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1. **Resort** (रास्ता अपनाना) — to

Eg. (1) He resorted to crime.

(2) The police resorted to unfair means.

2. **Wait** (इंतजार करना) — for

Eg. (1) I waited for you.

(2) She is waiting for her result.

3. **Approve** (सहमति देना) — of

Eg. (1) He approved of my project.

(2) I don't approve of such pressurizing tactics of police.

4. **Deal** (व्यापार करना) — in

Eg. (1) He dealt in garments.

(2) We deal in food grains.



5. Deal (निपटना) — with
Eg. (1) He dealt with problems.
(2) We cannot deal with naughty boys.
6. Differ (से अलग होना) — from
Eg. (1) Amphibians differ from reptiles.
(2) This project differs from that one.
7. Different (से असमान) — from
Eg. (1) Amphibians are different from reptiles.
(2) This proposal is different from that one.
8. Differ (से अलग मत रखना) — with
Eg. (1) I differ with you on this matter.
(2) India differs with the UN on the matter of POK.
9. Depend (पर निर्भर करना) — on
Eg. (1) I depend on you.
(2) The government depends on the executive.



10. On Monday

— सभी दिनों के साथ

Eg. (1) I came at 7 O'clock on Monday.

(2) She reached Delhi at quarter past 8 on Tuesday.

11. In 2015

— सभी साल के साथ

Eg. (1) I came in 2010.

(2) India became independent in 1947.

12. In May

— सभी महीनों के साथ

Eg. (1) I came in May.

(2) I completed the course in August.

13. On the 7th of November

— सभी तारीख के साथ

Eg. (1) I came on the 7th of November.

(2) Teachers' day is celebrated on September 5.

14. At 7 O'clock

— समय के साथ

Eg. (1) She came at quarter to seven.

(2) The meeting started at 10 minutes past.

15. In summer

— सभी मौसम के साथ

Eg. (1) It blooms in summer.

(2) It is foggy in winter.

16. At sunrise

—• *I go to temple at sunrise.*

At sunset

—• *Cattle return to their shelter at sunset.*

At noon

—• *I will come live on facebook at noon.*

At midnight

—• *We heard his cries at midnight.*

At bed time

—• *My son listens to fairy tales at bed time.*

At night

—• *She checks the locks at night before going to bed.*



17. In the morning —• *I go to temple in the morning.*
In the evening —• *I return home in the evening.*
In the afternoon —• *I come here in the afternoon.*
18. On Tuesday afternoon —• *She returned home on Monday afternoon.*
On Wednesday evening —• *We will finalize the deal on Friday evening.*
On a holiday —• *We met our friends on a holiday.*
On weekdays —• *I work for ten hours on weekdays.*
On weekends —• *I sleep for twelve hours on weekends.*
Eg. We will organize a party on Sunday evening.
19. Injurious (हानिकारक) — to
Eg. (1) Smoking is injurious to health.
(2) Drinking is injurious to your liver.
20. Part (किसी व्यक्ति से अलग होना) — from
Eg. (1) I cannot part from my friend.
(2) She cannot part from her mother.

21. Part (किसी चीज़ से अलग होना) — with

Eg. (1) He cannot part with his book.

(2) I cannot part with my belongings.

22. Cope (से निपटना) — with

Eg. (1) I cannot cope with hot weather.

(2) She could not cope with the modern technology.

23. Filled (से भरा) — with

Eg. (1) The bucket was filled with water.

(2) I filled the mug with coffee.

24. Full (भरा) — of

Eg. (1) The bucket was full of water.

(2) Life is full of responsibilities.

Cope with
Syn.→ Deal with
Tackle
Handle

25. **Deprive** (से वंचित) — of
Eg. (1) He deprived me of my rights.
(2) The police deprived the family of performing the girl's last rites.
26. **Bereft** (से वंचित) — of
Eg. (1) He was bereft of his rights.
(2) They are bereft of basic human rights.
27. **Superior** (से बेहतर) — to
Eg. (1) He is superior to you.
(2) I am superior to most of my classmates in the matter of technology.
28. **Inferior** (से बदतर) — to
Eg. (1) This is inferior to that brand.
(2) This brand of cement is inferior to our brand.



29. Senior (वरिष्ठ) — to
Eg. (1) She is senior to me.
(2) He is senior to most of us.
30. Junior (कनिष्ठ) — to
Eg. (1) He is junior to her.
(2) Rohan is junior to my brother.
31. Prior (से पहले) — to
Eg. (1) The train arrived prior to time.
(2) They constructed the flyover prior to the deadline.
32. Talk (V- से बात करना) — to
Eg. (1) I will talk to you.
(2) We will talk to the manager regarding this issue.
33. Talk (N- वार्तालाप) — with
Eg. (1) The talk with Pakistan failed.
(2) The PM had a talk with the CM of UP.



34. Listen (सुनना) — to

Eg. (1) Please listen to me.

(2) I listen to old songs.

35. Suggest (सलाह देना) — to

Eg. (1) I suggested to him.

(2) My teacher suggested to me to read books.

36. Agree (किसी व्यक्ति से सहमत) — with

Eg. (1) I agree with you.

(2) She agreed with her mother.

37. Agree (किसी बात से सहमत) — to

Eg. (1) I agree to your proposal.

(2) She agreed to the idea of destination wedding.



38. Avail (लाभ उठाना) — of

Eg. (1) I availed myself of the opportunity.

(2) Please avail yourself of this golden chance.

39. Annoyed (किसी से चिढ़ना) — with

Eg. (1) I am annoyed with you.

(2) People are annoyed with such opportunists.

40. Annoyed (किसी बात से चिढ़ना) — at

Eg. (1) I am annoyed at your idiocy.

(2) We are annoyed at the cacophony.

41. Angry (किसी व्यक्ति से गुस्सा) — with

Eg. (1) I am angry with you.

(2) She was angry with her children.

Cacophony



शोरगुल

42. **Angry** (किसी बात से गुस्सा) — at
Eg. (1) I am angry at the mismanagement.
(2) We are angry at the late delivery.
43. **Adapt** (ढालना) — to
Eg. (1) We adapt ourselves to the environment.
(2) She could not adapt herself to a different culture.
44. **Adjacent** (के बगल) — to
Eg. (1) Your house is adjacent to mine.
(2) China is adjacent to Ladakh.
45. **Surprised** (आश्चर्य) — at
Eg. (1) I am surprised at the result.
(2) She was surprised at your behaviour.
46. **Amazed** (आश्चर्य) — at
Eg. (1) She is amazed at his audacity.
(2) I am amazed at his aggressive behaviour.

Audacity



Boldness

Aggressive



आक्रामक

47. **Astonished** (आश्चर्य) — at
Eg. (1) He was astonished at her misdemeanour.
(2) We are astonished at China's Brazenness.
48. **Abide** (अनुपालन करना) — by
Eg. (1) I abide by the traffic rules.
(2) We have to abide by the law of the land.
49. **Comply** (अनुपालन करना) — with
Eg. (1) I comply with the law of the land.
(2) Please comply with all the rules.
50. **Marry** (A.V.) (शादी करना) — No preposition
Eg. (1) She married him.
(2) She married an army officer.
51. **Married** (P.V.) (शादी होना) — to
Eg. (1) He was married to Rohini.
(2) She was married to an IAS Officer.

Misdemeanour



a wrong act.

Brazenness



Undue bravery (घृष्टता)

52. Favourable (अनुकूल)

— to

Eg. (1) CET seems favourable to the students.

(2) Black soil is favourable to the growth of cotton.

53. Conducive (अनुकूल)

— to

Eg. (1) This climate is not conducive to my health.

(2) This attitude is not conducive to the development of the country.

54. Prefer (से ज्यादा पसंद करना)

— to

Eg. (1) I prefer tea to coffee.

(2) I prefer death to slavery.

55. Obligated (कृतज्ञ/ एहसानमंद)

— to

Eg. (1) I am obliged to you.

(2) People are obliged to the government for free electricity.

Slavery



दासता

56. Deficient (कमी होना)

— in

Eg. (1) This soil is deficient in Nitrogen.

(2) It is deficient in vitamins.

57. Lack (वंचित)

— No preposition

Eg. (1) You lack common sense.

(2) We lack basic amenities.

58. Devoid (से वंचित)

— of

Eg. (1) Women are devoid of basic human rights in certain countries.

(2) The prisoners are devoid of healthy food in jails.

59. Ashamed (शर्मिंदा)

— of

Eg. (1) He was ashamed of his conduct.

(2) Are you not ashamed of yourself?

Amenities



सुविधाएं

60. Aim_(v) (मकसद होना) — at

Eg. (1) He aimed the pistol at her.

(2) I aimed my effort at my goal.

61. Suffer (से ग्रस्त) — from

Eg. (1) He is suffering from Cancer.

(2) She is suffering from severe headache.

Note: She suffered heavy loss.

62. Succeed (कामयाब होना) — in

Eg. (1) I succeeded in my first attempt.

(2) She succeeded in her motive.

Note: Jahangir succeeded Akbar.

63. Tired (थक जाना/ त्रस्त हो जाना) — of

Eg. (1) I am tired of this lockdown.

(2) She is tired of the problems.

64. Prevent (रोकना)

— from

Eg. (1) They prevented me from entering the hall.

(2) I prevented him from boarding a running train.

65. Fond (पसंद)

— of

Eg. (1) I am fond of sweets.

(2) I am fond of classical songs.

66. Sick (से परेशान)

— of

Eg. (1) I am sick of his tantrums.

(2) I am sick of this lockdown now.

67. Laugh (पर हँसना/ मजाक उड़ाना)

— at

Eg. (1) Don't laugh at the monkeys.

(2) He laughed at me.

Tantrums



नखरे



68. Consist (से भरा)

— of

Eg. (1) This compartment consists of ten rooms.

(2) The book consists of fifteen chapters.

69. Good (अच्छा)

— at

Eg. (1) I am good at writing essay.

(2) She is good at singing.

70. Confident (विश्वास होना)

— of

Eg. (1) I am confident of my performance.

(2) I am confident of your result.

71. Equal (Adj) (बराबर)

— to

Eg. (1) 12 to the power 2 is equal to 144.

(2) His value is equal to yours.



72. **Equal (V) (बराबर)** — **No preposition**
Eg. (1) Nothing can equal mother's love.
(2) You can't equal your parents' generosity.
73. **Proud (गौरवान्वित)** — **of**
Eg. (1) I am proud of you.
(2) We are proud of Sachin's achievements.
74. **Essential** — **for**
Eg. (1) Calcium is essential for strong bones.
(2) Your presence is essential for our happiness.
75. **Belong (का होना)** — **to**
Eg. (1) This luggage belongs to me.
(2) It belongs to the common people.
76. **Negligent (लापरवाह होना)** — **of**
Eg. (1) He is negligent of his duty.
(2) The police officers were negligent of their duties.

Generosity



उदारता

77. **In spite** (के बावजूद) — of
Eg. (1) He passed in spite of his illness.
(2) In spite of working hard, he failed.
78. **Despite** (के बावजूद) — No preposition
Eg. (1) Despite working hard, he failed.
(2) Despite running late, the train arrived on time.
79. **Fortunate** (भाग्यशाली) — of
Eg. (1) I am fortunate of having such loving students.
(2) I am fortunate of being an educated girl.
80. **Desirous** (इच्छुक) — of
Eg. (1) He is desirous of a good post.
(2) We are desirous of knowing the truth.

81. Accompanied (से साथ होना) — by

Eg. (1) He was accompanied by his friend.

(2) The PM was accompanied by the Home Minister.

82. Accuse (आरोप लगाना) — of

Eg. (1) They accused him of robbery.

(2) The police was accused of malpractices.

83. Afraid (डरा) — of

Eg. (1) I am afraid of darkness.

(2) We are not afraid of you.

84. Aware (से अवगत) — of

Eg. (1) We are aware of our rights.

(2) She was aware of the danger.

85. Beware (से सावधान) — of

Eg. (1) Beware of dogs.

(2) Delhi is a good place but beware of pollution.

Malpractices



कुकृत्य, गलत काम

86. **Busy** (व्यस्त) — with

Eg. (1) She is busy with his work.

(2) The government was busy with the Lok Sabha election.

87. **Capable** (सक्षम) — of

Eg. (1) I am capable of doing anything

(2) I am capable of lifting this box.

88. **Close** (के नजदीक) — to

Eg. (1) We are close to our destination.

(2) You are close to fulfilling your dreams.

89. **Compare** (समान चीज से तुलना) — with

Eg. (1) Don't compare me with him.

(2) Compare Jio with Airtel.

90. **Compare** (असमान चीज से तुलना) — to

Eg. (1) Life is compared to journey.

(2) Life is compared to a stage.

91. **Conscious** (से अवगत) — of

Eg. (1) I am conscious of my drawbacks.

(2) She is conscious of her duties.

92. **Contrary** (से विपरीत) — to

Eg. (1) He spoke contrary to the norms.

(2) Don't behave contrary to the law of the land.

93. **Convicted** (दोषी होना) — of

Eg. (1) He was convicted of murder.

(2) The four accused were convicted of raping and murdering Nirbhaya.



94. Dear (बहुत प्यारा) — to

Eg. (1) Life is dear to everyone.

(2) Self respect is dear to all.

95. Desire (इच्छा) — for

Eg. (1) He has no desire for wealth.

(2) I have a great desire for knowledge.

96. Desirous (इच्छुक) — of

Eg. (1) He is not desirous of wealth.

(2) She is desirous of a government job.

97. Dream (सपना देखना) — of

Eg. (1) I dream of a big house.

(2) She dreams of marrying a prince.



98. Due (के कारण) — to

Eg. (1) He failed due to his laziness.

(2) The accident was due to your negligence.

99. Escape (से बचना) — from

Eg. (1) He escaped from the jail.

(2) She escaped from getting punished.

100. Envious (से ईर्ष्यालु) — of

Eg. (1) She is envious of your beauty.

(2) I am envious of his success.

101. Grateful (कृतज्ञ) — to

Eg. (1) I am grateful to god.

(2) We must be grateful to our parents.

Negligence



लापरवाही



102. Thankful (कृतज्ञ / आभारी) — to

Eg. (1) I am thankful to you.

(2) She is thankful to him for his advice.

103. Obedient (आज्ञाकारी) — to

Eg. (1) She is obedient to her parents.

(2) Be obedient to your teachers.

104. Object (के विरुद्ध होना) — to

Eg. (1) I objected to his proposal.

(2) I objected to his advancements.

105. Responsible (जिम्मेदार) — for

Eg. (1) He is responsible for the bank robbery.

(2) You are responsible for all your actions.



106. Stare (घूरना) — at

Eg. (1) He is staring at me.

(2) The terrorist stared at us.

107. Satisfied (संतुष्ट) — with

Eg. (1) I am satisfied with your performance.

(2) She is satisfied with the result.

108. Think (सोचना) — of

Eg. (1) He thought of a plan.

(2) Think of a new idea.

109. Worthy (के लायक) — of

Eg. (1) She is worthy of a reward.

(2) You are worthy of a comfortable life.



Some Phrase Preposition

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- According to (के अनुसार) → as stated by

E.g:- According to the terms and conditions, he will have to finish it in two days.

- By dint of (के बल पर) → by force of, because of

E.g:- I passed the exam by dint of hard work.

- In case of (अगर) → in the event of

E.g:- In case of emergency, call 100.

- By virtue of (के बल पर) → by the authority of

E.g:- The judge can pass the order by virtue of his powers.

(5) Owing to (के कारण) → due to

'Owing to' means 'due to' but there are a few differences.

'Owing to' एवं 'due to' अर्थ में एक ही है। दोनों के बीच मुख्यतः दो अंतर हैं-

(1) वाक्य की शुरुआत 'Owing to' से करें 'due to' से नहीं

(a) A sentence should start with 'owing to' and not 'due to'.

E.g.:- Due to heavy rains, I could not come. (×)

Owing to heavy rains, I could not come.(✓)

(**Note:** SSC accepts that a sentence can start with 'due to')

(नोट : SSC 'due to' से वाक्य की शुरुआत को सही मानती है।)

This rule is not important as far as modern English is concerned.

Note: 'Due to' comes after different forms of 'be'

(नोट : 'Be' के किसी भी form के बाद 'due to' का प्रयोग होता है।)

The accident **was** owing to heavy rains.(×)

Form of be

The accident **was** due to heavy rains.(✓)

Form of be

- With reference to → in context of

E.g:- **With reference to** (के सन्दर्भ में) → your letter, dated 27th July 2020, I hereby submit my reply.

- In order to (ताकि) → for the purpose of

E.g:- We vacated the premises **in order to** avoid litigation.



- In course of (के दौरान) → **during**

E.g:- **In course of** time, I faced many problems.

- On behalf of (के स्थान पर) → **as a representative of**

E.g:- He came to receive the award **on behalf** of his brother.

- Agreeably to (के अनुसरण में) → **willing**

E.g:- **Agreeably** to the terms of the agreement, we will pay you Rs. 1 lakh.

- By means of (के सहायता से) → **through the use of**

E.g:- He amassed a lot of money **by means** of sharp practices.



- For the sake of (के वास्ते) → indicates purpose

E.g:- Save plants atleast **for the sake of** your children.

- In favour of (के पक्ष में) → to the benefit of

E.g:- He voted **in favour of** his friend.

- In lieu of (के बदले में) → in the place of

E.g:- He got fifty thousand rupees **in lieu of** his claim.

- On account of (के कारण) → by reason of

E.g:- **On account of** his negligence, the company has suffered heavy loss.

- In relation to (के संबंध में) → in connection with

E.g:- There are some rules **in relation to** the organization of the match.

1. I acted **according** to your order.
I acted **in accordance with** your order.
2. Mother Teresa had **affection for** all.
Mother Teresa was **affectionate to** all.
3. He has **ambition for** fame.
He is **ambitious of** fame.
4. I am **capable of** doing hard work.
I have **capacity for** doing hard work.
5. I have **confidence in** myself.
I am **confident of** his performance.
6. He has **desire for** money and fame.
He is **desirous of** money and fame.



Fixed Preposition

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'To' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Abhorrent <i>to</i>	causing or deserving strong dislike	घिनौना
Access <i>to</i>	reach	पहुँच
Accountable <i>to</i>	obliged to accept responsibility	उत्तरदायी
Accustomed <i>to</i>	usual or regular	आदी होना
Addicted <i>to</i>	unable to stop using, habitual	लत लगना
Adhere <i>to</i>	to cause to stick fast	पालन करना, जुड़े रहना
Adjacent <i>to</i>	sharing a border	सटा हुआ
Affectionate <i>to</i>	feeling or showing love and affection	स्नेही
Agreeable <i>to</i>	ready or willing to agree	सहमत
Allegiance <i>to</i>	loyalty to a person, country, group, etc.	निष्ठा
Alternative <i>to</i>	substitute	विकल्प



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Alternative <i>to</i>	substitute	विकल्प
Answerable <i>to</i>	required to explain actions or decisions to someone	जवाबदेह
Antidote <i>to</i>	a substance that stops the harmful effects of a poison	विष-नाशक
Attention <i>to</i>	notice, interest, or awareness	ध्यान
Attune <i>to</i>	to bring into harmony	लय में करना
Averse <i>to</i>	having a feeling of dislike	प्रतिकूल
Beneficial <i>to</i>	producing good or helpful results or effects	फायेमंद



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'To' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Blind <i>to</i>	unable to see (fault etc)	(के प्रति अंधा)
Comparable <i>to</i>	being similar or about the same	तुलनीय
Complement <i>to</i>	to complete something else or make it better	पूरक
Conform <i>to</i>	to obey or agree to something	अनुरूप
Detrimental <i>to</i>	causing damage or injury	हानिकारक
Devoted <i>to</i>	completely loyal	भक्त
Disgrace <i>to</i>	to cause to lose respect or be humiliated	अपमान
Due <i>to</i>	because	के कारण
Enmity <i>to</i>	a very deep unfriendly feeling	शत्रुता
Equal <i>to</i>	same	बराबरी
Equivalent <i>to</i>	almost same	लगभग बराबर



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'To' comes with following words :

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Essential <i>to</i>	extremely important and necessary	आवश्यक
Exception <i>to</i>	a case where a rule does not apply	अपवाद
Favourable <i>to</i>	showing approval	अनुकूल
Given <i>to</i>	habitual	आदी होना
Harmful <i>to</i>	causing or capable of causing damage or harm	नुकसान पहुंचने वाला
Heir <i>to</i>	a person who has the legal right to receive the property of someone who dies	वारिस
Immune <i>to</i>	not capable of being affected by a disease	प्रतिरक्षा
Important <i>to</i>	having serious meaning or worth	जरूरी
Incidental <i>to</i>	happening as a minor part or result of something else	आकस्मिक
Indebted <i>to</i>	owing something (such as money or thanks) to someone or something	ऋणी



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'To' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Indifferent <i>to</i>	not interested in or concerned about something	उदासीन
Indigenous <i>to</i>	produced, living, or existing naturally in a particular region or environment	स्वदेशी
Injurious <i>to</i>	causing injury	हानिकारक
Key <i>to</i>	to make something correspond to something else	मौलिक
Look forward <i>to</i>	anticipated with satisfaction	संतुष्टि के साथ आशा करना
Loyal <i>to</i>	having or showing complete and constant support for someone or something	निष्ठावान
Obstruction <i>to</i>	something that blocks	बाधा
Opposite <i>to</i>	not agree	के विरुद्ध
Postscript <i>to</i>	a note or series of notes added at the end of a letter, article, or book	परिशिष्ट भाग



Fixed Preposition

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'To' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Preface <i>to</i>	an introduction to a book or speech	प्रस्तावना
Prefer <i>to</i>	to like (someone or something) better than someone or something else	के तुलना में ज्यादा पसंद करना
Preferable <i>to</i>	better or more desirable	बेहतर
Profitable <i>to</i>	producing good results or effects	लाभदायक
Prone <i>to</i>	likely to do, have, or suffer from something	से ग्रस्त होने की संभावना
Reduced <i>to</i>	to make (something) smaller in size, amount, number, etc.	को कम करना
Relevant <i>to</i>	relating to a subject in an appropriate way	प्रासंगिक
Repugnance <i>to</i>	a strong feeling of dislike or disgust	घृणा
Resign oneself <i>to</i>	to accept something reluctantly because you cannot change it	बेमन से ही पर स्वीकार



Fixed Preposition

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'To' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Sensitive <i>to</i>	likely to cause people to become upset	संवेदनशील
Sequel <i>to</i>	a book, movie, etc., that continues a story begun in another book, movie, etc.	का अगला भाग
Similar <i>to</i>	almost the same	समान
Stick <i>to</i>	to hold to	लगे रहना
Submission <i>to</i>	something that is submitted	प्रस्तुत
Submit <i>to</i>	yield or accept to a superior force	के आगे झुकना
Subscribe <i>to</i>	to pay money to get a publication or service regularly	सदस्यता लेने के लिए
Succumb <i>to</i>	to stop trying to resist something	मर जाना/हार मान जाना
Supplement <i>to</i>	to add something to (something) in order to make it complete	पूरक बनना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'To' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Surrender <i>to</i>	to give the control or use of (something) to someone else	समर्पण करना
Susceptible <i>to</i>	easily affected, influenced, or harmed by something	ग्रहणक्षम
Swing <i>to</i>	to move with a smooth, curving motion	झूलना
Taken <i>to</i>	to begin to like something	पसंद करना शुरू करना
Tantamount <i>to</i>	equal to something in value, meaning, or effect	समान
Temptation <i>to</i>	a strong urge or desire to have or do something	प्रलोभन
True <i>to</i>	faithful	वफादार होना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'OF' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Abhorrence <i>of</i>	strong hatred	ग्रहण
Accused <i>of</i>	one charged with an offence	अभियुक्त
Afraid <i>of</i>	filled with fear	डरा हुआ
Ambitious <i>of</i>	having a desire of	महत्वाकांक्षी
Anxious <i>of</i>	causing or showing fear or nervousness	चिंतित
Ashamed <i>of</i>	feeling shame, guilt, or disgrace	शर्मिदा
Assurance <i>of</i>	the state of being sure or certain about something	आश्वासन
Aware <i>of</i>	knowing that something (such as a situation, condition, or problem) exists	अवगत
Bereft <i>of</i>	no longer having it, deprived	वंचित



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'OF' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Beware <i>of</i>	to be careful	सावधन रहना
Boast <i>of</i>	a reason to be proud	डींग मारना
Capable <i>of</i>	able to do something	सक्षम
Cautious <i>of</i>	careful about avoiding danger or risk	सर्तक
Certain <i>of</i>	not having any doubt about something	पक्का होना
Charge <i>of</i>	to make a person responsible for something	के प्रभारी
Composed <i>of</i>	calm and in control of your emotions	शांत
Consist <i>of</i>	to be made up of (something)	से बना हुआ
Confident <i>of</i>	showing that you have confidence	आश्वस्त होना
Conscious <i>of</i>	aware	जागरूक



Fixed Preposition

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Next

‘OF’ comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Convicted <i>of</i>	to prove or find guilty	अपराधी ठहराया हुआ
Convinced <i>of</i>	to cause (someone) to believe that something is true	यकीन करना
Deprived <i>of</i>	not having the things that are needed for a good or healthy life	वंचित
Devoid <i>of</i>	lacking	वंचित
Diffident <i>of</i>	lacking confidence	आत्मविश्वासहीन
Disapprove <i>of</i>	to officially refuse to approve or accept (something)	अस्वीकार करना
Dispose <i>of</i>	to get rid of something	छुटकारा पाना
Embarrassed <i>of</i>	ashamed	शर्मिदा
Envious <i>of</i>	feeling or showing a desire to have what someone else has	ईर्ष्यालु



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'OF' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Formed <i>of</i>	organized in a way characteristic of living matter	के शौकीन
Frightened <i>of</i>	to cause to become afraid	का गठन
Get rid <i>of</i>	to become free from something	छुटकारा पाना
Guilty <i>of</i>	responsible for committing a crime or doing something bad or wrong	अपराधी
Lack <i>(N)</i>	deficient	की कमी
Need <i>(N)</i>	to require	जरूरत
Proof <i>of</i>	something which shows that something else is true or correct	प्रमाण होना
Scared <i>of</i>	to be frightened or worried	डरा हुआ
Shortage <i>of</i>	a condition in which there is not enough of something needed	कमी होना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'OF' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Sure <i>of</i>	ascertain	निश्चित होना
Void <i>(N)</i>	null or containing nothing	रिक्त
Want <i>of</i>	to need (something)	की इच्छा होना
Wary <i>of</i>	marked by being cautious	सावधन
Worthy <i>of</i>	deserving respect, attention	के योग्य

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Fixed Preposition

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'For' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Affection <i>for</i>	a feeling of liking for someone or something	के लिए स्नेह
Affection <i>for</i>	feeling or showing love and affection	स्नेही
Ambition <i>for</i>	a particular goal or aim	महत्वाकांक्षा
Anxiety <i>for</i>	fear or nervousness about what might happen	चिंता
Appetite <i>for</i>	a physical desire for food	भूख
Aptitude <i>for</i>	a natural ability to do something or to learn something	योग्यता
Atone <i>for</i>	to make amends or reparation	हरजाना देना
Capacity <i>for</i>	the ability to hold or contain	क्षमता
Compassion <i>for</i>	a feeling of wanting to help someone who is sick, hungry, in trouble, etc.	सहानुभूति
Compensation <i>for</i>	something that is done or given to make up for damage, trouble, etc.	मुआवजा, हर्जाना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'For' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Contempt <i>for</i>	a feeling that someone or something is not worthy of any respect or approval	अवमानना
Canvass <i>for</i>	to ask (the people in an area) what they think about a candidate, project, idea, etc.	मत माँगना
Craving <i>for</i>	a very strong desire for something	तृष्णा
Desire <i>for</i>	to want or wish for (something)	इच्छा
Hope <i>for</i>	expect	आशा
Liking <i>for</i>	a feeling of regard or fondness	पसंद करना
Yearn <i>for</i>	to desire very much	के लिए लालसा करना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'Form' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Abstain <i>from</i>	to choose not to do or have something	परहेज करना
Abstinence <i>from</i>	the practice of not doing or having something that is wanted	परहेज करना
Debar <i>from</i>	to officially prevent (someone) from having or doing something	निषेध करना
Derive <i>from</i>	to take or get (something) from (something else)	से निकालना या हासिल करना
Descent <i>from</i>	an act of coming or going down in location or condition	से नीचे जाना
Desist <i>from</i>	to stop doing something	करना बंद कर देना
Deviate <i>from</i>	tent or to be different from what is usual or expected	(रास्ते से हटना)
Emerge <i>from</i>	to become known or come from	उभरना
Escape <i>from</i>	to get away from a dangerous place or situation	सुरक्षित निकल जाना
Exemption <i>from</i>	permission not to pay or do something	छूट



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'Form' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Prevent <i>from</i>	to stop (something) from happening or existing	रोकना
Prohibit <i>from</i>	to order (someone) not to use or do something	निषेध
Protect <i>from</i>	to keep (someone or something) from being harmed	बचाना
Recover <i>from</i>	to become healthy after an illness or injury	स्वस्थ होना
Refrain <i>from</i>	to stop yourself from doing something	परहेज करना
Resign <i>from</i>	to give up (a job or position) in a formal manner	त्यागपत्रा देना
Respite <i>from</i>	relief	राहत



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'ON' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Comment	to make a statement about someone or something	टिप्पणी करना
Deliberate <i>on</i>	to think about or discuss something very carefully in order to make a decision	विचार करना
Depend <i>on</i>	to be subject to determination by the situation	पर निर्भर
Dwell <i>on</i>	to live in a particular place	में रहना
Embark <i>on</i>	to begin a journey	यात्रा शुरू करना
Encroach <i>on</i>	to gradually move or go into an area that is beyond the usual or desired limits	अतिक्रमण करना
Impose <i>on</i>	to cause (something, such as tax) to affect someone or something by using your authority	कर लगाना
Insist <i>on</i>	to demand that something happen or that someone do something	आग्रह करना
Intrude <i>on</i>	to come or go into a place where you are not wanted or welcome	पर अतिक्रमण करना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'ON' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Trample <i>on</i>	to cause damage or pain by walking or stepping heavily on something or someone	पैर तले कुचलना
Acquaintance <i>with</i>	so	
Absorbed <i>in</i>	having one's attention wholly engaged or occupied	अवशोषित
Accomplished <i>in</i>	very skillful, having or showing the skill of an expert	निपुण
Assiduous <i>in</i>	very hard working	परिश्रमी
Bigoted <i>in</i>	blindly devoted to some creed, opinion, or practice	धर्माध, कट्टर व्यक्ति
Dabble <i>in</i>	to take part in an activity in a way that is not serious	शौकिया तौर पर कुछ करना
Deficient <i>in</i>	not good enough, lacking	अपूर्ण, कमी
Diligent <i>in</i>	showing steady and earnest care and hard work	मेहनती
Excel <i>in</i>	to be better than others	श्रेष्ठ होना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'ON' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Experienced <i>in</i>	having knowledge or skill in a particular field	अनुभवी
Indulge <i>in</i>	to allow (yourself) to have or do something as a special pleasure	लिप्त होना
Interested <i>in</i>	wanting to learn more about something or to become involved in something	रूची
Involved <i>in</i>	connected with something	शामिल होना
Persist <i>in</i>	to continue to occur or exist beyond the usual, expected, or normal time	लगे रहना
Presevere <i>in</i>	to continue doing something though it is difficult	लगे रहना
Proficient <i>in</i>	good at doing something	कुशल
Remiss <i>in</i>	not showing enough care and attention	बेपरवाह
Versed <i>in</i>	skilled in something	निपुण



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'With' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Acquaintance <i>with</i>	someone who is known	जान-पहचान
Afflicted <i>with</i>	caused pain or suffering	पीड़ित
Alliance <i>with</i>	a union or association	संधि
Associate <i>with</i>	to combine or unite with another for mutual benefit	सहयोगी
Bear <i>with</i>	to suffer	सहना
Beset <i>with</i>	to cause problems or difficulties for (someone or something)	(किसी के लिए) परेशानी उत्पन्न करना
Busy <i>with</i>	full of activity or work	व्यस्त रहना
Clash <i>with</i>	a short fight	टकराव
Coincide <i>with</i>	to happen at the same time as something else	एक समय पर होना
Compatible <i>with</i>	capable of existing together in harmony	अनुकूल
Compliant <i>with</i>	inclined to agree with others	आज्ञाकारी



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'With' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Conformity <i>with</i>	the fact or state of agreeing with or obeying something	अनुपालन
Contrasted <i>with</i>	to be different especially in a way that is very obvious	विषम
Conversant <i>with</i>	to be familiar with	परिचित
Cope <i>with</i>	to endure something unpleasant	सामना करना
Correspond <i>with</i>	to be similar or equal to something	अनुरूप
Disgusted <i>with</i>	a feeling of revulsion or profound disapproval	घृणा
Drenched <i>with</i>	to make (someone or something) completely wet	भीगना
Endowed <i>with</i>	to give a large amount of money to a school, hospital, etc.	संपन्न
Gifted <i>with</i>	having great ability	प्रतिभाशाली
Intimacy <i>with</i>	a state marked by emotional closeness	आत्मीयता
Intimate <i>with</i>	to say or suggest (something) in an indirect way	सूचित करना



Fixed Preposition

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Next

'With' comes with following words :

Words	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Quarrel <i>with</i>	to fight	लड़ाई करना
Remonstrate <i>with</i>	to disagree and argue or complain about something	प्रतिवाद करना
Replete <i>with</i>	having much or plenty of something	परिपूर्ण
Satiated <i>with</i>	to satisfy (a need, desire, etc.) fully	तृप्त
Satisfied <i>with</i>	to cause (someone) to be happy or pleased	संतुष्ट
Sympathize <i>with</i>	to feel sorry for someone who is in a bad condition	के साथ सहानुभूति रखना



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- 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.**

Answers

- 1. from**
- 2. of**
- 3. in**
- 4. with**
- 5. from**
- 6. with**
- 7. on**
- 8. On**
- 9. upon**
- 10. of**

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 _____ .

Answers

11. in
12. on
13. to
14. at
15. of
16. of
17. in
18. in
19. No preposition required
20. of
21. for
22. No preposition required

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.

Answers

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. The architect entered _____ an agreement with the contractor.
34. The bill was passed _____ pandemonium.
35. The lion jumped _____ the deer.

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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	व्यापार करना	Ex. He deals in books.
4.	Deal with	To manage with someone	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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
6.	Differ with	to disagree with someone.	किसी (व्यक्ति सेद्ध) 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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
12.	On Monday/Tuesday etc.	we use 'on' with days.	'Days' के 'on' साथ 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.
14.	Died of	When a disease is the cause.	किसी बिमारी से मरना जो प्रत्यक्ष कारण है।	Ex. He died of brain tumour.
15.	Died from	when some reason is the	किसी कारण से मृत्यु होना	Ex. He died from thirst.
16.	Die in harness	A phrase that means 'to die while in service'.	कार्यकाल के दौरान मृत्यु	Ex. Indira Gandhi died in harness.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
17.	Die in harness	A phrase that means 'to die while in service'.	कार्यकाल के दौरान मृत्यु	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' होगा।	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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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.
29.	Between	Refers to the association of two	दो के बीच में	Ex. There is no love lost between Rahul and Ramesh.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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 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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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 is 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.

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.

Answers

36. on
37. to
38. with
39. for
40. by
41. of
42. to
43. under, on
44. in
45. to
46. from
47. into

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.

Answers

48. to
49. with
50. to
51. to
52. with
53. to
54. no preposition required
55. to 56. to
57. no preposition required
58. at
59. no preposition required
60. for

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 apologize _____ 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.

Answers

61. with
62. to
63. with
64. at
65. of
66. with
67. at
68. to
69. to
70. to
71. to, for
72. for
73. of
74. at
75. to

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.

Answers

76. to
77. with
78. by
79. with
80. to, for
81. of
82. upon
83. with
84. with
85. to, by
86. by, through
87. over
88. between
89. at
90. by

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.

Answers

91. to
92. with
93. no preposition required
94. to
95. to
96. to
97. to
98. to
99. to, for
100. of

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
36.	on 	Touching the surface of	‘पर’	Eg. He sat on the bench.
37.	To someone's	directly/openly	सीधे-सीधे मुंह 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.	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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
41.	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.
42.	'to' the north/south etc (to show direction).			Eg. Sri Lanka is to the south of India.
43.	Under the tree  On the cemented plat from 			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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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 होना	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.



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S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
50.	Listen	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> to Direct obj. <u>him</u> Indirect obj.			Eg. She has always provided help to her children.
52.	Provide <u>him</u> to Indirect obj. with <u>money</u> Direct obj.			Eg. We cannot provide you with any information.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
53.	Provide and suggest take	Other verbs that '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	Verb 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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
57.	'Reach' does not take any preposition if followed by the name of the destination.			Eg. 1) 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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
60.	'Leave for' some destination	To depart for	के लिए रवाना 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 come home at 7 p.m.
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.
65.	Avail (verb) of	To be of use or advantage	लाभ उठाना	Eg. I availed myself to the facilities provided for the students.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
66.	Angry with (someone)		क्रोधित होना (किसी वस्तु से)	Eg. Are you angry with me?
67.	Angry at (someone)		क्रोधित होना (किसी वस्तु पर)	Eg. She you angry with me?
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 my house.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
71.	Apologize to (someone) Apologize for (something)	To regret for doing wrong. To regret for doing wrong.	क्षमा मांगना (यक्ति से) क्षमा मांगना (कोई कार्य के लिए)	Eg. He apologized to me. Eg. He apologized to me.
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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
77.	Accede to	Agree to a demand or request	को स्वीकार करना/मान जाना	Eg. He graciously acceded to our request.
78.	Acquainted	To make familiar	से वाकिफ होना	Eg. Please acquaint us with your plan.
79.	Abide by	To follow a rule	पालन करना	Eg. They promised to abide by the rules of the contest.
80.	Comply with	To act in accordance with rule, wishes etc	के अनुसार चलना/का अनुसरण करना	Eg. You are obliged to comply with the order of the court.
81.	Answerable to (somebody) Answerable for	To explain one's actions To be responsible for something	को जवाबदेह होना	Eg. The Delhi Police is department answerable to the Central Govt. Eg. Customers are answerable for the damage they cause.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
81.	Bereft of	Deprived of something	से वंचित होना	Eg. They are bereft of their life with dignity.
82.	Bestow (something) upon (a person)	to present as a gift	प्रदान करना /नवाशना	Eg. The trophy was bestowed upon the winner.
83.	Bestow (someone) with (some thing)			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 -05:05	'At' is used to express exact time.		Eg. It is 5pm by watch. Eg. I will reach at 5 pm.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
86.	Stand by	Support or remain loyal to someone.	समर्थन करना	Eg. Her relatives always stand by her.
87.	Over  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.
91.	Succumb to	To give up	झुक जाना/दम तोड़ देना	Eg. He succumbed to his injuries.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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. Eg. He was married to her.
96.	Conducive to	Making a certain	लाभकारी होना	Eg. A positive attitude is conducive to good health.
97.	Entitled to	To give (a person) a title, right or claim to something	का अधिकार प्राप्त होना/के लायक होना	Eg. He is entitled to a suitable reward.
98.	Prefer to	Like one thing more than other.	से श्रेयस्कर	Eg. I prefer diamond to gold.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
99.	Exception to	A case where a rule does not apply	से छूट प्राप्त होना	Eg. I take strong exception to your assessment of his singing ability.
100.	'Inquired' is followed' by of			Eg. I inquired of the clerk about the departure time of the train.

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.

Answers

101. on
102. in
103. to
104. to
105. of
106. in
107. of
108. to
109. at
110. with
111. to
112. to

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.

Answers

113. to
114. to
115. to
116. with
117. to
118. for
119. at
120. at
121. to
122. in
123. No preposition
124. of

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 indebtedt _____ 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.
136. We must desist _____ doing anything wrong.
137. I am tired _____ waiting .

Answers

125. with needed
126. of
127. to
128. to, for
129. for
130. to
131. in
132. with
133. on
134. The dint of
135. to
136. from
137. of

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.

Answers

138. to
139. from
140. in
141. of
142. in
143. for
144. to
145. from
146. between
148. at
149. in
150. No Prep. needed

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101.	Insist on	to say something in a way that is very forceful	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.
103.	Born to (parents)	brought into life by birth	पैदा होना	Eg. He was born to noble 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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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	की स्वीकृति देना	Eg. He assented to the proposal.
109.	'Aim' is followed by 'at'	to target some goal etc.	के लिए प्रत्यन करना	Eg. You must aim at giving your best performance.
109.	Beset with	to cause problems or difficulties for someone	से ग्रस्त होना	Eg. Her marital life was beset with difficulties.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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	के लिए प्रासंगिक	Eg. This topic is relevant to my subject.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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 some-thing 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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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+ v1), a suitable preposition follows	—	Eg. The poor have no bed to sleep in.
133.	Chair to sit on	Same as above	—	—

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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	इरादा 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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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.
142.	Fond of	To be better than order	श्रेष्ठ होना	Eg. Mansi is fond of playing Chess.
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.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
146.	Distinguish between x any 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 अंध 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	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.

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

Answers

151. (B) go through

152. (A) with

153. (A) with

154. (A) with

155. (B) in

156. (B) in

156. He was born _____ India.

- (A) of (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

Answers

156. (B) in
157. (C) through
158. (A) at
159. (B) with
160. (B) on

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

Answers

161. (A) in, at
162. (B) against
163. (B) at, in
164. (B) about
165. (B) in

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

Answers

166. (C) in

167. (D) to

168. (A) of

169. (C) for

170. (A) by

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

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
159.	Agree with someone Agree to something		किसी से सहमत होना किसी बात से सहमत होना	Eg. I agree with my cousin. E.g: I agree to the new proposal.
161.	Interested in something Good at something		में दिलचस्पी होना में अच्छा होना	E.g: I am interested in music. E.g: He is good at singing.
162.	Decide to move to some place Decide against moving to some place		कहीं Shift करने का निर्णय लेना कहीं Shift ना करने का निर्णय लेना	E.g: I decided to move to Mumbai as the climate of Delhi didn't suit me. E.g: I decided against moving to Mumbai as it is a congested city.

S.No.	Word with suitable preposition	Explanation in English	Explanation in Hindi	Examples
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 Need for	Lacking Requirement of more	की कमी होना कुछ ज्यादा की जरूरत होना	E.g : He is in need of some warm clothes. E.g: There is a 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.

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.

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. (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.

Explanations

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. SSC too has given several sentences starting with 'due to' and then marked the option D i.e. answer was 'noerror'.
7. (B); Remove 'as'. 'Appoint' is not followed by 'as'.
8. (C); Change 'with' into 'by'.



Exercise-5 (DETECTING ERROR)

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Next

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 ocurred 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.

Explanations

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) 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

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'.

1. I thought I'd die _____ the pressure.
2. He died _____ exhaustion.
3. A nine-years-old child died _____ rabid bat bites in the hospital.
4. Soldiers die _____ their motherland, some of us die _____ over-eating.
5. He died _____ harness.
6. Paul Walker was killed _____ a road accident.
7. I differ _____ you _____ this issue.
8. The two theories differ _____ each other in many ways.
9. Go _____ my books.
10. I saw _____ your tricks.

Answer Key

1. from
2. from
3. of
4. for, from
5. in
6. in
7. with, on
8. from
9. through
10. through

11. The train passed ____ the tunnel.
12. Don't compare boys _____ girls. They are different physically and emotionally.
13. Compare the contents of this grammar book _____ those of that one.
14. Life is compared _____ a journey.
15. Do only one work _____ a time.
16. The exam started _____ time but the light went off _____ the nick of time. This happened ____ times but I managed to solve all the questions _____ the allotted hours.
17. I will pay _____ cash and not _____ cheque.
18. I do have a taste _____ music but am not a musician so I don't have a great taste _____ music.

Answer Key

11. through
12. to
13. with
14. to
15. at
16. on,in,at,within
17. in, by
18. for, in

19. They go _____ school _____ shank's mare and not _____ bike or _____ car.

20. He was awarded _____ Param Vir Chakra Posthumously.

21. He will marry his daughter _____ a government servant.

22. He married _____ her.

23. He was married _____ her.

24. (i) I cannot explain you this. (Improve the Sentence)

(ii) She gave the dog biscuits. (Improve the Sentence)

25. I will approach _____ him in this matter.

Answer Key

19. to, on, on, by

20. with

21. to

22. x

23. to

24. (i) I cannot explain this to you.

24. (ii) She gave biscuits to the dog.

25. x

26. My approach _____ life is optimistic.
27. China is _____ the North-east of India.
28. Shahdara is _____ the East of Delhi.
29. Africa is _____ the south of Europe.
30. Everything started falling _____ line _____ a few years.
31. _____ I joined the Army, I haven't taken any leave.
32. Promises were long _____ forgotten.
33. They have not talked ever _____ they fought.
34. We have been friends _____ childhood.
35. Civilization flourished _____ the Ganga.

Answer Key

26. towards
27. to
28. in
29. to
30. in, in/within
31. since
32. since
33. since
34. since
35. along

43. He was madly ____ love ____ her.
44. I thought _____ write an autobiography. (Note: my autobiography is superfluous)
45. I gave _____ Sana the keys
46. I gave keys _____ Sana.
47. You soon get tired _____ those monotonous activities.
48. I am sick _____ his careless attitude.
49. Shoes are lying _____ the floor.
50. He threw the jar _____ the sneaking shadow.
51. The Sun is exactly _____ us _____ noon.
52. The cheque was signed ____ him ____ a gold pen ____ black ink.
53. The thief jumped _____ the wall.
54. There was a restlessness all _____ the country.
55. The dog was run _____ by a car.

Answer Key

43. in,with
44. to
45. x
46. to
47. of
48. of
49. on
50. at
51. over,at
52. by,with,in
53. over/across
54. over
55. over

56. Put a cloth _____ the table.
57. _____ ten thousand Yazidis were killed in Iraq.
58. You can find them home alone _____ night.
59. I came across a cruel robber _____ the night.
60. He stood _____ the table.
61. He was jumping _____ the table.
62. The roads were closed _____ account of heavy rain.
63. It is _____ 200 kms from Delhi.
64. It is _____ finish.
65. I know _____ him.

Answer Key

56. over
57. over/about/around
58. at
59. in
60. on
61. upon / from
62. on
63. about, around, over
64. about to
65. about or No prep



Preposition (Practice Set)

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Next

66. I am _____ evil practices.
67. Put the ladder _____ the wall.
68. He was born _____ a rich family.
69. With a strength born _____ desperation, he forcefully opened the door.
70. Misery is born _____ poverty.
71. He has knack _____ painting.
72. I admit _____ my mistake.
73. I was admitted _____ a good school.
74. _____ the time of inauguration, I gave him some discount.
75. _____ dusk, cattle return from pasteur.

Answer Key

66. against
67. against
68. in
69. of
70. of
71. for
72. x
73. to
74. at
75. at



Preposition (Practice Set)

122

Next

76. _____ all his wealth he is a miser.
77. I am all _____ selling my old SUV and buying a new sedan.
78. The police are _____ our safety.
79. I bought four oranges _____ Rs 20.
80. I trust you _____ I know you well.
81. We reached _____ a conclusion.
82. We reached _____ Delhi _____ 4pm.
83. I met _____ him.
84. He met _____ an accident.
85. She attended _____ the class

Answer Key

76. for
77. for
78. for
79. for
80. for
81. at
82. x, at
83. x
84. with
85. x



Preposition (Practice Set)

123

Next

86. The nurse attended _____ the patient.
87. Delhi is situated _____ the bank of river Yamuna.
88. She was cured _____ cancer.
89. There is no cure _____ AIDS.
90. Please count _____ the eggs.
91. You can count _____ me at the time of need.
92. I got this mug free _____ cost.
93. We are not free _____ vices.
94. This place is infested _____ pests.
95. Lack _____ experience ruined her career.

Answer Key

86. to
87. on
88. of
89. for
90. x
91. on
92. of
93. from
94. with
95. of



Preposition (Practice Set)

124

Next

96. She lacks ____ experience.
97. The village is devoid _____ basic faculties.
98. The Iraqis are bereft ____ their fundamental rights and even deprived ____ Right to Life.
99. This fruit is deficient _____ vitamin C.
100. I was taken _____ when I saw his brazenness.
101. The charge _____ robbery is too serious.
102. He was charged _____ robbery.
103. India takes _____ Pakistan _____ Mohali ____ tonight.
104. I am not concerned _____ such useless day to day activities.
105. He is concerned _____ his health.

Answer Key

96. in
97. of
98. of, of
99. in
100. aback
101. of
102. with
103. on, at, ×
104. with
105. about

106. My manager congratulated/ complimented my sister _____ her success.
107. I congratulated/complimented him _____ his new house.
108. He was filled _____ despair.
109. He was full _____ sorrow.
110. Ten jars are contained _____ this box.
111. This box comprises _____ ten jars.
112. Light consists _____ seven colours.
113. Morality consists _____ your character.
114. The streets were thronged _____ revolutionaries.
115. The monument was engulfed _____ thick cloud of smoke.

Answer Key

106. at
107. for
108. with
109. of
110. in
111. x
112. of
113. in
114. with
115. in

116. The suitcase was crammed _____ clothes.
117. The court summoned _____ him prior _____ the fixed date.
118. Moderate climate is conducive/favourable/salubrious/beneficial _____ health.
119. Moderate climate is good _____ health.
120. I am good _____ English.
121. I am confident _____ success.
122. I have confidence _____ you.
123. He is lame _____ one leg.
124. Fate smiled _____ him.
125. He laughed _____ me.

Answer Key

116. with
117. x, to
118. to
119. for
120. at
121. of
122. in
123. of
124. on
125. at



Preposition (Practice Set)

127

Next

126. Laugh _____ your pain.
127. He flew _____ a rage.
128. Please get _____ work now. You have had enough of fun.
129. I inquired _____ him _____ his health.
130. I availed myself _____ the golden chance.
131. We adapt ourselves _____ the changing climate.
132. I acceded _____ his proposal.
133. We caved _____ to their demand.
134. I yielded _____ his demands.
135. He succumbed _____ the injuries.

Answer Key

126. away
127. into
128. down to
129. of, about
130. of
131. to
132. to
133. in
134. to
135. to

136. He asked _____ a decent pay package.
137. He demanded _____ his dues.
138. He has qualified _____ tier-II which will be held on 22nd Jan.
139. He has qualified _____ tier-II and will prepare _____ tier-III now.
140. He didn't emphasize/stress _____ the matter.
141. He laid great emphasis/stress _____ grammar.
142. I thank _____ God _____ his kindness.
143. We wrote _____ a letter every day.
144. He wrote _____ me every day.
145. He is busy and engrossed in her work. (Correct the sentence)

Answer Key

136. for
137. x
138. for
139. x, for
140. x
141. on
142. x, for
143. x
144. to
145. add 'with' after busy

146. I find this problem hard to deal _____ .
147. He finds sugar quite profitable to deal _____ .
148. He dealt _____ the pamphlets advertising great offers.
149. He has a beautiful house _____ live _____ .
150. The poor have no bed to sleep _____ .
151. They have no place to go _____ .
152. He presented a beautiful watch _____ me.
153. He presented _____ me _____ a beautiful watch.
154. His parents are sorry and ashamed of his conduct.
(Correct the sentence)
155. God has provided/bestowed/entrusted/endowed you _____ great power as well as duties.

Answer Key

146. with
147. in 'busy'
148. out
149. to, in
150. in
151. ×
152. to
153. ×, with
154. add 'for' after 'sorry'
155. with



Preposition (Practice Set)

130

Next

156. They explained the matter _____ me.
157. This book is good except ____ some typographical mistakes.
158. _____ the end truth wins.
159. _____ the end of the class, I summarize the points.
160. _____ the end of the year, we take the final exam.
161. ____ the beginning all girls are sweet but ____ the end you see their true colours.
162. _____ the beginning of every session, we have an orientation programme.
163. He remained an atheist throughout his whole life. (Correct the sentence)
164. Your cannot go near _____ the sun.
165. Birds live _____ nests.

Answer Key

156. to
157. for
158. In
159. At
160. At
161. In, in
162. At
163. Remove 'whole'.
164. x
165. in

166. Birds live _____ fruits.
167. We live _____ customs and traditions.
168. I am suffering _____ fever.
169. They suffered _____ their mistake.
170. He suffered _____ a great loss.
171. He was ill _____ fever.
172. I am sick _____ my native village. I love my village.
173. He divided the money _____ four parts.
174. He divided his property _____ his four sons.
175. She divided the sweets _____ his son and daughter.

Answer Key

166. on
167. by
168. from
169. for
170. x
171. with
172. for
173. into
174. among
175. between

176. She will divided her legacy _____ his sons and daughters.

177. I don't agree _____ you.

178. I don't agree _____ your opinion.

179. I don't agree _____ this point.

180. I lived _____ Ooty for two years.

181. He stayed _____ the hotel for two days.

182. I am angry _____ you.

183. I am disgusted _____ my neighbour.

184. I am annoyed _____ my children.

185. I am vexed _____ my arrogant colleagues.

Answer Key

176. among

177. with

178. to

179. on

180. in

181. at

182. with

183. with

184. with

185. with

186. She is exasperated _____ her mother-in-law.
187. I am angry _____ the mismanagement.
188. I am annoyed _____ the misuse of electricity.
189. I am vexed _____ the useless talks.
190. I am obliged/thankful/grateful /indebted _____ you
_____ your kindness.
191. I complained _____ the police _____ the wrongdoer _____
the misconduct.
192. A complaint _____ him was lodged _____ the police.
193. You are accountable/answerable _____ god _____ your
conduct.
194. He supplied/provided _____ the raw material _____ us.
195. He supplied/provided _____ us _____ the raw material.

Answer Key

186. with
187. at
188. at
189. at
190. to, for
191. to, against
, for
192. against,
with
193. to, for
194. x, to
195. x, with

196. He entrusted _____ me _____ the responsibility.

197. He entrusted _____ the child _____ me.

198. Unhappiness is the result _____ envy.

199. Envy results _____ unhappiness.

200. Nothing equals _____ mother's milk.

201. Nothing is equal _____ mother's love.

202. He is proud _____ my victory.

203. He prides _____ my position.

204. He takes pride _____ my victory.

205. She is in love _____ and addicted _____ sweets.

Answer Key

196. x, with

197. x, to

198. of

199. in

200. x

201. to

202. of

203. on/upon

204. in

205. with, to

206. He copied the essay word _____ word .
207. She arrived _____ the party _____ time.
208. We arrived _____ a conclusion.
209. They arrived _____ India for the celebration.
210. The train will arrive _____ platform number 10.
211. The matter will come _____ this court.
212. Please solve the questions one _____ one and proceed step _____ step.
213. Better solve your issues one _____ one basis. Don't involve anyone.
214. His conduct is not _____ suspicion.
215. May I take leave _____ you?

Answer Key

206. for
207. at, on/in
208. at
209. in
210. at
211. before
212. by,by
213. on
214. above
215. of

216. May I take leave _____ the office?
217. Amphibians can live on land and water. (Correct the sentence)
218. Decline _____ air pressure causes bleeding through nose.
219. The decline _____ the British empire started in the early nineteenth century.
220. I am familiar _____ him.
221. I am familiar _____ his habits.
222. He jumped _____ the 4th floor.
223. He jumped _____ the lucrative offer.
224. He jumped _____ conclusion.
225. He acted _____ my advice.

Answer Key

216. from
217. add 'in' before 'water'.
218. in
219. of
220. to
221. with
222. off/from
223. at
224. to
225. upon



Preposition (Practice Set)

137

Next

226. I believe _____ god.
227. I trust/believe _____ you.
228. I have complete trust/belief _____ you.
229. An opinion opposite _____ his was unacceptable.
230. My house is opposite _____ yours.
231. A well balanced diet is essential _____ health.
232. Inside _____ the box were kept all the bottles.
233. They belong _____ cattle class.
234. He comes _____ a middle class family.
235. I want to talk _____ you.

Answer Key

226. in
227. x
228. in
229. to
230. x
231. to
232. x
233. to
234. from
235. to

236. I had a talk ____ him.
237. This case is ____ the jurisdiction of the District Court.
238. He didn't approve _____ my opinion.
239. They are head _____ heels in love.
240. Anushka played the lead role opposite _____ Shahrukh in her first movie.
241. A change _____ climate affects our health.
242. A change _____ place may improve your health.
243. We can change this AC _____ a better one.
244. He was let _____ by the court though everyone was convinced _____ his misconduct.
245. Take the next turn but not the one _____ your left.

Answer Key

236. with
237. beyond
238. of
239. over
240. ×
241. in
242. of
243. for
244. off, of
245. on



Preposition (Practice Set)

139

Next

246. He jumped _____ hoops and served mankind throughout his life.
247. Heat changes ice _____ water.
248. I am anxious _____ his health.
249. I am anxious _____ the results.
250. She is a victim _____ dowry system.
251. He fell victim _____ Dengue.
252. The title of Rai bahadur was conferred _____ certain sycophants.
253. He was restrained/refrained/debarred _____ taking the test.
254. I prefer milk _____ tea.
255. I prefer riding _____ walking.

Answer Key

246. through
247. into
248. about
249. for
250. of
251. to
252. on
253. from
254. to
255. to

256. She prefers to ride _____ to walk.
257. Please listen _____ me.
258. This music is worth listening.
259. We can take jaggery as a substitute _____ sugar.
260. We can substitute sugar _____ jaggery.
261. There is no substitute _____ hard work.
262. He is negligent _____ his duty.
263. He is neglectful _____ his responsibilities.
264. He didn't pay heed _____ my warnings.
265. He drove recklessly heedless _____ the danger.

Answer Key

256. rather than
257. to
258. ×
259. for
260. with
261. for
262. in
263. of
264. to
265. of

266. He is a capable boy of doing anything. (Correct the sentence)
267. He is an honest businessman in his dealings. (Correct the sentence)
268. They heard _____ a loud thud.
269. Have you heard _____ any such miraculous child?
270. In spite _____ being ill, he attended the class.
271. Despite _____ being exhausted, he sat from beginning _____ end.
272. Heat changes ice _____ water.
273. Milk has turned _____ sour.
274. My servant has run _____ with my money.
275. This book deals _____ the author's love for India.

Answer Key

266. He is a boy capable of doing anything.
267. He is a businessman honest in his dealings.
268. x
269. of
270. of
271. x, to
272. into
273. x
274. off/away, with
275. with

276. Car industry has come _____ ages.
277. Please write _____ me _____ this address.
278. Please send the letter _____ my address.
279. I am disappointed _____ the exams.
280. You are fortunate _____ having an obedient son.
281. You are fortunate _____ have obedient son.
282. I take pleasure _____ welcoming you.
283. They are required to appear _____ the investigating committee.
284. I had a test _____ mathematics this morning.
285. I wrote a book _____ grammar.

Answer Key

276. through
277. to, at
278. to
279. with
280. in
281. to
282. in
283. before
284. of
285. on

286. Do not write him _____. I feel he still has the fire smoldering in him.
287. Please go _____ my book.
288. He wrote a book and added another feather _____ his cap.
289. I saw _____ his tricks.
290. He posted some defamatory materials _____ facebook.
291. You can bank _____ us. I will stand _____ you _____ thick and thin.
292. I make both ends meet. I have no one to fall _____ .
293. They broke _____ her house and made _____ with all her jewellery.
294. Do not cut _____ when I speak.
295. The Marathas ultimately gave _____ and the Mughals became the supreme power.

Answer Key

286. off
287. through
288. to
289. through
290. on
291. on,by, through
292. back upon
293. into, away
294. in
295. in/up

296. They were later ousted _____ the power by the British.
297. He couldn't live _____ his parent's expectations.
298. I look _____ my mother as she is strong.
299. I look forward to meet you. (Correct to Sentence)
300. The government hushed _____ to scam.
301. I laid _____ some money for the education of my child.
302. Several employees were laid _____ during recession.
303. Lay your books _____ and lie _____ to rest.
304. The issue of triple talaq came _____ for discussion.
305. He usually picks _____ fights _____ his neighbours.

Answer Key

296. from
297. upto
298. upto
299. change
'meet' into
'meeting'
300. up
301. aside/in
302. off
303. aside, down
304. up
305. x, with

306. The meeting was called _____ and it was raining heavily.
307. I called _____ you but you were absent.
308. I called _____ your office but you were in a meeting.
309. You must carry _____ my orders.
310. You must carry _____ with the good work.
311. We will have to do away _____ such evil practices.
312. Cases drag _____ for decades in India.
313. Corruption is eating _____ the system.
314. Call _____ a doctor. He is bleeding.
315. I will call you _____ later.

Answer Key

306. off
307. on
308. at
309. out
310. on
311. with
312. on
313. into
314. in
315. up

316. Such rumours usually die _____. Don't worry.
317. I consult him off and _____.
318. He went on and _____ and we were pissed _____.
319. He is out and _____ a rogue.
320. He will understand your value by and _____.
321. It was _____ and large a successful event.
322. Let bygones be _____.
323. Move _____ Don't cry _____ spilt milk.
324. Look _____ you leap. Don't jump _____ conclusion
without giving a second thought.
325. Please put _____ some make up.

Answer Key

316. down
317. on
318. on,off
319. out
320. by
321. by
322. bygones
323. on,over
324. before,to
325. on

326. Her arrogance puts me _____ .
327. Take _____ your shoes before entering the temple.
328. I cannot put _____ the arrogant man anymore.
329. Desirous result didn't come _____ despite my best efforts.
330. The meeting was put _____ .
331. The fire was put _____ .
332. The bomb went _____ suddenly.
333. He laughed _____ me.
334. He laughed _____ his problems.
335. Hard work pays _____ .

Answer Key

326. off/out
327. off
328. up with
329. off
330. off
331. out
332. off
333. at
334. away
335. off

336. The government backed _____ at the eleventh hour.
337. I wonder what has become _____ certain film stars of 1970s.
338. The judge has cleared _____ his name and he is no more in problem.
339. He passed _____ last night and his wife is inconsolable.
340. He passed _____ due to excessive heat and remained unconscious for an hour.
341. He passed himself _____ as a journalist and reached the sensitive area.
342. The polish has worn _____ .
343. We ran short _____ money and we had to borrow to keep the wolf _____ the door.
344. The plane took _____ .
345. We ran _____ petrol and there was no petrol pump nearby.

Answer Key

336. out
337. of
338. of
339. away
340. out
341. off
342. off
343. of, from
344. off
345. out of

346. This machine has worn _____ .
347. He is unconscious. Send _____ a doctor.
348. We must stand _____ the right cause.
349. The bomb exploded and the building fell _____ .
350. We cannot do _____ water.
351. Drive the cattle _____ of the field.
352. You must cut _____ the intake of salt.
353. I am cut _____ for the profession of teaching.
354. You look run _____. What happened?
355. Never run _____ your friends in public.
356. I ran _____ my friend in the market yesterday after a long time.

Answer Key

346. out
347. for
348. for/by
349. apart
350. without
351. out
352. down
353. out
354. down
355. down
356. into
357. by

1. _____ a stone's throw.
2. Add another feather _____ one's cap.
3. To die _____ harness.
4. _____ sea.
5. _____ home.
6. To take _____ heels.
7. Beat _____ the bush.
8. Give _____ the ghost.
9. _____ lieu _____ .
10. Drink life _____ the lees.
11. _____ fits and starts.
12. _____ cold blood.

Answer Key

1. within
2. to
3. in
4. At
5. At
6. to
7. about
8. up
9. in, of
10. to
11. By
12. In

13. To talk _____ one's hat.
14. To keep _____ one's appearance.
15. To turn _____ a new leaf.
16. _____ and _____ .
17. Pass oneself _____ as.
18. _____ pillar _____ post.
19. Put the cart _____ the horse.
20. Trumped _____ .
21. Gift _____ the gab.
22. _____ the brink of.
23. Foam _____ one's mouth.
24. Bring _____ light.

Answer Key

13. through
14. up
15. over
16. off, on
17. off
18. From, to
19. before
20. up
21. of
22. On
23. at
24. to

25. To burn candle _____ both ends.
26. Run _____ someone.
27. _____ the spur of the moment.
28. To look _____ one's nose.
29. (i) Take _____ heart. (ii) Take _____ heart.
30. To put up _____.
31. _____ the nick of time.
32. _____ the cuff.
33. _____ hook or _____ crook.
34. Sit _____ on the fence.
35. _____ sixes and sevens.
36. Egg _____.

Answer Key

25. at
26. into
27. On
28. down
29. (i)to (ii)x
30. with
31. In
32. Off,
33. By, by
34. on
35. At
36. on

37. Haul _____ the coals.
38. To eke _____ .
39. A bird ___ hand is worth two in the bush.
40. _____ hand.
41. Pick _____ fight.

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Campus

Answer Key

37. over
38. out
39. in
40. off
41. x



Meanings

1. very near.
2. another achievement.
3. to die while in service.
4. confused.
5. comfortable.
6. run away.
7. not to come to the main topic.
8. to die.
9. in place of.
10. to lead a life of adventure.
11. irregularly, sporadic.
12. bitterly, in anger.
13. to talk nonsense.
14. to have an outward show of prosperity.
15. to change for better.
16. occasionally.
17. in the guise of.
18. to make a lot of effort.
19. doing things in a wrong way.
20. to cook up
21. oratory, articulation.
22. on the verge of
23. very angry.
24. reveal.



Meanings

25. to squander, to work hard.
26. to meet suddenly, to come across.
27. with delay.
28. to hold in contempt.
29. (i) to feel moved or affected by
(ii) to receive courage.
30. to tolerate.
31. exactly at the right time.
32. without preparation.
33. by any means.
34. to be impartial
35. in disorder
36. to encourage / to instigate.
37. to scold.
38. to supplement.
39. Better to have a lesser but certain advantage than the possibility of a greater one that may come to nothing.
40. Without preparation.
41. To start a quarrel.