

## Prepositions

Decide which underlined word is a preposition. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

- I. The musician Louis Armstrong was born in New Orleans in 1901.  
A The    B born    C was    D in
2. He lived in one of the poorest sections of the city.  
A of    B lived    C the    D city
3. Armstrong first started singing with groups on the streets.  
A first    C groups  
B with    D the
4. He got his first musical instrument while jailed for bad behavior.  
A while    B for    C his    D first
5. This jail was a home for troubled youth, and he lived there from ages eleven to thirteen.  
A eleven    C from  
B was    D there
6. At this home, Armstrong learned to play several brass instruments.  
A this    B several    C to    D At
7. At an early age, he dreamed of becoming a professional musician.  
A of    B an    C he    D a
8. During his late teens, he performed on the riverboats of the Mississippi River.  
A the    C late  
B his    D During
9. In 1924, Armstrong moved to New York City, where he joined a band.  
A moved    B a    C to    D where
10. While in New York, he impressed people with his musical abilities.  
A While    C his  
B with    D people
11. Armstrong started his own band sometime after 1925.  
A his    B band    C after    D own
12. He recorded music with very famous musicians of the time.  
A with    C the  
B very    D famous
13. Armstrong was one of the best trumpet players of all time.  
A one    B of    C all    D best
14. In the 1930s, he traveled to foreign countries several times to play music.  
A times    C he  
B In    D several
15. Armstrong was famous all over the world.  
A world    C famous  
B all    D over
16. Through the years, Armstrong's friends and bandmates gave him nicknames.  
A him    C Through  
B gave    D and
17. One of his most popular nicknames is "Satchmo."  
A most    B of    C One    D his
18. In fact, Armstrong used that name as the title of his autobiography.  
A his    B used    C that    D of
19. During his career, Armstrong also appeared in about fifty movies.  
A During    C also  
B career    D fifty
20. He also received a Grammy Award after his death in 1971.  
A also    C a  
B after    D his