



12. The path was crowded \_\_\_\_ tourists taking photos.  
a) of  
b) for  
c) from  
d) with
13. He is very polite \_\_\_\_ everyone, even strangers.  
a) to  
b) with  
c) for  
d) at
14. The students were curious \_\_\_\_ how the experiment would turn out.  
a) of  
b) for  
c) about  
d) in
15. The new design is very close \_\_\_\_ what the client originally requested.  
a) with  
b) at  
c) from  
d) to
16. She felt nervous \_\_\_\_ giving a speech in front of 500 people.  
a) on  
b) about  
c) for  
d) with
17. The teacher was patient \_\_\_\_ the younger students who needed extra help.  
a) with  
b) to  
c) for  
d) about
18. I'm very suspicious \_\_\_\_ his sudden friendliness.  
a) at  
b) with  
c) of  
d) for
19. This new phone is far superior \_\_\_\_ the old model.  
a) than  
b) to  
c) over  
d) from
20. She's always been generous \_\_\_\_ her time and money.  
a) of  
b) for  
c) about  
d) with



## Answers

1. a) for
2. d) with
3. a) of
4. c) about
5. c) with
6. b) for
7. b) for
8. d) of
9. c) on
10. a) of
11. b) with
12. d) with
13. a) to
14. c) about
15. d) to
16. b) about
17. a) with
18. c) of
19. b) to
20. d) with



# Explanations

## 1. “for” (a)

'Responsible for' means having the duty or obligation to do something: responsible for the project, responsible for making decisions.

## 2. “with” (d)

'Familiar with' means having knowledge or experience of something: familiar with the area, familiar with the rules.

## 3. “of” (a)

'Aware of' means knowing that something exists or is happening: aware of the problem, aware of the danger.

## 4. “about” (c)

'Guilty about' is used when someone feels bad about something they did or did not do: guilty about lying, guilty about forgetting. Note: 'guilty of' is used in legal contexts (guilty of a crime).

## 5. “with” (c)

'Satisfied with' means content or pleased with something: satisfied with the results, satisfied with the service.

## 6. “for” (b)

'Grateful for' is used before the thing you appreciate: grateful for your support, grateful for the opportunity. Note: 'grateful to' is used before a person (grateful to you).

## 7. “for” (b)

'Suitable for' means appropriate for a purpose or person: suitable for children, suitable for outdoor use.

## 8. “of” (d)

'Jealous of' is the standard collocation: jealous of someone's success, jealous of their new car.

## 9. “on” (c)

'Dependent on' means relying on something: dependent on foreign aid, dependent on technology. The opposite is 'independent of'.

## 10. “of” (a)

'Capable of' means having the ability to do something: capable of great things, capable of solving the problem.

## 11. “with” (b)

'Disappointed with' is used when something does not meet expectations: disappointed with the result, disappointed with the hotel.

## 12. “with” (d)

'Crowded with' means full of people or things: crowded with shoppers, crowded with cars. We use 'with' to show what fills the space.

## 13. “to” (a)

'Polite to' is the standard collocation when talking about behaviour towards people: polite to customers, polite to his elders. Similar pattern: kind to, rude to, nice to.

## 14. “about” (c)

'Curious about' means wanting to know more about something: curious about the world, curious about what happened.

**15. “to” (d)**

'Close to' means nearly the same as or near to: close to the original, close to perfect, close to the truth.

**16. “about” (b)**

'Nervous about' is the standard collocation: nervous about the interview, nervous about flying, nervous about starting a new job.

**17. “with” (a)**

'Patient with' is used when talking about tolerating people or situations: patient with children, patient with beginners.

**18. “of” (c)**

'Suspicious of' means not trusting someone or something: suspicious of his motives, suspicious of the offer.

**19. “to” (b)**

'Superior to' is the correct collocation. Unlike 'better than', we say 'superior to' (not 'superior than'). The same pattern applies to 'inferior to'.

**20. “with” (d)**

'Generous with' is used when talking about what someone gives freely: generous with their time, generous with compliments, generous with resources.