Grens High School – Grade 8 English FAL Language

1) **Prepositions**

Exercise 1

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. Toys were lying ----------------------- the room. (on / about)

2. Astrophysics is --------------------- me. It is too difficult for me. (above / about)

3. There were --------------------- twenty children in the class. (about / above)

4. I live -------------------- the street. (across / about)

5. He walked ----------------------- the bridge. (above / across)

6. He came in -------------------- you. (after / over)

7. The ladder was standing ---------------------- the wall. (against / at)

8. The waves beat ----------------------- the cliffs. (against / over)

9. He aimed the ball --------------------- the stumps. (on / at)

10. She applied the plaster ----------------- the cut. (to / in)

Exercise 2

Fill in the correct prepositions

about – at – by - for – from – in – of – on – to – with

1. She learned Russian _____ the age of 45.

2. The book was written _____ Mark Twain.

3. I'll show you the picture _____ the palace.

4. We can only get to the camp _____ foot.

5. He reminds me _____ his old history teacher.

6. What are you talking _____ ?

7. _____ the end of next year we will have made over £ 100,000.

8. She always gets up early _____ the morning and goes to bed late _____ night.

9. I went to work _____ Tuesday but I didn't go _____ Friday.

10. You'll have to wait. He'll be with you _____ a minute.

11. Philip waited _____ her at the movie theatre.

12. He started learning English _____ 2005.

13. You have to pay _____ the tickets on the day you order them.

14. We are very proud _____ this company.

15. It's very kind _____ you to help us.

16. The old man suffered _____ a heart attack.

17. Please write _____ pencil.

18. It's _____ time you told him the truth.

19. The manager didn't take part _____ the discussion.

20. He's very good _____ telling jokes.

21. I'll see you _____ the conference

22. We sat down _____ the grass and ate our lunch.

23. My parents got married _____ the 1970s.

24. There's a good restaurant _____ the end of the street.

25. We usually have turkey _____ Thanksgiving.

26. I would like to travel _____ Italy next summer.

27. I took a plane _____ Munich to Rome.

28. I'd like to speak _____ the manager please.

29. I don't usually feel tired _____ the morning.

30. My mother is abroad so my dad is taking care _____ us _____ the moment.

31. Sonja gets _____ the seven o'clock bus in the morning.

32. She always looks _____ herself in the mirror.

33. I met Donna _____ a party _____ Friday night.

34. My friend always borrows money _____ me.

35. Daria's books are lying _____ the floor.

36. He arrived at the school building just _____ time.

37. The audience threw tomatoes _____ him.

38. Passengers are not allowed to use cell phones _____ airplanes.

39. He is responsible _____ what he does.

40. I'm sorry _____ the job you didn't get.

41. I'm very bad _____ mathematics.

42. We had to climb slowly _____ the hill.

43. He is always _____ time.

44. How many people are _____ your team?

45. A university is where you study _____ a degree.

46. Her next birthday will be _____ a Sunday.

47. The new factory is expected to go online _____ May.

48. Many of us eat _____ fork and spoon.

49. We have been searching _____ a web designer for a few weeks now.

50. The TV is _____ the corner of the room.

2) Articles

<u>Exercise 1</u>

Fill in **a or an** into the gaps.

1. ___ apple
2. ___ ugly T - shirt
3. ___ hamster
4. ___ English book
5. ___ sweater
6. ___ iPod
7. ___ hamburger
8. ___ interview
9. ___ dog
10. ___ folder
11. ___ pen
12. ___ octopus
13. ___ uniform
14. ___ beautiful dress
15. ___ cellphone

<u>Exercise 2</u>

Write the correct article **(a/an/the)** or write **blank** (---) when no article is needed.

1. ___ moon goes round ___ Earth every 27 days.
2. ___ Soviet Union was ___ first country to send a man into space.
3. Did you see the film on ___ television or at the cinema ?
4. I'm not very hungry, I had ___ big breakfast.
5. I never listen to ___ radio. In fact, I haven't got ___ radio.
6. What is ___ highest mountain in ___ world ?
7. It was a long voyage. We were at ___ sea for four weeks.
8. Look at ___ apples on that tree. They're very large.
9. ___ women are often better teachers than ___ men.
10. In Britain ___ coffee is more expensive than ___ tea.
11. We had a very nice meal. ___ cheese was especially good.
12. ___ most people believe that ___ marriage and ___ family life are the basis of society.
13. They got married but ___ marriage wasn't very successful.
14. I know someone who wrote a book about ___ life of Ghandi.
15. ___ life would be very difficult without ___ electricity.