

German Verb Prepositional Phrases

German Language · Answer Key · 28 Questions

1. What is the English translation of 'abhängen von (+D)'?

- A) to pay attention to
- B) to depend on**
- C) to begin with
- D) to stop doing something

2. Which preposition is typically used with 'achten' when it means 'to pay attention to'?

- A) auf (+A)**
- B) mit (+D)
- C) über (+A)
- D) von (+D)

3. The verb 'anfangen' meaning 'to begin' usually takes which preposition and case?

- A) auf (+A)
- B) mit (+D)**
- C) zu (+D)
- D) bei (+D)

4. What does 'ankommen auf (+A)' mean in English?

- A) to be annoyed about
- B) to depend on**
- C) to answer to
- D) to report on

5. To whom do you 'antworten'?

- A) auf (+A)**
- B) mit (+D)
- C) bei (+D)
- D) um (+A)

6. What does it mean to 'sich ärgern über (+A)'?

- A) to get upset about**
- B) to thank for
- C) to make an effort to get
- D) to be startled by

7. The verb 'aufhören' meaning 'to stop (doing something)' uses which preposition?

A) von (+D)

B) mit (+D)

C) für (+A)

D) zu (+D)

8. What is the meaning of 'aufpassen auf (+A)'?

A) to consist of

B) to insist on

C) to watch/look after

D) to participate in

9. To what does 'sich aufregen über (+A)' refer?

A) to be annoyed about

B) to get upset/worked up about

C) to complain about

D) to discuss

10. What does 'ausgeben für (+A)' mean?

A) to spend (money) on

B) to report on

C) to talk about

D) to think about

11. To whom do you 'sich bedanken bei'?

A) for something

B) a person

C) a company

D) a job

12. What is 'sich bedanken für (+A)' used for?

A) to thank a person

B) to thank for something

C) to complain to someone

D) to apologize for something

13. What is the English translation of 'beginnen mit (+D)'?

A) to stop with

B) to begin with

C) to consist of

D) to rely on

14. What does 'sich bemühen um (+A)' mean?

- A) to complain about
- B) to report on

C) to make an effort to get

- D) to inquire about

15. The verb 'berichten' meaning 'to report on' takes which preposition?

- A) von (+D)

B) über (+A)

- C) mit (+D)
- D) auf (+A)

16. What does 'sich beschäftigen mit (+D)' mean?

A) to occupy/busy oneself with

- B) to be annoyed about
- C) to get upset about
- D) to talk about

17. To whom do you 'sich beschweren bei (+D)'?

- A) for something

B) a person

- C) a company
- D) a job

18. What does 'bestehen aus (+D)' mean?

A) to consist of

- B) to insist on
- C) to participate in
- D) to apply for

19. The phrase 'bestehen auf (+D)' means:

- A) to consist of

B) to insist on

- C) to participate in
- D) to apply for

20. What does 'sich beteiligen an (+D)' mean?

A) to participate/take part in

- B) to consist of
- C) to insist on
- D) to apply to

21. To where do you 'sich bewerben bei (+D)'?

- A) a job
- B) a person
- C) a company**
- D) a topic

22. What does 'sich bewerben um (+A)' mean?

- A) to apply to a company
- B) to apply for a job**
- C) to make an effort to get
- D) to inquire about

23. The verb 'sich beziehen auf (+A)' means:

- A) to refer to**
- B) to discuss
- C) to talk about
- D) to think about

24. What does 'bitten um (+A)' mean?

- A) to ask for**
- B) to thank for
- C) to pay attention to
- D) to hope for

25. The verb 'danken' meaning 'to thank for' uses which preposition?

- A) bei (+D)
- B) um (+A)
- C) für (+A)**
- D) an (+A)

26. What does 'denken an (+A)' mean?

- A) to think of/about**
- B) to believe in
- C) to consider to be
- D) to reflect on

27. What does 'diskutieren über (+A)' mean?

- A) to discuss**
- B) to talk about
- C) to argue about
- D) to complain about

28. To what do you 'einladen zu (+D)'?

A) a person

B) an event

C) something

D) a topic