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Multiple Choice Questions on Prepositions (in, on, at, by, for)

Choose the correct option for each question.

PREPOSITION- IN

1. I always brush my teeth __ the morning.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: a. in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used to specify the parts of the day (the morning).

2. My birthday is __ June.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. by
- d. on

Ans: b.in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used to indicate a month (June).

3. It is always cold __ winter.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. in
- d. by

Ans: c. in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used to denote the season (winter).



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4. My brother was born __ 1999.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: a. in

Explanation: Here, "in" is used to represent the year (1999).

5. I live __ Namakkal.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: a. in

Explanation: Here, "in" is generally used for larger areas whereas "at" is used for specific locations / addresses.

6. The city of Bangkok is __ Thailand.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: a. in

Explanation: Here, "in" is generally used with the names of countries (which represents a large area). So, we have used "in Thailand".



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7. I am studying ___ my room.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. in
- d. by

Ans: c. in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used to denote the enclosed space. In this case, "in" suggests that the person is physically present in the room.

8. I live ___ my home.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: a. in

Explanation: "I live in my home" indicates that the speaker resides within the physical structure of their home.

9. The last Olympics was held ___ 2022.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. by
- d. at

Ans: b. in

Explanation: Here, "in" is generally used for years (2022).

10. I like to take a nap ___ the afternoon.



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- a. on
- b. in
- c. by
- d. at

Ans: b. in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used to specify the parts of the day (the afternoon).

11. It rains a lot ___ spring.

- a. by
- b. on
- c. at
- d. in

Ans: d. in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used to denote the season (spring).

12. My mother will be back ___minutes.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: a. in

Explanation: When referring to a period of time in the future, "in" is used. In this context, "in" indicates the amount of time it will take for my mother to return.



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13. ___ 1857, the Sepoy Mutiny took place.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: b. in

Explanation: Here, "in" is generally used for years (1857).

14. Tina had learnt to speak French ____ 6 weeks.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: a. in

Explanation: Here, "in" is the appropriate preposition to use when indicating the period of time it took for the person to learn to speak French.

15. I usually relax ____ the evening.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. in
- d. by

Ans: c. in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used to specify the parts of the day (the evening).

16. The package is scheduled to arrive ____ two days' time.

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- a. in
- b. on
- c. by
- d. at

Ans: a. in

Explanation: "In" is used to indicate the period within which an event is expected to occur.

17. My cousin has invested a lot of money ____ farming.

- a. by
- b. on
- c. at
- d. in

Ans: d. in

Explanation: "In" is commonly used to denote involvement or participation in a particular activity, field, or industry.

18. My father will retire from service ____ a year.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. by
- d. at

Ans: a. in

Explanation: "In" is the correct preposition to indicate the duration of time within which an event is expected to occur.



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19. He voted ____ the new policy to improve public transportation.

- a. for addition to
- b. into my next life
- c. in favor of
- d. on my opinion

Ans: c. in favor of

Explanation: Generally, "in" is used to indicate the opinion, belief, interest or feeling.

20. Complete the statement: "If I can't climb Mount Everest in this lifetime, then I'll attempt it ____."

- a. for addition to
- b. in my next life
- c. into favor of
- d. on my opinion

Ans: b. in my next life

Explanation: Generally, "in" is used to indicate the opinion, belief, interest or feeling.

21. ____ her demanding job, she also volunteers at the local animal shelter.

- a. in addition to
- b. into my next life
- c. by favor of
- d. at my opinion

Ans: a. In addition to

Explanation: Generally, "in" is used to indicate the opinion, belief, interest or feeling.



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PREPOSITION- ON

22. He was born ___ 02.05.2000.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: The preposition "on" is used to specify a particular day or date in a year (02.05.2000).

23. The concert is scheduled ___ April 8th.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: The preposition "on" is used to specify a particular day or date in a year (April 8th).

24. I go to the gym ___ Mondays and Wednesdays.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: The preposition "on" is used to specify days (Mondays and Wednesdays).



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25. The papers are __ the coffee table.

- a. in
- b. at
- c. on
- d. by

Ans: c. on

Explanation: "On" indicates the location of the papers in relation to the coffee table.

26. I left the keys __ the counter.

- a. in
- b. at
- c. by
- d. on

Ans: d. on

Explanation: The preposition 'on' indicates the surface (counter) where the keys are left.

27. I usually study ___ Sunday.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: "On" is used to indicate the specific day of the week (sunday) when the person typically studies.



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28. My books were ___ this table, where did they go?

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: "On" is used to indicate the location or position of the books concerning the table.

29. _____ my birthday, my mom bakes my favourite cookies.

- a. On
- b. In
- c. At
- d. By

Ans: a. On

Explanation: "On" is more commonly used when referring to specific dates or occasions (birthday).

30. Our flat is ___ the second floor of the building.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. for
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: In the above sentence, "on" indicates a specific level or surface of a building.



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31. Humpty Dumpty sat ____ the ground.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. for
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: In this sentence, "on" indicates that Humpty Dumpty was sitting on the ground's surface.

32. He is _____ his holiday in France.

- a. in
- b. for
- c. on
- d. by

Ans: c. on

Explanation: We always use "On" before holiday.

33. In London, the cars go _____ the left side.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. for
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: "On" is the appropriate preposition to describe the side of the road where cars typically drive.



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34. The cat is sitting _____ the roof.

- a. in
- b. for
- c. on
- d. by

Ans: c. on

Explanation: The preposition "on" is used to indicate a position of one object in relation to another, specifically when something is physically touching the surface of another object.

35. The painting is hanging _____ the wall.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. for
- d. by

Ans: b. on

Explanation: The preposition 'on' indicates the surface where the painting is attached.



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PREPOSITION- AT

36. I will see you _____ 08:00 P.M.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: "At" indicates the specific time (08:00 P.M.) when the action of seeing each other will occur.

37. My interview is _____ 3:00 P.M.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: "At" is used to specify the exact time (3:00 P.M.) when the interview is scheduled to take place.

38. We are meeting _____ the cafe.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: "At" is used to indicate the location (the cafe) where the meeting is taking place.



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39. They left the home ____ 09.00 A.M.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. in
- d. by

Ans: a. at

Explanation: "At" specifies the exact time when the action of leaving occurred, which is 09.00 A.M.

40. We studied ____ the park.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: "At" specifies the place where the studying occurred, which is the park.

41. The stars twinkle brightly ____ night.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: We say "at night" when we mean any night in general whereas "in the night" refers to one particular night.



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42. My uncle will arrive ____ dinner time.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. in
- d. by

Ans: a. at

Explanation: Here, "At" is used for specific times (dinner).

43. She's a freelancer and she works ____ weekends.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: Here, "At" is used for specific times (weekends).

44. My wife works ____ the town hall.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. by
- d. at

Ans: d. at

Explanation: "At" is commonly used to specify a particular place such as a workplace or a specific building.



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45. She is good _____ speaking English.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: The preposition "at" is used to indicate proficiency or skill in a particular area or subject.

46. Sita is studying _____ the university.

- a. for
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: "At" is used to indicate location within a larger area or institution, such as a university.

47. Write your name _____ the top of the page.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: "At" is used to indicate a specific position or location in a general area.



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48. The doctor is not ____ home.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: Here, "At" is used to indicate a specific location or position (home).

49. I will wait _____ the bus stop.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: Here, "At" is used to indicate a specific location or position (bus stop).

50. The kitchen is _____ the back of the house.

- a. in
- b. at
- c. on
- d. by

Ans: b. at

Explanation: "At" is used to denote a specific location or position (the back of the house).



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51. ____ what time did you arrive?

- a. In
- b. On
- c. By
- d. At

Ans: d. At

Explanation: Here, "At" indicates specific time.

52. The food is really good ___ the restaurant.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: c. at

Explanation: Here, "At" is commonly used to denote a specific place or location (restaurant).



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PREPOSITION- BY

53. Please complete your tasks ___ Friday afternoon.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. in
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: The preposition 'by' is used to indicate a deadline (Friday afternoon).

54. The report must be finalized ___ the end of this week.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. on
- d. in

Ans: b. by

Explanation: The preposition 'by' is used to indicate a deadline or the latest time by which something should be completed (the end of this week).

55. She is in London. She'll be back ___ Saturday.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: This usage of "by" suggests that her return might happen at any time leading up to Saturday, but it will definitely occur before Saturday itself.



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56. I will be rich ____ 2025.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: This means that in the present, the person is not rich now. It is predicted that the person will be rich before the year 2025.

57. We travelled ____ a boat to reach Sri Lanka.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: "By" is used to indicate the means of transportation or the mode by which the people had traveled, which is a boat.

58. She fixed the broken vase ____ using strong adhesive.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: "By" is used to introduce the means or instrument through which an action is performed.



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59. My house is __ a river.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: Here, the term "by" suggests that the house is situated near or alongside the river, emphasizing its close proximity to the water.

60. He comes _____ a car.

- a. in
- b. at
- c. by
- d. on

Ans: c. by

Explanation: The preposition "by" specifies through which he arrives, which is by using a car.

61. Petrol is sold _____ litre.

- a. from
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: The preposition "by" is used to denote the unit or standard of measurement for various goods.



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62. The book was written _____ Mark Twain.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

Ans: d. by

Explanation: The preposition "by" is commonly used to express the doer of an action, particularly when indicating the creator or author of a work.

63. This painting was created _____ a famous artist.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: In this context, "by" specifies the person responsible for creating the painting.

64. The parcel was delivered _____ courier.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: "By" is used to specify the method of delivery.



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65. The cake was baked _____ a skilled pastry chef.

- a. in
- b. at
- c. by
- d. on

Ans: c. by

Explanation: "By" is used to specify the person responsible for an action.

66. The letter was signed _____ the CEO.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: The preposition "by" is commonly used to indicate the doer of an action, particularly when specifying the person responsible for a particular task or activity.

67. The message was conveyed _____ email.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: "By" is used to indicate the method of conveying a message.



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68. The payment can be made ____ credit card.

- a. by
- b. in
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. by

Explanation: "By" is used to specify the mode of the payment.

69. I would love to live in a house ____ the sea.

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. by

Explanation: In this sentence, "by the sea" suggests that the house is located very close to the sea, possibly with a direct view or easy access to it.



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PREPOSITION- FOR

70. I have a distaste ___ pop music.

- a. by
- b. for
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. for

Explanation: "For" is a preposition that can indicate purpose, reason, duration.

71. Socrates had no desire _____ wealth or comfort.

- a. on
- b. by
- c. at
- d. for

Ans: d. for

Explanation: In this context, "for" is used to express the object of desire, which is wealth or comfort.

72. This film is suitable _____ children.

- a. by
- b. for
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. for

Explanation: Here, "For" is used to specify the intended audience or the purpose of the film.



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73. She is looking _____ a domestic help.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the purpose or goal of the search, conveying that she is in search of or seeking domestic help.

74. Kanmani longs _____ a good friendship.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: Here, "For" is used to indicate the desired object of Kanmani's longing, which is friendship.

75. What are you looking _____ ?

- a. for
- b. by
- c. in
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: Here, "For" is used to indicate the purpose or goal of the person's search or inquiry.



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76. Do you know the reason ____ his absence?

- a. in
- b. by
- c. at
- d. for

Ans: d. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the reason or explanation behind an event or situation.

77. School children wait ____ holidays.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate what someone waits for. In this context, "for" connects "wait" with "holidays," expressing the longingness or desire of school children to have holidays.

78. The doctor gave me a prescription ____ my cough.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the purpose or target of something. In this context, "for" connects "prescription" with "my cough," indicating that the prescription is intended to address or treat the cough.



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79. I was waiting ____ my brother.

- a. by
- b. for
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: b. for

Explanation: In the sentence, the preposition "for" clarifies that the waiting is specifically for the arrival of the speaker's brother. It indicates the reason or aim of the waiting activity.

80. The restaurant is known ____ its delicious desserts.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: Using "for" in this sentence structure connects the subject (the restaurant) with the characteristic or quality for which it is known.

81. I bought a gift ____my sister's birthday.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the purpose or recipient of the gift.



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82. They are preparing _____ a meeting tomorrow.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. for
- d. on

Ans: c. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the purpose or reason for preparing.

83. This tool is designed _____ cutting paper.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. for
- d. on

Ans: c. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the purpose or function of the tool.

84. She apologized _____ being late.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. for
- d. on

Ans: c. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the reason or cause for the apology.



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85. Exercise is necessary ___ good health.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. on
- d. for

Ans: d. for

Explanation: 'For' is used to indicate that 'exercise' is related to 'good health'

86. She worked there ___ four years.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. at
- d. on

Ans: a. for

Explanation: "For" is used to indicate the duration or period of time during which an action takes place or continues.