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✏ELTE Dependent prepositions quiz 264□□

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1. Despite being offered a considerable amount of money, the author insisted ___ having complete creative control over the film adaptation of her novel.

(A) in
(B) on
(C) at
(D) for

2. Many local residents strongly objected ___ building a shopping centre in the area because it would destroy several green spaces.

(A) against
(B) for
(C) to
(D) with

3. The politician was accused ___ misleading the public after several documents revealed that his statements were inaccurate.

(A) for
(B) of
(C) with
(D) about

4. Don't blame it _____ me, I didn't do it!

(A) of
(B) with
(C) about
(D) on

5. All visitors must comply ___ the safety instructions displayed throughout the museum, particularly in areas containing valuable and fragile exhibits.

(A) to

(B) by

(C) with

(D) on

6. The doctor advised him to refrain ___ eating processed food for a few weeks because it was aggravating his digestive problems.

(A) of

(B) from

(C) against

(D) to

7. Anyone who purchases a ticket for the concert is entitled ___ a full refund if the event is cancelled by the organisers.

(A) with

(B) for

(C) of

(D) to

8. The documentary filmmaker is deeply committed ___ raising awareness of endangered species and protecting their natural habitats.

(A) with

(B) at

(C) to

(D) for

9. Although her friends encouraged her to try skydiving, Laura was reluctant ___ jump out of an aeroplane because she had a terrible fear of heights.

(A) to

(B) of

(C) for

(D) about

10. Before travelling abroad, it is essential to be aware ___ the local customs and traditions so that you do not unintentionally offend anyone.

(A) about
(B) with
(C) of
(D) for

11. The sudden disappearance of several ancient manuscripts is responsible ___ the cancellation of the exhibition, as the organisers cannot guarantee their security.

(A) of
(B) for
(C) to
(D) with

12. Thanks to the internet, people living in remote areas now have access ___ educational resources that were previously unavailable to them.

(A) for
(B) with
(C) of
(D) to

13. Children who grow up in multilingual households often benefit ___ being exposed to different languages and cultures from an early age.

(A) of
(B) with
(C) from
(D) by

14. Several internationally renowned artists were involved ___ organising the charity exhibition, which raised thousands of euros for disadvantaged children.

(A) on
(B) at
(C) with
(D) in

15. After years of research and numerous unsuccessful experiments, the scientists finally succeeded ___ developing a new treatment for the rare disease.

(A) at

(B) on

(C) in

(D) to

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Answer Key
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1. Despite being offered a considerable amount of money, the author insisted ___ having complete creative control over the film adaptation of her novel.

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✓ B on

C at

D for

i INSIST ON + noun / -ing. To demand something firmly. The author refuses to compromise on creative control.

2. Many local residents strongly objected ___ building a shopping centre in the area because it would destroy several green spaces.

A against

B for

✓ C to

D with

i OBJECT TO + noun / -ing. To express disagreement or opposition. Here, residents are against the construction project.

3. The politician was accused ___ misleading the public after several documents revealed that his statements were inaccurate.

A for

✓ B of

C with

D about

i ACCUSE SOMEONE OF + noun / -ing. To claim that someone has done something wrong. The documents suggest that the politician deliberately gave false information.

4. Don't blame it _____ me, I didn't do it!

A of

B with

C about

✓ D on

i BLAME IT ON + Someone. To blame something not well done on somebody.

5. All visitors must comply ___ the safety instructions displayed throughout the museum, particularly in areas containing valuable and fragile exhibits.

A to

B by

✓ C with

D on

i COMPLY WITH + rules / regulations / instructions. To act according to established requirements.

6. The doctor advised him to refrain ___ eating processed food for a few weeks because it was aggravating his digestive problems.

A of

✓ B from

C against

D to

i REFRAIN FROM + noun / -ing. To deliberately avoid doing something. The doctor recommends avoiding certain foods.

7. Anyone who purchases a ticket for the concert is entitled ___ a full refund if the event is cancelled by the organisers.

A with

B for

C of

✓ D to

i BE ENTITLED TO + noun. To have the right to receive or claim something. In this case, ticket holders have the right to get their money back.

8. The documentary filmmaker is deeply committed ___ raising awareness of endangered species and protecting their natural habitats.

A with

B at

✓ C to

D for

i BE COMMITTED TO + noun / -ing. To be dedicated to a particular cause. Notice that TO is a preposition and is followed by the gerund raising.

9. Although her friends encouraged her to try skydiving, Laura was reluctant ___ jump out of an aeroplane because she had a terrible fear of heights.

✓ A to

B of

C for

D about

i BE RELUCTANT TO + infinitive. To be unwilling or hesitant to do something. Laura is not keen on taking the risk.

10. Before travelling abroad, it is essential to be aware ___ the local customs and traditions so that you do not unintentionally offend anyone.

A about

B with

✓ C of

D for

i BE AWARE OF + noun / -ing. To know about something or understand that it exists. Travellers should familiarise themselves with cultural differences.

11. The sudden disappearance of several ancient manuscripts is responsible ___ the cancellation of the exhibition, as the organisers cannot guarantee their security.

A of

✓ B for

C to

D with

i BE RESPONSIBLE FOR + noun / -ing. To be the cause of something or have a duty to deal with it. The missing manuscripts have caused the cancellation.

12. Thanks to the internet, people living in remote areas now have access ___ educational resources that were previously unavailable to them.

A for

B with

C of

✓ D to

i HAVE ACCESS TO + noun. To have the opportunity or ability to use or obtain something. The internet makes educational materials available.

13. Children who grow up in multilingual households often benefit ___ being exposed to different languages and cultures from an early age.

A of

B with

✓ C from

D by

i BENEFIT FROM + noun / -ing. To gain an advantage from something. Exposure to different languages can have educational and cultural benefits.

14. Several internationally renowned artists were involved ___ organising the charity exhibition, which raised thousands of euros for disadvantaged children.

A on

B at

C with

✓ D in

i BE INVOLVED IN + noun / -ing. To participate or take part in an activity. The artists helped organise the exhibition.

15. After years of research and numerous unsuccessful experiments, the scientists finally succeeded ___ developing a new treatment for the rare disease.

A at

B on

✓ C in

D to

i SUCCEED IN + noun / -ing. To achieve something after making an effort. The scientists managed to develop the treatment. Remember: succeed in developing, not succeed to develop.