

a truckload of prepositions

part I

1. I met my uncle _____ the street.
2. You cannot reach your goal _____ this way.
3. Many Puritans left England _____ America.
4. My mother was weeping _____ joy.
5. Shakespeare lived _____ the reign of Queen Elizabeth.
6. I was born _____ the second of July.
7. This place is two hundred metres _____ (unter) sea level.
8. We walked _____ the bridge.
9. The ship sailed _____ the coast.
10. He concealed his plan _____ me.
11. This town is famous _____ its good beer.
12. The boy was blamed _____ his laziness.
13. The German visitors went _____ the Tower _____ the first time.
14. Do you go to Italy _____ land or _____ water?
15. We are _____ friends here.
16. He did it _____ my request.
17. We were _____ the baker's.
18. Without saying a word he went _____ the room.
19. The poor man begged _____ something to eat.
20. A few pictures hang _____ the walls of my room.
21. I reminded him _____ the book I had lent him.
22. No games are permitted _____ Sundays _____ the hours of church service.
23. Many people were invited _____ the party _____ me.
24. Who was your neighbour _____ table?
25. _____ our days a telegram can be sent _____ an hour or two _____ almost all parts'of the world.
30. Don't laugh _____ him.

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part II

31. That is quite _____ the question.
32. There were not many people there _____ me.
33. His house is not on this side of the river, but _____ the river.
34. The books are _____ the table.
35. Prices depend _____ supply and demand.
36. A hundred years _____ nobody would have thought of flying.
37. He was not _____ home.
38. I only know him _____ sight.
39. The thief is wanted _____ the police; they are _____ him.
40. The girl was called _____ her mother.
41. I usually go _____ bed very early.
42. The pupils are sitting _____ little desks.
43. Queen Elizabeth reigned _____ 1558 _____ 1603.
44. We were standing _____ the door of my father's house.
45. The drowning man shouted _____ help.
46. She married him _____ love.
47. English people eat ham and eggs _____ breakfast.
48. We saw him _____ the window.
49. The tower stands _____ the left bank of the river.
50. What does an English breakfast consist _____ ?
51. I was invited to dinner at my uncle's; _____ me there were two young Frenchmen there.
52. She is suffering _____ a bad cold.
53. They walked _____ a little wood.
54. He lives _____ bread and butter only.
55. The Armada sailed _____ the north.
56. This town has _____ 20,000 inhabitants.
57. We saw a beggar sleeping _____ the bridge.

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part III

58. The temperature was _____ freezing-point.
59. Children were forced to work at the factories _____ a tender age.
60. The apple-tree was full _____ ripe fruit.
61. I prefer travelling _____ railway _____ travelling by boat.
62. All _____ him were of my opinion.
63. He knows nothing _____ a little Latin.
64. Queen Victoria was married _____ Prince Albert.
65. Wellington gained many victories _____ the French.
66. The aeroplane circled _____ London.
67. Charles is very different _____ his brother.
68. The poor boy was shivering _____ cold.
69. You must not forget to congratulate him _____ his birthday.
70. Nelson died _____ a wound.
71. Not a single cloud was to be seen _____ the sky.
72. You may be very proud _____ your son.
73. My uncle lives _____ the country.
74. I spent my holidays _____ the seaside.
75. I always come _____ school _____ foot.
76. Have you any money _____ you?
77. He always comes _____ bus.
78. She had learnt the poem _____ heart.
79. Can you translate that _____ German?
80. He never comes _____ time.
81. I am very busy _____ present.
82. What would that be _____ German?
83. _____ my opinion it is a very good book.
84. He put his hands _____ his pocket.
85. She was sitting _____ the fire.

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part IV

86. I am no good _____ tennis.
87. We went _____ board an hour before the ship sailed.
88. She was sitting _____ a deck _____ chair, all _____ herself.
89. The accused was found guilty _____ murder.
90. I like to be independent _____ everyone.
91. Are you interested _____ literature?
92. She is very jealous _____ her sister.
93. You must knock _____ the door before coming in.
94. I am longing _____ a cup of tea.
95. I mistook him _____ someone else.
96. The doctor will have to operate _____ him.
97. Do you object _____ me smoking?
98. Perhaps he will profit _____ my experience.
99. It smells _____ lavender here.
100. I suspect him _____ having taken it.
101. The poor man was dying _____ hunger.
102. Windsor Castle is situated _____ the Thames _____ London.
103. I get _____ _____ six _____ clock _____ the morning.
104. I'll be back _____ six.
105. There were about a hundred people _____ the meeting.
106. _____ my opinion he's wrong.
107. _____ summer he lives _____ town.
108. The sailor had taken part _____ the war.
109. You did it _____ purpose.
110. The book is divided _____ five chapters.
111. He took me _____ the arm.
112. I haven't seen her _____ years.
113. Let's go _____ a walk.