

Prepositions

(A) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate prepositions:

1. It has been raining heavily _____ morning.
(a) since
(b) for
(c) from
(d) in
2. This ship is bound _____ U.K.
(a) of
(b) to
(c) for
(d) in
3. You must listen _____ the advice of your elders.
(a) of
(b) to
(c) from
(d) off
4. He was sitting _____ the shade of the tree.
(a) under
(b) with
(c) in
(d) of
5. My friend was leaning _____ the newly painted pillar.
(a) against
(b) for
(c) from
(d) to
6. The ambulance sped _____ the hospital.
(a) with
(b) to
(c) for
(d) towards
7. During rainy season, peacocks dance _____ Joy.
(a) of
(b) with
(c) from
(d) to
8. Flour is made _____ wheat.
(a) from
(b) of
(c) by
(d) with
9. I am not familiar _____ the botanical names of beautiful flowers.
(a) to
(b) with
(c) by
(d) of
10. We should be honest _____ our dealings.
(a) in
(b) with
(b) from
(d) to
11. The children are busy _____ their homework.
(a) from
(b) with
(c) to
(d) by
12. Mother Teresa had a great zeal _____ social work.
(a) for
(b) with
(c) of
(d) from
13. Every child must get an equal opportunity _____ education.
(a) for
(b) with
(c) off
(d) to
14. My sister is junior _____ me in experience.
(a) from (b) to
(c) with (d) of
15. Tom is good _____ drawing.
(a) in (b) of
(c) at (d) by

(B) Fill in the blanks of the passage with correct prepositions:

India is a land __16__ tourists and pilgrims. Most of our holy places, whether __17__ the hills or __18__ the plains, are generally situated __19__ river-banks or __20__ the sea. Indians who have great faith __21__ 'God' visit these places __22__ pilgrimage. Even the visitors and travellers __23__ all over the world throng here __24__ spiritual and mental peace. Invariably, they all feel surprised __25__ the breath taking scenery of the Indian mountains.

16.

- (a) for
- (b) of
- (c) with
- (d) from

17.

- (a) in
- (b) at
- (c) on
- (d) with

18.

- (a) at
- (b) on
- (c) in
- (d) for

19.

- (a) on
- (b) at
- (c) along
- (d) in

20.

- (a) in
- (b) at
- (c) on
- (d) beside

21.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) for
- (d) with

22.

- (a) about
- (b) for
- (c) of
- (d) from

23.

- (a) from
- (b) with
- (c) by
- (d) of

24.

- (a) with
- (b) for
- (c) by
- (d) in

25.

- (a) at
- (b) on
- (c) with
- (d) from

Answer – Key

1. A	2. C	3. B	4. C	5. A
6. D	7. B	8. A	9. B	10. A
11. B	12. A	13. A	14. B	15. C
16. B	17. C	18. C	19. C	20. D
21. A	22. B	23. A	24. B	25. A