

Preposition



Concept based

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**Q1.** If a sudden sandstorm starts <sup>under</sup> in the middle of a desert safari, (a)/ travellers should quickly sit above (b)/ the protective tent cover (c)/ and keep their faces covered until the wind slows down. (d)

**Q2.** After months of planning, our college council proposed <sup>to</sup> /the principal (a)/ that we should organise a national student-startup expo (b)/ to showcase innovative ideas (c)/ and build collaboration with industry mentors. (d)

1. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'under' instead of 'above'.

2. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'proposed to the principal' instead of 'proposed the principal'.

**Q3.** Select the sentence with the appropriate use of preposition.

a) He has been waiting by the morning hours, hoping the office would open early.

b) He has been waiting from the morning time, expecting someone to come and meet him.

c) He has been waiting till the morning since he wanted to be the first one there.

d) He has been waiting since the early morning hours to submit his documents at the office.



3. Ans: (d)

**Q4.** When the chef opened the lid of the boiling soup, (a)/ hot steam began to rise instantly, (b)/ spreading **to** the entire kitchen. (c)/ No error (d)

*through*

**Q5.** When I reached the main road yesterday evening, (a)/ I saw my childhood friend waiting **in** the bus stop, (b)/ holding an umbrella. (c)/ No error (d)

*at*

*beyond*

**Q6.** Although she earns a decent salary, (a)/ she has a habit of spending **against** her means (b)/ by purchasing expensive designer clothes and gadgets (c)/ that she doesn't need. (d)

4. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'through' instead of 'to'.

5. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'at the bus stop' instead of 'in the bus stop'.

6. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'beyond' instead of 'against'.

**Q7.** Last summer on this day (a)/ our whole group was strolling <sup>on</sup> in the beach (b)/ taking pictures (c)/ and chatting happily. (d)

**Q8.** She has not travelled outside her country <sup>for</sup> by the last five years, (a)/ even though she always talks (b)/ about exploring different cultures and experiencing life (c)/ in other parts of the world. (d)

**Q9.** They returned home <sup>on</sup> in Tuesday morning, (a)/ just before sunrise, and quietly unpacked their bags (b)/ so they wouldn't wake the children, (c)/ who were still sleeping peacefully. (d)

7. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'on' instead of 'in'.

8. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'for/in' instead of 'by'.

9. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'on' instead of 'in'.

**Q10.** They were travelling <sup>for ✓</sup> overnight to reach their hometown (a)/ and planned to stop to breakfast at a popular dhaba on the highway, (b)/ where the fresh parathas and chai are famous among travellers. (c)/ no error (d)

**Q11.** For almost five years, (a)/ Ayaan lived in the northern part <sup>of</sup> off Canada, (b)/ where the snow-covered landscapes looked breathtaking, (c)/ but adjusting to the freezing temperatures was always a challenge for him. (d)

<sup>→ across</sup>  
**Q12.** On his way back from work (a)/ Ravi rode his small boat through the river (b)/ to reach his farmland. (c)/ No error (d)

10. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'for' instead of 'to'.

11. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'of' instead of 'off'.

12. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'across' instead of 'through'.

**Q13.** The conference was <sup>held up ✓</sup> held upon for nearly forty-five minutes (a)/ because several key speakers were stuck in traffic (b)/, which led to frustration among the attendees (c)/ who had arrived early. (d)

**Q14.** No arguing <sup>at ✓</sup> on the dining table is tolerated in our house, (a)/ as my grandparents firmly believe (b)/ that mealtime should remain peaceful and respectful (c)/ for everyone sitting together. (d)

**Q15.** There might be ancient fossils and rare minerals (a)/ in <sup>under</sup> the surface of this rocky hill, (b)/ hidden for thousands of years and waiting to be discovered by researchers. (c)/ No error (d)

13. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'up' instead of 'upon'.

14. Ans:(a)

Correction: Use 'at' instead of 'on'.

15. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'under' instead of 'in'.

**Q16.** Two ambitious brothers fought <sup>over / for</sup> by the family estate (a)/ after their father passed away, (b)/ leading to years of bitterness and legal battles (c)/ that affected not only them but also the entire extended family. (d)

**Q17.** The customers were completely put off by the unhygienic condition of the restaurant, (a)/ as the tables were sticky, the plates were poorly cleaned, (b)/ and the unpleasant smell instantly ruined their appetite. (c)/ no error (~~d~~)

**Q18.** Her approach to solving problems is different <sup>from</sup> / (a)/ and far more efficient than mine, (b)/ as she always thinks creatively and carefully analyses every detail (c)/ before reaching a conclusion. (d)

16. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'for /over' instead of 'by'.

17. Ans: (d)

18. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'different from' instead of 'different'.

**Q19.** During his university years abroad, (a)/ he enjoyed all the comforts to life, (b)/ from living in a spacious apartment (c)/ to having access to all modern facilities. (d)

**Q20.** When the guests arrived late at night (a)/ they entered into the banquet hall (b)/ and were amazed by the beautiful decorations and lights (c)/ arranged for the anniversary celebration. (d)

**Q21.** Before at starting his private clinic, (a)/ he served as a cardiac surgeon of (b)/ one of the top multi-specialty hospitals in the region (c)/ handling critical emergency cases regularly. (d)

19. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'of' instead of 'to'.

20. Ans: (b)

Correction: Remove 'into'.

21. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'at' instead of 'of'.

Between

**Q22.** Among the lawyer and the client (a)/ there was a clear misunderstanding (b)/ regarding the final terms of the property agreement (c)/ signed last week. (d)

**Q23.** Traditional folk songs (a)/ are passed down effortlessly (b)/ from one generation through another (c)/ as children learn them by listening to elders at festivals and family gatherings. (d)

**Q24.** The teacher politely requested to the students (a)/ not to make noise (b)/ as the examination was going on (c)/ in the adjacent classroom. (d)

22. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'between' instead of 'among'.

23. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'to' instead of 'through'.

24. Ans: (a)

Correction: Remove 'to'.

**Q25.** Many luxury hotels (a)/ offer to their regular guests (b)/ complimentary spa vouchers, room upgrades, and private lounge access (c)/ as a gesture of appreciation for their loyalty. (d)

**Q26.** After attending the late-night cultural event (a)/ with my friends, I went to home, (b)/ had dinner and went to bed. (c)/ No error (d)

**Q27.** Despite of facing several technical glitches (a)/ during the online exam, (b)/ she managed to attempt all the questions. (c)/ No error (d)

25. Ans: (b)

Correction: Remove 'to'.

26. Ans: (c)

Correction: Remove 'to'.

27. Ans: (a)

Correction: Remove 'of' after 'despite'.

**Q28.** While rushing to catch the early morning bus (a)/ my wallet suddenly slipped with my pocket (b)/ and fell on the pavement. (c)/ No error (d) *from*

**Q29.** Our yoga instructor has been conducting (a)/ free early-morning sessions at the community park (b) ~~/~~ since the past eight months (c)/ to help people improve their physical and mental well-being. (d) *for*

**Q30.** The travel agency promised *within* that (a)/ the visa approval process would be completed by ten working days (b)/ so that the customers could plan their holidays accordingly. (c)/ No error (d)

28. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'from' instead of 'with'.

29. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'for' instead of 'since'.

30. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'within' instead of 'by'.

beside

**Q31.** The man besides me in the crowded metro (a)/ was talking to his friend very loudly (b)/ without realizing that everyone was getting disturbed. (c)/ No error(d)

**Q32.** At the hill resort near Mussoorie (a)/ our room had a <sup>through</sup> stunning view of the clouds floating over the mountains (b)/ in the wide glass window that covered the entire wall. (c)/ No error (d)

**Q33.** Did you tell to<sup>x</sup> your sister (a)/ that the parcel she was waiting (b)/ for finally arrived this afternoon. (c)/ No error (d)

31. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'beside' instead of 'besides'.

32. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'through' instead of 'in'.

33. Ans: (a)

Correction: Remove 'to'.

**Q34.** Riya called an urgent team meeting (a)/ and discussed about the sudden drop in customer feedback scores (b)/ on various online platforms. (c)/ No error (d)

**Q35.** Many NGOs are working <sup>for</sup> tirelessly to (a)/ create better employment opportunities to unemployed artists (b)/ so they can sustain themselves and continue their passion without financial pressure. (c)/

**Q36.** Even though the twin puppies were born on the same day (a)/ they do not resemble to one another (b)/ as one has fluffy brown fur (c)/ while the other has black fur. (d)

34. Ans: (b)

Correction: Remove 'about'.

35. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'for' instead of 'to'.

36. Ans: (b)

Correction: Remove 'to'.

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**Q37.** In about forty-five minutes the flight to Dubai will take off (a)/ and passengers are requested (b)/ to reach the boarding gate without any delay. (c)/ no error (~~d~~)

During ✓

**Q38.** Across his early morning jog in the community park (a)/ Rahul often stops near the lake (b)/ to feed stray dogs and greet elderly walkers (c)/ who enjoy sharing stories from their youth. (d)

**Q39.** The central <sup>in</sup> health ministry has deployed additional (a)/ medical teams at flood-affected Bihar to monitor outbreaks of water-borne diseases (b)/ and ensure that relief camps receive proper sanitation facilities. (c)/ No error (d)

37. Ans: (d)

38. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'during' instead of 'across'.

39. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'in' instead of 'at'.

**Q40.** After a long drought, farmers hoped to be back <sup>in / to</sup> at the valley (a)/ cultivating their fields again (b)/ as the government released water from the nearby dam (c)/ ensuring proper irrigation for the new harvest season. (d)

**Q41.** While reviewing resumes, the HR manager (a)/ compared each candidate's previous work performance <sup>with</sup> to the required skills (b)/ and selected only those who demonstrated consistent achievements (c)/ in their respective fields. (d)

**Q42.** To attend my cousin's wedding in Jaipur (a)/ we decided to travel <sup>by</sup> on bus (b)/ because flight tickets were very costly (c)/ and we needed to save some money. (d)

40. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'in' instead of 'at'.

41. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'with' instead of 'to'.

42. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'by bus' instead of 'on bus'.

**Q43.** When the journalist exposed a major corruption case (a)/ involving several local leaders (b)/ a group of hired goons attacked on him outside his office (c)/ to silence him so he couldn't report further. (d)

**Q44.** She insisted on preparing for the competitive exam in <sup>at</sup> home (a)/ rather than joining a coaching institute (b)/ because she believed she could discipline herself better (c)/ and save travel time as well. (d)

**Q45.** Tight security measures were arranged for the upcoming visit to <sup>of</sup> the (a)/ President of France as several international agreements are expected (b)/ to be signed during the bilateral discussions. (c)/No error (d)

43. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'attacked him' instead of 'attacked on him'.

44. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'at' instead of 'in'.

45. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'visit of the President of France' instead of 'visit to the President of France'.

**Q46.** Normally, it takes me around an hour (a)/ to reach the city hospital where I work (b)/ because the roads are packed with vehicles in week day. (c)/ No error (d) → *on weekdays*

→ *before*  
**Q47.** All vehicles entering the toll plaza (a)/ will be inspected along they pass through the security gate (b)/ in order to prevent illegal transportation (c)/ during the festival season. (d)

**Q48.** Whether it is cooking traditional dishes or experimenting with fusion cuisines, (a)/ my grandmother is completely with *at ✓* home in the kitchen (b)/ and never fails to impress us (c)/ with her creativity and flavours. (d)

46. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'on a weekday/on week days' instead of 'in week day'.

47. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'before' instead of 'along'.

48. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'at home' instead of 'with home'.

**Q49.** We must patiently await for the final judgement (a)/ in the court case (b)/ as both parties have presented strong evidence (c)/ and the decision could set a new legal precedent. (d)

**Q50.** We camped in the desert of Jaisalmer (a)/ enjoying the folk music, warm bonfire, and star-studded sky (b)/ in a chilly winter night (c)/ before returning to the fort the next morning. (d)

49. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'await' instead of 'await for'.

50. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'on' instead of 'in'.

**Q51.** Even after continuous warnings issued by the central bank, a large number of investors are still not beware of the fraudulent schemes being circulated through social media platforms.

- a) aware of 
- b) aware at
- c) beware to
- d) beware for

51. Ans: (a)

**Q52.** Every winter morning, the farmers in the remote village wake up before sunrise and continue ploughing their fields after the fog becomes too dense to work comfortably.

- a) till the fog becomes too dense 
- b) by the fog becomes too dense
- c) still the fog becomes too dense
- d) utmost the fog becomes too dense

52. Ans: (a)

**Q53.** After the announcement of the civil services results, all his relatives visited his home to congratulate him with securing such a prestigious rank in the examination.

- a) congratulate him at
- b) congratulate him on ✓✓
- c) congratulate him along
- d) congratulate him to

53. Ans: (b)

**Q54.** The audience response to the newly released documentary went out all our assumptions, as people appreciated the depth of research and praised the filmmaker's effort across social media platforms.

- a) ~~beyond~~ all our assumptions      b) under all our assumptions  
c) besides all our assumptions      d) over all our assumptions

**Q55.** In order to improve your vocabulary effectively, you should read quality books and newspapers every day instead rely only on online videos.

- a) instead of relying only ~~only~~      b) instead at relying only  
c) instead rely only      d) instead for rely only

54. Ans: (a)

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**Q56.** Ramesh has been suffering with chronic back pain from the day he had that major accident ten years ago, and the doctors have advised him to continue physiotherapy regularly.

- a) suffering with chronic back pain from
- b) suffering from chronic back pain from when
- c) suffering from chronic back pain since ✓
- d) no improvement required

56. Ans: (c)

**Q57.** The government has recently focused on promote renewable energy sources to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and minimize environmental pollution.

- a) on promoting ✓✓
- b) on promotion
- c) to promoting
- d) no improvement required

57. Ans: (a)

**Q58.** Since the farmland includes irrigation facilities, good soil quality and fencing protection, the farmer pays the landowner five thousand rupees the month of that agricultural plot.

- a) five thousand rupees the month for those
- b) five thousand rupees a month for that ✓
- c) five thousand rupees month of that
- d) five thousand rupees a month over this

58. Ans: (b)

**Q59.** After completing a hectic shift at the hospital and attending an urgent emergency call, Dr. Meera finally returned from duty in 7:30 p.m., looking completely exhausted yet satisfied with her work.

a) from duty on

~~b) from duty at~~

c) duty from at

d) no improvement required

**Q60.** For effective fermentation in yogurt production, the milk is warm into the required temperature and then mixed with a culture before being allowed to set for several hours.

a) is warmed into

b) is warmed for

c) is warmed to 

d) is warming at

59. Ans: (b)

60. Ans: (c)

**Q61.** The student needed patience and consistent practice beyond textbooks, because language learning demands real-life usage and exposure as well.

a) beyond textbooks

b) besides textbooks ✓

c) beneath textbooks

d) beside textbooks

**Q62.** At family gatherings, my aunt always tries to look superior and spends most of her time ordering about the household helpers, even when there is no urgent work to be done.

a) ordering the household helpers at

b) ordering about the household helpers

c) ordering the household helpers about //

d) no substitution required

61. Ans: (b)

62. Ans: (c)

**Q63.** The education board has recently announced new homework guidelines to reduce academic pressure and ensure balanced learning hours towards the senior secondary students.

- a) towards the senior secondary students
- b) for the senior secondary students ✓✓
- c) from the senior secondary students
- d) into the senior secondary students

63. Ans: (b)

**Q64.** Your silver jewellery will look as good as new if you rub by baking soda and gently clean it under warm water, since baking soda naturally removes tarnish.

- a) rub by baking soda      ~~b) rub it with baking soda~~  
c) rubbed it by baking soda      d) rubbing it by baking soda

**Q65.** Among all the delicious dishes prepared at the family gathering, Arjun loved the homemade biryani the most, as it had a rich aroma and perfectly balanced spices.

- a) Between      b) Except  
c) Amongst //      d) Over

64. Ans: (b)

65. Ans: (c)

**Q66.** After the scandal came to light, the company's senior management ensured that every transaction made by the finance team was kept at continuous scrutiny to prevent any further misuse of funds.

a) kept by

~~b) kept under~~

c) kept with

d) No improvement

**Q67.** Parents repeatedly warned their children in playing dangerous online games that encourage harmful behaviour and addiction.

a) to

b) with

c) against //

d) No improvement

66. Ans: (b)

67. Ans: (c)

**Q68.** The judge stated that if the accused continued to threaten the witnesses, the court would have no hesitation in convicting him by tampering with crucial evidence.

a) convicting him at  
c) ~~convicting him of~~

b) convicting him by  
d) No substitution

**Q69.** To hang the festival lights, the workers rested a long metal ladder on the wall and climbed up carefully to decorate the top portion of the entrance gate.

a) on the wall  
c) over the wall

b) against the wall ✓  
d) No substitution

68. Ans: (c)

69. Ans: (b)

**Q70.** As soon as the alarm was raised, the children panicked and suddenly ran in the classroom, seeking safety from the chaos happening in the corridor.

a) in the classroom

c) on the classroom

~~b) into the classroom~~

d) to the classroom

70. Ans: (b)