PRACTICE TEST 1

I. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

to for against with of towards on

- 2. There was a picturesque approach.....the house.
- 3. Ted has an aptitude.....arithmetic.
- 4. She showed great ardour. a.....music.
- 5. An intelligent clerk is a great asset.....a firm.
- 6. An attack was launched.....the enemy.
- 7. He made an attempt.....past the exam.
- 8. The attendance.....the meeting was large.
- 9. He showed his great attention.....his work.
- 10. What is your attitude.....politics?

11. We have no authority.....increasing/.....increase your salary.

- 12. Nielson is authority.....that subject.
- 14. You have no basis.....such a belief.
- 15. We had many battle.....the US troop.
- 16. The others put the blame.....Dick.
- 17. Nobody believed him due to his breach.....promise.
- 18. He gave her a bunch.....flowers.
- 19. John does business.....a firm.
- 20. I am a candidate.....that post of teaching.

II. Choose the best answer.

1. Don't be familiar.....him; he's a dishonest man.

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

2. These facts may be familiar.....you.

a with b. about c. to d. into

3. She is famous.....her intelligence.

a) for b. in d into c with 4. She is fond.....music. b. with c about d of a to 5. I'm always forgetful.....students' names. b, of d about a. to c. in 6. These goods are free.....duty. d of a. from b. with c in 7. He is good.....all sports. d with b. in c. into a at 8. She is greedy.....fame. c) for d. in a. with b. into 9. He was illfever. d. for a. to b. in c.) with 10. If you earn a good salary, you can be independentyour parents. b. to .c. of d by a for 11. Is he guilty or innocent......the crime? a) of b. to c. with d. for 12. He is jealous.....his rival's success. b of d. for a. by c. with 13. He is mad.....music. d. all are correct. c. for a about b. after 14. This table is made.....wood. a. from d to b. of c. into 15. Gas is made.....coal. à of b. from c. with d to 16. He is negligent.....his duties. a. with b. to c. for d/ of 17. This work is new.....me. c. about d. for a. with b. to 18. I am very much opposed......ŷour going abroad. b. with d for c. by a to 19. She was offended.....her husband.

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a with b. by c to d. a and b are correct 20. He was offended.....my remarks. al at b. by c, a and b are correct (.0 21. He made himself pleasant.....visitors. c. by b. for d with ·a.to 22. He is qualified.....teaching English. b, for d with a. to c. by 23. Are you ready.....the journey? b. to c. with d. by a) for 24. Can we be sure.....his honesty? b. with d. for a of c. to 25. I'm tired.boiled eggs. h of c. with d by a. to

III.

At a cost of - They were bulding a bridge at a cost of 10,000,000 At a disadvantage (under difficult conditions) - The opposing team were at a disadvantage.

At a discount (at less than nomal cost) - Things are sold here at a discount.

At your discretion (as you with) - You can deal with this at your discretion.

At ease (comfortably) - He was sitting at ease in the best armchair.

At fault (in the wrong) - You were at fault in not keeping to the right.

At first (at the beginning) - I didn't like him at first, but now I do. At a glance (quickly) - The policeman saw at a glance what was wrong.

(close) at hand (close, near)-Is there a chemist's close at hand? At heart (deep inside) - at heart he is romantic.

Complete sentence with one of the above expressions.

1. He was.....in not asking for permission.

- 2. Supermakets often sell things.....
- 3. The road was bad....., but it soon improved.
- 4. He took in the situation.....
- 5. The champion was.....because of his age.
- 6. The cattle was rebuilt 20,000.
- 7. I never feel..... in his company.
- 8. The church isn't far; it's quite.....
- 9. He pretends not to like his job, but.....he does.
- 10. Don't hurry; come.....

LEARN

I.

 appreciation for 	:	sự đánh giá cao
- approach to	:	đường đến, sự tiếp cận
- aptitude for	:	khả năng về
- ardour for	:	sự say mê về
- asset to	:	tài sản đối với
- attack against	:	sự tấn công chống lại
- attempt to	:	sự cố gắng
- attendance at	:	sự hiện diện
- attention to	:	sự chú ý đến
- attitude to/towards	:	thái độ đối với
- authority for doing Sth/ to do Sth	:	quyền làm gì
- authority on	:	có thẩm quyền về
- award for	:	phần thưởng cho
- basic for	:	cơ sở cho
- battle against/with	:	trận đánh với
- blame on	:	sự đổ lỗi cho ai
- breach of	:	sự vi phạm
- bunch of	:	bó
- business with	:	sự làm ăn với
- candidate for	:	ứng cử viên cho

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ANSWER KEY

PRACTICE TEST 1

I.													
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5.	to	6	3.	again	nst		7.	to		8.	at		
9.	to	1	L O .	to/to	ward	ls	11.	for/to		12.	on	L	
13.	for	1	4 .	for			15.	agains	st/with	16.	on	Ĺ	
17.	of	1	8.	of			19.	with		20.	for	r	
II.													
1.	с	2.	с		3.	a		4.	d		5.	b	
6.	d	7.	a		8.	с		9.	с		10.	с	
11.	а	12.	b		13.	a		14.	b		15.	b	
16.	d	17.	b		18.	a		19 .	а	3	2 0 .	a	
21.	С	22.	b		23.	a		24.	a		25.	a	
III.													
1.	at fault						2.	at a discount					
3.	at first					4.	at a	at a glance					
5.	at a disadvantage					6.	at a cost of						
7.	at ease					8.	at ha	at hand					
9.	at heart						10.	at yo	at your discretion				

PRACTICE TEST 2

I.							
1.	of	2 .	for	3.	to	4.	for
<u>5.</u>	against	6.	of	7.	of	8.	for
9.	from	10.	for	11.	of	12.	for
<u>13</u> .	about	14.	for	15.	on	16.	for
17.	over	18.	for	19.	to	20.	to