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1. It took him several months to set ---- the experiment, but results are beginning to come ---- now.

- A) up / in
- B) off / over
- C) in / up
- D) over / out
- E) back / through

2. Obviously, during the Second World War, many scientists were involved ---- the development of new weapons.

- A) by
- B) in
- C) at
- D) through
- E) about

3. ---- what extent does this article deal ---- the problem of water pollution?

- A) To / with
- B) On / to
- C) With / about
- D) For / in
- E) At / by

4. There is talk ---- sending a bacterium, genetically engineered to digest atomic waste, ---- space missions to Mars.

- A) about / over
- B) of / on
- C) for / with
- D) for / after
- E) over / from

5. Researchers disagree ___ whether a large ocean ever existed on Mars, but one thing is certain: Martian geology is turning ___ to be strange and complex.

- A) of / round
- B) in / over
- C) for / up
- D) on / out
- E) about / in

6. Species become endangered and even extinct ___ a variety of reasons, many of which are related ___ human activities.

- A) within / of
- B) for / to
- C) with / for
- D) in / with
- E) over / through

7. The advance of the steel industry has been marked ___ a progressive increase in the size and complexity of the plant used and a fall ___ labour costs.

- A) off / through
- B) with / from
- C) up / with
- D) by / in
- E) in / of

8. A chemistry journal plans to publish this hotly disputed article ---- an addendum that questions some of its conclusions.

- A) over against
- B) along with
- C) from under
- D) up against
- E) out of

9. Superconductivity occurs only ---- certain materials, for example lead, and only, then ---- very low temperatures.

- A) with / at
- B) at / in
- C) in / by
- D) for / from
- E) by / for

10. Dust and other particles suspended in the atmosphere come in a bewildering range of sizes, ---- minuscule particles of partially burned fuel ---- relatively massive grains of pollen.

- A) with / from
- B) of / over
- C) from / to
- D) at / by
- E) into / of

11. Once chemists had developed techniques to peer ---- the heart of chemical reactions, they opened ---- a whole new world for study.

- A) for / on
- B) up / in
- C) at / with
- D) into / up
- E) in / for

12. This comprehensive Encyclopedia of Antarctica spans subjects ranging ---- the history of exploration ---- glaciology, geology and biology.

- A) through / in
- B) of / with
- C) in / of
- D) from / to
- E) over / for

13. To underline its confidence ---- the venture, one space company is already developing a USbased space port to be ready ---- the first flights in 2005.

- A) with / against
- B) of / with
- C) for / by
- D) at / into
- E) in / for

14. Waste heat can be turned ---- electricity using a type of solar cell powered ---- heat rather than light.

- A) from / with
- B) on / to
- C) by / from
- D) into / by
- E) off / through

15. The first European mission to another planet is ---- its way, ---- the delight and relief of all involved.

- A) about / by
- B) off / for
- C) in / over
- D) through / with
- E) on / to

16. Dwindling oil reserves and concerns — exhaust emissions have heightened the search — more sustainable sources.

- A) into / with
- B) through / into
- C) about / at
- D) over / for
- E) for / by

17. The World Commission on Dams found that, — average, large dams exceed their budget — 56%.

- A) of / up
- B) in / off
- C) for / under
- D) by / from
- E) on / by

18. He believes that the best scientists are curious ---- everything, and not solely focused ---- a single discipline.

- A) about / on
- B) for / at
- C) of / by
- D) over / through
- E) into / over

19. They suspect that those ---- charge of the nuclear energy plant may be using security considerations as a way ---- concealing a serious environmental risk.

- A) under / for
- B) at / to
- C) for / over
- D) over / into
- E) in / of

20. Each of these mini antennas is capable ---- absorbing energy ---- short-wavelength electromagnetic radiation.

- A) of/from
- B) to/off
- C) for/out of
- D) in / with
- E) at / through

21. The strategy for dealing ---- a fire in a tunnel used to be ---- the train to continue until it had left the tunnel.

- A) from / through
- B) at / by
- C) to / with
- D) over / to
- E) with / for

22. Last January, "Hygens", a space probe built by the European Space Agency, landed ---- Titan, Saturn's largest moon, and began to deliver its data ---- waiting scientists.

- A) above / from
- B) in / with
- C) on / to
- D) off / about
- E) to / by

23. Such information is not being used in engineering applications ---- present, but it is ---- much importance to the food and beverage industry.

- A) at / of
- B) in / with
- C) by / to
- D) on / about
- E) from / for

24. It is estimated that sulphur pollution costs China nearly 45 billion dollars each year ---- lost productivity, health care and damage ---- forests and crops.

- A) from / at
- B) in / to
- C) under / of
- D) over / through
- E) by / for

25. One of the great advances ---- astronomy ---- the past decade has been the discovery of planets outside our solar system.

- A) of / over
- B) through / at
- C) in / to
- D) for / by
- E) with / for

26. Exploration of the Arctic began with the search ---- the Northwest Passage as a short cut -- -- the Far East.

- A) for / to
- B) in / in
- C) by / for
- D) on / with
- E) from / of

27. Roger Revelle's calculations about what happens to the carbon dioxide released ---- the burning of fossil fuels were correct ---- showing that much of it would end up in the sea.

- A) from / with
- B) by / in
- C) to / by
- D) in / for
- E) through / about

28. Archaeological records show evidence ---- local plants being used as medicine ---- ancient Egyptian and Stone Age times.

- A) about / at
- B) of / in
- C) with / by
- D) from / for
- E) on / to

29. The Weddell seal can swim under the ice ---- a depth of 500 metres ---- more than an hour without coming up for air.

- A) to / between
- B) in / during
- C) at / for
- D) on / through
- E) with / about

30. In February 1996, ---- a meeting in Bermuda, international partners in the Human Genome Project agreed to formalize the conditions of data access, including release of the sequence into public databases ---- 24 hours.

- A) at / within
- B) from / in
- C) in / by
- D) during / to
- E) on / through

31. The United States government is about to start monitoring the air ---- major cities for biological weapons ---- looking for bacteria and viruses in the air filters that now monitor pollution.

- A) of / on
- B) at / towards
- C) out of / with
- D) in / by
- E) from / through

32. Gregor Mendel probably chose to study garden peas because he was familiar with them --- - his rural upbringing; they were easy to grow, and they came ---- many readily distinguishable varieties.

- A) from / in
- B) at / for
- C) with / on
- D) in / by
- E) on / over

33. Sunspots, a barometer ---- solar activity in general, seem to have been unusually numerous ---- the last century.

- A) for / at
- B) of / over
- C) within / by
- D) for / about
- E) above / from

