

## PREPOSITIONS

- 1 The companies produced identical products - it is impossible to distinguish one \_\_\_\_\_ the other.
- 2 Among other things, the Finance Department is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ the company's accounting.
- 3 Habidecor rugs have become synonymous \_\_\_\_\_ quality, style, comfort and practicality.
- 4 If you want to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ business visit the site and learn more about the sessions and workshops that they offer.
- 5 The European Council of Ministers and European Parliament look set to disagree \_\_\_\_\_ the practicalities of a proposed EU data protection Directive which covers data retention.
- 6 Levi was known \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most socially responsible corporations on the planet.
- 7 The value of e-businesses rests on the ability to extend processes and integrate \_\_\_\_\_ other companies.
- 8 But the policy meant there was no room \_\_\_\_\_ flexibility.
- 9 A reputation \_\_\_\_\_ honest dealings within a business or financial corporation is critical for effective corporate governance.
- 10 Big companies in Germany generally approve \_\_\_\_\_ the euro, while small manufacturers are nervous; big banks are \_\_\_\_\_ favour, small ones are against.
- 11 At Whole Foods Market Meat Departments we believe \_\_\_\_\_ doing business the old-fashioned way!
- 12 Britannic Assurance failed to benefit \_\_\_\_\_ a near doubling of profits last year.
- 13 Many traders belong \_\_\_\_\_ trade associations.
- 14 National Westminster Bank was recently the subject of a hostile takeover that could result \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of staff losing their jobs.
- 15 Such an award will usually consist \_\_\_\_\_ a basic award and a compensatory award.
- 16 The First World and the Third World depend \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- 17 Commercial ice creams suffer \_\_\_\_\_ flavour deterioration.
- 18 Industry Minister last week detailed DTI's strategy \_\_\_\_\_ cutting the red tape entangling business.
- 19 Plus signs correspond \_\_\_\_\_ positive feelings, minus \_\_\_\_\_ negative feelings.
- 20 We have to compete \_\_\_\_\_ US law firms in our increasingly competitive global market.
- 21 Shares in the restaurant operator – best known \_\_\_\_\_ London's Pharmacy and Montana chain – have been depressed since September.
- 22 We at Cornhill specialise \_\_\_\_\_ providing our customers with high value life assurance cover.
- 23 Calling the Mechanic Hotline can help you make a more informed decision \_\_\_\_\_ your car.
- 24 Luaka is a renowned specialist tea brand which puts emphasis \_\_\_\_\_ quality rather than quantity.
- 25 The euro has been under pressure almost since its launch in January, with the markets concerned \_\_\_\_\_ weak economic growth in Europe.
- 26 Companies must accept the resource costs involved \_\_\_\_\_ adapting to the new era.
- 27 Speaking to a Birmingham conference \_\_\_\_\_ human resources in the NHS, Mr Milburn launched a £4 million television recruitment campaign.
- 28 He hadn't purchased according \_\_\_\_\_ a plan but had moved swiftly through the store, impulse buying.
- 29 Is it acceptable \_\_\_\_\_ someone in such a key role to operate outside the framework of professional standard?
- 30 BT's critics have claimed that the privatised company has been slow to invest \_\_\_\_\_ new technology because it would damage its existing business.
- 31 The findings, based \_\_\_\_\_ interviews with 2000 people, have been presented to the industry.
- 32 The losses are a big blow for the ferries, which rely \_\_\_\_\_ duty-free and on-board sales.
- 33 The shares lost 19 per cent even though the company said earnings per share are likely to rise \_\_\_\_\_ at least 20 per cent in 2000.
- 34 We think this brings a measure of recognition and status to the state, and we take \_\_\_\_\_ granted that some reasonable salary increases will follow.
- 35 Thus, before considering anything else, we should focus \_\_\_\_\_ what, the ECB should do to rehabilitate the incredible shrinking euro.
- 36 The Ethical Investment Research Service, which has been retained to advise the Trust \_\_\_\_\_ its investment policy, is currently carrying out research "green" investment opportunities.
- 37 Andrew Smith, Treasury Chief Secretary, said Tory policy \_\_\_\_\_ tax was now 'in total chaos'.
- 38 Dealers cannot agree \_\_\_\_\_ exactly what is causing the price movement.
- 39 Although many borrowers cannot afford current interest rates, economists suspect that there is an unsatisfied demand \_\_\_\_\_ loans.
- 40 He's a divisional manager which gives him access \_\_\_\_\_ the whole building.
- 41 TechNet was founded \_\_\_\_\_ an ally of Al Gore's, John Doerr.
- 42 Ending BT's virtual monopoly \_\_\_\_\_ local lines is vital if reform is to be achieved.
- 43 Airline companies are unable to react \_\_\_\_\_ normal forces of supply and demand.
- 44 Few organisations are ready the requirements of the Data Protection Act, which comes \_\_\_\_\_ force tomorrow.
- 45 Johnny Rep are delighted to be able to offer you \_\_\_\_\_ a most competitive price, the new Sunday League County Cricket replica shirts as worn by your heroes!
- 46 The rationale for including additives was that they would help smokers to switch \_\_\_\_\_ less dangerous low-tar brands.
- 47 This was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ taking the Skipton's 11.25 per cent and subtracting the 6.8 per cent at which prices were then rising each year.
- 48 Don't settle \_\_\_\_\_ just a wall clock when you can include a thermometer and hygrometer included for the same low price.
- 49 What we want is real interest, which equates to the difference \_\_\_\_\_ the nominal after-tax rate currently on offer, and the annual rate of inflation.
- 50 The evidence is clear that shareholders must prepare \_\_\_\_\_ the occasional roller coaster ride to enjoy the long-term potential of these stocks.