a. at b. for c. with d. to
37. *My father is a contemporary _____ yours*
 a. at b. in c. for d. of
38. *We feel contempt _____ such a mean person.*
 a. in b. into c. for d. with
39. *The contrast _____ light and shade makes a photo more beautiful.*
 a. in b. for c. between d. into
40. *He is a co-partner _____ my father _____ business.*
 a. with-in b. to - in c. with - on d. to - on

41. If you keep _____ trying, you'll master them.
a. up b. on c. to d. with
42. The tree trunk was sawn _____ small logs.
a. in b. across c. into d. with
43. She was dressed _____ white at the dance.
a. in b. with c. at d. into
44. Turn this passage from English _____ Spanish.
a. into b. with c. to d. about
45. He felt _____ his pocket to see if he had any money _____ it.
a. in - in b. with - in c. into - into d. for - in
46. Did you go _____ the rain?
a. under b. in c. below d. into
47. If there is one thing I hate, it is filling _____ income tax forms.
a. in b. to
c. with d. A and B are correct.
48. That old man is blind _____ the left eye.
a. with b. of
c. in d. B and C are correct.
49. The train arrives _____ London _____ 6 o'clock.
a. in - at b. at-at c. in-in d. at-in
50. I shall be ready _____ five minutes.
a. to b. at c. in d. about
51. Is there anything good on _____ the cinema tonight?
a. with b. in c. into d. at

52. *This is a story based _____ fact.*
 a. for b. on c. with d. in
53. *He is arrested _____ a charge _____ theft.*
 a. for-of b. on-of c. on-with d. with-in
54. *What is his attitude _____ the plan?*
 a. under b. about c. towards d. through
55. *Is that tea quite _____ your taste or do you need more sugar?*
 a. for b. with c. to d. about
56. *No more sugar thank you; it is exactly _____ my liking.*
 a. for b. my c. to d. forwards.
57. *I live quite close _____ the church; in fact next door _____ it.*
 a. with-to b. to - with c. with - for d. to - to
58. *It's raining heavily; come _____ my umbrella.*
 a. with b. under c. for d. to
59. *You can't sign that; you are _____ age.*
 a. out of b. across c. under d. through
60. *I did that _____ orders.*
 a. with b. for c. to d. under
61. *According _____ him there is nothing more to be done.*
 a. for b. with c. to d. through
62. *Don't talk all _____ the question, come _____ the point*
 a. about - into b. round- for
 c. around - to d. about - to
63. *You will soon get used _____ his way of speaking.*
 a. for b. to c. with d. of

64. The war was fought _____ land _____ sea and _____ the air.
a. in - in - in b. in - on-in c. on-on-on d. on- on - in
65. The town is _____ the Dong Nai river _____ the left bank.
a. on - on b. in - on c. in - in d. on - in
66. He is always _____ good health and is never _____ need of a doctor.
a. on - in b. in - on c. in - in d. on - on
67. He shot the bird _____ the wing.
a. in b. of c. on d. at
68. He is _____ the committee.
a. in b. into c. with d. on
69. Go _____ these papers carefully.
a. for b. through c. after d. into
70. He worked all _____ his holidays.
a. in b. about c. of d. through
71. That coat is quite wet; hold it _____ the fire for a few minutes.
a. to b. into c. in d. towards.
72. He looks _____ me for help.
a. after b. to c. into d. for
73. The plane crossed the coast flying _____ London.
a. into b. under c. towards d. across
74. He has never shown a really friendly spirit _____ George.
a. to b. towards c. for d. about

75. Don't stand _____ a tree _____ a thunderstorm.
 a. underneath-during b. at - in
 c. under - during d. A and c are correct
76. He got that job _____ his uncle.
 a. after b. through c. according to d. in view of
77. It's now five minutes _____ six.
 a. at b. to c. for d. under
78. Would you like to walk _____ my garden?
 a. into b. to c. round d. across
79. Come _____ the garden and walk round.
 a. into b. forward c. across d. in
80. Things have changed very much _____ the last time I wrote _____ you.
 a. since - for b. from - for c. since - to d. on -to
81. The ball went _____ the window.
 a. into b. through c. in d. across
82. I am going _____ America _____ Friday.
 a. in - on b. to - in c. to - on d. in - at
83. You have never been _____ love or you wouldn't speak like that.
 a. on b. in c. with d. into
84. We are _____ sight of land now and will soon be _____ port
 a. at - at b. on - on c. in - in d. on - in
85. You are _____ bad temper this morning, aren't you?
 a. on b. at c. in d. for

86. _____ my way home, I generally meet a lot of adults who are going to work.
- a. in b. on c. through d. for
87. I thought I would sell my car but _____ second thoughts I changed my mind, and _____ the whole I think I was wise.
- a. in - in b. on - on c. on - in d. in - on
88. What are your ideas _____ the subject?
- a. in b. on c. at d. to
89. They are here _____ holiday but I'm here _____ business.
- a. in - in b. for - for
- c. on - on d. all are correct
90. The house is _____ fire.
- a. in b. on c. into d. at
91. I think it was set _____ fire _____ purpose.
- a. on - in b. in - in c. on - on d. in - on
92. _____ case of fire, ring up Watford 999.
- a. on b. in c. with d. for
93. All _____ all, we had a wonderful time during our vacation.
- a. to b. in c. by d. of
94. The elevator isn't running now. It must be _____ order.
- a. against b. out of c. out d. in
95. _____ course. Ed has heard the news; _____ fact, he told me about it.
- a. Of - By b. In - In
- c. Of - In d. In - As a matter of

96. *That suggests_____ me that you were careless.*

- a. to b. with c. about d. for

97. *She pinned the failure_____ him.*

- a. on b. with c. to d. against

98. *He earns his living_____ selling vegetables.*

- a. through b. by c. thanks to d. due to

99. *That company has 5.000 men working_____ it.*

- a. with b. into c. to d. for

100. *It's time_____ our lesson to start.*

- a. with b. for c. in d. of

TEST 2B. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1 *We're meeting_____ the Clock Tower_____ North street_____ 8
o'clock this evening.*

- a. at - in - at b. in - at - at
c. at - at - in d. in - at - in

2 *I went shopping_____ town_____ Friday afternoon.*

- a. on - in b. at - on
c. in - on d. in - at

3 *We're thinking_____ going_____ the concert _____
Saturday. Are you interested_____ coming?*

- a. in - about - of - to b. on - about - to - of
c. to - of - in - on d. of - to - on - in

4. She's been studying _____ the University _____ Manchester
_____ three years.
- a. at - in - for b. in - in - at
- c. in - at - for d. at - in - on
5. He had great difficulty _____ finding a job when he was
living _____ the north of England.
- a. on - on b. at - at
- c. in - in d. in - at
6. They live _____ 148 Dyke Road. Their flat is _____ the second floor.
- a. in - on b. on - on
- c. at - at d. at - on
7. We took a lot of photographs _____ our visit _____ Rome
last summer.
- a. to - during b. in - to
- c. for - to d. during - to
8. _____ my opinion, they show too many old films _____ TV.
- a. In - on b. On - in
- c. On - at d. In - in
9. They went away _____ holiday _____ the end of last week.
- a. on - at b. at - on
- c. in - at d. at - at
10. They've been staying _____ the International Hotel _____
Oxford street _____ they arrived _____ England.
- a. at - since - in - in b. at - in - since - in
- c. in - since - at - at d. since - at - in - in

11. He's suffered _____ bad headaches _____ he had the accident.
a. since - from b. for - from
c. for - since d. from - since
12. At first, I didn't want to go swimming in the river, but _____ the end, I changed my mind.
a. in b. from c. on d. at
13. My brother worked _____ a tourist guide _____ London _____ three months _____ the summer.
a. as - for - in - as b. in - for - in - as
c. as - in - for - during d. in - as - for - during
14. I found an old photograph _____ the floor _____ the bed _____ my room.
a. under - in - on b. on - under - in
c. in - under - on d. on - in - under
15. When she was a child, she dreamt _____ being a famous dancer.
a. in b. at c. on d. of
16. I'm not very good _____ making decisions.
a. in b. on c. for d. at
17. You can depend _____ him to arrive _____ time; he's never late.
a. in - in b. on - on
c. in - on d. on - in
18. We've arranged to meet _____ a cafe _____ a drink _____ 9 o'clock this evening.
a. on - for - at b. in - at - in
c. in - for - at d. at - in - at

19. *I have a very good relationship_____ my sister.*
 a. for b. about c. in d. with
20. *There is no need_____ you to worry_____ me. I'll be all right.*
 a. for - about b. about - for
 c. for - with d. with - for
21. *You're very different_____ your mother, but quite similar
 _____ your father.*
 a. during - from b. to - to
 c. to - from d. from - to
22. *They're looking_____ a house_____ four bedrooms and a
 garden.*
 a. for - about b. with - for
 c. for - with d. about - for
23. *The police accused the woman_____ stealing the money.*
 a. since b. for c. from d. of
24. *"Do you know a pop band called Running Heads?"*
"No. I've never heard_____ them."
 a. at b. with c. of d. from
25. *Newcastle is a large commercial and industrial city_____ a
 population of about 300.000. It's_____ the north-east of
 England_____ the River Tyne.*
 a. with - in - on b. with - on - in
 c. in - on - with d. on - with - in
26. *Is there very much difference_____ them?*
 a. at b. on c. in d. between

27. *I've always wanted my parents to be proud_____ me.*
 a. to b. with c. at d. of
28. *People are angry_____ the increase_____ food prices.*
 a. with - in b. about - in
 c. about - at d. with - at
29. *I complained_____ the shop assistant_____ the hole_____ the sweater.*
 a. to - about - in b. about - in- to
 c. about - to - in d. in - to - about
30. *My parents first went_____ Greece_____ a short holiday_____1980.*
 a. to - in - for b. in - for - to
 c. for - in - to d. to - for - in
31. *She walked_____the kitchen and put her packages_____the table.*
 a. into - in b. into - on
 c. in - into d. on - into
32. *Don't forget to put your return address_____ the envelope.*
 a. on b. of c. in d. at
33. *We accept your kind invitation_____pleasure.*
 a. with b. on c. in d. at
34. *These oranges are sold_____ the dozen.*
 a. of b. into c. by d. with
35. *He says he can communicate_____mental telepathy.*
 a. by b. of c. with d. into

36. *Always sign important papers _____ ink.*
 a. into b. on c. at d. in
37. *Would you rather write _____ a pen or a pencil?*
 a. of b. by c. in to d. with
38. *Over one-third _____ the oranges are spoiled.*
 a. by b. in c. into d. of
39. *The first speech will be given _____ Mr. Steele.*
 a. in b. by c. on d. with
40. *Do you like to travel _____ bus?*
 a. on b. by c. in d. at
41. *He toured the country _____ a station wagon.*
 a. on b. into c. in d. at
42. *Would you like to go _____ us _____ our car?*
 a. in - with b. on - with
 c. with - in d. with - on
43. *This liquid smells _____ turpentine.*
 a. like b. across c. as d. by
44. *We always buy olive oil _____ the gallon.*
 a. by b. to c. with d. on
45. *The sound _____ rain calls me to sleep.*
 a. off b. of c. from d. in
46. *It looks _____ a nice day.*
 a. as b. in c. like d. at
47. *He always speaks _____ a loud voice.*
 a. on b. from c. at d. in

48. I took a temporary job _____ a tutor.
a. as b. with c. like d. of
49. A girl _____ red hair wants to see you.
a. in b. with c. at d. to
50. The meal _____ wine came to 10 dollars.
a. at b. from c. with d. to
51. He suffered _____ insomnia.
a. from b. at c. in d. on
52. They didn't agree _____ each other.
a. by b. with c. to d. into
53. Translate this sentence _____ English.
a. in b. to c. at d. into
54. They're laughing _____ him.
a. for b. at c. to d. in
55. She wrote a letter _____ him yesterday.
a. into b. to c. for d. in
56. I want to stay _____ home.
a. at b. on c. for d. in
57. She was born _____ Da Lat.
a. for b. on c. at d. in
58. "Romeo and Juliet" was written _____ Shakespeare.
a. by b. for c. from d. to
59. The room was full _____ smoke.
a. of b. into c. from d. in

60. I bought this watch _____ 10.

- a. to b. from c. in d. for

61. Let's walk _____ the theatre.

- a. at b. to c. into d. at

62. He arrived _____ Noi Bai airport _____ 10 o'clock.

- a. in - at b. at - at
c. at - in d. in - in

63. I've never heard _____ a girl like this.

- a. as b. of c. from d. at

64. Take a seat _____ me, there's plenty of room.

- a. at b. in c. by d. of

65. She always makes fun _____ him.

- a. at b. of c. in d. for

66. Count _____ one _____ ten _____ your fingers.

- a. on - to - from b. from - on - to
c. to - from - on d. from - to - on

67. _____ next Friday I shall have finished the job.

- a. By b. At c. In d. On

68. The doctor cured me _____ my illness.

- a. from b. with c. of d. by

69. He made a speech _____ this subject.

- a. in b. from c. on d. at

70. Is there an interesting film on _____ the cinema today?

- a. at b. to c. in d. on

71. He lives _____ his parents not far _____ here.
a. from - with b. from - at
c. with - from d. at - from
72. The room is _____ fire.
a. in b. on c. into d. for
73. She threw herself _____ the river.
a. in b. into c. at d. on
74. I often listen _____ music _____ dinner.
a. to - after b. to - in
c. after - to d. to - at
75. Is he satisfied _____ his new house?
a. in b. with c. at d. from
76. The teacher asked us to learn our lessons _____ heart.
a. to b. from c. by d. with
77. I'm most surprised _____ your behaviour.
a. in b. of c. on d. at
78. The glass is full _____ water.
a. of b. in c. with d. from
79. Bob's father was ashamed _____ his son's behaviour.
a. on b. of c. from d. in
80. He feels grateful _____ you for the interest you have taken to him.
a. at b. with c. to d. of
81. He seemed very bored _____ life.
a. from b. of c. to d. with

82. *She felt annoyed_____ me.*
 a. with b. from c. of d. to
83. *She was so angry_____ me.*
 a. with b. at c. in d. on
84. *I just got tired_____ sitting in that awful room.*
 a. on b. of c. to d. with
85. *I felt sorry_____ him.*
 a. of b. for c. in d. from
86. *I didn't think he would be capable_____ doing anything.*
 a. with b. at c. of d. by
87. *I don't think I'm very good_____ this subject.*
 a. in b. on c. at d. by
88. *My sister has just got engaged_____ her boyfriend.*
 a. with b. from c. of d. to
89. *Are you worried_____ your driving test?*
 a. to b. of c. at d. about
90. *You're very good_____ explaining things.*
 a. on b. to c. in d. at
91. *Sydney is famous_____ its Opera House.*
 a. from b. with c. for d. about
92. *She's quite capable_____ doing the job.*
 a. in b. to c. of d. at
93. *We're getting excited_____ our holiday.*
 a. about b. with c. in d. to

94. *He's not very keen_____ football.*

- a. at b. on c. in d. of

95. *It was very kind_____ you to give us a lift home.*

- a. to b. at c. of d. on

96. *I was shocked_____ the news of the accident.*

- a. by b. of c. in d. on

97. *The garden is full_____ roses.*

- a. of b. on c. with d. in

98. *We're a bit short_____ petrol.*

- a. on b. of c. in d. at

99. *Cricket is quite different_____ baseball.*

- a. to b. from c. in d. during

100. *She was angry_____ me_____ losing her key.*

- a. with - for b. for - with
c. at - from d. at - in

TEST 3B. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. *Slowly the airplane came_____ sight.*

- a. into b. by c. at d. in

2. *What are you laughing_____?*

- a. by b. into c. at d. about

3. *Whom do you wish to speak _____ ?*
 a. to b. at c. on d. with
4. *It is dark here. Please turn _____ the light.*
 a. down b. on c. off d. to
5. *I have lived here _____ 1995.*
 a. since b. for c. at d. in
6. *They sat down _____ the table and began to eat.*
 a. in b. by c. at d. on
7. *There is not enough room _____ all of us.*
 a. by b. for c. to d. with
8. *He insisted _____ coming with me.*
 a. on b. in c. at d. by
9. *I explained _____ him what it meant.*
 a. for b. to c. by d. with
10. *I was surprised _____ her action*
 a. with b. by c. at d. to
11. *Are you afraid _____ animals?*
 a. with b. by c. with d. of
12. *He has worked here _____ many years.*
 a. since b. during c. for d. by
13. *Do not write your exercises _____ ink.*
 a. with b. in c. on d. by
14. *It is not wise to bathe _____ the sea _____ this time of year.*
 a. in/on b. in/at c. at/in d. on/in

15. The table is made _____ iron.
 a. of b. from c. out d. out of
16. This is an exception _____ the rule.
 a. about b. with c. to d. for
17. He laughed _____ me when I came _____ the room.
 a. into/at b. at/into
 c. at/through d. through/at
18. This catalogue is very old and is very much _____ date.
 a. out of b. out c. of d. into
19. The elevator is not running today. It is _____ order.
 a. out of b. out c. of d. into
20. _____ first, we sat _____ the shade _____ a large, tree, but later we went swimming _____ the river.
 a. In/of/at/in b. In/in/of/at
 c. At/in/of/in d. In/at/of/in
21. Mary sat _____ John and me.
 a. among b. between c. at d. with
22. _____ what time do you eat lunch?
 a. With b. To c. At d. By
23. They ran _____ the thief but did not catch him.
 a. to b. after c. behind d. for
24. The lesson lasts _____ one hour and a half. It starts _____ 5 o'clock and ends _____ six-thirty.
 a. for/at/at b. at/at/for
 c. at/for/at d. for/for/at

25. *It was kind _____ him to do that.*
 a. to b. at c. of d. with
26. *I am much obliged _____ you _____ bringing me that fine book.*
 a. for/ to b. to/ for c. of/ to d. to/ of
27. *It will be impossible _____ me to go _____ you _____ the theatre.*
 a. with/ to/ for b. with/ for/ to
 c. for/ with/ to d. for/ to/ with
28. *Please remember me _____ Mr. Smith when you see him _____ Chicago.*
 a. in/ at b. at/ in c. to/ in d. in/ to
29. *Washington always reminds me _____ Paris.*
 a. of b. by c. from d. off
30. *What is he talking _____ ?*
 a. for b. to c. about d. with
31. *I am waiting _____ John.*
 a. by b. with c. for d. to
32. *There is a great difference _____ this catalogue and that one.*
 a. along b. between
 c. among d. during
33. *The group now consists _____ five people.*
 a. in b. of c. by d. to
34. *He has been absent _____ class twice this week.*
 a. off b. out c. by d. from

46. *He says he is dissatisfied _____ his group.*
 a. about b. with c. because of d. of
47. *I am very much interested _____ your project.*
 a. to b. about c. on d. in
48. *Do you sell these _____ the pound or _____ the dozen?*
 a. for/for b. by/by c. to/to d. by/to
49. *Have you ever heard the President speaking _____ the radio?*
 a. through b. on c. upon d. in
50. *This is an exception _____ the rule.*
 a. to b. for c. with d. towards
51. *When did England declare war _____ Germany?*
 a. against b. about c. along d. up
52. *You can never rely _____ John Smith. And you cannot depend on Reese either.*
 a. in b. on c. with d. to
53. *You cannot blame me _____ that mistake.*
 a. by b. in c. for d. on
54. *My eyes are so full _____ dust that I cannot see.*
 a. with b. of c. on d. in
55. *He threw a stone _____ her and hit her _____ the eye.*
 a. on/on b. in/in c. on/in d. at/on
56. *The French carried on the war _____ very difficult circumstances.*
 a. in b. under c. by d. with

57. *My book is quite different _____ yours.*
 a. from b. with c. to d. as
58. *He was absent _____ class twice last week.*
 a. to b. at c. out d. from
59. *This matter depends entirely _____ the decision _____ my chief.*
 a. by/by b. at/by c. on/of d. in/to
60. *We'll surely have finished this _____ the end of the month.*
 a. at b. by c. on d. in
61. *She is mad _____ me because I refused to give in _____ her demands.*
 a. with/to b. to/to
 c. at/about d. about/about
62. *I wish to congratulate you _____ your success.*
 a. about b. at c. on d. in
63. *While driving to work, we ran out _____ gas.*
 a. up b. of c. in d. to
64. *He died _____ heart disease.*
 a. from b. because c. of d. in
65. *The nurse took the child _____ the hand and led her _____ the traffic.*
 a. in/across b. by/out c. by/from d. by/across
66. *Whenever he speaks, he translates word _____ word _____ his native tongue.*
 a. for/from b. for/in
 c. by/by d. by/from

67. *It has taken you a long time to get rid _____ your cold.*
 a. out b. of c. from d. over
68. *The director says he does not approve _____ your plan.*
 a. of b. in c. upon d. on
69. *I am sorry, but I disagree _____ you _____ that subject.*
 a. upon/on b. to/on
 c. with/on d. with/about
70. *Do you plan to go to the Soviet Union _____ way _____ Japan.*
 a. on/from b. for/of
 c. in/of d. by/of
71. *You must take _____ consideration the fact that John was sick _____ that time.*
 a. at/at b. into/at c. out/by d. into/in
72. *These new regulations will go _____ effect tomorrow.*
 a. on b. by c. into d. in
73. *The American people are _____ favor _____ staying _____ the European war.*
 a. in/of/outside b. in/of/at c. in/of/on d. in/of/into
74. *European history is the history _____ one war _____ another.*
 a. from/to b. of/to c. of/with d. of/after
75. *Some people are opposed _____ the government plan _____ compulsory military training.*
 a. to/for b. of/of c. for/for d. to/about
76. *We were prevented _____ going by the bad weather.*
 a. out b. from c. into d. off

77. Mary was dressed _____ a blouse and skirt.
a. up b. into c. in d. as
78. Mr. Smith will be back _____ Thursday (exactly Thursday).
a. after b. in c. at d. on
79. Mr. Smith will be back _____ Thursday, (approximately Thursday)
a. in b. at c. on d. by
80. Mr. Smith will be back _____ Thursday (no later than Thursday).
a. before b. after c. behind d. by
81. John says that a building in the next block is _____ fire.
a. at b. on c. to d. about
82. The papers say that the British are now _____ possession _____ many of the French warships.
a. on/of b. in/of c. in/to d. in/by
83. The war has had a great effect _____ foreign trade and many countries have been entirely cut off _____ American markets.
a. on/from b. of/of c. upon/to d. upon/with
84. I should think John would be ashamed _____ his poor work.
a. from b. about c. for d. of
85. I went there _____ mistake.
a. by b. at c. from d. in
86. I explained _____ him what it meant.
a. to b. about c. over d. from

87. The elevator is not running today. It is _____ order.
a. to b. out c. out of d. in
88. What has happened _____ it?
a. at b. by c. for d. to
89. Is something the matter _____ it?
a. with b. about c. into d. of
90. John seems to be _____ a hurry
a. off b. in c. into d. under
91. I'll meet you _____ front _____ the building _____ ten minutes.
a. in/ of/ in b. in/ inside/ in
c. in/ of/ for d. in/ of/ by
92. They all sat _____ silence, not saying a word.
a. by b. in c. off d. on
93. He took up the work _____ enthusiasm.
a. by b. for c. in d. with
94. The Germans took advantage _____ the weakness _____ the French government.
a. of/ of b. off/ of c. of/ off d. of/ from
95. He did it _____ purpose. It did not happen _____ accident.
a. in/ in b. on/ of c. from/ form d. on/ by
96. I mistook him _____ his brother.
a. from b. by c. for d. into
97. He graduated _____ college _____ 1932 _____ highest honors.
a. from/ in/ with b. from/ in/ in
c. out/ in/ with d. from/ by/ with

98. If you sit _____ the sun, you will get sunburned.

- a. out b. in c. from d. off

99. They robbed him _____ his money.

- a. with b. by c. of d. from

100. I will get _____ touch _____ you soon.

- a. in/with b. into/to c. in/to d. into/into

TEST 4B. Complete each sentence with the most suitable word in the box

on, in, off, at, by, during, after, before, to, for, over, about, with, across, under, through, against, between, beside, since, while, of underneath, around, among.

1. We've been riding for an hour. We should get.....the bus.
2. Here comes the bus now. Are you ready to get.....?
3. He's enjoying the ride and doesn't want to get.....
4. Be sure to put your shoes..... before you go out.
5. It's very warm in here. I think I'll take.....my coat.
6. He said he'd be here..... a few minutes.
7. Be sure and be there.....time.
8. Could you come.....three o'clock?
9. I can be ready to go.....an hour.
10. I can't read this fine print, I'd better put.....my glasses.
11. I opened the drawer of the desk and looked.....

12. I'll have the job completed.....five o'clock tomorrow.
13. He came into the room and stopped.....the desk.
14. It hurt when he stepped.....my foot.
15. It's getting late. I'd better be.....my way.
16. He never missed a day.....the time he worked for us.
17. I'll be a wiser man.....my experience.
18. They'll have to bring the materials.....he can start on the project.
19. I learned a lot.....the years we live in Orient.
20. I must get my work done.....she comes so we'll have sometimes to visit together.
21. When are they coming.....the materials?
22. They should be here.....the performance.
23. Bring the things to the office.....eight.
24. Most of the students were.....the meeting.
25. He said he would be busy.....at least an hour.
26. We should decide what.....do with him.
27. Their flag is still flying.....the sunken ship.
28. You'll find some paper.....the top drawer of the desk.
29. The tunnel went.....the river.
30. The airplane flew.....the city.
31. All of the water pipes were.....the ground.
32. He worked.....several different managers.
33. I'll be glad when this course is.....
34. Some of the pioneers rode.....wagons.....the plains.

35. The office is.....the Edison Building.....the third floor.
36. She is sitting..... the sand.....the beach.
37. The building's just.....the free way, so you'll see it_____your way.
38. We'll be there.....time.....dinner.
39. She'll be here.....a minute, as she's just.....ready.
40. The workers usually meet.....the manager.....night.
41. You can either drive.....the tube or.....the bridge to get..... the river.
42. How did you get.....the ocean?
43. I did like to take back roads and drive.....the countryside.
44. Why did you swim.....the river instead of walking.....the bridge?
45. He came early so he could look.....the papers before the meeting started.
46. Do you think you can find the new pass.....the mountains?
47. I thought I was going to fall so I steadied myself.....the desk.
48. The little church is almost hidden.....the two large buildings which stand on either side.
49. The child was almost.....himself with fear.
50. The mover scraped the desk.....the door frame and it left a large scratch.
51. She sat.....the two children in church to separate them and keep them quiet.
52. At first I missed my purse, but I found it.....me on the bench.

53. This machine shouldn't be.....the stove because it might get overheated.
54. I'm.....having any more meetings.
55. I'll drop in and see you,I'll be in your neighbour hood anyway.
56. He was unhappy.....the performance because he wasn't allowed to go out.
57. Most of the students came early and were seated.....the play began.
58. She sat and watched.....the other students performed.
59. He arrived.....the play had started and had to wait until the first act was over.....he could be seated.
60. He always takes a shower in the morning.....he starts to work.
61. He has had many experiences.....his lifetime.
62. She always has a warm bath.....she goes to bed.
63. He broke his leg.....the fall.
64. He wasn't able to get up.....he fell.
65. A raccoon washed his food.....he ate it.
66. She put the food.....the oven to keep it warm.
67. Trees grew.....both sides of the river.
68. The river wound down.....the deep canyon.
69. Moses was commanded to take.....his shoes because he was standing..... sacred ground.
70. The boy held his nose as he jumped.....the diving board.

71. He came.....the meeting.....his car.
72. He left.....the performance instead of waiting until it was.....
73. I haven't seen her.....yesterday.
74. We were left in the dark when the lights went.....
75. I didn't pay much attention.....his lecture.
76. The country has been.....four different flags.
77. He feels that.....the circumstances he should leave.
78. They finally found it buried.....everything.
79. The astronauts circled the earth far.....the atmosphere.
80. There is a sunken ship.....the memorial.
81. He has worked.....the same supervisor for several years.
82. He went.....our heads and appealed to the president.
83. She has a heart of gold.....her severe manner.
84. There is a leak in the roof.....my desk.
85. The plane flew.....the clouds to avoid the storm.
86. Move your chair.....the lights so you can see better.
87. Please take your feet.....the table.
88. We should concentrate.....the road while we are driving.
89. When I was driving home I almost crashed/run.....a bus.
90. Are you going to the beach tomorrow? "It depends.....the weather"
91. A lot of people are dying.....AIDS.
92. To avoid a puddle of water, you must walk.....it.
93. I saw several new faces.....the group of returning students.

94. He's been.....that committee for a long time.
95. He's coming to see us.....Christmas day.
96. There has been an increase.....the price of petrol.
97. There'll be a fall (decrease).....the price of gold.
98. Do you have much difficulty..... your homework?
99. What was the cause.....the accident?
100. Have you got a photograph.....your family?

TEST 5B. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. Don't worry about my history of depression; it's me now.
2. You've told me so much about your brother that I feel very close.....him, although I haven't met him yet.
3. I'm afraid you're not allowed to sit.....that lawn.
4. That quotation comes from the last page.....the book.
5. The horse is a real thoroughbred; he's.....purely Arabian stock.
6. Columbus didn't actually come.....Spain, he just sailedthere.
7. Tasmania is an island just.....the coast.....South Australia.
8. Yes, he was in prison for two years, but that's all.....him now.
9. They're not real flowers; they're made.....silk.
10. The loft is insulated.....fibre glass.
11. Pillows always used to be filled.....feathers.
12. This sculptor always sculpted.....clay, not stone.

13. The vase is quite unusual; it's made.....jade.
14. A lot of builders today make houses..... wood again.
15. This cocktail is made.....gin, Cointreau, lemon and soda.
16. Very few pieces of cheap furniture are made.....real wood, most are made.....chipboard or plastic.
17. he was unable to attend the conference.....illness.
18. The prisoners escaped.....the guard's carelessness.
19. We can't afford to eat out at the moment as we're saving.....a new carpet.
20. The kidnapped girl's parents cried.....relief when they saw their daughter again.
21. He's only eighteen but he behaves.....a man twice his age.
22. Capital punishment may deter some criminals but not those who commit crimes.....a cause, such as terrorists.
23. To get to Germany from Italy you can go.....Austria or Switzerland.
24. She only looks after her old mother..... a sense of duty.
25. Speaking.....an older and more experienced person, I think you would regret it later if you gave up your studies now.

TEST 6B. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. The TV aerial will only work if you put it.....the roof.
2. In many social systems the professions of doctor and lawyer are ranked.....all others.

3. The countess isn't likely to marry the gardener; that would be marrying.....her.
4. You can get stamps in the post office. It's only a few minutes' walk.....the road.
5. If he speaks to me so rudely again, I shall simply refuse to have him.....my roof.
6. Now I know why my rent is so cheap! There's a dancing class twice a week in the flat.....mine.
7. The wreck of the famous ship, the Mary Rose, was..... the sea for several hundred years.
8. Chris Lloyd is ranked second only.....Navratilova in the tennis world.
9. Can't you walk a bit faster? You're always one step.....me.
10. I do have some good ideas, but somebody else is alwaysme.
11. The dog chased.....the stranger that threatened its territory.
12. The car.....mine braked very hard; I couldn't avoid hitting it.
13. My watch is always three minutes.....yours, that's why I never arrive late.
14. He's now only two metres.....his nearest challenger and is looking very tired.
15. I started running when I heard someone running..... me.
16. When cars were first invented a man had to walk.....each one waving a flag.
17. He lives just.....the highway.....a small road.
18. I'll stop.....and see him sometime.

19. We'll leave.....Monday..... the evening, so we can go.....the desert.....the coolest hours.
20. Please start.....the beginning and give your conclusion..... you've started the facts.
21. She gave a report.....the meeting.
22. It was a good beginning, but.....a while things started to slow down.
23. You should be aware of the change.....it happens.
24. Most of the people.....the board were against proposition.
25. Many homes were flooded.....the storm.

TEST 7B. Prepositions after nouns

Complete the sentences below with one of the following nouns plus a preposition

basis	cruelty	genius	objection
campaign	excuse	grudge	opposite
choice	fall	knowledge	strain
control	freedom	news	trouble

1. If you had a.....marrying for love and marrying for money, which would you do?
2. What is the "timid" ? Is it "bold" or "brave"?
3. The African elephant will be extinct within twenty years if an international.....the ivory trade is not started immediately.

4. Do you have any.....me parking my car in front of your house?
5. The.....chewing gum is that it loses its flavour too quickly.
6. I know you have a cold, but that's no.....not doing your homework.
7. If you have a deal with oversea clients, a.....foreign language is very useful.
8. Perhaps the three most important human rights are.....hunger, fear and persecution.
9. In our class, we can do as we like: our teacher has no..... us at all.
10. The FSPCA is concerned with prevention of.....animals.
11. Overweight people should not jog, because it puts a great.....their hearts.
12. Since the salmonella scare, there has been a considerablethe consumption of eggs.
13. Einstein was a real.....mathematics, but he couldn't add two and two together correctly.
14. In the dispute between the union and the management, new proposals have been put forward that should at least provide a..... discussion.
15. Vandalising public property is the only way some youngsters can express their.....society.
16. "Did you know that short people don't live as long as tall people?"
"No, I didn't. It's.....me!"

TEST 8B. Prepositions after adjectives 1

Complete the sentences below with the following adjectives plus a preposition.

addicted	bad	eligible	involved
adequate	capable	expert	jealous
angry	disqualified	full	notorious
aware	distracted	inspired	sympathetic

1. Do you think politicians are..... telling lies?
2. Don't ask me to add up the bill. I'm really.....mathematics.
3. This piece of music was.....Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.
4. The flat wasn't very big, but it was perfectly.....our needs.
5. Never become..... cigarettes!
6. Although he wouldn't admit it, everyone could see that he was..... his wife's success.
7. He was.....the race for taking drugs.
8. My neighbour is.....pruning fruit trees.
9. "Who else was..... the crime?" the policeman asked the suspect.
10. He was nearly sixteen before he first became.....the opposite sex.
11. He tried to work but was.....the noise from the traffic.
12. Life is.....surprises, isn't it?

13. Pop groups are.....smashing up hotel rooms.
14. The teacher was.....her students for not doing their homeworks.
15. Although they said they were..... our cause, they were not prepared do support us officially.
16. Only unmarried women are.....membership.

TEST 9B. Prepositions after adjectives 2

Complete the sentences below with one of the following adjectives plus a preposition.

accompanied	deep	faced	quick
descended	famous	sensitive	ahead
fortunate	allergic	surprised	envious
peculiar	clever	exempt	worthy

1. I was not very bright as a child, but I was so.....my hands that I decided to become a pickpocket.
2. Some plants are so.....pollution that they can only survive in a perfectly clean environment.
3. I am.....anyone who can play a musical instrument really well.
4. Sarah was very.....figures, so she eventually became a successful accountant.

5. For dinner, we had grilled plaice and new potatoes,a splendid bottle of Chablis.
6. Newton was so.....thought that morning that he absent-mindedly put the egg in his pocket and dropped his watch into the boiling water.
7. The town of San Gimignano is.....its medieval towers.
8. Marsupials - animals that carry their young in a pouch - are.....the Antipodes:
9. My wife loves cats. She has six. I am.....them, so I sneeze whenever I am near her.
10. Janet! I'm.....you: eating chocolates when you are supposed to be slimming.
11. It is the ambition of every writer to complete a book.....schedule. So far, no one has achieved this.
12. According to Buradan, a perfectly logical donkey,two identical and equidistant piles of food, would starve to death, because it would have no logical reason for choosing one rather than the other.
13. Charles 'is disabled, so he is.....having a wife who is a trained nurse.
14. Darwin's theory suggests that we are all.....an ape-like creature, which seems likely in the case of my Aunt Matilda.
15. Candidates with university degrees are.....parts 1 and 2 of the examination.
16. That remark was not.....you.

TEST 10B. Prepositions after verbs 1

Complete the sentences below with one of the following verbs plus a preposition. (Make any changes to verb tenses that may be necessary).

apologise	correspond	hear	pray
arrive	die	knock	rhyme
belong	distinguish	leave	suffer
complain	experiment	lose	vote

1. Did you.....Tom and Sally? They've decided to emigrate to New Zealand.
2. If you don't agree with the proposal, you can always.....it at the meeting.
3. It was almost midnight when we.....the station.
4. Some people find it difficult toan American and a Canadian.
5. The priest said he would.....us.
6. Although he had survived the battle, the soldier later.....his wounds.
7. For years, his wife had.....varicose veins.
8. Do you think people should be allowed to.....animals?

9. I don't know why, but I really hate..... cards. It puts me in a bad mood all day.
10. He..... the manager about the poor service at the restaurant.
11. Would you say that the British House of Lords.....the American Senate?
12. Do you know who this book.....?
13. Can you think of a word that....."numb"?
14. I think there's someone.....the door.
15. He..... the organisers for his bad behaviour at that conference.
16. We.....Paris next week. We'll probably stay there for a fortnight.

TEST 11B. Prepositions after verbs 2

Complete the sentences below with one of the following verbs plus a preposition. (Make any changes to verb tenses that may be necessary.)

abide	confine	decide	surround
account	count	grumble	specialize
accuse	cry	insist	taste
book	deal	refrain	translate

1. The teacher.....calling me Chenghis, even though my real name is Attila.

2. Michael trained as a psychiatrist, and he now.....metal disorders of the very rich.
3. I was.....cheating in examination, just because I had made a few notes on the back of my hand.
4. Scientist are unable to.....the sudden increase in sunspot activity, although some people believe that aerosols are to blame.
5. Footballers used to.....the referee's decision, but nowadays they are just as likely to punch him in the mouth.
6. The hotel's fire regulations have been..... eighteen languages, thereby ensuring that guests will burn to death while trying to find the version in their own language.
7. My coffee.....garlic!"
"You are lucky, mine has no taste at all."
8. The English.....the weather, but secretly they don't mind their climate, because they love complaining.
9. I was thinking of going to live in Scotland, but when I heard that I would have to wear a kilt, I.....it.
10. If there are any personnel problems in the factory, the boss always asks his deputy to.....them.
11. "Why am I.....idiots?"
"We don't know, father."
12. They used to say of Errol Flynn that you could.....him: he would always let you down.
13. It's no use.....spilt milk.

14. The kakapo is a rare flightless, nocturnal ground parrot. It is now.....South Island, which is another reason why most people have never seen one.
15. Passengers are kindly requested to.....smoking in the gangways and in the toilets.
16. As it was getting late, we decided to.....the nearest hotel.

TEST 12B. Rewrite the sentences 1

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence.

Example:

My father has always liked football.

INTERESTED

My father has always been interested in football.

1. Everyone has heard about the leaning tower of Pisa.

FAMOUS

Pisa.....

2. This passport can be used in most countries.

VALID

This.....

3. They didn't tell anyone they were getting married.

SECRET

They

4. Are you and Jennifer related? RELATIVE
Is
5. I lent my cousin \$ 5. BORROWED
My cousin
6. A car crashed into a bus this morning. COLLED
A car
7. We didn't think she would pass the exam. DOUBTFUL
We
8. He found it hard to open the window. DIFFICULTY
He
9. Pay no attention to what she says. NOTICE
Take
10. The painting is worth \$ 25,000. VALUED
The
11. She doesn't find her present job very interesting. BORED
She
12. He was seventy-six when he died. AGE
He
13. She lived just outside the town. OUTSKIRTS
She
14. He laughed very loudly when he saw the clown. ROARED
He
15. Our customs and theirs are not the same. DIFFERENT
Our

16. I don't feel like going out tonight.

MOOD

I.....

17. She spent the evening alone.

HERSELF

She

TEST 13B. Rewrite the sentences 2

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence.

Example:

My father has always liked football.

INTEREST

My father has always been interested in football.

1. Your car is just like the one I used to own.

SIMILAR

I.....

2. He would never tell you a lie.

INCAPABLE

He

3. When Mary was pregnant, all she wanted to eat was jelly.

CRAVING

Mary.....

4. My boss seems to enjoy humiliating people.

FLEASURE

My boss.....

5. I don't usually speak to strange men. HABIT
I.....
6. The interview panel thought that Sarah had a very good manner. IMPRESSION
Sarah
7. If you want to understand Yeats's poetry, you need to study Irish history. KEY
Irish history.....
8. Sports cars are John's great passion. CRAZY
John
9. All my friends have left me. DESERTED
I.....
10. My best friend is someone I can really trust. CONFIDENCE
I.....
11. Henry really knew how to make people laugh. TALENT
Henry
12. My father says that the moon is made of green cheese. ACCORDING
The moon
13. The people of Dolichorrhinia are noted for their long noses. CHARACTERISTIC
Long noses

14. I can recite the whole of Wordsworth's *Prelude* without looking at the book. MEMORY
I.....
15. We have run out of the items you want. STOCK
The items
16. It was very kind of you to help me. GRATEFUL
I.....
17. The way you get the best out of me is to make me work very hard. PRESSURE
I.....
18. All the teachers like Kate. POPULAR
Kate

TEST 14B. Rewrite the sentences 3

For each of the sentences below write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence.

Example:

My father has always liked football. INTERESTED

My father has always been *interested* in football.

1. People's race, creed or colour is not taken into account when they apply for a job with us. IRRESPECTIVE
Anyone
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2. Many film-makers were very much influenced by Citizen Kane.

IMPACT

The film

.....

3. It is a short walk from my house to the station.

HANDY

My house.....

.....

4. We always have to increase our prices without warning.

SUBJECT

Our prices.....

.....

5. Section Six of the Health and Safety Act forbids smoking in restaurant kitchens.

CONTRARY

Smoking

.....

6. She shot the intruder but only to protect herself.

SELF-DEFENCE

She

.....

7. The library has lost a number of books recently.

MISSING

A number

.....

8. I did not like the way you spoke to your sister. DISGUSTED

I.....
.....

9. This rule has no exceptions. EXCEPTIONS

There are.....
.....

10. Do you know the works of the poet William McGonagall?

ACQUAINTED

Are.....
.....

11. A lot more people are buying automatic cars these days.

DEMAND

There.....
.....

12. Lloyds the Butcher's and Lloyds Bank are two completely separate organisations. CONNECTION

Lloyds Bank.....
.....

13. We have scarcely enough money to live on. SHORT

We.....
.....

14. Pest species are excluded from the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act. APPLY

The provisions.....
.....

15. John knows a great deal about organic farming.

EXPERT

John

.....

16. We ran into a barn to get out of the rain.

SHELTER

We

.....

17. My bank manager and I get on together very well.

GOOD TERMS

I

.....

18. You and I have exactly the same pearl earrings.

IDENTICAL

Your ear rings

.....

Answer keys
LEVEL B

TEST 1B:

1. d	21. b	41. b	61. c	81. b
2. c	22. b	42. c	62. c	82. c
3. d	23. a	43. a	63. b	83. b
4. b	24. c	44. a	64. d	84. c
5. c	25. a	45. a	65. a	85. c
6. c	26. d	46. a	66. c	86. c
7. a	27. a	47. a	67. c	87. b
8. b	28. b	48. d	68. d	88. b
9. d	29. a	49. a	69. b	89. c
10. c	30. d	50. c	70. d	90. b
11. d	31. d	51. d	71. a	91. c
12. a	32. b	52. b	72. b	92. b
13. b	33. c	53. b	73. c	93. b
14. c	34. b	54. c	74. b	94. b
15. b	35. b	55. c	75. d	95. c
16. b	36. b	56. c	76. b	96. a
17. d	37. d	57. d	77. b	97. a
18. a	38. c	58. b	78. c	98. b
19. a	39. c	59. c	79. a	99. d
20. c	40. a	60. d	80. c	100. b

TEST 2B:

1. a	2. c	3. d	4. a	5. c
6. d	7. d	8. a	9. a	10. b
11. d	12. a	13. c	14. b	15. d
16. d	17. b	18. c	19. d	20. a
21. d	22. c	23. d	24. c	25. a
26. d	27. d	28. a	29. a	30. d
31. b	32. a	33. a	34. c	35. c
36. d	37. b	38. d	39. b	40. b
41. c	42. c	43. a	44. a	45. b
46. c	47. d	48. a	49. b	50. c
51. a	52. b	53. d	54. b	55. b
56. a	57. d	58. a	59. a	60. d
61. b	62. b	63. b	64. c	65. b
66. d	67. a	68. c	69. c	70. a
71. c	72. b	73. b	74. a	75. b
76. c	77. d	78. a	79. b	80. c
81. d	82. a	83. a	84. b	85. b
86. c	87. c	88. d	89. d	90. d
91. c	92. c	93. a	94. b	95. c
96. a	97. a	98. b	99. b	100. a

TEST 3B:

1. a	21. b	41. a	61. a	81. b
2. c	22. c	42. c	62. c	82. b
3. a	23. b	43. d	63. b	83. a
4. b	24. a	44. b	64. c	84. d
5. a	25. c	45. a	65. d	85. a
6. c	26. b	46. b	66. a	86. a
7. b	27. c	47. d	67. b	87. c
8. a	28. c	48. b	68. a	88. d
9. b	29. a	49. b	69. c	89. a
10. c	30. c	50. a	70. d	90. b
11. d	31. c	51. a	71. b	91. a
12. c	32. b	52. b	72. c	92. b
13. b	33. b	53. c	73. a	93. d
14. b	34. d	54. b	74. d	94. a
15. a	35. b	55. d	75. a	95. d
16. c	36. d	56. b	76. b	96. c
17. b	37. a	57. a	77. c	97. a
18. a	38. a	58. d	78. d	98. b
19. a	39. c	59. c	79. d	99. c
20. c	40. c	60. b	80. a	100. a

TEST 4B:

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| 1. off | 27. over | 53. against | 79. above |
| 2. on | 28. in | 54. against | 80. underneath |
| 3. off | 29. under | 55. since | 81. under |
| 4. on | 30. over | 56. during | 82. over |
| 5. off | 31. in (under) | 57. before | 83. underneath |
| 6. in | 32. under | 58. while | 84. above (over) |
| 7. on | 33. over | 59. after | 85. above |
| 8. at | 34. in, across | 60. before | 86. under |
| 9. in | 35. in, on | 61. during | 87. off |
| 10. on | 36. on, at | 62. before | 88. on |
| 11. in | 37. off, on | 63. in | 89. into |
| 12. by (at) | 38. on, for | 64. after | 90. on |
| 13. by (at) | 39. in, about | 65. before | 91. of |
| 14. on | 40. with, at | 66. in | 92. around |
| 15. on | 41. through, across,
across | 67. on (along) | 93. among |
| 16. during | 42. across | 68. through | 94. on |
| 17. after | 43. through | 69. off, on | 95. on |
| 18. before | 44. across, over | 70. off | 96. in |
| 19. during | 45. over (through) | 71. to, in | 97. in |
| 20. before | 46. through | 72. during, over | 98. with |
| 21. for | 47. against | 73. since | 99. of |
| 22. for (at) | 48. between | 74. out | 100. of |
| 23. at | 49. beside | 75. to (at) | |
| 24. at | 50. against | 76. under | |
| 25. for | 51. between | 77. under | |
| 26. to | 52. beside | 78. underneath | |

TEST 5B:

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| 1. behind | 14. out of |
| 2. to | 15. from |
| 3. on | 16. of/out of |
| 4. of | 17. because of/through/due to |
| 5. of | 18. through |
| 6. from, from | 19. towards/for |
| 7. off, of | 20. with |
| 8. behind | 21. like |
| 9. of | 22. for |
| 10. with | 23. via |
| 11. with | 24. through |
| 12. in | 25. as |
| 13. of | |

TEST 6B:

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| 1. on top (of) | 14. behind |
| 2. above | 15. after |
| 3. beneath | 16. in front of |
| 4. down/up | 17. off, on |
| 5. under | 18. by |
| 6. above | 19. on, in, across; during |
| 7. under (neath)/below | 20. from, after |
| 8. after | 21. at (on) |
| 9. behind | 22. after |
| 10. ahead of | 23. before |
| 11. after | 24. on |
| 12. behind | 25. during (after) |
| 13. ahead of | |

TEST 7B:

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| 1. choice between | 9. control over |
| 2. opposite of | 10. cruelty to |
| 3. campaign against | 11. strain on |
| 4. objection to | 12. fall in |
| 5. trouble with | 13. genius at |
| 6. excuse for | 14. basis for |
| 7. knowledge of | 15. grudge against |
| 8. freedom from | 16. news to |

TEST 8B:

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| 1. capable of | 9. involved in |
| 2. bad at | 10. aware of |
| 3. inspired by | 11. distracted by |
| 4. adequate for | 12. full of |
| 5. addicted to | 13. notorious for |
| 6. jealous of | 14. angry with |
| 7. disqualified from | 15. sympathetic to |
| 8. expert at/in | 16. eligible for |

TEST 9B:

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| 1. clever with | 9. allergic to |
| 2. sensitive to | 10. surprised at |
| 3. envious of | 11. ahead of |
| 4. quick at | 12. faced with |
| 5. accompanied by | 13. fortunate in |
| 6. deep in | 14. descended from |
| 7. famous for | 15. exempt from |
| 8. peculiar to | 16. worthy of |

TEST 10B:

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. hear about | 9. losing at |
| 2. vote against | 10. complained to |
| 3. arrived at | 11. corresponds to |
| 4. distinguish between | 12. belongs to |
| 5. pray for | 13. rhymes with |
| 6. died from | 14. knocking at |
| 7. suffered from | 15. apologized to |
| 8. experiment on/upon | 16. leave/are leaving for. |

TEST 11B:

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| 1. insists on | 9. decided against |
| 2. specializes in | 10. deal with |
| 3. accused of | 11. surrounded by |
| 4. account for | 12. count on |
| 5. abide by | 13. crying over |
| 6. translated into | 14. confined to |
| 7. tastes of | 15. refrain from |
| 8. grumble about | 16. book into |

TEST 12B:

1. Pisa is famous for its leaning tower.
2. This passport is valid for most countries.
3. They got married in secret.
4. Is Jennifer a relative of yours?
5. My cousin borrowed \$ 5 from me.

6. A car collided with a bus this morning.
7. We were doubtful about her chances of passing the exam.
8. He had difficulty in opening the window.
9. Take no notice of what she says.
10. The painting has been valued at \$25,000.
11. She is bored with her present job.
12. He died at the age of seventy-six.
13. She lived on the outskirts of the town.
14. He roared with laughter when he saw the clown.
15. Our customs are different from/to theirs.
16. I don't feel in the mood for going out tonight./I'm not in the mood for going out tonight.
17. She spent the evening by herself.

TEST 13B:

1. I used to have a car that is similar to yours.
2. He is incapable of telling a lie.
3. Mary had a craving for jelly when she was pregnant.
4. My boss takes great pleasure in humiliating people/
My boss gets great pleasure out of/from humiliating people.
5. I am not in the habit of speaking to strange men.
6. Sarah made a very good impression on the interview panel.
7. Irish history is the key to understanding of Yeats's poetry.
8. John is crazy about sports cars.
9. I have been deserted by all my friends.

10. I have confidence in my best friend.
11. Henry had a talent for making people laugh.
12. The moon is made of green cheese, according to my father.
13. Long noses are (a) characteristic of the people of Dolichorhinia.
14. I can recite the whole of Wordsworth's Prelude from memory.
15. The items you want are out of stock/no longer/not in stock.
16. I am very grateful to you for your help/for helping me.
17. I work best (when I am/when you put me) under pressure.
18. Kete is popular with all the teachers.

TEST 14B:

1. Anyone can apply for a job with us irrespective of race, creed or colour.
2. The film Citizen Kane has had a big impact on many filmmakers.
3. My house is very handy for the station.
4. Our prices are subject to increase without warning.
5. Smoking in restaurant kitchens is contrary to Section Six of the Health and Safety Act.
6. She shot the intruder in self-defence.
7. A number of books have been missed from the library recently.
8. I was disgusted at/by the way you spoke to your sister.
9. There are no exceptions to this rule.
10. Are you acquainted with the works of the poet William McGonagall?

11. There is a/an big/increased demand for automatic cars these days.
12. Lloyds Bank has no connection with Lloyds the Butcher s.
13. We are short of money to live on.
14. The provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act do not apply to pest species.
15. John is an expert on organic farming.
16. We ran into a barn to shelter/take shelter from the rain.
17. I am on very good terms with my bank manager.
18. Your pearl ear rings are identical to mine.

Part three
LEVEL C

TEST 1C. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. *I think the treasurer strongly disapproves_____our new system.*
a. with b. by c. for d. of
2. *It seems that I have little imagination when it comes_____doing my hair.*
a. about b. to c. against d. by
3. *Why did you quarrel_____your friends_____such a small matter?*
a. with - about b. with - on
c. to - about d. to - on
4. *The sweater that she ordered differs_____the one that they sent.*
a. in b. as to c. from d. by
5. *There's so much_____offer, you hardly know what to choose.*
a. for b. on c. at d. by
6. *The rain was beating_____the windows.*
a. against b. to c. at d. across
7. *Shut the door_____you.*
a. for b. after c. with d. into
8. *Most of the things he loves were included_____the list.*
a. into b. on c. with d. in

9. *It's no good _____ her.*
 a. with b. to c. about d. by
10. *You should submit your application _____ this office before the first of May.*
 a. for b. with c. to d. into
11. *The final will be _____ the midterm.*
 a. alike b. like c. same d. similar
12. *The idea _____ having the capital moved will have a great effect.*
 a. to b. of c. for d. in
13. *I accused him _____ stealing my camera.*
 a. of b. for c. with d. about
14. *He's incapable _____ even driving a nail in straight.*
 a. for b. to c. of d. with
15. *He repeated the conversation that he had heard word _____ word.*
 a. through b. for c. with d. by
16. *I don't see how you can put up _____ such bad working conditions.*
 a. to b. on c. with d. in
17. *She treated me _____ cake, ice-cream and tea.*
 a. with b. for c. to d. by
18. *He rushed _____ me.*
 a. at b. for c. by d. with
19. *The doctor cured him _____ his bronchitis.*
 a. for b. of c. with d. at

30. *I don't get on very well_____ him.*
 a. to b. with c. for d. from
31. *Stand_____ front of me and you will see better; there will be nothing_____ the way of your view.*
 a. at - in b. in - of
 c. in - in d. in - at
32. *I definitely prefer traveling by air_____ traveling by train or bus.*
 a. by b. to c. with d. for
33. *He felt that he was destined_____ something great.*
 a. for b. by c. at d. with
34. *Hundreds of species of Hawaiian flowers have become extinct or rare_____ land development and the grazing of wild goats.*
 a. thanks to b. due to c. because d. for
35. *He is just getting_____ his severe illness.*
 a. out from b. out of
 c. away from d. over
36. *"I'd like to go, but I have a date on Saturday."
 "That's okay. If we leave today, we can probably be back_____ the weekend."*
 a. with b. by c. to d. in
37. *You should try to be considerate_____ other people's feelings.*
 a. to b. for c. of d. with
38. *They would have completed the job in a few hours_____ the hard layer of rock.*
 a. except b. but for c. besides d. unless

39. *That's going _____ a joke.*
 a. after b. for c. beyond d. into
40. *Don't do this all at once; do it little _____ little.*
 a. by b. to c. from d. with
41. *He was accused _____ stealing a motorcycle.*
 a. of b. in c. to d. with
42. *What he said took me completely _____ surprise.*
 a. about b. with c. by d. to
43. *Don't be familiar _____ him: he's a dishonest man.*
 a. into b. to c. with d. for
44. *It was _____ Fred's carelessness that the money was lost.*
 a. in b. with c. through d. over
45. *She cut the banana _____ half.*
 a. in b. by c. for d. on
46. _____ the time being, I think you'd better not say anything to him.
 a. In b. For c. With d. By
47. *Don't talk all _____ the question, come _____ the point.*
 a. about - into b. round - for
 c. around - to d. about - to
48. *"What did you think of the book?"*
"_____ the books I've read, it was the most interesting".
 a. From all b. All c. All of d. Of all
49. *It's raining heavily; come _____ my umbrella.*
 a. with b. under c. for d. to

50. *The construction of the new road is dependent _____ winning the support _____ local residents.*
 a. by - to b. on - of c. on - by d. to - of
51. *Brian used to be an active person, but now he has to limit his activities _____ problems with his health.*
 a. nevertheless b. because of c. although d. in spite of
52. *I certainly hope that David is aware _____ all the problems involved.*
 a. for b. of c. with d. to
53. *I live quite close _____ the church; in fact, next door _____ it.*
 a. with - to b. to - with c. with - for d. to - to
54. *He was very ashamed _____ his friend's bad manners.*
 a. of b. at
 c. on d. through
55. _____ Jenny, everyone admires him for his fine sense of humour.
 a. Excep for b. Apart
 c. Except d. Unless
56. *We complained _____ the landlord _____ the conditon of the house.*
 a. with - about b. to - with
 c. for - about d. to - about
57. *I've been in my present job for five years, so I should be _____ promotion soon.*
 a. due for b. owing to
 c. up to d. towards

58. _____ the 1930s and 1940s, F.D. Roosevelt was elected to the presidency four times.
- a. Since b. During c. In d. While
59. The Royal Air Force Station was near by. It was _____ them.
- a. quite far b. quite close to
c. beside d. rather far from
60. You should try to cooperate _____ that organization _____ every way.
- a. with - in b. to - in
c. with - for d. to - for
61. You should always do your best to get along _____ other people.
- a. about d. with
c. into d. to
62. It's contrary _____ our custom.
- a. to b. with
c. about d. for
63. The first message is expected at 7.00. That's when it's _____ to arrive.
- a. about d. due
c. owing d. for
64. The box of eggs was marked "_____ care".
- a. for b. through
c. with d. without

65. *The Coles are probably home tonight. Let's drop in_____ them.*
 a. to b. for c. on d. with
66. *If you put those books side_____side, you will see which is the bigger.*
 a. in b. to c. with d. by
67. *The policeman was suspicious_____Crawley.*
 a. to b. of c. for d. from
68. *He is always_____good health and is never_____need of a doctor.*
 a. on - in b. in - on c. in - in d. on - on
69. *Shout if you want me; I shall be_____hearing.*
 a. in b. within
 c. of d. no preposition is needed
70. *Frankly, I don't care to argue_____you _____that particular subject.*
 a. with - about b. with - in
 c. to - about d. to - in
71. _____ her father's advice, Sarah chose medicine as her course of studies.
 a. Although b. Against
 c. But for d. Opposite
72. _____ extremely bad weather in the mountains, we're no longer considering our skiing trip.
 a. Due to b. Because
 c. Since d. Although

73. Did you come _____ land _____ sea or _____ air?
a. on - on - by b. by - by - in
c. by - by - by d. on - on - on
74. She saw a light ahead. The light was _____ her.
a. behind b. beside
c. in front of d. above
75. The lanterns are placed into the water when the Festival is over. This happens _____ the Festival.
a. during b. after
c. before d. at the same time as
76. I did that _____ orders.
a. with b. for c. to d. under
77. You can't sign that; you are _____ age.
a. out of b. across
c. under d. through
78. Mr. Howell, our boss, recommended George _____ a promotion.
a. by b. for c. with d. to
79. "Why is Margaret talking to the school principal?"
"She's concerned _____ her son's grades".
a. about b. in c. at d. to
80. "Kathleen is a surgeon, isn't she?"
"Yes, but her family doesn't approve _____ her career."
a. form b. of c. about d. with

81. *Is smoking detrimental_____our health?*
 a. by b. with c. to d. much
82. *You are always finding fault_____everything I do.*
 a. for b. with c. in d. to
83. *"Do you know where the Main Theater is?"*
"It's close_____that gas station, down the street."
 a. around b. from c. to d. towards
84. *Radio communication changed_____the rapid development of other communication media such as television.*
 a. because b. in spite of
 c. because of d. despite
85. *He was angry when he heard the news. He was angry_____hearing the news.*
 a. with b. in c. on d. for
86. *Of course, I know you will work hard; that goes_____saying.*
 a. to b. with c. without d. about
87. *"Who is Marie Richards?"*
"She worked here_____your arrival."
 a. prior b. prior with
 c. prior to d. prior from
88. *"Do you have an agenda?"*
"No, but the topic_____discussion is day care for children."
 a. under b. to c. about d. in
89. *"Do you know why the mechanic called?"*
"It was in regard_____the part you ordered for your car."
 a. of b. with c. for d. to

90. "Can you take penicillin?"

"No, I'm allergic_____it".

- a. with b. at c. from d. to

91. Lady Donna's butler ushered_____the guests during the cocktail party.

- a. with b. into c. at d. off

92. "How did the witness recognize the thief?"

"He had a scar_____his face."

- a. in b. at c. on d. to

93. "What do you think of my idea?"

"I'm opposed_____it."

- a. to b. with c. of d. about

94. He put his hand_____his pocket and took_____the things he had there.

- a. out - in b. over - out
c. on- out of d. in - out

95. Ralph Nader is an advocate_____peace.

- a. of b. by c. with d. to

96. "Who has brothers and sisters?"

"Everyone_____Virginia who's an only child."

- a. but b. except to c. with d. from

97. When you buy tickets for the concert _____you buy them before the time and day of the concert.

- a. in advance b. in before
c. by advance d. ahead

98. "Soccer is becoming very popular in the United States."

"Yes. For many children it is a good alternative_____playing football."

- a. to b. of c. from d. with

99. Do your parents hold with your smoking?

- a. like b. object to
c. approve of d. disapprove of

100. "Where have you been?"

"I apologize_____being late but I missed the bus."

- a. to b. by c. for d. of

TEST 2C. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. Let me have a look_____it.

- a. at b. in c. on d. after

2. Do you object_____my sitting here?

- a. of b. for c. against d. to

3. The police ran_____the thief but could not catch up _____him.

- a. into/with b. after/with
d. to/on d. across/with

4. I was astonished_____their defeat.

- a. on b. about c. at d. in

5. He makes many mistakes_____spelling, but few_____pronunciation.

- a. of/of b. in/of c. in/in d. of/in

6. *They could not fight_____such difficulties.*
 a. against b. at c. after d. towards
7. *They took Smith to an insane asylum because he is_____his mind.*
 a. from b. out of c. to d. off
8. *I see Jones_____time_____time.*
 a. from/ to b. to/ to c. from/ from d. to/ from
9. *I did it_____my will.*
 a. of b. at c. on d. for
10. *I have nothing_____him personally, but I dislike his manner_____speaking.*
 a. in/ of b. of/ of c. for/ in d. with/ of
11. *The three men finally divided the money_____themselves after quarreling_____it for several days.*
 a. among/ about b. between/ about
 c. among/ of d. between/ over
12. *They easily prevented him_____entering the building.*
 a. into b. from c. of d. off
13. *Have you ever heard_____an English writer_____the name_____Spencer?*
 a. of/ by/ of b. about/ with/ of
 c. of/ with/ of d. by/ by/ of
14. *I understand your friend, Jones is now living_____California. Have you heard_____him recently?*
 a. from/ from b. in/ of c. from/ in d. in/ from

15. Paris is famous _____ its art galleries, Rome _____ its historic sites.
- a. about/about b. about/for
c. for/for d. for/about
16. His face seems familiar _____ me.
- a. to b. by c. of d. for
17. Everybody makes fun _____ Jim, partly because he is ignorant _____ the simplest every day facts.
- a. at/about b. of/of c. on/of d. by/of
18. He has no excuse _____ acting like that, for he is well experienced _____ such matters.
- a. from/about b. for/about
c. from/for d. for/in
19. It was good _____ you to think of me _____ this connection.
- a. of/in b. for/in c. of/by d. of/about
20. This tool is good _____ nothing.
- a. at b. for c. of d. in
21. Why does she object _____ his staying here? Is she prejudiced _____ him personally?
- a. of/against b. after/on c. to/against d. to/about
22. Don't lean _____ that fence. It may fall _____ your weight.
- a. against/from b. against/for c. up/to d. at/down
23. It is not wise to interfere _____ the affairs _____ other people, especially those who may be easily offended by such actions.
- a. into/from b. from/by c. with/by d. in/of

24. We were greatly pressed _____ time and thus decided _____ taking only one grip with us on our trip.
a. for/on b. by/about c. for/of d. by/on
25. I mistook John _____ his brother although he bears little resemblance _____ him.
a. to/for b. for/of c. for/to d. for/for
26. The accident clearly resulted _____ John's carelessness.
a. from b. in c. at d. of
27. Do you find the climate here similar _____ that _____ Europe?
a. for/in b. to/in c. in/to d. from/of
28. Mary was almost _____ herself with grief _____ the bad news.
a. by/of b. to/at
c. besides/for d. beside/at
29. Let's sit _____ a while _____ that big tree _____ the roadside.
a. for/under/by b. in/under/by
c. for/in/by d. for/under/from
30. He needs someone to look _____ his affaires.
a. for b. after c. in d. at
31. Don't mention it _____ him _____ any circumstances.
a. about/under b. to/for c. to/in d. to/from
32. Mary wants to go _____ a diet.
a. over b. at c. in d. on
33. He is very much _____ debt and is suspected _____ being even close _____ bankruptcy.
a. in/of/to b. for/of/to
c. of/of/to d. into/of/from

34. I suggested _____ him that we sit down and talk _____ the matter _____ a while.
- a. about/over/for b. to/about/for
c. about/over/after d. to/about/in
35. He insisted _____ an explanation _____ her.
- a. on/from b. in/to c. of/of d. on/for
36. She has little influence _____ him in spite _____ the fact that she is his mother.
- a. over/of b. in/for c. on/of d. on/for
37. This exercise will be _____ much value _____ you.
- a. in/of b. of/for c. of/on d. of/to
38. There was no shelter _____ the troops, no facilities _____ their transportation.
- a. for/for b. to/in c. for/in d. to/to
39. He lives _____ the vicinity _____ New Rochelle.
- a. on/of b. in/of c. at/of d. in/in
40. It is a question _____ choosing the lesser _____ two evils.
- a. of/from b. about/out
c. of/of d. in/from
41. The army was so reduced _____ size that it lost its effectiveness _____ every department.
- a. in/from b. by/over c. in/at d. in/for
42. _____ the end, such a move might prove to be _____ your best interest.
- a. at/at b. at/with c. in/with d. in/in

43. He kept on playing the radio_____ our great annoyance and obviously_____ our permission.
- a. because of/with b. to/without
- c. for/with d. despite/without
44. I spent the evening catching up_____ my mail. There was really no excuse _____ my having been so negligent_____ it.
- a. with/for/of b. on/from/about
- c. on/for/at d. in/from/of
45. Was he proven guilty_____ the crime?
- a. by b. of c. with d. at
46. What plan did they finally agree_____? Who previously was opposed____it?
- a. with/against b. to/against
- c. to/towards d. on/to
47. England is said to frown_____ the plan but France is _____ favor_____ it.
- a. at/in/of b. to/in/of
- c. to/for/of d. at/for/of
48. The campaign is finally getting_____ way.
- a. in b. under c. by d. of
49. You cannot deprive people_____ their means_____ existence _____ arousing their opposition and protest.
- a. of/for/in b. from/of/by
- c. of/of/by d. of/in/by

50. We were prevented _____ calling for you because _____ the bad weather.
 a. of/ from b. into/ of c. off/ of d. from/ of
51. Have you been introduced _____ Mr Smith yet?
 a. to b. towards c. about d. of
52. His comment _____ the excellence _____ the measure was enlightening _____ all _____ us.
 a. into/ of/ to/ of b. on/ of/ to/ of
 c. about/ of/ to/ of d. of/ for/ for/ for
53. He plans to be a candidate _____ public office.
 a. from b. about c. for d. in
54. The report doesn't seem to be _____ accordance _____ the facts _____ the case.
 a. on/ with/ in b. of/ with/ of
 c. for/ with/ in d. in/ with/ of
55. We were rather amused _____ his behaviour.
 a. at b. by c. of d. on
56. I should like to ask a favor _____ you.
 a. for b. with c. of d. from
57. How much money did he ask you _____?
 a. about b. for c. of d. from
58. I am concerned _____ the state _____ my sister's health.
 a. with/ of b. about/ from
 c. with/ in d. about/ in

59. John has been excused _____ attending the lessons because _____ his recent injury.

- a. for/of b. for/for c. of/of d. from/of

60. I copied it word _____ word _____ the encyclopedia.

- a. for/from b. by/in c. for/in d. from/to

61. He said the boat would be leaving the dock _____ 25 minutes.

- a. at b. in c. about d. for

62. My friend Bill Allen, married his sweetheart _____ the war.

- a. from b. by c. at d. during

63. Mr and Mrs Harrison have been in Colombia _____ last August.

- a. since b. for c. till d. until

64. Those men have been working on the motor _____ three hours now.

- a. for b. since c. at d. in

65. The contractor hopes to finish the entire job _____ April or May.

- a. since b. at c. by d. on

66. The messenger wouldn't get back here _____ later this afternoon.

- a. from b. until c. in d. at

67. That student has been here _____ the beginning of the semester.

- a. by b. for c. in d. since

68. We think the thief broke into the house sometime _____ the night.

- a. during b. at c. for b. by

69. She said she was going to return to Detroit_____the tenth of August.

- a. by b. on c. in d. at

70. All of the guests had finished eating dinner_____ten o'clock.

- a. over b. for c. by d. about

71. The Andersons lived in California_____two or three years.

- a. over b. in c. at d. for

72. Pierre made his first trip to the United States_____October 1948.

- a. in b. on c. at d. by

73. The train will leave Pennsylvania Station_____twelve minutes.

- a. by b. at c. in d. on

74. Wait right here for me. I'll only be away_____fifteen minutes.

- a. on b. at c. for d. in

75. Our friend Bob is arriving here a week_____next Saturday.

- a. after b. from c. of d. in

76. Mr Johnson said that the meeting would begin_____8:30 sharp.

- a. by b. at c. in d. for

77. _____yesterday, I thought that the man had really told us the truth.

- a. Since b. By c. On d. For

78. I told my boss that I would be there_____an hour or more.

- a. for b. in c. at d. about

79. Do you know if Helen's parents plan to stay there_____October 15th?

- a. till b. up c. to d. in

80. *We haven't seen our friends the Moores_____ last Tuesday.*
 a. since b. till c. until d. for
81. *Mr Foster worked there quite late_____ the evening.*
 a. at b. in c. for d. on
82. _____ the time Uncle Robert gets your letter, it will be too late.
 a. By b. At c. From d. Till
83. *Dr Westman's office hours are_____ 10 a.m_____ 3 p.m.*
 a. at/ to b. at/ at c. to/ from d. from/ to
84. *The two children stayed awake_____ eleven o'clock last night.*
 a. in b. till c. about d. on
85. *The director had never said a word about the matter_____ that time.*
 a. for b. in c. on d. at
86. *You returned_____ July 1943. I was in the army_____ that time.*
 a. in/ at b. at/ at c. in/ in d. on/ at
87. *The clerk said he would try to have everything ready_____ then.*
 a. till b. from c. at d. by
88. _____ a long time, everyone wondered if that method could be used.
 a. For b. By c. In d. During
89. *Mr Kovalski works in a factory_____ the day and studies _____ night.*
 a. during/ in b. during/ at c. by/ at d. by/ by
90. *Our boss, Mr Howell, has worked for this company_____ the war.*
 a. since b. of c. for d. by

91. *Dean and Mrs Brown will be in Oregon_____ June _____ September.*
 a. by/till b. till/ from c. from/ to d.to/ till
92. *The doctor was busy with another patient_____ the time.*
 a. at b. in c. by d. for
93. *My wife and I make trips to nearby cities_____ time_____ time.*
 a. from/ to b. from/ from c.to/ from d. at/ to
94. *_____no time___all, he had learned to speak English fluently.*
 a. In/at b. On/at c. For/ at d. By/ at
95. *Just_____that moment, we heard a loud crash outside the house.*
 a. by b. in c. on d. at
96. *Once_____ a while. I enjoy eating at a French restaurant.*
 a. at b. for c. in d. after
97. *Edward's command of English is improving day_____ day.*
 a. after b. by c. from d. to
98. *I don't think Mr Holt plans to stay in England_____ very long.*
 a. by b. in c. during d. for
99. *The captain ordered Sergeant Hardy to leave_____ once.*
 a. by b. at c. in d. for
100. *Howard drank three or four cups of coffeee_____ succession.*
 a. in b. on c. at d. by

TEST 3C. Pick out the correct preposition for each phrase or sentence

1. *We got there just_____time to see the end of the program.*
a. with b. in c. at d. on
2. *We had taken a taxi in order to get to the meeting_____time.*
a. by b. at c. on d. in
3. *The director has decided to do something about that_____last.*
a. beyond b. till c. for d. at
4. *_____the beginning, everything seemed to be difficult for us.*
a. On b. In c. From d. a and b
5. *I drove downtown_____the meantime Dorothy prepared dinner.*
a. in b. at c. during d. between
6. *_____occasion, we enjoy seeing a good Broadway play.*
a. In b. At c. On d. By
7. *Both of the men were trying to speak_____the same time.*
a. in b. at c. by d. for
8. *_____the end, we decided that Harry was right about that matter.*
a. In b. At c. To d. From
9. *Would you please try to be much more careful_____now on.*
a. by b. to c. up d. from
10. *_____present, Arthur is working on a novel about the Civil War.*
a. In b. By c. At d. For
11. *I'm usually completely exhausted_____the end of the day.*
a. to b. at c. toward d. in

12. _____ times, I felt as though I would never be able to finish it.
 a. At b. In c. On d. By
13. Please submit your reports to me _____ Thursday _____ the latest.
 a. by/at b. at/on c. on/for d. on/in
14. _____ first, I could hardly believe what the man had said to me.
 a. By b. At c. For d. On
15. I think your suggestion is probably the best one _____ the long run.
 a. by b. for c. in d. on
16. _____ the first time _____ his life, he didn't argue about anything.
 a. For/of b. From/of c. By/of d. For/in
17. Do those men usually get paid _____ the week or _____ the month?
 a. by/by b. at/at c. for/for d. From/to
18. I hope that these conditions will be changed _____ the future.
 a. for b. at c. in d. by
19. _____ once, no one of the students in the class made a mistake.
 a. For b. At c. In d. Upon
20. We really don't know what to expect _____ one day _____ the next.
 a. in/to b. from/to c. from/till d. till/to
21. The tallest building _____ the world is located _____ New York City.
 a. of/in b. in/in c. on/in d. of/around

30. Your friend can park his car _____ the alley _____ our house.
a. on/near b. in/in
c. in/behind d. on/toward
31. Joe is going _____ school _____ the University _____ Wisconsin now.
a. to/at/of b. to/of/of
c. to/of/in d. for/of/of
32. The Smiths live _____ West Chestnut Street _____ the University.
a. on/from b. from/to c. in/of d. on/by
33. Mr Kennedy was walking _____ Madison Avenue when I saw him.
a. till b. for c. along d. round
34. Please be careful! Walk _____ the sidewalk, not _____ the street.
a. over/over b. on/in c. on/along d.in/in
35. They'll leave _____ England _____ the Queen Elizabeth tomorrow.
a. for/on b. from/for c. for/for d. from/to
36. They'll stop _____ London _____ their way _____ France and Italy.
a. for/on/to b. on/on/for
c. in/on/to d. to/on/to
37. They plan to arrive _____ London _____ Tuesday or Wednesday.
a. on/in b. in/on c. at/on d. to/on
38. Are you going _____ Spain _____ way _____ New York or Miami?
a. to/by/of c. for/by/of
c. from/by/in d. to/on/to

39. If you don't drive faster, we'll arrive_____ the train station late.
 a. for b. in c. to d. at
40. Mr Gomez was born_____South America, but he moved _____Cuba.
 a. at/from b. inside/toward
 c. in/to d. at/to
41. Bill and Tom drove_____Washington_____New York _____five hours.
 a. from/by/for b. from/to/for
 c. from/to/in d. from/by/in
42. Mr Harrison parked the car_____least fifteen feet_____the hydrant.
 a. at/from b. from/at c. to/from d. in/to
43. Fred's sister said he wasn't _____home. He must be _____school.
 a. at/at b. in/at c. in/on d. on/on
44. I believe Fred's _____town. He wasn't_____town last week.
 a. to/in b. out of/in c. out/in d. from/at
45. That's right. He went_____Chicago_____a business trip last Monday.
 a. by/of b. for/for c. to/on d. to/for
46. Turn_____the left. Mr. Shaw's house is the third one_____the right.
 a. on/to b. from/from
 c. on/from d. to/on

47. *There are people who don't care for driving_____ long tunnels.*
 a. through b. into c. in d. inside
48. *How far is San Francisco_____ Los Angeles_____ kilometers?*
 a. to/for b. from/in c. for/by d. from/by
49. *Mr and Mrs Anderson live just a few blocks_____ Frank's house.*
 a. near b. by c. from d. to
50. *If you can't get_____ the house_____ the door, climb _____ a window.*
 a. into/through/through b. into/from/over
 c. to/in/in d. into/by/over
51. *There are quite a few trees_____ some sections_____ this city.*
 a. at/in b. in/from c. at/of d. in/of
52. *Father heard the noise and rushed_____ the stairs_____ the basement.*
 a. at/to b. to/in c. up/from d. out/from
53. *A student_____ South America has the apartment right _____ mine.*
 a. from/over b. of/over c. in/over d. in/above
54. *Did you put those packages_____ the drawer or_____ the shelf?*
 a. on/in b. in/on c. inside/on d. into/into
55. *You will find much information_____ the appendix_____ this book.*
 a. of/of b. on/of c. of/in d. in/of
56. *Did Dorothy hear it_____ the radio or see it_____ television?*
 a. on/on b. by/by c. over/in d. over/over

57. The lesson _____ this page is the easiest one _____ the whole book.
 a. on/in b. on/of c. in/in d. of/of
58. The carpenter went _____ and _____ the ladder three or four times.
 a. over/to b. up/down c. down/on d. off/off
59. What time do you usually get _____ bed _____ the morning?
 a. out of/in b. on to/in
 c. out from/from d. out to / at
60. Bill's roommate hung the photograph _____ the wall
 _____ his desk.
 a. by/by b. on/above c. by/over d. over/over
61. A monkey escaped _____ the zoo _____ jumping _____ a very
 high fence.
 a. from/after/over b. from/before/over
 c. from/by/over d. to/by/over
62. When you are away _____ home, things always seem more
 difficult.
 a. from b. at c. on d. in
63. The ball fell _____ the child's hand and rolled _____ a chair.
 a. on to/under b. from off/below
 c. off from/above d. out of/under
64. I think that Dave's brother was _____ the army _____ three
 years.
 a. on/for b. in/for c. in/in d. in/since
65. He pointed _____ the rope which hung _____ a hook far
 _____ our heads.
 a. to/from/over b. to/by/over
 c. to/from/above d. at/in/above

66. Catherine took her new dress_____ the box very carefully.
 a. to b. from c. out of d. off
67. He carried the box_____ the stairs_____ the attic_____ his shoulder.
 a. up/ to/ on b. from/ to/ by
 c. from/ to/ with d. from/ to/ across
68. Harold sits_____ one side_____ Alice and James sits_____ the other.
 a. on/ of/ on b. in/ of/ in c. on/ by/ on d. in/ by/ in
69. Alice sits_____ Harold and James_____ the first row_____ seats.
 a. among/ by/ of b. between/ in/ of
 c. between/ on/ of d. among/ in/ of
70. The part_____ the floor_____ the rug needs to be washed and waxed.
 a. of/ near b. of/ of c. in/ under d. of/ under
71. _____ the way_____ his office. Mr Brown has to come_____ his hallway.
 a. on/ to/ off b. on/ to/ by
 c. on/ to/ through d. on/ to/ over
72. Please move the chairs_____ the aisle: They're_____ my way!
 a. out of/ in b. out of/ on
 c. off from/ in d. off from/ on
73. I enjoy sailing_____ the ocean, but I prefer swimming_____ lakes.
 a. on/ to b. on/ in c. by/ to d. for/ for
74. There's some shade_____ that tree. Let's sit_____ the shade.
 a. under/ in b. by/ in
 c. under/ under d. in/ in

75. The airplane flew_____the heavy clouds in order to miss the storm.

- a. in b. out c. above d. off

76. The man dug many small holes_____the ground_____the sidewalk.

- a. by/of b. in/near c. on/of d. into/into

77. You shouldn't sleep_____the ground_____night. It's much too damp.

- a. in/at b. on/at c. by/at d. over/at

78. He added the words_____the bottom_____the page.

- a. to/of b. in/of c. to/of d. at/of

79. The boys had to wait_____line to get the tickets.

- a. in b. at c. by d. for

80. _____the dark, I couldn't read the words_____the sign.

- a. In/on b. On/in c. In/over d. In/by

81. Don't slip_____the shingles and fall_____the roof.

- a. on/off b. on/to
c. over/off d. over/from

82. There's dust_____the edges_____these two windows.

- a. along/of b. by/of c. at/from d. on/by

83. Fred put the ladder_____the side_____the building.

- a. at/of b. against/of
c. on/of d. over/from

84. All his friends came _____ the graduation ceremony.
a. with b. from c. on d. to
85. The student's relatives were _____ the audience too.
a. to b. of c. on d. in
86. The student looked handsome _____ his cap and gown.
a. with b. in c. on d. by
87. _____ the past, people did a great deal of work by hand.
a. By b. From c. To d. In
88. The girls usually go for coffee _____ the middle of the afternoon.
a. in b. at c. by d. through
89. They've made a good impression _____ us.
a. among b. in c. on d. over
90. Your skirt seems to be the same _____ the one over there.
a. as b. like c. to d. from
91. John has more influence _____ David Harding.
a. over b. in c. on d. into
92. Have you found out a solution _____ this problem?
a. for b. to c. towards d. by
93. If you don't work hard, you'll get _____ trouble.
a. into b. at c. on d. to
94. You seem to be _____ good spirits.
a. for b. by c. on d. in
95. I landed _____ Istanbul airport and caught the train _____ Istanbul _____ Ankara.
a. at / from / to b. in / from / to

c. near/ from/ to

d. beside/ to/ from

96. *He travelled all night _____ Paris and arrived _____ the office here in London at 6: 30 in the morning.*

a. from/ in

b. through/ in

c. from/ at

d. from/ to

97. *I'm going to take the washing _____ the line.*

a. off

b. over

c. to

d. by

98. *Be careful! You are going to fall _____ that seat.*

a. off

b. to

c. over

d. under

99. *She dressed and walked out _____ the balcony.*

a. towards

b. over

c. onto

d. on

100. *He was very angry and he pushed me _____ my chair.*

a. off

b. out

c. to

d. by

TEST 4C. Complete each sentence with the most suitable word in the box:

on, at, by, against, in, of, out, of, during, above, up, down, among, across, about, off, from, for, to, under, with.

1. It hurt when he stepped.....my foot.
2. They were persuaded.....his words.
3. She just dove off the landing. She's.....the water now.
4. I stepped in the mud and got some.....my clothes.
5. The door was locked, so I tried to put my key.....the lock.

6. The boy tried to see how long he could hop.....one foot.
7. They have all agreed.....the candidate although some members of the group were.....him.....first.
8. Most of the group were in favour..... the proposition.
9. She has an apartment.....that large building.....the corner.
10. He usually writes his essays.....ink.....ruled paper.
11. His desk is.....the corner of the room.
12. I talked.....her.....the phone yesterday.
13. No one seems to agree..... the candidates that have been selected.
14. Having been a wanderer for years, I decided to become a respectable citizen and settled.....in a nice little cottage in the country.
15. You shouldn't talk about poor George.....his back.
16. I was..... the impression that all Swedes were blond.
17. I understand most of this, but there are still one or two points I would like to clear.....for me.
18. There's so much.....offer, you hardly know what to choose.
19. The Wentworths have sold their business.....a huge profit.
20. Many reports have been published.....the conditions and rights of women throughout the world.
21. These women, who are still illiterate, are the most frightened..... trying to improve their lives.
22. It's time she ceased to be so dependent.....her parents.
23. We are really indebted.....you for all the help you've given up.

24. The committee is composed mainly.....local tradesmen.
25. He now has an excellent job and is independent.....his parents.
26. He's incapable.....even driving a nail in straight.
27. He said the boat would be leaving the dock.....25 minutes.
28. He married his sweetheart.....the war.
29. Once.....a while, I enjoy eating at a Thai restaurant.
30. We got there just.....time to see the end of the program.
31. I drove downtown.....the meantime, Dorothy prepared dinner.
- 32.....times, I felt as though I would never be able to finish it.
- 33..... the first time... ..his life, he didn't argue about anything.
- 34.....once, no one of the students in the class made a mistake.
- 35..... occasion, we enjoy seeing a good Vietnamese classical opera.
36. Both of the men were trying to speak.....the same time.
37. You will find much information.....the appendix.....this book.
38. The ball fell.....the child's hand and rolled..... a chair.
39. Tom's roommate hung the photograph.....the wall.....his desk.
40. The carpenter went.....and.....the ladder three or four times.
41. Please move the chairs..... the aisle. They are.....my way.
42. The boys had to wait.....line to get the tickets.

43. "You don't like it, do you?" "..... the contrary, I love it".
44. I wish he would come.....the point. He never says what he thinks.
45. It is very difficult to get.....touch with Jenny because she works all day.
46. The house will go.....sale this weekend.
47. Norman Hall is.....the corner of 13th street and 5th Avenue.
48. We can stop at the grocery store.....the way to their house.
49. Families were evacuated.....four streets in the centre of Glasgow today, because of a gas explosion.
50. The Jaguar was forced.....the road near Bransley.
51. The police officers chased them.....a field.
52. There is very little possibility.....finding a substitute now.
53. I had no money.....me.
54. He was happy to be.....friends again.
55. Migration, however, is not confined.....birds, but can be seen reptiles, insects, fish, and mammals.
56. Slojob was careful to keep his gun trained.....006 all the time.
57. Miss Kingsley replied with a smile.....her face.
58. Were you brought.....in the city or in the country?
59. I have to read.....on a subject for my speech.
60. It's stupid to get angry.....things that don't matter.
61. He's just arrived home to find his wife.....tears.

62. The other victim was rescued and taken to hospital, but was dead.....arrival.
63. Three hundred jobs will be lost because of the closure, which is due..... a sharp decline in orders for their products.
64. Reports are coming in.....a 100 mph car chase through the roads of Hampshire.
65. Some children are afraid of the dark, but they grow out.....it.
66. Some people have an intense reaction..... the sting of a bee.
67. He has been absent.....home for a long time.
68. I am innocent.....the charges she made against me.
69. She takes great pride.....her work.
70. They began to drop out of the race one.....one.
71. Did she give any reason.....her behavior?
72. Although their marriage was not a happy one, they decided to stay together.....the sake of the children.
73. You will have to cut.....your living expenses a little.
74. I must think that matter.....carefully before I answer you.
75. Mr. Forster's new job seems to take out all his spare time.
76. That woman certainly tried very hard to show.....her new jewelry.
77. When I was looking through my papers, I came.....this picture.
78. Should we go over the lesson now or put it.....until later tonight?
79. There are some nice ties here. Why don't you pick.....one or two?

80. I tried to interrupt the two men, but they went.....arguing anyway.
81. He sent a copy of his will to his bank.....safe keeping.
82. Why did you object.....our suggestion so strongly?
83. It's hard to distinguish one make of car.....another.
84. I don't think they will approve.....getting the money that way.
85. We complained.....the landlord about the condition of the house.
86. Professor Moore's friend recommended that book.....him highly.
87. You should submit your application.....this office before May first.
88. We weren't able to convince them.....the real value of the plan.
89. It was so silly.....me to put the cup on the floor.
90. That advertisement was.....last week's paper.
91. Other countries are spending much more than us.....research.
92. In the short-term, we must continue to rely.....the fossil fuels.
93. Terrorists could hold the nation.....ransom if they captured a reactor.
94. The doctor has advised him to cut down.....his drinking.
95. I don't believe a word he said; I think he just made.....that story.
96. Have you taken.....a single word I've been saying to you?
97. The plans for the building were drawn.....a few months ago.

98. I was hard put.....it to decide which of the two computers I liked best.
99. It was a serious quarrel, and they took a long time to make it.....
100. The meeting had to be put.....until a later date.

TEST 5C. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. When he'd spent a year in Poland, his ideals changed Communism Capitalism.
2. Good grief ! The child's temperature is 103°F.
3. As you're wearing a dark dress for this photo you'd better stand a light background.
4. You're old enough to know the difference right and wrong.
5. That smells something burning. Are you sure you turned the cooker off ?
6. Video recorders are becoming cheaper ; you can now get older models for \$ 300.
7. I'm afraid of the beauty of the Alps is nothing that of the Dolomites.
8. You need a few more driving lessons. I don't think you're test standard yet.
9. That new German author writes very much the style of Boll.

10. He appeared the magistrate who fined him \$ 50 for speeding.
11. You'd have to be further the hill to see the view.
12. But further the hill to escape the strong wind.
13. There's always a souvenir shop any historical place.
14. We can have a drink the airport.
15. We're going to stay in a hotel that's quite the town but is still very quiet.
16. Is something happening that door? I can hear people laughing.
17. I wish we didn't live a football pitch.
18. Only another twenty miles, we're getting the end of the motorway.
19. Your villa is a wonderful position.
20. You'll find Renoir listed Impressionists.
21. I'd like all the directors to attend the meeting.
22. He's totally unfit and condition.
23. She's lived the Zulus in South Africa.
24. An electrified fence the house will put off burglars.
25. People sometimes try to live society by buying small farms, growing all their own food and trying to be self-sufficient.

TEST 6C. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. Most British children go to school the morning and the afternoon
2. The sales start 2nd January but all the best bargains disappear the first few hours.
3. Don't rush to get there time, the doors open eight but the main film starts nine.
4. The term will finish next summer 29th June, so I'll go on holiday..... the first week of July.
5. You can open your presents..... Christmas Day, not before.
6. By Concorde it's now possible to fly to New York from Europe four hours.
7. My mother's so sentimental. I hope she doesn't cry my wedding next week.
8. The girl fainted..... lack of oxygen.
9. the financial knowledge of the new director, the company made a huge profit last year.
10. Many terrorists have cued..... their cause.
11. The old couple became very ill the neglect of their families.
12. At the end of his ordeal the hostage cried joy and relief that it was over.
13. The woman never told the police about her cruel husband fear that her family would find out.

14. It is said that swans can die a broken heart if their partners die or disappear.
15. Many people get hay fever in the summer months the pollen in the air.
16. You walk so fast you're always five steps me.
17. He's going the Channel in a bathtub, but a boat is going to sail him in case of emergency.
18. You may go the social ladder if you marry this lord, but you'll soon come our level again if you need us.
19. The space shuttle takes off from Cape Canaveral, goes.... the earth's atmosphere after a few minutes, then flies the earth several times. Eventually it comes back the atmosphere and comes the earth in California.
20. Don't worry about my history of depression, it's me now.
21. You've told me so much about your brother that I feel very close him, although I haven't met him yet.
22. I'm afraid you've not allowed to sit that lawn.
23. That quotation comes from the last pagethe book.
24. The horse is a real thoroughbred, he's purely Arabian stock.
25. She's been studying the University Manchester the past three years.

TEST 7C. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition

1. Our new classification scheme lists books..... their title, not the subject.
2. Tasmania is an island just the coast south Australia.
3. In many social systems the professions of doctor and lawyer are ranked all others.
4. The countess isn't likely to marry the gardener; that would be marrying her.
5. You can get stamps in the post office. It's onle a few minutes' walk the road.
6. If he speaks to me so rudely again, I shall simply refuse to have him my roof.
7. Now I know why my rent is so cheap! There's a dancing class twice a week in the flat mine.
8. The wreck of the famous ship, the Mary Rose, was the sea for several hundred years.
9. Chris¹ Lloyd is ranked second only Navratilova in the tennis world.
10. The flat's wonderful, except for the bedroom, which is the cemetery.
11. I wish people would be more considerate when they park their cars and not leave them my gate, blocking it.
12. It's easy to get to the town from here; the bus stop is just the road.

13. Take the first turning the traffic lights.
14. The old lady stood the door and when the burglar opened it she hit him with the vase.
15. It's funny. Her office is directly mine, but we've never met.
16. The deserter had to appear ... a military court.
17. There's a natural border here; we're in Switzerland but the river it's Germany.
18. I don't know how he voted that proposition.
19. Everyone was glad the program was over.
20. Many events occur Aloha week.
21. There are no openings the present time.
22. He was happy to return home living overseas for two years.
23. Many things are going at the same time..
24. Be sure and pick up your things you leave.

**TEST 8C. Complete the following sentences using
*after, at, in or on***

1. "Who destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem ?"
"I don't know, sir, but I expect that they will blame it..... me"
2. When the offer of a free trip to Holland was made, John was very quick..... the mark, and managed to get the first ticket.
3. Most people would jump the chance to spend a year in America, all expenses paid.

4. When Robin told me about his quarrel with Batman, I asked him not to involve me his personal affairs.
5. Was the Clifton Suspension Bridge named a man called Clifton Suspension ?
6. If trains always leave schedule, why do so many of them arrive late at the other end ?
7. The survivors of the Titanic were sea for several days before being rescued.
8. My husband brought me some flowers today. He must be something!
9. We were all very excited the prospect of a free trip to Paris.
10. Does it matter what a national politician does private as long as he performs well in his job?
11. Susan is aisabled but she likes to do things for herself : she hates to be dependent other people.
12. careful consideration, the government has decided not to put up the price of ice-cream.
13. Don't you get annoyed people who push past you without saying "Excuse me" ?
14. There's a man over there with binoculars. Do you think he's a birdwatcher, or is he spying us ?
15. The public is taking a lot of interest the new courses being offered by the Open University.
16. Please, Father, may I go to the cinema with Jonh tonight ? all, I am twenty-three years old now.

17. Professor Jonh Newt is a specialist marine biology.
18. When I met my wife, it was love first sight. It was only later that I had second thoughts.
19. "Would you like a drink, officer ?"
"Not while I'm duty, sir".
20. Professor Newt is absorbed at the moment a study of the feeding habits of the whale.

TEST 9C. Complete each of the sentences using one of these adverb + preposition pairs

around to	back on	in for	over to
around for	behind with	in with	up on
away for	down to	on at	up to
away with	down with	out for	up with

1. Did you this booklet from a bookshop ?
No, I had to write it.
2. Is Pat ill again ? She's forever going some illness or others!
3. Just because I kissed you last night, don't run the idea that I am serious about you.
4. An outgoing Chairman always hands his successor at the end of the Annual General Meeting.

5. He thinks he's superior to everyone else. That's why he always talks people.
6. If you go into the park alone at night, watch muggers.
7. I've had so many other things to do lately that I've fallen my studies. Never mind, I'll soon catch up.
8. "When are you going to mend that broken window ?"
"Don't worry, I'll get it one of these days."
9. I was very disappointed when I went to see Rod Stewart in concert. He certainly failed to live my expectations.
10. When the sky is red in the morning, it means we are some bad weather.
11. I've been looking somewhere to live, but I haven't found anything suitable so far.
12. When money is short, you have to think about cutting luxuries.
13. I didn't bring any money with me. If you'll pay for the meal, I'll settle you later.
14. My parents nag me constantly. They keep me to smarten myself up and get a proper job.
15. If you're going to apply for that interpreter's job, you'd better brush your French and German.
16. "When shall we meet for lunch ?"
"Well, I'm free any time, so I'll fit your plans".

**TEST 10C. Complete the following sentences with
a suitable word or phrase**

1. *In the long run means.....*

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| a. a Marathon race | b. in a long way |
| c. ultimately | d. for a long time |

2. *By far means.....*

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| a. to a great degree | b. in every way |
| c. insome respect | d. once in a while |

3. *On no account means.....*

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. without knowledge | b. definitely not |
| c. without money | d. without confidence |

4. *To get in touch with someone is to.....*

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. touch him | b. respect him highly |
| c. communicate with him | c. criticize him |

5. *For the sake of means.....*

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| a. for the benefit of | b. because |
| c. for | d. for the better life |

6. *At ease means.....*

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| a. easily | b. relaxed |
| c. in an easy manner | d. occupied |

7. *In advance means.....*

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| a. before | b. not later than |
| c. ahead of time | d. in progress |

8. *To wait on means.....*

- a. to wait for a long time b. to be always waiting
- c. to serve d. to be served

9. *To jump at means.....*

- a. to be very eager b. to throw at
- c. to give a jump d. to work at

10. *To hear from means.....*

- a. to know about b. to ask about
- c. to receive a letter from d. to let someone know

11. *With regard to means.....*

- a. with a view to b. with reference to
- c. with a great respect d. in great need

12. *To buy on time means to buy.....*

- a. after considerable thought b. on a credit basis
- c. later d. for cash

13. *She had to.....my younger sister last week.*

- a. look after b. look on
- c. look into d. look over

14. *To correspond to means.....*

- a. to contact b. to have relation with
- c. to be similar to d. to touch

15. *To look into means.....*

- a. to investigate b. to have a look at
- c. to think of d. to watch

16. *In debt means.....*

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. lend money | b. borrow money |
| c. owning money | d. payment |

17. *In any event means.....*

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| a. on any occasion | b. any chance |
| c. any opportunity | d. no matter what happens |

18. *In favor of means.....*

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|-------------------|--------------|
| a. like very much | b. enjoy |
| c. in support of | d. favorable |

19. *Out-of-date means.....*

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| a. fashionable | b. no longer in use |
| c. behind the date | d. new |

20. *Out of the question means.....*

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| a. impossible | b. out of subject |
| c. not the question | d. giving a question |

TEST 11C. Nouns following "at"

Complete the table on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

1. The car came around

the corner at full.....

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2. I'm not exactly sure how
old he is, but at a.....
I'd say about forty-five.

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3. He was a very good shot
and could kill an elk at a
..... of 300 metres.

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4. We decided to leave at
..... in order to get there
before midday.

D			
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5. He was very reluctant to
do it at....., but in the
end he agreed.

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6. Although we had not met
before, my host soon made
me feel completely at
.....

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7. Despite what people might
hope, women are still at a
..... when it comes to
getting a top job.

D				V		T		
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8. The normal price was \$25,
but since I knew him, he
let me have them at a
.....

D		S				
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9. Working in the bank isn't
the most exciting job in
the world, perhaps, but at
..... it pays the rent.

	E	A		
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10. In Britain, it is very
common to put the cat out
at.....

			H	
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11. Between 1939 and 1945,
Britain was at..... with
Germany.

		R
--	--	---

12. At....., after being
turned down by ten
publishers, he managed to
get his novel accepted.

		S	
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13. I'm afraid Ms Simpson's
not here at the.....
Could you call back later?

		M		N	
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14. There was a large notice in
the school cloakroom that
said: COATS ARE LEFT HERE
AT YOUR OWN.....

R			
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15. He went out to India to
experience at first.....
the Indian way of life.

	A		
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TEST 12C. Nouns following "on"

Complete the words on the right by filing in the blanks in the following sentences.

1. The soldiers had order to shoot the deserter on

	I			T
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2. "On no are you to accept lifts from strangers," said the mother to her young child.

	C					T
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3. We'd better arrive on..... tomorrow: otherwise we might miss the train.

		M	
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4. I see Brian' put his house on Mind you, I don't think it'll be very easy to sell.

	A		
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5. The suspect was released from prison on.....

B			
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6. Your book hasn't come yet. But it's on, so it should arrive by Friday.

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7. "You're going to go on a long.....," said the fortune-teller.

	O		R		
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8. I've put on a lot of weight lately. I think I'd better go on a..... again.

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9. All her friends were busy, so she
had to go to the party on her.....

		N
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10. Tonight is important. So remember,
be on your best.....

B				V			R
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11. Before buying anything, he sent
for a sample on.....

	P		R			L
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12. I hate planning things; it's much
more fun to do everything on.....

		P		L		
--	--	---	--	---	--	--

13. I never pay cash; I always buy on
.....

	R				
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14. Ms Temple isn't here this week.
She's gone to Japan on.....

		S				S
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15. Don't write to me between 1st and
16th June, as I shall be on..... then.

	0			D		
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TEST 13C. Nouns following "by"

Complete the table on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

1. I didn't mean to do it; it was
by.....

	C				N	T
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2. I'm sorry, but Dr. Salmon sees
patients by only.

A		P			T			
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3. By all..... bring your girlfriend
with you to the party on
Saturday.

	E			S
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4. I'd hate to go from England to Australia by..... Just imagine being seasick for six weeks!

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5. He didn't have any cash, so he paid by

	H			U	
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6. Hotels have to have fire escapes by.....

		W
--	--	---

7. I know her by..... but I have never actually seen her.

		M	
--	--	---	--

8. Statistically, the safest way of travelling is by.....

A		
---	--	--

9. I usually buy my eggs by the

D				
---	--	--	--	--

10. As the troublemakers wouldn't leave the disco peacefully, they had to be removed by

		R		
--	--	---	--	--

11. The announcement that the company had been taken over took all the employees by

	U		P			
--	---	--	---	--	--	--

12. By the my name's James Samuels. I'm Miss Thompson's assistant.

		Y
--	--	---

13. He was a doctor by.....

		F		S			
--	--	---	--	---	--	--	--

14. My cousin is related to the
Archbishop of Canterbury by
..... . Her husband is the
Archbishop's brother.

		R	R				
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15. She was a shy, retiring person
by who hated being the
centre of attention.

		T			E
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Answer keys
LEVEL C

TEST 1C :

1. d	2.b	3.a	4.c	5.b
6. a	7. b	8. d	9. b	10. c
11. b	12. b	13. a	14. c	15. b
16. c	17. c	18. a	19. b	20. a
21. b	22. c	23. c	24. a	25. a
26. a	27. d	28. a	29. a	30. b
31. c	32. b	33. a	34. b	35. d
36. b	37. c	38. b	39. c	40. a
41. a	42. c	43. c	44. c	45. a
46. b	47. c	48. d	49. b	50. b
51. b	52. b	53. d	54. a	55. a
56. d	57. a	58. b	59. b	60. a
61. b	62. a	63. b	64. c	65. c
66. d	67. b	68. c	69. b	70. a
71. b	72. a	73. c	74. c	75. b
76. d	77. c	78. b	79. a	80. b
81. c	82. b	83. c	84. c	85. c
86. c	87. c	88. a	89. d	90. d
91. b	92. c	93. a	94. d	95. a
96. a	97. a	98. a	99. c	100. c

TEST 2C

1. a	21. c	41. c	61. b	81. b
2. d	22. a	42. d	62. d	82. a
3. b	23. d	43. d	63. a	83. d
4. c	24. a	44. a	64. a	84. b
5. c	25. c	45. b	65. c	85. d
6. a	26. a	46. d	66. b	86. a
7. b	27. b	47. a	67. d	87. d
8. a	28. d	48. b	68. a	88. a
9. a	29. a	49. c	69. b	89. b
10. d	30. b	50. d	70. c	90. a
11. a	31. c	51. a	71. d	91. c
12. b	32. d	52. b	72. a	92. a
13. a	33. a	53. c	73. c	93. a
14. d	34. b	54. d	74. c	94. a
15. c	35. a	55. a	75. a	95. d
16. a	36. c	56. c	76. b	96. c
17. b	37. d	57. b	77. a	97. b
18. d	38. a	58. a	78. b	98. d
19. a	39. b	59. d	79. a	99. b
20. b	40. a	60. a	80. a	100. a

TEST 3 C :

1. b	21. b	41. c	61. c	81. a
2. c	22. c	42. a	62. a	82. a
3. d	23. a	43. a	63. d	83. b
4. b	24. b	44. b	64. b	84. d
5. a	25. d	45. c	65. c	85. d
6. c	26. c	46. d	66. c	86. b
7. b	27. b	47. a	67. a	87. d
8. a	28. a	48. b	68. a	88. a
9. d	29. b	49. c	69. b	89. c
10. c	30. c	50. a	70. d	90. a
11. b	31. a	51. d	71. c	91. c
12. a	32. d	52. c	72. a	92. b
13. a	33. c	53. a	73. b	93. a
14. b	34. b	54. b	74. a	94. d
15. c	35. a	55. d	75. c	95. a
16. d	36. c	56. a	76. b	96. c
17. a	37. b	56. a	77. b	97. a
18. c	38. a	58. b	78. d	98. a
19. a	39. d	59. a	79. a	99. c
20. b	40. c	60. b	80. a	100. a

TEST 4C

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 1. on | 26. of | 51. across | 76. off |
| 2. by | 27. in | 52. of | 77. across |
| 3. in | 28. during | 53. on | 78. off |
| 4. on | 29. in | 54. among | 79. out of |
| 5. in | 30. in | 55. to | 80. on |
| 6. on | 31. in | 56. by | 81. for |
| 7. on; against; at | 32. At | 57. on | 82. to |
| 8. of | 33. for ; in | 58. up | 83. from |
| 9. in; on | 34. For | 59. up, | 84. of |
| 10. in ; on | 35. on | 60. about | 85. to |
| 11. in | 36. at | 61. in | 86. to |
| 12. with; on | 37. in ; of | 62. on | 87. for |
| 13. on | 38. out of; under | 63. to | 88. of |
| 14. up | 39. on ; above | 64. of | 89. of |
| 15. under | 40. up ; down | 65. of | 90. in |
| 16. up | 41. out of; in | 66. to | 91. in |
| 17. off | 42. in | 67. from | 92. on |
| 18. on | 43. on | 68. of | 93. to |
| 19. at | 44. to | 69. in | 94. on |
| 20. on | 45. in | 70. by | 95. up |
| 21. of | 46. on | 71. for | 96. in |
| 22. on | 47. on | 72. for | 97. up |
| 23. to | 48. on | 73. down | 98. to |
| 24. of | 49. from | 74. on | 99. up |
| 25. on | 50. off | 75. up | 100. off |

TEST 5C:

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. from/to | 7. beside | 13. next to | 19. in |
| 2. over | 8. up to | 14. at | 20. under |
| 3. against | 9. after | 15. near | 21. of |
| 4. between | 10. before | 16. behind | 22. out of |
| 5. like | 11. up | 17. opposite | 23. among |
| 6. below/ under | 12. down | 18. towards | 24. around |
| | | | 25. outside |

TEST 6C :

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. in, in | 14. of |
| 2. on, within | 15. because of / due to |
| 3. on, at, at | 16. ahead of / in front of |
| 4. on, in | 17. across, behind |
| 5. on | 18. up, down to |
| 6. within | 19. out of, around, in to, down to |
| 7. at | 20. behind |
| 8. from | 21. to |
| 9. owing to / due to | 22. on |
| 10. for | 23. of |
| 11. through | 24. of |
| 12. with | 25. at, in, for |
| 13. out of | |

TEST 7C:

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. under | 9. after | 17. across |
| 2. off; of | 10. facing | 18. on |
| 3. above | 11. in front of | 19. after |
| 4. beneath | 12. over (across) | 20. during |
| 5. down; up | 13. after | 21. at |
| 6. under | 14. behind | 22. after |
| 7. above | 15. opposite | 23. on |
| 8. under/ below | 16. before | 24. before |

TEST 8C :

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|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. on | 6. on | 11. on | 16. After |
| 2. off | 7. at | 12. After | 17. in |
| 3. at | 8. after | 13. at | 18. at |
| 4. in | 9. at | 14. on | 19. on |
| 5. after | 10. in | 15. in | 20. in |

TEST 9C :

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|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. away for | 6. out for | 11. around for |
| 2. down with | 7. behind with | 12. back on |
| 3. away with | 8. around to | 13. up with |
| 4. over to | 9. up to | 14. on at |
| 5. down to | 10. in for | 15. up on |
| | | 16. in with |

TEST 10C :

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c | 2. a | 3. c | 4. c | 5. a |
| 6. b | 7. c | 8. c | 9. c | 10. c |
| 11. b | 12. a | 13. a | 14. c | 15. a |
| 16. c | 17. d | 18. c | 19. b | 20. a |

TEST 11C :

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| 1. speed | 9. least |
| 2. guess | 10. night |
| 3. distance | 11. war |
| 4. dawn | 12. last |
| 5. first | 13. moment |
| 6. home | 14. risk |
| 7. disadvantage | 15. hand |
| 8. discount | |

TEST 12C :

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|------------|---------------|
| 1. sight | 9. own |
| 2. account | 10. behaviour |
| 3. time | 11. approval |
| 4. sale | 12. impulse |
| 5. bail | 13. credit |
| 6. order | 14. business |
| 7. journey | 15. holiday |
| 8. diet | |

TEST 13C :

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. accident | 9. dozen |
| 2. appointment | 10. force |
| 3. means | 11. surprise |
| 4. boat | 12. way |
| 5. cheque | 13. profession |
| 6. law | 14. marriage |
| 7. name | 15. nature |
| 8. air | |

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