

Preposition

Multiple Choice Questions

Directions (Qs. 1 to 10): Choose the correct option (here nouns are followed by prepositions).

1. Geeta offered her friend an apology for her conduct.
(a) of (b) to
(c) for (d) with

2. Ravi accepted the blame for the accident.
(a) for (b) of
(c) on (d) over

3. Take care of your health.
(a) to (b) for
(c) in (d) of

1. We owe a duty to our country.
(a) to (b) for
(c) with (d) in

2. India got freedom from the Britishers in 1947.
(a) with (b) from
(c) against (d) for

3. I have no interest in music.
(a) with (b) over
(c) on (d) in

4. Manoj is always in need of money.
(a) for (b) to
(c) of (d) with

5. Jack has made no progress in his studies.
(a) on (b) with
(c) at (d) in

6. The young have no respect for old age.
(a) for (b) to
(c) of (d) since

7. Kamala has no taste for dance.
(a) in (b) by
(c) for (d) on

Directions (Qs. 11 to 20): Choose the correct option (here adjectives are followed by prepositions).

8. Don't be afraid of telling the truth.
(a) on (b) with
(c) for (d) of

9. The teacher was very angry with us.
(a) upon (b) from
(c) with (d) above
10. John is busy with his activities.
(a) on (b) with
(c) over (d) from
11. Meeta is capable of improvement in studies.
(a) in (b) on
(c) to (d) for
15. The accident was due to careless driving.
(a) "upon" (b) by
(c) on (d) to
16. Sikander was excited for the occasion.
(a) of (b) on
(c) for (d) in
17. Socrates is famous for his philosophies.
(a) of (b) for
(c) from (d) with
18. alcohol is injurious to health.
(a) to (b) for
(c) of (d) by
19. The king is proud of his wealth.
(a) into (b) across
(c) of (d) for
20. This boy is quick at inventing excuses.
(a) on (b) at
(c) to (d) for

Directions (Qs. 21 to 30): Choose the correct option (here verbs are followed by prepositions).

21. All of us aim at excellence.
(a) at (b) for
(c) on (d) up
22. Beware of false friends.
(a) for (b) of
(c) to (d) off
23. There has not been a complete cure of cancer.
(a) off (b) for
(c) of (d) on
24. Katy dreamt of becoming a queen one day.
(a) for (b) upon
(c) to (d) of

25. I have invited Russell to the dinner.
 (a) on (b) for
 (c) in (d) to
26. The beggar knocked at every door for money.
 (a) over (b) to
 (c) at (d) on
27. We all laughed at his bad manners.
 (a) on (b) at
 (c) upon (d) for
28. I prefer milk to tea.
 (a) to (b) on
 (c) off (d) of
29. The man rewarded the girl with a watch for saving his child from drowning.
 (a) by (b) with
 (c) for (d) from
30. Save the environment from pollution.
 (a) of (b) to
 (c) from (d) with
31. Match the following:

List I		List II	
A.	My pet dog is the cause	1.	for malaria.
B.	The prince is the heir	2.	in wealth is foolishness.
C.	Taking great pride	3.	to the throne.
D.	Quinine is a remedy	4.	of the whole trouble in the family.

- (a) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4
 (b) A - 3 B - 4 C - 1 D - 2
 (c) A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1
 (d) A - 2 B - 1 C - 4 D - 3

32. Match the following:

List I		List II	
A.	Fresh air and good food are beneficial	1.	of rich parents.
B.	Doctors should be very careful	2.	in vitamins and proteins.
C.	Gandhiji was born	3.	to the health.
D.	Poor people take food deficient	4.	About their patients.

- (a) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4
 (b) A - 3 B - 4 C - 1 D - 2
 (c) A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1
 (d) A - 2 B - 1 C - 4 D - 3

- 33.** Read the sentences and choose whether the sentences are correct or incorrect.
 A. They ran into the garden.
 B. He is the boy I was looking.
 C. He picked a quarrel with me.
 D. The train stops to pick passengers.
 (a) A and B are correct, (b) A and C are correct.
 (c) B and C are correct, (d) C and D are correct.
- 34.** Read the sentences and choose whether the sentences are correct or incorrect.
 A. I ordered for a new watch.
 B. The sun will not rise before an hour.
 C. I have been ill for ten days.
 D. I have not seen her for a long time.
 (a) A and B are correct, (b) A and C are correct.
 (c) B and C are correct, (d) C and D are correct.
- 35.** Read the sentences and choose whether the sentences are correct or incorrect.
 A. She resembles her mother closely.
 B. He went to see his parents.
 C. He desires for educating himself.
 D. She insisted to do it.
 (a) A and B are correct, (b) A and C are correct.
 (c) B and C are correct, (d) C and D are correct.

Directions (Qs. 36 to 39): Complete the table given below:

A.	Never yield	(36) temptation.
B.	Virtue always triumphs	(37) vice.
C.	Netaji struggled	(38) many difficulties
D.	The king took revenge	(39) his enemies.

- 36.** (a) to (b) at
 (c) on (d) in
- 37.** (a) upon (b) over
 (c) into (d) with
- 38.** (a) across (b) among
 (c) against (d) after
- 39.** (a) for (b) from
 (c) of (d) on

Directions (Qs. 40 to 43): Complete the table given below:

A.	Do not quarrel	(40) your friends over a trifle.
B.	You must protest	(41) injustice.
C.	Oil will mix	(42) water.
D.	I am sorry to learn	(43) your illness.

- 40.** (a) upon (b) at
 (c) for (d) with

41. (a) at (b) for
(c) against (d) from
42. (a) by (b) with
(c) at (d) in
43. (a) of (b) about
(c) for (d) to
44. Read the sentences and choose the correct option whether true or false.
A. BEHIND-(cause): The cat ran away and hid behind the bushes.
B. ABOUT-(approximately): This is a story about two families.
(a) TT (b) TF
(c) FT (d) FF
45. Read the sentences and choose the correct option whether true or false.
A. FROM-(source): I have heard about the accident from my friend.
B. AMONG-(surrounded by): The money was shared among the five friends.
(a) TT (b) TF
(c) FT (d) FF
46. Read the sentences and choose the correct option whether true or false.
A. OFF-(away from): There is an island off the coast.
B. OVER-(during): Let us talk over tea.
(a) TT (b) TF
(c) FT (d) FF

Directions (Qs. 47 to 51): Read carefully the sentences given below and choose the correct usage of the prepositions.

47. I will meet you at half past five.
(a) location (b) point in time
(c) specific time (d) an activity
48. My father is at home usually between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.
(a) intermediate location (b) intermediate time
(c) intermediate amount (d) referring to two persons or things
49. I won't help you with your studies from now.
(a) start of a period of time (b) place of origin
(c) cause (d) source
50. The workers went on strike because their demands were not fulfilled.
(a) touching the surface of (b) about
(c) by means of (d) a condition
51. It is ten minutes to seven.
(a) until (b) destination
(c) direction of (d) in order to

Directions (Qs. 52 to 57): Read the passage and fill up the blanks with suitable prepositions.

There seems __ (52) __ be a general opinion in this country that Sardar Patel was slightly __ (53) __ a harsh and rough temperament. Men call him the 'Iron Man of India'. He was, no doubt, an iron man __ (54) __ the sense that one could rely __ (55) __ him for strict and efficient administration. But as a man, to those who had the good fortune of coming __ (56) __ close contact with him, he was kind and considerate. However, it goes without that the Sardar Patel had the great skill __ (57) __ organising affairs.

52. (a) of (b) for
(c) to (d) in
53. (a) at (b) of
(c) for (d) upon
54. (a) in (b) at
(c) from (d) over
55. (a) upon (b) among
(c) since (d) on
56. (a) into (b) between
(c) across (d) over
57. (a) after (b) for
(c) before (d) from

Directions (Qs. 58 and 59): Choose the correct preposition that goes with the noun before it.

58. I need to find the solution ____ this Math's problem.
(a) to (b) of
(c) with (d) about
59. What are the causes of pollution?
(a) with (b) of
(c) for (d) on
60. Find out how many prepositions are there in the box given below.

for, neither, by, nor, with, at, from, between, and, or

(a) 6 (b) 5
(c) 4 (d) 3

Directions (Qs. 61 to 68): Complete the following 'Notice' by using suitable prepositions from the options given below.

Patel School Baroda

Notice

25th Aug., 20XX

A picnic is being organized __ (61) __ students __ (62) __ Class V __ (63) __ September 10, 20XX. The bus will leave the school __ (64) __ 8.45 a.m. sharp. The picnic hours are __ (65) __ 8 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Students must be dressed __ (66) __ their school uniform. Those interested to go should give their names along __ (67) __ a sum of Rs. 100/- to the undersigned latest __ (68) __ September 01, 20XX.

Varun

(Head Boy)

61. (a) to (b) for
(c) by (d) from

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| 62. | (a) by
(c) of | (b) on
(d) from |
| 63. | (a) with
(c) by | (b) on
(d) at |
| 64. | (a) at
(c) by | (b) on
(d) in |
| 65. | (a) from
(c) between | (b) beside
(d) at |
| 66. | (a) by
(c) on | (b) in
(d) with |
| 67. | (a) for
(c) with | (b) from
(d) beside |
| 68. | (a) by
(c) with | (b) from
(d) beside |

Answers with Explanations

1. (c) Not available
2. (a) Not available
3. (d) Not available
4. (a) Not available
5. (b) Not available
6. (d) Not available
7. (c) Not available
8. (d) Not available
9. (a) Not available
10. (c) Not available
11. (d) Not available
12. (c) Not available
13. (b) Not available
14. (a) Not available
15. (d) Not available
16. (c) Not available
17. (b) Not available
18. (a) Not available
19. (c) Not available
20. (b) Not available
21. (a) Not available
22. (b) Not available
23. (c) Not available
24. (d) Not available
25. (d) Not available
26. (c) Not available
27. (b) Not available

28. (a) Not available
29. (b) Not available
30. (c) Not available
31. (c) Not available
32. (b) Not available
33. (b) Correction for incorrect sentences.
B. He is the boy I was looking for.
D. The train stops to pick up passengers.
33. (d) Correction for incorrect sentences.
A. I ordered a new watch.
B. The sun will not rise for an hour.
34. (a) Correction for incorrect sentences.
He desires to educate himself.
C. He desires to educate himself.
D. She insisted upon doing it.
35. (a) Not available
36. (b) Not available
37. (c) Not available
38. (d) Not available
39. (d) Not available
40. (c) Not available
41. (b) Not available
42. (a) Not available
43. (d) Both the statements are incorrect
For statement (A) there should be a cause and for statement there should be some approximation. For example,
A. Who was behind this idea?
B. He is about 9 years old.
44. (b) Statement (B) is incorrect- because here among means surrounded by.
For example: There is a small cottage among the pine trees.
45. (c) Statement (A) is incorrect because here off means away from.
For example: Please keep off the grass.
46. (c) Not available
47. (b) Not available

- 48.** (a) Not available
- 49.** (d) Not available
- 51.** (a) Not available
- 52.** (c) to
- 53.** (b) of
- 54.** (a) in
- 55.** (d) on
- 56.** (a) into
- 57.** (b) for
- 58.** (b) Not available
- 59.** (b)Not available
- 60.** (a) Not available
- 61.** (b) Not available
- 62.** (c) Not available
- 63.** (b)Not available
- 64.** (a) Not available
- 65.** (a) Not available
- 66.** (b) Not available
- 67.** (c) Not available
- 68.** (a) Not available