

Please go through the chapter Preposition given in Volume - 1 and then attempt the questions given below.





1. Cheese is made _____ milk.
2. The table is made _____ wood.
3. He deals _____ garments.
4. I cannot deal _____ you.
5. Amphibians differ _____ reptiles.
6. I differ _____ the authority on this point.
7. You can depend _____ me.
8. You cannot depend solely _____ this book.
9. My coming depends _____ whether I get a ticket to Calcutta or not.
10. He is the best student _____ my class.
11. Delhi is the best city _____ India.
12. The exam will start _____ Monday.
13. Smoking is injurious _____ health.
14. Open your book _____ page 40.
15. He died _____ cancer.
16. He died _____ hunger.
17. He died _____ harness.
18. He was killed _____ an accident.
19. He could not succeed despite _____ working hard.
20. In spite _____ working hard, he failed.
21. We are waiting _____ the result.
22. The result is being awaited _____.
23. I cannot part _____ my parents.
24. The miserly merchant could not part _____ his money.
25. He sat _____ me as the seat next to mine was vacant.
26. _____ being a coward, he is fickle-minded too.
27. I can cope _____ with any problem.
28. There is no co-operation _____ the students of our class.
29. Bi-lateral talks will surely improve the relation _____ India and Pakistan.
30. The boy fell _____ the well.
31. We were sitting _____ the classroom when the boys came _____ the room.
32. All the students stood _____ respectfully when the principal entered the classroom.
33. The architect entered _____ an agreement with the contractor.
34. The bill was passed _____ pandemonium.
35. The lion jumped _____ the deer.

Answer Key

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| 1. from | 2. of | 3. in | 4. with | 5. from | 6. with |
| 7. on | 8. on | 9. upon | 10. of | 11. in | 12. on |
| 13. to | 14. at | 15. of | 16. from | 17. in | 18. in |
| 19. no preposition required | 20. of | 21. for | 22. no preposition required | | |
| 23. from | 24. with | 25. beside | 26. Besides | 27. no preposition required | |
| 28. among | 29. between | 30. into | 31. in, into | 32. up, no preposition required | |
| 33. into | 34. amid | 35. upon | | | |

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
1.	Made from	When the form changes.	जब रूप बदल जाए	Ex. Bread is made from flour.
2.	Made of	When the form does not change.	किसी चीज का बना होना/ जब रूप न बदले	Ex. Shoes are made of leather.
3.	Deal in	To buy and sell particular goods as a business.	व्यापार करना	Ex. He deals in books.
4.	Deal with	To manage with someone or something/ to handle.	किसी व्यक्ति या वस्तु से निपटना	Ex. The court will deal with the culprit.
5.	Differ from	To be different from.	भिन्न होना	Ex. His brother differs from her in habits.
6.	Differ with	to disagree with someone.	किसी (व्यक्ति से) अलग मत होना	Ex. He differed with his employees regarding the consequences of GST.
7.	Depend on	Put trust in some person with confidence.	किसी व्यक्ति पर निर्भर करना	Ex. His parents depend on him.
8.	Depend on	Put trust in a thing with confidence	किसी वस्तु पर निर्भर होना	Ex. I depend on this book for English.
9.	Depend upon	When an action depends on some condition.	जब कोई कार्य दूसरी स्थिति पर निर्भर करें	Ex. I can go to the movie but it depends upon whether my parents will let me go or not.
12.	On Monday/ Tuesday etc.	we use 'on' with days.	'Days' के साथ 'on' का प्रयोग होता है।	Ex. He reached Mumbai on Saturday.
13.	Injurious to	to have bad effect.	के लिए हानिकारक	Ex. Drinking is injurious to health.
15.	Died of	When a disease is the cause.	किसी बिगारी से मरना जो प्रत्यक्ष कारण है।	Ex. He died of brain tumour.
16.	Died from	when some reason is the cause or indirect effect.	किसी कारण से मृत्यु होना	Ex. He died from thirst.

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17.	Die in harness	A phrase that means 'to die while in service'.	कार्यकाल के दौरान मृत्यु होना	Ex. Indira Gandhi died in harness.
18.	Killed in an accident	Note: In an accident, a person is killed. 'Died' is a wrong word here	नोट: Accident में 'Killed' शब्द का प्रयोग होता है ना कि 'died' का।	Ex. Ramesh was killed in a plane crash.
19.	Despite does not take 'of'.	'Inspite of' means 'despite'. Since both mean the same, we sometimes wrongly use 'of' with 'despite'. Synonyms: Nevertheless, Notwithstanding	'Inspite of' एवं 'despite' का अर्थ है 'के बावजूद'। कई बार हम 'Despite' के बाद 'of' का प्रयोग कर लेते हैं जो गलत है।	Ex. Despite being late, he was allowed to take the exam.
21.	Wait for	Wait for someone	की प्रतीक्षा करना	Ex. He is waiting for his reply.
22.	Waited for = awaited	'Awaited' does not take for because waited for = awaited.	'Awaited' के बाद 'for' का प्रयोग नहीं होता।	Ex. The latest news is being awaited.
23.	Part from	to go away from someone.	किसी व्यक्ति से अलग होना	Ex. You should not part from him in anger.
24.	Part with	to separate from something.	किसी वस्तु से अलग होना	Ex. I don't want to part with any of my books.
25.	Beside	by the side of	के बगल में	Ex. He sat beside me.
26.	Besides	Apart from	के अलावा	Ex. Besides being intelligent, he is laborious too.
27.	Cope with	to handle Note: 'Cope up with' is wrong.	निपटना	Ex. She can cope with the present situation.
28.	Among	refers to the association or in company of more than two.	दो से अधिक के बीच में	Ex. He distributed the sweets among the students of the school.

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29.	Between	refers to the association of two.	दो के बीच में	Ex. There is no love lost between Rahul and Ramesh.
30.	Fall into	'into' shows motion 	'into' किसी वस्तु/पानी इत्यादि के अंदर जाता हुआ दर्शाता है।	Ex. He fell into the pit.
31.	Sit in the Came into	in →  into 		Ex. Rajni was sitting in the the room.
32.	Enter does not take preposition 'into' if it means to 'come into'.	to go or come in.	अंदर जाना	Ex. The goons entered the bedroom and shot the politician dead.
33.	Enter into	to make oneself a party to an agreement.	किसी समझौते का हिस्सा होना	Ex. He refused to enter into an agreement with his tenant.
34.	'Amid' can come with both countable and uncountable nouns.	Amid means 'during' in case of uncountable noun and 'among' in case of countable noun.	के बीच/के दौरान	Ex. -1) His cry for help drowned amid the noise. 2) My wallet fell amid the fighting.
35.	 upon	When something/ someone strikes the surface of the other while in motion.	के ऊपर (गिरना/कूदना)	Ex. The robber jumped upon the running train.


Exercise - 2

36. Put all the books _____ the table.
37. I told the truth _____ his face.
38. I was filled _____ wonder.
39. You should learn it word _____ word.
40. It is half past eight _____ my watch.
41. The king deprived the merchant _____ his belongings.
42. China is _____ the north of India.
43. I sat _____ the tree _____ a cemented platform.
44. I sat _____ the shade of the tree.
45. My watch is superior _____ yours.
46. His dress is different _____ mine.
47. The matter will be looked _____ by the committee.
48. I will talk _____ you later.
49. We had a talk _____ them.
50. Please listen _____ me.
51. I provided money _____ him.
52. I provided him _____ money.
53. I suggested _____ him to take the exam.
54. My teacher told _____ me to solve the easy questions first.
55. He proposed _____ me to take my children for a walk.
56. He said _____ me to be upfront in my attitude.
57. We reached _____ Delhi last night at 9 p.m.
58. Both the parties reached _____ an agreement.
59. We go _____ home at 8 p.m.
60. I left _____ college at 10 a.m.
61. I agree _____ you.
62. I agree _____ your opinion.
63. I am annoyed _____ him.
64. I am annoyed _____ the mismanagement.
65. We must avail ourselves _____ the opportunity.
66. She was angry _____ her children.
67. She was angry _____ his callousness.
68. Fishes are adapted _____ life in water.
69. His bungalow is adjacent _____ mine.
70. This serum is an antidote _____ snake's poison.
71. I apologise _____ you _____ my mistake.
72. I have no appetite _____ sweets.
73. We were not apprised _____ his demise.
74. We were astonished _____ his audacity.
75. I am averse _____ smoking.
76. The management did not accede _____ the workers' demand.
77. I am acquainted _____ all the places of Delhi.
78. We must abide _____ the rules of the college.
79. We must comply _____ the rules of the college.
80. We are answerable _____ God _____ all our deeds.
81. He was bereft _____ all possession.
82. The queen bestowed the title of Knighthood _____ him.
83. The queen bestowed him _____ the title of Knighthood.
84. Hearing the news, he became red _____ anger.
85. It is ten minutes _____ five _____ my watch. I will reach there _____ 5 p.m.
86. I will stand _____ you _____ thick and thin.
87. The cliff hangs _____ the sea.
88. This bus plies _____ Delhi and Noida.
89. The money lender charges interest _____ 9 percent per annum.
90. Cloth is sold _____ yard.
91. The man injured in the accident succumbed _____ his injuries.
92. We must immediately dispense _____ the service of the dishonest clerk.
93. Ram married _____ Sita.
94. Ram was married _____ Sita.
95. This climate is conducive _____ health.
96. He is entitled _____ a suitable reward.
97. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
98. There is no exception _____ this rule.
99. I will be obliged _____ you _____ your help.
100. I inquired _____ him about the progress.

Answer Key

36. on	53. to	67. at	84. with
37. to	54. no preposition required	68. to	85. to, by
38. with	55. to	69. to	86. by, through
39. for	56. to	70. to	87. over
40. by	57. no preposition required	71. to, for	88. between
41. of	58. at	72. for	89. at
42. to	59. no preposition required	73. of	90. by
43. under, on	60. for	74. at	91. to
44. in	61. with	75. to	92. with
45. to	62. to	76. to	93. no preposition required
46. from	63. with	77. with	94. to
47. into	64. at	78. by	95. to
48. to	65. of	79. with	96. to
49. with	66. with	80. to, for	97. to
50. to		81. of	98. to
51. to		82. upon	99. to, for
52. with		83. with	100. of

Explanation

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36.	 on	Touching the surface of someone/something.	'पर'	Eg. He sat on the bench.
37.	To someone's face.	Directly/openly	सीधे-सीधे मुँह पर	Eg. He told the truth to his face.
38.	Fill with (something)	When filled with something.	भरना (किसी वस्तु से)	Eg. He is filled with grief.
39.	Word for word	Exact repetition of the same words/verbatim	शब्दशः	Ex. He translated the whole matter word for word.
40.	in my watch/ on my watch is wrong.	Note: 'by' one's watch/ clock is correct.		Eg. It is half past five by my watch.
41.	Deprived takes fixed preposition 'of'.		'Deprived' (से वंचित होना) के बाद 'of' का प्रयोग होता है।	Eg. He was deprived of even the basic necessities of life.

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42.	'to' the north/south etc (to show direction).			Eg. Sri Lanka is to the south of India.
43.	<div> <div>●</div> under the tree </div> <div> <div>■</div> on the cemented platform. </div>			Eg. After getting tired, he sat under the tree on the ground.
44.	in the shade Note: 'Under the shade' is wrong.			Eg. He sat in the shade of the tree.
45.	Adjectives ending in 'ior' take preposition 'to'.		जो adjectives 'ior' में खत्म होते हैं, उनके बाद 'to' का प्रयोग होता है।	Eg. Superior, inferior, prior, senior, junior etc. take 'to'.
46.	Different from	Be unlike	भिन्न होना	Eg. His nature is different from that of his brother.
47.	Look into (a matter)	To investigate	जाँच करना	Eg. The police will look into the matter.
48.	Talk (Verb) to (a person)	Having a conversation	बात करना	Eg. I talked to him.
49.	Talk (Noun) with (someone)	Having a conversation	बातचीत का होना	Eg. I had a talk with him on this issue.
50.	Listen to	Give someone's attention to a sound.	सुनना (ध्यान से)	Eg. He is listening to the sermon of the priest.
51.	Provide <u>money</u> direct obj. to <u>him</u> indirect obj.			Eg. She has always provided help to her children.
52.	Provide <u>him</u> indirect obj. with <u>money</u> direct obj.			Eg. We cannot provide you with any information.

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53.	Provide and suggest take 'to' after them if an object follows.	Other verbs that take 'to' after them when an object follows are— say, suggest, propose, speak, reply, explain, complain, talk, listen, write, report, pray and describe .		Eg. I suggested to him to take medicine on time.
54.	'Told' does not take 'to' if followed by an object	Verbs that do not take 'to' when followed by an object are— advise, tell, ask, beg, command, encourage, request, inform, thank, welcome, warn, forbid, order, compliment, congratulate, remind .		Eg. I warned him to stay alert.
57.	'Reach' does not take any preposition if followed by the name of the destination.			Eg. - 1) I reached Delhi. 2) I reached home late.
58.	Reach at an agreement Reach at a conclusion		किसी समझौते/निष्कर्ष पर पहुँचना	Eg. The committee reached at a conclusion.
59.	'Go' / 'come' / 'arrive' / 'reach' does not take any preposition if followed by 'home'.			Eg. I come home at 7 p.m.
60.	'Leave for' some destination	To depart for	के लिए खाना होना	Eg. He left for Delhi at 9 p.m.
61.	Agree with (someone)	To have the same Opinion (with a person)	सहमत होना (किसी व्यक्ति से)	Eg. I agree with my friend.
62.	Agree to (a matter)	To have the same opinion.	सहमत होना (किसी मुद्दे पर)	Eg. He agreed to my suggestion
63.	Annoyed with (a person)	To disturb or irritate someone	नाराज होना	Eg. We were annoyed with him.
64.	Annoyed at (something)	To get angry	नाराज होना	Eg. I was annoyed at his behaviour.

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65.	Avail (verb) of	To be of use or advantage.	लाभ उठाना	Eg. I availed myself of the facilities provided for the students.
66.	Angry with (someone)		क्रोधित होना (किसी व्यक्ति से)	Eg. Are you angry with me ?
67.	Angry at (something)		क्रोधित होना (किसी वस्तु पर)	Eg. She was angry at your behaviour.
68.	Adapted to (circumstances)	To make suitable to or fit for a specific use.	परिस्थिति के अनुकूल होना	Eg. They adapted themselves to the changes quickly.
69.	Adjacent to	Lying near, close	समीप	Eg. The temple is adjacent to my house.
70.	Antidote to (some poison)	To lessen the effect of poison.	विषनाशक	Eg. There is no antidote to this poison.
71.	Apologize to (someone)	To regret for doing wrong.	क्षमा मांगना (व्यक्ति से)	Eg. He apologized to me.
	Apologize for (something)	To regret for something	क्षमा मांगना (कोई कार्य के लिए)	Eg. He apologized for his mistake.
72.	Appetite for (something)	A strong wish or urge	इच्छा/भूख	Eg. I have no appetite for food.
73.	Apprised of	To inform about something	सूचित करना	Eg. The reporter was apprised of the new developments.
74.	Astonish at (one's misconduct)	To fill with wonder	अचंभित होना	Eg. We were astonished at his behaviour.
75.	Averse to	Having a feeling of opposition or dislike	प्रतिकूल होना	Eg. Javed is averse to drinking.
76.	Accede to	Agree to a demand or request	को स्वीकार करना/मान जाना	Eg. He graciously acceded to our request.
77.	Acquainted	To make familiar	से वाकिफ होना	Eg. Please acquaint us with your plan.

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78.	Abide by	To follow a rule	पालन करना	Eg. They promised to abide by the rules of the contest.
79.	Comply with	To act in accordance with rules, wishes etc	के अनुसार चलना/का अनुसरण करना	Eg. You are obliged to comply with the order of the court.
80.	Answerable to (somebody)	To explain one's actions	को जवाबदेह होना	Eg. The Delhi Police is answerable to the Central Government.
	Answerable for	To be responsible for something	का जवाबदेह होना	Eg. Customers are answerable for the damage they cause.
81.	Bereft of	Deprived of something	से र्छीत होना	Eg. They are bereft of their life with dignity.
82.	Bestow (something) upon (a person)	To present as a gift	प्रदान करना /नवाजना	Eg. The trophy was bestowed upon the winner.
83.	Bestow (someone) with (something)			Eg. He was bestowed with the trophy.
84.	Red with anger	A feeling of great annoyance.	बहुत गुस्से में होना/ गुस्से से लाल होना	Eg. He became red with anger at her attitude.
85.	Ten minutes to five - 4:55 Ten minutes past five -5:05	'At' is used to express exact time.		Eg. It is 5pm by my watch. Eg. I will reach at 5pm.
86.	Standby	Support or remain loyal to someone.	समर्थन करना	Eg. Her relatives always standby her.
87.	Over <input type="checkbox"/> Higher in position but not in touch			Eg. The helicopter hovered over my house.
88.	Ply between	To go or travel regularly.	नियमित यात्रा करना	Eg. This train plies between Delhi and Panipat.
90.	Sold by yard/ dozen etc.			Eg. Oranges are sold by dozen.

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91.	Succumb to	To give up	हुक जाना/दम तोड़ देना	Eg. He succumbed to his injuries.
92.	Dispense with	To get rid of	से छुटकारा पाना	Eg. Let's dispense with the formalities.
95.	Married (Passive voice) is followed by 'to'.			Eg. He married her.
96.	Conducive to	Making a certain situation likely.	लाभकारी होना	Eg. He was married to her.
97.	Entitled to	To give (a person) a title, right or claim to something	का अधिकार प्राप्त होना/के लायक होना	Eg. A positive attitude is conducive to good health.
98.	Prefer to	Like one thing more than other.	से श्रेयस्कर	Eg. He is entitled to a suitable reward.
99.	Exception to	A case where a rule does not apply.	से छूट प्राप्त होना	Eg. I prefer diamond to gold.
100.	Inquired' is followed by 'of			Eg. I take strong exception to your assessment of his singing ability.
				Eg. I inquired of the clerk about the departure time of the train.

Exercise - 3

101. He insisted _____ going abroad.
102. He was born _____ a poor family.
103. He was born _____ poor parents.
104. Great men are indifferent _____ pleasure or pain.
105. I am suspicious _____ some illegal activities.
106. Junk food is deficient _____ vitamins and minerals.
107. He is not ashamed _____ his misconduct.
108. I could not assent _____ his proposal.
109. We must aim _____ excellence in whatever we do.
110. Wrongdoings beset our path _____ difficulties.
111. Tea is preferable _____ coffee.
112. He invited me _____ tea.
113. He is addicted _____ drinking.
114. A well balanced diet is beneficial _____ health.
115. The example given by you is not relevant _____ the topic of discussion.
116. He is endowed _____ great humour.
117. Working in a carpet factory is detrimental _____ health.
118. You are not eligible _____ this post.
119. He scoffed _____ the idea of indefinite strike.
120. They jeered _____ him and his idea.
121. Your agreement is tantamount _____ your confession to the conspiracy.
122. I cannot confide _____ you.
123. The atmosphere comprises _____ many gases.
124. Ignorance _____ law is no excuse.
125. This place is infested _____ pests.
126. I am sick _____ the whole matter.
127. Akbar became an heir _____ the throne at a very early age.
128. I am indebted _____ you _____ your generous act.
129. I have no liking _____ such novels.
130. He succeeded _____ the throne.
131. He succeeded _____ his motive.
132. Do you have a pen to write _____?
133. They have no chair to sit _____.
134. He passed the exam with flying colours by _____ hard work.
135. Where had you been _____?
136. We must desist _____ doing anything wrong.
137. I am tired _____ waiting.
138. I intend _____ visit my uncle's house.
139. I prevented him _____ choosing difficult subjects.
140. If you persist _____ disobeying my orders, you will be punished.
141. He is fond _____ rice.
142. She excels _____ painting.
143. He has a knack _____ painting.
144. I admitted him _____ a reputed school.
145. He cannot distinguish good _____ evil as he is very innocent.
146. Death does not distinguish _____ the rich and the poor.
147. He is blind _____ one eye.
148. The train arrived _____ the station.
149. We arrived _____ India after our summer vacation.
150. Only the results will tell us who is going to succeed _____ the current Prime Minister.

Answer Key

101. on	102. in	103. of /to	104. to	105. of
106. in	107. of	108. to	109. at	110. with
111. to	112. to	113. to	114. to	115. to
116. with	117. to	118. for	119. at	120. at
121. to	122. in	123. No preposition needed	124. of	125. with
128. to, for	129. for	130. to	126. of	127. to
133. on.	134. the dint of	135. to	131. in	132. with
138. to	139. from	140. in	136. from	137. of
143. for	144. to	145. from	141. of	142. in
148. at	149. in	150. No preposition needed	146. between	147. in

Explanation

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101.	Insist on	to say something in a way that is very forceful Insist is followed by 'of'	पर जोर देना	Eg. I don't know why you insist on talking about it.
102.	Born in (a family place)		पैदा होना	Eg. (1) He was born in India. Eg. (2) He was born in a rich family.
103.	Born of /to (parents)	brought into life by birth	पैदा होना	Eg. He was born to German parents.
104.	Indifferent to	not interested in or concerned about something	उदासीन होना	Eg. He was indifferent to my problems.
105.	Suspicious of	causing a feeling that something is wrong	का संदेही होना	Eg. People are often suspicious of strangers.
106.	Deficient in	not enough	अपूर्ण/कमी होना	Eg. A diet deficient in calcium can lead to weak bones.
107.	Ashamed of	feeling of shame or guilt	के लिए लज्जित होना	Eg. You should be ashamed of yourself.
108.	Assent to	to agree to or approve of something	कौं स्वीकृति देना	Eg. He assented to the proposal.
109.	'Aim' is followed by 'at'	to target some goal etc.	के लिए प्रयत्न करना	Eg. You must aim at giving your best performance.

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110.	Beset with	to cause problems or difficulties for someone	से ग्रस्त होना	Eg. Her marital life was beset with difficulties.
112.	Invited to	to ask someone to go somewhere	आमंत्रित करना	Eg. Employees are invited to apply for the new position.
113.	Addicted to	devoted to something obsessively	की लत होना	Eg. He is addicted to gambling.
114.	Beneficial to	producing good or helpful results	के लिए लाभकारी होना	Eg. The new drug will be beneficial to many people.
115.	Relevant to	relating to some subject in an appropriate way	के लिए प्रासंगिक	Eg. This topic is relevant to my subject.
116.	Endowed with	to freely provide someone with something.	संपन्न होना/लैस होना	Eg. Some people are endowed with both brain and beauty.
117.	Detrimental to	causing damage or injury.	हानिकारक होना	Eg. Hot and humid weather is detrimental to health.
118.	Eligible for (appointment/ election etc)	able to be chosen for something.	के योग्य होना	Eg. She is not eligible for this competition.
119.	Scoffed at	an expression of scorn, derision or contempt.	ताना मारना/उपहास या	Eg. The critics scoffed at his painting.
120.	Jeered at	to laugh at or criticize someone.	उपहास या मजाक उड़ाना, ताना मारना	Eg. The people at the back of the hall jeered at the speaker.
121.	Tantamount to	equal to something in value, meaning or effect.	के समान होना	Eg. His angry speech was tantamount to a declaration of revolt.
122.	Confide in (a person)	to tell something to someone you trust.	को राज बताना	Eg. I only confide in my closest friends.
123.	'Comprise' is not followed by any preposition in Active voice but by 'of' in Passive voice.	to be made up of	से बना होना	Eg. This chapter comprises many questions. Eg. The atmosphere is comprised of many gases.

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124.	Ignorance of	lack of knowledge	अनभिज्ञता होना	Eg. My ignorance of their native language caused problems in our communication.
125.	Infested with	to be in or over something in large number	से ग्रस्त (काफी संख्या में)	Eg. The house is infested with cockroaches.
126.	Sick of	having a strong dislike	से ग्रस्त होना	Eg. His soul is sick of solitude.
127.	Heir to (throne/property etc.)	one who inherits	का उत्तराधिकारी होना	Eg. He is the only heir to his father's property.
128.	Indebted to	owing gratitude to another	के प्रति कृतज्ञ	Eg. He was indebted to him for his kindness.
129.	Liking for	Fondness	के पसंद का	Eg. He has no liking for chocolates.
130.	Succeeded	to come after (something) in a series	के अनुक्रम में होना	Eg. Akbar succeeded Humayun.
131.	Succeeded in	to achieve the desired result	कामयाब होना	Eg. He succeeded in his endeavour.
132.	A pen to write with	when a noun (for eg.-pen) is followed by (an infinitive (to+ v ₁), a suitable preposition follows		Eg. The poor have no bed to sleep in.
133.	Chair to sit on	Same as above		
134.	By dint of	by force of		Eg. Sandeep passed the exam by the dint of hard work.
136.	Desist from	to stop doing something	परहेज करना	Eg. He advised me to desist from trusting flatterers.
137.	Tired of		से थक जाना	Eg. I am tired of his allegations.
138.	Intend to	to plan or want to do something	इच्छा करना	Eg. Harshit is intending to visit Paris.
139.	Prevented from	to stop something from happening	रोक लगाना	Eg. The vaccine prevented the disease from spreading.
140.	Persist in	to continue to do something even though when other people want to stop.	कायम रहना	Eg. Praveen persisted in continuing his studies.

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141.	Fond of	a strong liking	परांद होना	Eg. Mansi is fond of playing Chess.
142.	Excels in	to be better than other	श्रेष्ठ होना	Eg. She excels in Mathematics.
143.	Knack for	an ability, talent needed to do something	दक्षता	Eg. He has a knack for playing football.
144.	Admitted to	to allow entry	दाखिल होना	After getting injured, he was admitted to hospital.
145.	Distinguish x from y	to differentiate one from another	फर्क बताना	Eg. I could not distinguish pure silk from mixed silk.
146.	Distinguish between x and y	to make someone different in some way	फर्क बताना	Eg. Rama does not distinguish between the good and bad.
147.	Blind in (an eye)	unable to see	आँख से अंधा होना	Eg. He is blind in one eye.
148.	Arrived at	to reach a place	पहुँचना (जगह पर)	Eg. Passengers arrived at the station on time.
149.	Arrived in (a country)	to reach a country after travelling	किसी देश में पहुँचना	Eg. Suresh had already arrived in London by that time.
150.	Succeed (to come after/as an heir) is not followed by any preposition		जब 'Succeed' का अर्थ उत्तराधिकारी के रूप में विराजमान होना हो, तो कोई Preposition का प्रयोग नहीं होगा।	Eg. He succeeded his father and inherited fortune worth millions.

Exercise - 4

151. Can you please ___ my website before I publish it?
 (A) find out (B) go through
 (C) set out (D) look up
152. His service has been dispensed _____.
 (A) with (B) of
 (C) for (D) in
153. Jane is annoyed ___ me.
 (A) with (B) on
 (C) against (D) over
154. I am not angry ___ you, Paul.
 (A) with (B) on
 (C) at (D) over
155. The youth should believe ___ God.
 (A) upon (B) in
 (C) on (D) of
156. He was born _____ India.
 (A) off (B) in
 (C) of (D) through
157. The convict tried his level best to justify himself but the judge looked ___ him and found him guilty.
 (A) around (B) at
 (C) through (D) to
158. There is nobody ___ home.
 (A) at (B) in
 (C) on (D) inside
159. I do not agree ___ you.
 (A) for (B) with
 (C) against (D) in
160. He switched the lights ___ and we could see much better.
 (A) off (B) on
 (C) out (D) above
161. Though she is very much interested ___ singing, she is not good ___ it.
 (A) in, at (B) about, in
 (C) on, in (D) of, about
162. We have decided ___ moving to London.
 (A) to (B) against
 (C) towards (D) from
163. My father lives ___ Kondapur, a small village ___ Andhra Pradesh.
 (A) in, in (B) at, in
 (C) at, at (D) in, at
164. The mother was anxious ___ the safety of her son.
 (A) on (B) about
 (C) at (D) upon
165. Have you ever dressed ___ black ?
 (A) up (B) in
 (C) on (D) with
166. Our ancestors had immense difficulty ___ procuring books.
 (A) for (B) of
 (C) in (D) on
167. Why do we always have to submit ___ his authority?
 (A) under (B) with
 (C) for (D) to
168. The master assured her ___ success in the examination.
 (A) of (B) in
 (C) for (D) with
169. There is still a need ___ further discussion.
 (A) of (B) in
 (C) for (D) with
170. I was surprised ___ his result and it came as a pleasant surprise for the whole family.
 (A) by (B) at
 (C) for (D) with

Answer Key

151. (B) go through	152. (A) with	153. (A) with	154. (A) with
155. (B) in	156. (B) in	157. (C) through	158. (A) at
159. (B) with	160. (B) on	161. (A) in, at	162. (B) against
163. (B) at, in	164. (B) about	165. (B) in	166. (C) in
167. (D) to	168. (A) of	169. (C) for	170. (A) by

Explanation

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
151.	Go through	to examine methodically to go rid of	सिलसिलेवार तरीके से जाँच करना	E.g: Please go through this book.
152.	Dispensed with		से छुटकारा पाना	E.g: Let us dispense with the formalities.
153.	Annoyed with someone		किसी व्यक्ति से चिढ़ जाना	E.g: I am annoyed with him.
	Annoyed at something		किसी बात/ घटना से चिढ़ जाना	E.g: I am annoyed at the mismanagement.
154.	Angry with someone		किसी व्यक्ति से गुस्सा होना,	E.g: I am angry with my cousin.
	Angry at something		किसी बात पर गुस्सा होना	E.g: I am angry at the unpleasant development.
157.	Look through	to examine	जाँच करना	E.g: He looked through my notes and appreciated my efforts.
159.	Agree with someone		किसी से सहमत होना	E.g: I agree with my cousin.
	Agree to something		किसी बात से सहमत होना	E.g: I agree to the new proposal.

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161.	Interested in something		में दिलचस्पी होना	E.g: I am interested in music.
	Good at something		में अच्छा होना	E.g: He is good at singing.
162.	Decide to move to some place		कहीं Shift करने का निर्णय लेना	E.g: I decided to move to Mumbai as the climate of Delhi didn't suit me.
	Decide against moving to some place		कहीं Shift न करने का निर्णय लेना	E.g: I decided against moving to Mumbai as it is a congested city.
163.	When two places are mentioned, 'at' is used with relatively small place and 'in' with relatively big place.		अगर दो स्थानों का उल्लेख हो तो सापेक्ष रूप से छोटे स्थान के साथ 'at' का प्रयोग होगा और सापेक्ष रूप से बड़े स्थान के साथ 'in' का प्रयोग होगा।	E.g: I live at Mukherjee Nagar in Delhi.
169.	Need of	Lacking	की कमी होना	E.g : He is in need of some warm clothes.
	Need for	Requirement of more	कुछ ज्यादा की जरूरत होना	E.g: There is need for further explanations.
170.	Surprised by someone/ something Surprised at someone/ something (when opposite was expected)			E.g: I am surprised by your result. E.g: I am surprised at his brazenness.

Exercise - 5

DETECTING ERROR

1. (A) The teacher / (B)said the class to open / (C)their books at page 40. / (D)no error.
2. (A) Mother Teresa asked a building / (B)where she and her workers / (C)could care for the poor people. / (D)no error.
3. (A) "Can you cope up / (B)with all this work?" / (C)he asked. / (D)no error.
4. (A) Shelley is / (B)superior than Byron / (C)in his vision of Democracy. / (D)no error.
5. (A) Several prominent figures / (B)involved in the scandal are required to / (C)appear to the investigation committee. / (D) no error.
6. (A) Due to heavy work / (B)in the office, / (C) I was unable to catch the five-thirty train. / (D) no error.
7. (A) (A)The board will / (B)appoint her as / (C) additional director. / (D)no error.
8. (A) The child / (B)was run over / (C) with a private bus. / (D)no error.
9. (A) The heavy rains / (B)prevented us / (C) against going out. / (D)no error.
10. (A) I / (B)met Jane / (C) in the way. / (D) no error.
11. (A) The children were quarrelling between themselves / (B)when all of a sudden it occurred to them that their teacher / (C)was watching them. / (D)no error.
12. (A)The teacher told to / (B)the students that / (C)they must attend school regularly. / (D) no error.
13. (A) I am extremely surprised / (B)and pleased with / (C)his result. / (D)no error.
14. (A) By whom / (B)is he / (C)known? / (D)no error.
15. (A) These tribesmen live within / (B)the customs of / (C)their tribe. / (D)no error.

Explanations

1. (B); Add 'to' after 'said' or change 'said' into 'asked'. 'Say' is followed by 'to' if an object (me, him etc) follows.
2. (A); Change 'asked' (पूछना, बताना) into 'asked for' [माँग करना (to demand)].
3. (A); Change 'Cope up with' into 'cope with'. 'Cope with' means 'to handle'.

4. (B); Change 'than' into 'to'. Adjectives that end in 'ior' take 'to' and not 'than'.
 5. (C); Change 'to' into 'before'. Also change 'investigation' into 'investigating'. We need an adjective to qualify noun 'Committee'.
 6. (A); Change 'Due to heavy work' into 'Owing to heavy workload'. A sentence starts with 'Owing to' and not 'due to' though in modern English 'due to' is also acceptable.
 7. (B); Remove 'as'. 'Appoint' is not followed by 'as'.
 8. (C); Change 'with' into 'by'.
 9. (C); Change 'against' into 'from'.
 10. (C); Change 'in' into 'on'.
 11. (A); Change 'between' into 'among'. For 'more than two' 'among' is used.
 12. (A); Remove 'to'. 'Tell' is not followed by 'to'.
 13. (A); Add 'by' after 'surprised'. When two prepositions are needed with two different words, both prepositions must be used.
 14. (A); Change 'by' into 'to'. 'Known' takes preposition 'to' in passive voice.
 15. (A); Change 'within' into 'by'. 'Live by something' means 'to behave according to a particular set of beliefs or principles'.
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