**1. PREPOSITION**

***I. Choose the correct answer among A,B,C or D :***

1. Mary doesn’t mind living\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her own.

A. with B. by C. on D. at

2. It is of great importance to create a good impression \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your interviewer.

A. on B. about C. for D. at

3. When are you leaving\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hanoi?

A. toward B. forward C. for D. to

4. The children are excited\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to the circus.

A. for B. about C. with D. of

5. While studying, he was financially dependent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his parents.

A. to B. of C. on D. from

6. This town is famous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its hand-woven carpets.

A. for B. with C. at D. on

7. He may be quick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_understanding, but he is not capable \_\_\_\_\_remembering anything.

A. at/for B. of/ for C. at/ of D. in/ of

8. He is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of study pressure to win a place at university.

A. for B. under C. in D. with

9. The flood was responsible\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ damaging the crop.

A. of B. with C. about D. for

10. You should concentrate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions the interviewer asks.

A. on B. in C. at D. for

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Christmas Eve, people often have parties late at midnight.

A. in B. at C. on D. from

12. Are you aware \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the time?

A. with B. of C. at D. about

13. Are you getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_well at college?

A. in B. over C. off D. on

14. She has been living in the country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the summer.

A. for B. at C. during D. since

15. Yesterday, I was talking \_\_\_\_\_\_my doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_a mysterious epidemics near here.

A. with/ on B. to/ about C. to/ out of D. with/ over

16. He was happy because his poems had been translated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_several languages.

A. into B. for C. over D. about

17. Damage to the building resulted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an usually high wind.

A. from B. in C. about D. for

18. It was very kind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to give up so much of time to help me.

A. about B. for C. to D. of

19. Endangered species are plant and animal species which are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_danger of extinction.

A. on B. in C. at D. by

20. Toxic chemicals in the air and land have also driven many species \_\_\_\_\_\_the verge of extinction.

A. of B. about C. at D. to

21. Maintaining biodiversity is important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_us in many ways.

A. in B. for C. from D. by

22. We benefit greatly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the medicines and other products that biodiversity provides.

A. from B. without C. for D. at

23. Governments have enacted laws to protect wildlife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_commercial trade and overhunting.

A. from B. without C. for D. at

24. It’s is enough to dip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this book.

A. for B. at C. into D. about

25. Not all books belong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this class.

A. in B. to C. for D. at

26. When you pick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a book for the first time, check that it is not too difficult.

A. in B. since C. on D. up

27. A game is divided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_quarters.

A. from B. into C. at D. of

28. Vietnam carried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an intensive program for its athletics, which included training in facilities, both home and abroad.

A. for B. at C. out D. of

29. They considered women to be better suited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_childbearing and homemaking.

A. of B. on C. to D. for

30. Do you know anyone who might be interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_buying an old car?

A. on B. in C. with D. about

31. Mozart died \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vienna in 1791 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the age of 35.

A. in / on B. in / at C. at / in D. of / for

32. Plant and animal extinction leads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loss of biodiversity.

A. on B. in C. into D. to

33. The initiative for founding the Red Cross came \_\_\_\_\_ a Swiss man called Jean Henri Dunant.

A. from B. with C. through D. to

34. Pay attention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_all traffic signs when you are travelling in the street.

A. for B. on C. to D. from

35. Reviewers describe books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "hard-to-put-down", or "hard-to-pick-up-again".

A. as B. for C. into D. in

***II. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition :***

1. Where is Jimmy? - He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work. He is busy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his monthly report.

2. She prefers carnations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_roses. In fact, she dislikes roses.

3. They held a party to congratulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their son's success to become an engineer.

4. It is important to have someone that you can confide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. You should pay more attention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what your teacher explains.

6. What did that man die \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? –A heart attack.

7. I keep sneezing because I got wet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way home yesterday.

8. His father used the money he won to set\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his own company.

9. Don't you know what happened\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the people who went on holiday with us?

10. He worked hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a mechanic for ten years before being appointed manager.

11. This organization is quick\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sending relief goods to the flooded areas.

12. When are you leaving\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Singapore? This week or next week?

13. He didn’t even have the intelligence to call\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an ambulance.

14. She’s very old and can’t live alone. She needs someone to look\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

15. A beautiful clock was given\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her by a handsome boy.

**2. articles**

***Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentences below***

1. I would like to live by \_\_\_\_\_ sea.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

1. Harry is a sailor. He spends most of his life at \_\_\_\_\_ sea.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

1. There are billions of stars in \_\_\_\_\_ space

A. a B. an C. Ø D. the

1. He tried to park his car but \_\_\_\_ space wasn't big enough.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

1. We often watch \_\_\_\_\_ television.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

1. Can you turn off \_\_\_\_\_ television, please?

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

1. We had\_\_\_\_\_ dinner in a restaurant.

A. a B. an C. Ø D. the

1. We had \_\_\_\_\_ meal in a restaurant.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

1. Thank you. That was \_\_\_\_\_ very nice lunch.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

1. Where can\_\_\_\_\_ people buy everything they need?

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

1. Her parents are now working in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

1. He majors in \_\_\_\_\_ English.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

1. Mark Twain, \_\_\_\_\_ American writer, wrote "Life on the Mississippi River."

A. an B. a C. the D. Ø

1. Paris is splendid by\_\_\_\_\_ night.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

1. We might be able to catch \_\_\_\_\_ last train if we hurried.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

16. \_\_\_\_\_ used razor blade is \_\_\_\_\_ useless thing.

A. The/ the B. A/ a C. An/ an D. Ø/ Ø

1. We live at \_\_\_\_\_ third house from the church.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

1. My aunt has \_\_\_\_\_ interesting novel.

A. the B. an C. a D. Ø

19. It was \_\_\_\_\_ best film I had ever read.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

20. A video lab is \_\_\_\_\_ useful means for language learning.

A. the B. an C. a D. Ø

21. Mrs. Lan went to \_\_\_\_\_ school to meet her son's teacher.

A. Ø B. a C. an D. the

22. The workmen went to \_\_\_\_ church to repair the roof.

A. Ø B. the C. a D. an

23. Carol went to \_\_\_\_\_ prison to meet her brother.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

24. This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine. \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper is in my bag but I don't know where \_\_\_ magazine.

A. A/a B. A/ the C. The/ the D. The/ a

25. My parents have \_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_\_ dog. The dog never bites the cat.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

26. We live in \_\_\_\_\_\_ big house in \_\_\_\_ middle of the village.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

27. I never listen to \_\_\_\_\_ radio. In fact I haven't got \_\_\_\_ radio.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

28. It was a beautiful day, \_\_ sun shone brightly in \_\_\_ sky.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

29. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new English book on the desk.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

30. Life is not so easy for \_\_\_\_\_ unemployed.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

31. Many people were killed in the accident. The bodies of \_\_\_\_\_ dead were taken away.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

32. My friends like to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ astronaut.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

33. I didn't have much success in finding \_\_\_\_\_ job.

A. the B. an C. Ø D. a

34. Is that \_\_\_\_ present Bill gave you at Christmas?

A. Ø B. the C. a D. an

***Complete each of the sentences below with suitable articles a/ an/ the or no article needed (Ø)***

1. Salem doesn’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talkative people.   
2. It’s true that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rich lead a different life from the poor.   
3. Mary lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canada near Lake Ontario.   
4. The explorer crossed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Ocean in a canoe.   
5. She has been playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ piano for ten years.   
6. For breakfast we usually have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coffee and toast.  
7. I like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blue T-shirt over there than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ red one.   
8 Barbara hopes to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ university next year.   
9. Carol’s father works as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ electrician.   
10. Sarah thinks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life is more difficult in a foreign country.   
11. The judge sentenced the thief to six months in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prison.   
12. Ben has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terrible headache.   
13. A volcano has erupted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Philippines recently.   
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ examinations always make him nervous.  
15. We went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cinema twice a month.