

## CHAPTER 10 : PREPOSITIONS

### ❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

#### 1. Dùng chỉ thời gian:

- Đứng trước **giờ**: dùng : **AT**
- Đứng trước **ngày, thứ, tuần** dùng : **ON**
- Đứng trước **tháng, mùa, năm, thế kỷ** dùng : **IN**

#### 2. Dùng chỉ nơi chốn:

- Nútng trước địa danh nhỏ, không nổi tiếng dùng : **AT**
- Nútng trước địa danh lớn, nổi tiếng dùng : **IN**

#### 3. Dùng cho một số trường hợp khác

- Chỉ thời gian sắp tới dùng : **IN.** Ex: In three days : trong 3 ngày nữa
- Vào buổi sáng : **in the morning**
- Vào buổi chiều : **in the afternoon**
- Vào buổi tối : **in the evening / at night**
- Vào cuối tuần : **at weekends**

#### 4. Một số giới từ thường dùng:

- **From** : từ ... Ex : I am from Vietnam, I get the book from the man
- **From ... to ...** : từ ... đến ... Ex: From 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock; from my house to school
- **Next to = near** : ở cạnh Ex: I live near her house
- **Behind** : ở phía sau: Ex: the shop is behind the postoffice
- **In front of** : ở trước Ex: my house is in front of the school
- **On** : ở trên Ex :the book is on the table
- **Under** : ở dưới Ex : the pen is under the book
- **In the middle of** : ở giữa. Ex :the tree is in the middle of the yard
- **In** : ở trong Ex: he is in the room
- **Out** : ở ngoài: Ex: he is out of the room
- **Opposite** : đối diện: Ex:my house is opposite the shop

#### 5. VERB + PREP: (Động từ + giới từ)

<b>1. VERB + TO</b> - apologize to sb for sth - belong to - complain to sb about sb / sth - happen to - introduce to - listen to - speak / talk to sb - write to - prefer ... to ... - explain ... to ... - invite ... to ...	<b>2. VERB + FOR</b> - apply for - care for - pay for - look for - wait for - blame ... for - leave ... for - search ... for - ask ... for	<b>3. VERB + ABOUT</b> - care <b>about</b> - dream <b>about</b> sb / sth - think <b>about</b> - hear <b>about</b> : be told about - warn ... <b>about</b> - <b>think about</b> : xem xét
<b>4. VERB + ON</b> - concentrate on / focus on - depend on / rely on	<b>5. VERB + OF</b> - consist of - die of	<b>6. VERB + AT</b> - laugh at / smile at - shout at

- live on - congratulate ... on - spend ... on	- take care of - accuse ... of - remind ... of - think of : tưởng tượng	- look at / stare at / glance at - point at / aim at
<b>7. VERB + IN</b> - succeed in - arrive in / at	<b>8. VERB + WITH</b> - provide ... with - charge ... with	<b>9. VERB + FROM</b> - suffer ... from / borrow ... from - save / protect / prevent ... from

## 6. ADJECTIVE + PREP: (Tính từ + giới từ)

<b>1. ADJ + TO</b> - accustomed to - addicted to - harmful to - similar to / agreeable to - good / nice / kind / polite / rude / ....to sb - important to	<b>2. ADJ + FOR</b> - available for - responsible for - famous for - late for	<b>3. ADJ + ABOUT</b> - angry about - anxious about - worried about - excited about - concern about: lo lắng
<b>4. ADJ + ON</b> - keen on - dependent on	<b>5. ADJ + OF</b> - afraid of / full of - aware of / tired of - ashamed of - capable of	<b>6. ADJ + AT</b> - surprised at - quick at - bad / good at - brilliant at
<b>7. ADJ + IN</b> - confident in - successful in - interested in - rich in	<b>8. ADJ + WITH</b> - equipped with - bored with - busy with - acquainted with - concern with : quan tâm	<b>9. ADJ + FROM</b> - different from - absent from - safe from

## ❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

- She was very surprised\_\_\_\_\_ the grade she received.  
a. at                      b. on                      c. of                      d. about
- We might need more food, depending\_\_\_ how many people turn up.  
a. for                      b. on                      c. at                      d. wit
- Jane doesn't spend much money\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.  
a. over                      b. about                      c. at                      d. on
- She always takes good care\_\_\_\_\_ her children.  
a. for                      b. in                      c. of                      d. with
- A sign warned motorists\_\_\_\_\_ dangers.  
a. of                      b. for                      c. about                      d. a and c
- They translated the letter \_\_\_\_\_ French.  
a. for                      b. with                      c. into                      d. about
- I was disappointed\_\_\_\_\_ the grade I received on my last essay.  
a. for                      b. about                      c. to                      d. a and b
- The medical center is close \_\_\_\_\_ campus.  
a. to                      b. for                      c. up                      d. with
- We went there\_\_\_\_\_ car and stayed there for the whole day.

- a. in                      b. on                      c. with                      d. by
- 10.** We started our journey \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
a. with                      b. by                      c. on                      d. in
- 11.** He always prevents me \_\_\_\_\_ doing my duty.  
a. of                      b. from                      c. with                      d. against
- 12.** I write letters \_\_\_\_\_ my right hand.  
a. in                      b. by                      c. with                      d. at
- 13.** The war victims suffered terribly \_\_\_\_\_ cold and hunger.  
a. with                      b. from                      c. through                      d. of
- 14.** She is absent \_\_\_\_\_ class  
a. at                      b. from                      c. to                      d. away
- 15.** It is very nice \_\_\_\_\_ you to take so much trouble.  
a. of                      b. to                      c. for                      d. from
- 16.** You may write \_\_\_\_\_ pencil.  
a. with                      b. by                      c. in                      d. on
- 17.** He congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ winning the competition.  
a. of                      b. on                      c. at                      d. about
- 18.** Remember me \_\_\_\_\_ your parents.  
a. to                      b. for                      c. with                      d. about
- 19.** Mr. Foster lives \_\_\_\_\_ 667E 76th street \_\_\_\_\_ New York.  
a. in/in                      b. at/in                      c. on/in                      d. in/on
- 20.** We reached \_\_\_\_\_ her house safe and sound.  
a. at                      b. to  
c. with                      d. no word is needed
- 21.** He insisted \_\_\_\_\_ taking us dinner.  
a. on                      b. in                      c. over                      d. of
- 22.** Do you believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts?  
a. no preposition                      b. in                      c. on                      d. at
- 23.** Ed depends \_\_\_\_\_ his family for financial support.  
a. on                      b. in                      c. of                      d. at
- 24.** Ann looked \_\_\_\_\_ the mirror and admired her new blouse.  
a. in                      b. at                      c. on                      d. into
- 25.** The new manager's name is familiar \_\_\_\_\_ most of us.  
a. as                      b. from                      c. to                      d. with
- 26.** Those books deal mainly \_\_\_\_\_ tropical plants.  
a. with                      b. in                      c. for                      d. up
- 27.** \_\_\_\_\_ the game last evening, my cousin hurt his ankle.  
a. For                      b. During                      c. Since                      d. From
- 28.** Water consists \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen and hydrogen.  
a. about                      b. with                      c. on                      d. of
- 29.** There is an increasing demand \_\_\_\_\_ taller building in big cities.  
a. with                      b. on                      c. for                      d. of
- 30.** Is the United States the wealthiest country \_\_\_\_\_ the world?  
a. of                      b. in                      c. for                      d. of

31. When \_\_\_\_ Rome do as the Romans do.  
a. with                      b. for                      c. in                      d. like
32. This must be done \_\_\_\_\_ any price.  
a. for                      b. at                      c. in                      d. with
33. Your request \_\_\_\_\_ a scholarship has been taken into account.  
a. for                      b. in                      c. under                      d. into
34. He succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ getting a scholarship.  
a. in                      b. about                      c. for                      d. on
35. Mark Twain based the story \_\_\_\_\_ his experience in the West.  
a. on                      b. from                      c. in                      d. on
36. We just rested \_\_\_\_\_ short time.  
a. at                      b. since                      c. for                      d. in
37. Don't put \_\_\_\_ until tomorrow what you can do today.  
a. away                      b. off                      c. aside                      d. up
38. John Harcourt was ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ his father.  
a. at                      b. with                      c. of                      d. about
39. I prefer coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea.  
a. than                      b. to                      c. from                      d. for
40. If you don't know the meaning of the word, look it \_ in the dictionary.  
a. up                      b. on                      c. after                      d. for
41. Washington State is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its apples.  
a. in                      b. for                      c. of                      d. with
42. Was your choice of research topic acceptable \_\_\_\_\_ your instructor.  
a. for                      b. to                      c. on                      d. upon
43. People who are afraid \_\_\_\_\_ heights are called acrophobes.  
a. of                      b. on                      c. in                      d. to
44. Water is essential \_\_\_\_\_ all life.  
a. on                      b. for                      c. in                      d. with
45. Were you aware \_\_\_\_\_ the regulations against smoking in this area?  
a. in                      b. with                      c. of                      d. about
46. Tepees are characteristic \_\_\_\_\_ the Indian tribes of the Great Plains.  
a. of                      b. upon                      c. from                      d. about
47. Will this office be adequate \_\_\_\_\_ your company's need?  
a. on                      b. for                      c. to                      d. with
48. I'm not familiar \_\_\_\_\_ that song.  
a. to                      b. of                      c. with                      d. about
49. One meter is approximately equal \_\_\_\_\_ a yard.  
a. about                      b. on                      c. to                      d. with
50. This movie is based \_\_\_\_\_ a true story.  
a. of                      b. at                      c. about                      d. on
51. This summer, he will be eligible \_\_\_\_\_ a three week vacation.  
a. on                      b. about                      c. of                      d. to
52. What he said is contrary \_\_\_\_\_ common sense.  
a. for                      b. about                      c. of                      d. to

53. The art museum is located next\_\_\_\_\_ the museum of natural history on State Street.  
a. to                      b. for                      c. on                      d. with
54. Many vegetables, including tomatoes, and corn, are native\_\_\_\_\_ the New World.  
a. for                      b. to                      c. about                      d. upon
55. This style of architecture is typical\_\_\_ the Colonial period.  
a. of                      b. to                      c. about                      d. with
56. Oxygen, fuel, and heat are all necessary\_\_\_\_\_ combustion.  
a. with                      b. for                      c. about                      d. in
57. This apartment would be too crowded for two people, but it is perfect\_\_\_ one  
a. about                      b. with                      c. for                      d. to
58. This variety of seed is inferior \_\_\_\_\_ the type I planted last year.  
a. with                      b. upon                      c. up                      d. to
59. Thank you very much\_\_\_\_\_ what you have done for me.  
a. of                      b. up                      c. for                      d. about
60. Music is somewhat different\_\_\_\_\_ other types of country music.  
a. from                      b. with                      c. for                      d. to
61. I am sure he didn't break the plate\_\_\_\_\_ purpose.  
a. in                      b. at                      c. for                      d. on
62. \_\_\_\_\_ the whole, I enjoyed the movie.  
a. On                      b. In                      c. At                      d. Up
63. We can't get access\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet where we live.  
a. to                      b. on                      c. at                      d. with
64. There must be\_\_\_\_\_ least one vowel in every English word.  
a. at                      b. on                      c. in                      d. upon
65. This book is based\_\_\_\_\_ part on fact.  
a. in                      b. upon                      c. at                      d. on
66. \_\_\_\_\_ general, I found zoology to be an easier subject than botany.  
a. On                      b. In                      c. At                      d. With
67. John F. Kennedy was the first President to be born\_\_\_\_\_ the twentieth century.  
a. in                      b. on                      c. at                      d. up
68. She'll come home \_\_\_\_\_ April.  
a. on                      b. in                      c. at                      d. for
69. We were all fascinated\_\_\_\_\_ the things we saw.  
a. on                      b. in                      c. by                      d. for
70. I like to shower in the morning, but my roommate likes to shower \_\_\_ night.  
a. at                      b. on                      c. in                      d. with
71. He has been absent\_\_\_ school very often lately.  
a. from                      b. on                      c. in                      d. with
72. She wants to be financially independent\_\_\_\_\_ her.  
a. about                      b. of                      c. in                      d. with
73. Mrs. Liz was accused\_\_\_\_\_ having stolen the car.  
a. of                      b. with                      c. in                      d. upon
74. We are here to provide you\_\_\_\_\_ the best service possible.  
a. of                      b. with                      c. to                      d. for

75. The government is trying to make the country safe\_\_\_\_\_ terrorist attacks.  
a. from                      b. of                      c. at                      d. for
76. Please put your stuff away to make room\_\_\_\_\_ the new computer.  
a. from                      b. upon                      c. about                      d. for
77. They prevented me\_\_\_\_\_ entering the house.  
a. from                      b. on                      c. with                      d. at
78. The police blamed the mother\_\_\_\_\_ neglecting her child.  
a. to                      b. for                      c. with                      d. of
79. She returned\_\_\_\_\_ China after spending much time abroad.  
a. in                      b. from                      c. to                      d. at
80. Last night I was invited\_\_\_\_\_ a formal get-together and I enjoyed myself a great deal.  
a. to                      b. at                      c. for                      d. about