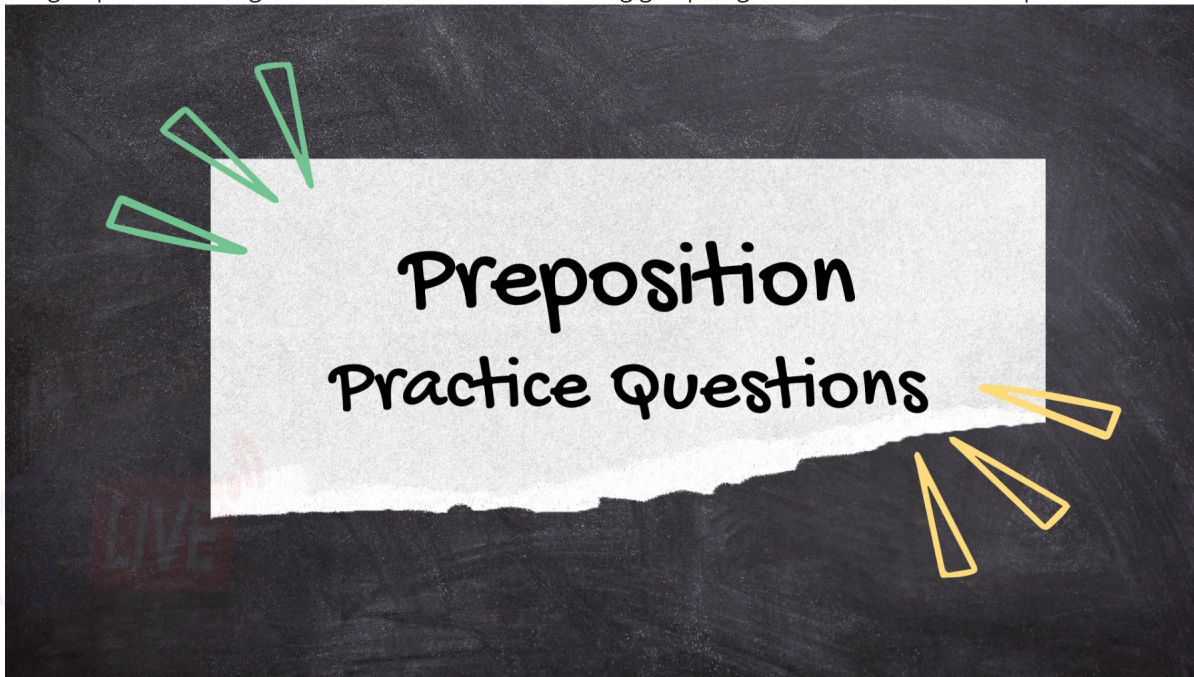


Preposition Questions - 30 Difficulty Wise MCQs with Solutions

In today's segment, we will be focusing on Preposition, a significant topic of English Language section that holds substantial weightage in all competitive exams. Almost 3 - 4 questions surely come from this chapter in almost all exams. Preposition questions are an integral part of the english section and demand a strong grasp of grammar rules and concepts.



[Source: KD Live]

Practice Questions on Preposition - Easy Level

Direction (1 to 3): A sentence divided into four parts (A, B, C, and D) is given. There may be an error in one or more parts. Determine the part(s) which require correction and mark it as your answer.

Q:1 The only sector in the Indian economy (A)/that survived the Covid contraction is now being (B)/forced to suffered needless anxiety, with the government (C)/refusing to address farmers' legitimate apprehensions.(D)

- 1.A
- 2.B
- 3.C
- 4.D



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5.No error

Q:2 China has become the second country in the world (A)/ to unfurl its national flag on the moon surface (B)/ Earlier this feat was achieved only by the USA, (C)/ when it planted its flag on the Moon during the Apollo mission on 1969 (D)/ No Error (E).

1.C

2.A

3.D

4.B

5.No Error

Q:3 It is now clear that the battle for the pandemic will be drawn out (A)/ and normalcy in life will have to wait until a vaccine (B)/ or a treatment line is found. It is impossible to keep the economy (C)/ shut and people at home indefinitely. (D)

1.D

2.B

3.C

4.A

5.No error

Q:4 In the following question, multiple sentences have been given. Each sentence has been divided into a few parts which may or may not carry an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part and the sentence in which it is, will be your answer. If the given sentences carry no error, mark 'All are correct' as your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

A) The Union Labour Ministry, (1)/ after several infructuous efforts (2)/ to sort out matters, had been compelled (3)/ to pass the deer to the States. (4)

B) Several months had elapsed (1)/ after the settlement in Calcutta and yet employers (2)/ at Jamshedpur had done little (3)/ to seek a negotiated settlement of wages with workers. (4)

C) The element of intergroup rivalries (1)/ between workers also played a part (2)/ in the Jamshedpur strike (3)/ need not be disputed. (4)

1.B-2 & A-1

2.A-4 & C-2



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3.B-3 & C-4

4.A-3 & C-3

5.All are correct

Direction (5 to 8): A sentence divided into four parts (A, B, C, and D) is given. There may be an error in one or more parts. Determine the part(s) which require correction and mark it as your answer.

Q:5 One notable example was the surge on /(1) witch hunts in medieval Europe /(2) when the continent was ravaged by / (3) the Black Death, the researchers reported. /(4)

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No Error

Q:6 They surveyed more than 3,000 university students at 28 countries, **(A)**/ investigating whether the participants believed strongly in **(B)**/ witchcraft, the devil and **(C)**/ unspecified evil forces. **(D)**

1.A

2.B

3.C

4.D

5.No error

Q:7 But the organisation said on /(1) Thursday it was too early in declare /(2) it a public health emergency /(3) of international concern. /(4)

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error



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Q:8 In his Independence Day speech, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced (A)/ an ambitious mission in sending an Indian astronaut to (B)/ space by 2022 onboard (C)/ domestically-developed 'Gaganyaan', when India celebrates the 75th anniversary of independence (D)/ No error (E).

- 1.A
- 2.B
- 3.C
- 4.D
- 5.E

Q:9 In the question given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the part given in bold is already correct and does not require any replacement, choose option (e), i.e. "No Improvement Required" as your answer.

It was the curiosity **to know of the reason for** behind the fall of an apple which made Isaac Newton invents the Laws of Motion.

- 1.of knowing the reason for
- 2.of knowing the reason
- 3.to know of the reason
- 4.for knowing of the reason
- 5.No Improvement Required

Q:10 A paragraph is given below which has been divided into five parts i.e. A, B, C, D, and E. Part 'A' of the paragraph has no error. Find out the part that has a grammatical or contextual error(s) in it. If there is no error, then mark the option "No Error".

The Member States of the UN agreed on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, (A)/to address economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development in a balanced manner. (B)/Included are 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with 169 targets, most of which have a deadline of 2030, though 21 expire in 2020 or have no explicit deadline. (C)/There are 12 targets that integrate elements of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. These 12 targets fall within five goal areas - Food security, Consumption and Production, Life in Water and Life on Land. (D)/Alignment on existing UN agreements is an important feature of the SDGs and supports greater policy coherence and integration across UN frameworks. (E)

- 1.B



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- 2.C
- 3.D
- 4.E
- 5.No Error

Practice Questions on Preposition - Moderate Level

Direction (1 to 10): Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

Q:1 The democratic barbarism, there every issue is (A)/ now thought of through the prism of partisan combat,(B) not public reason, has now infected assessment in the judiciary partly (C) as a result of its own inability to project that it is above the fray. (D)

- 1.Both I and III
- 2.Both II and IV
- 3.All II, III and IV
- 4.Only IV
- 5.No error

Q:2 If regulation is still deemed as necessary, (A)/ then it must be implemented through legislation (B)/ that is debated in Parliament instead of (C)/ relying upon executive rulemaking powers. (D)

- 1.A
- 2.B
- 3.C
- 4.D
- 5.No error

Q:3 While there is a growing fear of uncertainty and prolonged deglobalisation, (A)/ optimism is reflected by the public sector that has stood firm, (B)/ making way for the safety about lives and livelihoods (C)/ while ensuring a seamless supply of essential services (D)/ No Error (E).

- 1.B



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2.D

3.A

4.C

5.No Error

Q:4 In turn, environments where infectious diseases were / (1) common would reinforce conservative ideologies that followed / (2) a strict practice in shared rituals / (3) and avoidance of strangers. / (4)

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No Error

Q:5 The researchers also examined global historical / (1) data among infectious diseases, comparing those patterns / (2) with geographic trends in / (3) spiritual beliefs about evil. / (4)

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:6 In their evaluations, / (1) the scientists noted / (2) individuals' social class, level of education, political / (3) orientation and strength by religious practice. / (4)

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:7 The answer lies in how the (1) / BJP treated its allies and political (2) / opponents, in the Central level (3) / and in the State. (4) /



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1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:8 Local news provision is a key concern, (1)/ alongside fears about declining (2)/ trust and attacks in (3)/ journalism by politicians. (4)/

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:9 Most industry executives say (1)/ they are confident about their own (2)/ company's prospects but are much less (3)/ sure on the future of journalism. (4)

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:10 If enforcement is authorized, (A)/ the party against whom enforcement (B)/ is sought may appeal to the decision within (C)/ one month of service thereof. (D)

1.A

2.B

3.C

4.D

5.No error



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Practice Questions on Preposition - Hard Level

Direction (1 to 7): Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

Q:1 They found that, in geographic regions //(1) with high incidences of disease, people also demonstrated //(2) stronger convictions in agents of evil, //(3) such as demons and witches. //(4)

- 1.1
- 2.2
- 3.3
- 4.4
- 5.No Error

Q:2 Linking diseases and their symptoms to //(1) mysterious evil forces is a practice that emerged in traditional belief systems //(2) prior to the mid-19th century, when germ theory //(3) was introduced, scientists wrote of a new study. //(4)

- 1.1
- 2.2
- 3.3
- 4.4
- 5.No error

Q:3 However, the connection between //(1) religious convictions of good and evil and the presence //(2) of infectious disease lingers today, //(3) the researchers discovered. //(4)

- 1.1
- 2.2
- 3.3
- 4.4
- 5.No error

Q:4 We're likely to see more moves through news (1)/ organisations to personalise front pages (2)/ and pursue other forms of (3)/ automated recommendation this year. (4)



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1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:5 The rising numbers in (A)/ rape cases in the country reflect (B)/ a fundamental gender-based (C)/ imbalance of power in the society. (D)/ No error (E)

1.A

2.B

3.C

4.D

5.E

Q:6 The image of the country (A)/ has taken a huge blow on (B)/the last few years because of the (C)/ policies by the new government. (D)/ No error. (E)

1.A

2.B

3.C

4.D

5.E

Q:7 We forbade ourselves to even (A)/ discuss about our impetuous actions for (B)/ fear of disturbing Howie so (C)/ all we could do was cross our fingers and pray. (D)/ No error(E)

1.A

2.B

3.C

4.D

5.E



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Q:8 Direction: Four statements are given below at 1, 2, 3 and 4. There may be some errors in the given statements. Mark the incorrect statement as the answer. If all the statements are incorrect, mark 5, i.e., 'All are incorrect' as the answer.

- 1.It is important to raise awareness about mental illness and educating people on how they can better manage their mental health.
- 2.The liquor business has been undergoing quantum changes ever since the government begun implementing phased prohibition.
- 3.The rapidly escalating US-China trade war has sent global financial markets tumbling over the past month, between rising fears about the impact of the long-running dispute on the world economy.
- 4.It is argued that geographical constituted groups such as community organisations are not the actual representatives of the socially diverse populations.
- 5.All are incorrect

Q:9 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark option 5 i.e. 'No Error'.

- A. We should adopt Gratitude in interpersonal relationships, industrial management, governance and administration.
- B. It is inherent in all of us and will be uncovered if we are true to ourselves and our surroundings.
- C. To the moment we are born to using food, water, clothing, housing, education health, entertainment, security and all other facilities; there is someone's contribution in every wake of life.
- D. Business leaders in their boardrooms and politicians in parliament should feel grateful for the hard work and sacrifices of many others in contributing to their wealth and power.

- 1.A
- 2.D
- 3.B
- 4.C
- 5.No error

Q:10 In the following question, multiple sentences have been given. Each sentence has been divided into a few parts which may or may not carry an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part and the sentence in which it is will be your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

- A) We have to be practical, but the most (1)/ important thing is to have faith in (2)/ God and to live in the thought (3)/ that God is with you, always. (4)



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B) Thousands of medical students (1)/ and government employee (2)/ are alleged to have benefited (3)/ from the cosy arrangements. (4)

C) People with that attitude will have the (1)/ degree of relaxation needed to work (2)/ without tension or fear, and even if (3)/ they fail, they are able for rise again. (4)

1. B - 2 & C - 4

2. C - 3 & B - 3

3. C - 4 & A - 1

4. A - 2 & B - 4

5. C - 1 & B - 2

Solutions of Easy Level Preposition Questions

Q:1 (3) To when followed by a Verb makes it an '**infinitive verb**'. Here, it will be always followed by Verb in its 1st form only.

Q:2 (3) Statement "D" seems to have an error with the application of "mission on 1969". Instead of "on", it should be "in". 'In' is a preposition, commonly used to show a situation when something is enclosed or surrounded by something else. 'On' refers to a preposition that expresses a situation when something is positioned above something else.

Q:3 (4) The presence of "for" in the statement is inappropriate. "For" is used when talking about the past, present or future and with consideration to the given sentence, this seems irrelevant. "Against" is used to refer to negative, hostile or opposing reactions to situations, beliefs, people, events, etc.

Q:4 (2) In sentence A, '**pass the deer**' is an incorrect phrase. The correct phrase is '**pass the buck**' which means 'shifting the responsibility for something to someone else'. In sentence C, the preposition has been incorrectly used. '**Between**' is used when referring to two things. But in the context of the given sentence, it involves more than two things which makes '**among**' the correct preposition.

Q:5 (1) The preposition "on" is incorrect. It should be "in".

In - Use **in** when something is located inside of a defined space.

On - Use **on** when something is touching the surface of something.

Q:6 (1) The preposition "at" used in part A is incorrect. It should be changed to '**in**', as the sentence is talking about the the students those are residing in different countries.

Q:7 (2) The preposition "in" is incorrect here. It should be "to". Correct phrase is 'to declare'.



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Q:8 (2) The preposition 'in' needs to be replaced with 'of'. 'Of' is used in the sense of belonging to somebody; relating to somebody. Here, the mission relates to sending an Indian astronaut.

Q:9 (2) The most appropriate phrase to replace the highlighted phrase to frame a grammatically viable and contextually meaningful sentence is "of knowing the reason".

Q:10 (4) Sentence 'E' seems to have a prepositional error as the word 'on' looks inappropriate in the line. The word that should be used instead, is **"with"**.

Solutions of Moderate Level Preposition Questions

Q:1 (1) Fragment A is erroneous as, it uses 'there', which is incorrect as when a comma is used it is generally followed with 'where'. Fragment C is incorrect as it uses the incorrect preposition "in" it should be replaced by "of".

Q:2 (1) The use of **'as'** after **'deemed'** is wrong. Either 'deemed' is used with **'to be'** or is used directly after adjectives. So, 'as' should be replaced with 'to be' in the given sentence.

Q:3 (4) Statement "C" seems to have an error with the application of "safety about lives" which should be "safety of lives" to make the sentence seem grammatically accurate.

Q:4 (3) The preposition "in" is incorrect. It should be "of", i.e. a strict practice of shared rituals.

Q:5 (2) The preposition "among" is incorrect. It should be "of", i.e. the data **of** diseases.

Q:6 (4) The preposition "by" is incorrect. It should be "of". **Of** is a preposition. It commonly introduces prepositional phrases which are complements of nouns, creating the pattern: noun + of + noun. This pattern is very common, especially **to indicate different parts, pieces, amounts and groups.**

Q:7 (3) The preposition **"in"** in **"in the Central level"** is incorrect. It should be **"at"**. "At" is used when you are at the top, bottom or end of something; at a specific address; at a general location; and at a point. "In" is used in a space, small vehicle, water, neighborhood, city and country.

Q:8 (3) The phrase "trust and attacks in" is incorrect. The correct phrase is "trust and attacks on".

Q:9 (4) The phrase "sure on the future of journalism" is incorrect. The correct phrase is "sure about the future of journalism".

Q:10 (3) 'Appeal' is the verb which either takes the preposition 'to' or 'against' with respect to the sentence given. Here, in the sentence, **'appeal against'** would be used as it is in the context of law and decision. If you appeal to someone to do something, you make a serious and urgent request to them whereas if you appeal to someone in authority against a decision, you formally ask them to change it. So, we have to replace **'appeal to'** with **'appeal against'**.

Solutions of Hard Level Preposition Questions



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Q:1 (3) The preposition "in" is incorrect. It should be "about".

Q:2 (4) The preposition "of" is incorrect. It should be "in". **Write in** means **to insert in a document or text**.

Q:3 (2) The preposition "of" is incorrect, it should be "about".

Q:4 (1) The preposition "through" is incorrect. The correct preposition is "by". **By** and **through**: The main difference between these two prepositions is, **by** is mostly used when referring to a means of something while **through** is used in relation to a process.

Q:5 (1) The phrase says, "numbers in" which is incorrect. The correct preposition that will be used here is "of" in "numbers of".

Q:6 (2) The phrase says "huge blow on" which is incorrect. The correct preposition is "in". **Blow in** is a phrasal verb of **blow** which means 'arrive casually and unannounced.'

Q:7 (2) The verb '**discuss**' is a transitive verb (a verb that requires one or more objects) and **must not be used with a preposition**. Therefore, 'discuss about' is incorrect.

Q:8 (5) Option 1: We need to replace 'educating' with 'educate'. The sentence needs to have a parallel structure i.e. 'educate' (base form of the verb) should be used to agree with 'raise' (base form of the verb).

Option 2: We need to replace 'begun' with 'began'. 'Since' as conjunction sometimes combines with 'ever' to make 'ever since'. In this construction, the main clause tense is present perfect tense and the time clause tense is simple past tense.

Option 3: We need to replace 'between' with 'amid'. We use 'between' to refer to two things that are clearly separated. 'Amid' is used when we talk about uncountable things.

Option 4: The adjective "geographical" has been used to describe the verb "constituted" which is incorrect. We need to use the adverb 'geographically' to describe the verb "constituted".

Q:9 (4) Instead of "to", there should be "from" in here in order to make the sentence grammatically as well as contextually meaningful. "From" is suitable here as it is used to mark the beginning and ending point of an action in time.

Q:10 (1) In sentence B, it should be 'employees' instead of '**employee**'. In sentence C, replace 'for' with '**to**'. '**To**' is used for expressing motion in the direction of (a particular location) and used with the base form of a verb to indicate that the verb is in the infinitive, in particular.

This article has provided you with a valuable resource for honing your grasp over the Preposition chapter. You have now practiced a carefully categorized collection of practice questions, ranging from easy to moderate to hard difficulty levels. The categorization of questions by difficulty enables strategic preparation, offering you a chance to build a strong foundation and gradually progress towards more challenging problems.



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