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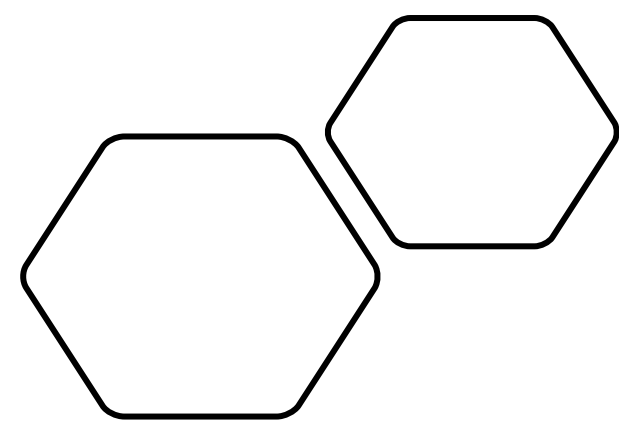
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# PREPOSITION

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR

CLAT

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# PREPOSITION

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Enter - into a room/hall..

Investigate into a case

Discuss about sth. (something)

Describe about sth.

Attack on/over sb./sth.

Invade on/over sb. (somebody)



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Sign on paper

Emphasize on sth.

Resemble with sb./sth.

Order for sth.

Lack of sth.

# IMAGE

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Precede before sb./sth.

Succeed after sth.

Marry with sb.

Comprise of sth.

Opposite to sth.

Reach at a place



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Note Parts of speech  
change एतए वा Prep. आता है।  
Entry <sub>(N)</sub> to a place  
investigation <sub>(N)</sub> into a case  
discussion <sub>(N)</sub> on sth.  
description <sub>(N)</sub> on sth.  
an attack <sub>(N)</sub> on sb./sth.



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Sign

on paper

Emphasize

on sth.

Resemble

with sb./sth.

Order

for sth.

Lack

of sth.

put signature on sth.  
(N)

give emphasis on sth.  
(N)

resemblance to sb./sth.  
(N)

an order for sth.  
(N)

a lack of  
(N)



Precede before sb./sth.

\_\_\_\_\_

Succeed ~~X~~ after sth.

\_\_\_\_\_

marry with sb.

be married to sb.  
(passive voice)

comprise ~~X~~ of sth.

be comprised of sth.  
(passive voice)

opposite to sth.

\_\_\_\_\_

Reach at a place

\_\_\_\_\_

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Opposite ~~to~~ something

Reach ~~at~~ a place

Marry ~~with~~ somebody

Comprise ~~of~~ something

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Look into

• Enquire into

• Investigate


looks / looked / looking

1. The officer (looks into/enquires into /investigates) the case.

2. The police are ( looking into/enquiring into /investigating) the case.



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- Look like
  - Take after
  - Resemble
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- 1. She (looks like/takes after/resembles) her father.

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संज्ञा के अन्तर्गत

- place { Consist of
- { is comprised of
- { Comprise
- { A class

things

Things consist in place  
box

- 1. Noida centre consists.../ comprises.../ is comprised ... hundred students.
- 2. This box comprised... ten pieces of Barfi.
- 3. Ten pieces of barfi consist...this box.

Thing

place

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1. He entered ..... his bedroom.... his drawing room.

2. Ram married ..... Sita.



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3. Sita was married... ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> Ram.

4. The Officer is investigating ...~~the~~... the matter.

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5. Let us discuss ..... 'The Female Education' in India.

a) On

b) about

c) Of

☒ d) no preposition

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6. He resembles..... his mother.

- a) With
- b) to
- c) Like
- ✓ d) no preposition



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7. He reached ... ..the top of the mountain.

a) On

b) at

c) Over

✓ d) no preposition

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8. You are advised to learn this lesson word..... word.

- ☒ a) For
- b) by
- c) to
- d) with

word for word ✓

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[ start  
commence  
begin ]    on / ~~from~~    day / date

- Q1. The examination will begin ..... Monday.

(a) from

(b) in

(c) at

(d) on

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- Q2. The tribes lived ..... customs different from anything the English had ever seen.

(a) on      ✓ (b) by  
(c) off      (d) with



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• Q7. She scoffed ..... the idea of revolution.

(a) for

~~(b) at~~

(c) on

(d) about

# Fill in the blanks

- ( break into, break out, carry out, accuse, bring up )
- 1. The news of his arrival ..... in the area. *break out ✓*
- 2. The thief .....the house. *break into*
- 3. He .....her of stealing his watch. *accused*
- 4. That lady is .....her son well. *bringing up*
- 5. Extensive tests have been .....on the patients. *carried out.*



At -  
पास के  
अर्थ में

door/window/ desk/table/ counter/platform [Train के  
Sense में]

Note - behind भी  
हो सकता है।

- ① He was standing at the door.
- ② She was studying at her study table.
- ③ The receptionist was at/behind the information desk.
- ④ The train arrived at the platform.



Sit on chair/stool/bench/platform (persons के sense में)

Sit in arm chair

\* Sit in chair [Arm chair के sense में]

① Some people are sitting on the benches.

② The judge is sitting in his chair.



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[Laugh  
Smile  
Scoff  
Deride]

उपहास करना

- make fun of (उपहास करना)

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i 1. He was laughing .....me. *at*  
i ✓ At/on

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mock at गमन है  
No preposition

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i She mocked.....my plan.  
i At/on/No prep ✓



Fortune/fate smile on someone idioms  
भाग्य  
अर्थ - भाग्य साम दे रहा है।



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- - i Fortune is smiling.....him.
  - i At/on/over ✓

# Question No: 1

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1. Put the piano there,.....the wall.

- a. behind*
- b. above*
- c. against*
- d. on*



# Question No: 2

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**2. Please write.....pen .....both sides of the paper?**

- a. In, in*
- b. In, on*
- c. With, on*
- d. With, over*

# Question No: 3

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**3. Mohan was mocking.....the strategy of reading?**

- a. At*
- b. on*
- c. of*
- d. No prep*

# Question No: 4

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4. Fate smiled.....my brother.

- a. At*
- b. on*
- c. of*
- d. No prep*

# Question No: 5

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5. She is living.....JNU campus.

- a. At*
- b. on*
- c. in*
- d. inside*



# Question No: 6

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**6. She lives.....Vedic customs in her village.**

- a. with*
- b. on*
- c. by*
- d. inside*

# *Question No: 7*

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**7. Most of the political persons live .....wits.**

- a. At*
- b. on*
- c. by*
- d. in*

# Question No: 8

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8. She scoffed .....my abortive effort.

- a. at*
- b. on*
- c. over*
- d. upon*

# Question No: 9

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9. She lives.....teaching.

- a. At*
- b. on*
- c. by*
- d. with*



# Question No: 10

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10. He wrote very neatly .....blue ink.

- a. *by*
- b. *with*
- c. *in*
- d. *from*

# PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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At -

o'clock

Am/Pm

dawn (भोर)

noon

dusk (संदूषा)

night

any age [at seventy / forty etc.]

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1. I reached there .....<sup>at</sup>8 PM.
  2. He came to me.....<sup>at</sup> dusk.
  3. She became mother .....<sup>at</sup>32.

Ans. at, at, at



In.

- [In the morning/afternoon/evening]
- week ✓
- month (Jan, Feb, Aug...) ✓
- year (1980, 1920...) ✓
- childhood (बचपन) ✓

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1. She called me.....the evening.
  2. He came here .....July.
  3. I was there.....1989.

4. Ans. in, in, in



On

- day (Monday / Saturday ---)
- date (4<sup>th</sup> July, Nov. 2, ---)
- the morning / evening of 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Sunday evening - -
- Saturday night - -
- the weekend
- on the eve of (a day before - एक दिन पहले)



He came to me .....<sup>on</sup>4<sup>th</sup> July.

She arrived .....<sup>on</sup>Monday.


I came to Delhi .....<sup>on</sup>Sunday evening.

I was busy...with shopping <sup>on</sup>the eve of New year.

On, on, on, with--on

A day before ✓

# Image

for + time  period of time [not fixed] ✓

(से)

second

minutes

hours

days

week

year

month

a long time

Used only in Perfect / Perfect continuous Tenses..

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She has been working here .....five years.  
He has not seen a movie ...~~for~~...many years.

For, for



Since + time (से) → point of time [fixed time] ✓

0'clock -

Am/Pm -

morning / evening / afternoon -

Monday / Tuesday - - -

Jan / Feb / - - - -

1925 / 1857 - - - ✓

then (तब से) -

childhood - (बचपन से) -

Since when - (कब से)

Used only in Perfect / Perfect continuous Tenses..

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1. He has been ill ...since Sunday.
  2. She has been living here ...since her childhood.
  3. Since when have you been doing it?

Since, since, since



# Image

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From — to / till

from 9 to 5  
[9.00 — 5.00] ✓

He works there from 10 to 6 ✓



# Image

to X ×  
[between — and]

between 9 and 5  
[9.10/15/20 — 4.40/45]

He was there between  
3 and 5.

# Image

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begin  
commence  
start

~~from~~  
on

day  
date

function will start on 4<sup>th</sup> may.  
✓

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1. I was there between 8 .....10. *and*
  2. to/and
  3. The alarm started ringing .....time. *on*
  4. On/at



# FILL IN THE BLANKS

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1. We arrived ..... the morning. *in*
2. He came ..... night. *at*
3. She came back ..... 12th Jan. *on*
4. He arrived ..... the morning of 5th Oct. *on*

In, at, on, on

# Text

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5. Babar attacked India ..... <sup>in</sup> 1526.
6. She sent for the doctor ..... <sup>at</sup> dawn.
7. She got married ..... <sup>at</sup> seventeen.
8. Our examination will start ..... <sup>on</sup> Monday.
9. We reached school ..... <sup>at</sup> 9.30 AM.

in, at, at, on, at

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10. We should reach the examination hall .....time.

11. I learnt how to drive ..... four weeks.

12. Will you be here .....the weekend?

13. She will be here ..... a week's time.

In, in, on, in



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14. ~~On~~ Saturday night I went to bed....11 o' clock.

15. The Senior citizens generally reach the station ....~~in~~ a good time.

16. The planes take off generally ~~on~~ time.

On--at, in, on

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17. My office time is ..... Nine ..... Five.  
18. He worked there ..... 1981 and 1991.  
19. Gandhi jee was born ..... 1869.  
20. What is the time ..... your watch?  
21. The examination begins ..... Wednesday.

ANS.--From---to, between, in, by, on

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22. There are usually lots of parties ..... New year's eve.

23. He has been unwell ..... Saturday.      since

24. He has been learning music ..... two years.      for

25. It has been raining heavily ..... Sunday last.      since

On, since, for, since



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1. Does the old lady object \_\_\_\_\_ my smoking cigarettes?

- |     |    |                |     |
|-----|----|----------------|-----|
| (a) | on | <del>(b)</del> | to  |
| (c) | of | (d)            | for |

18. Let us discuss \_\_\_\_\_ the process of photosynthesis.

- (a) on
- (b) about
- (c) of
- ~~(d)~~ no preposition is needed

discuss about sth.  
V no prep.

discussion on sth.  
N

20. I challenged him ..... a game of chess.

- ✓ a) to                      b) for  
c) Against              d) about

challenge to sth.  
For



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21. It is our duty to get ..... the truth.

- (a) to (b) over  
(c) into ~~(d) at~~

get at the truth  
सत्य पर्यंत

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मात्र

22. Fate smiled ..... him in all his ventures.

- (a) above (b) below  
~~(c)~~ on (d) at

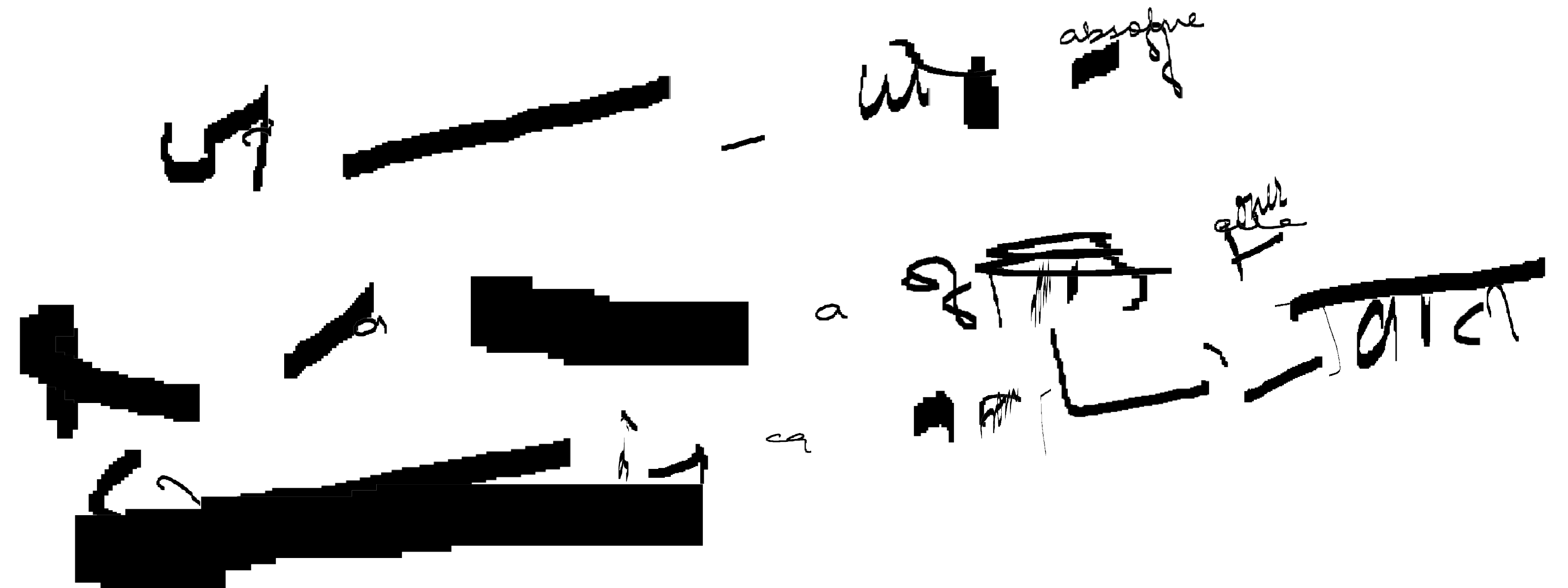
Fortune | Fate smile at sb.  
smiles on sb

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1. He felt at home here in my house.

- (a) happy
- ☒ (b) comfortable
- (c) welcome
- (d) friendly
- (e) upset



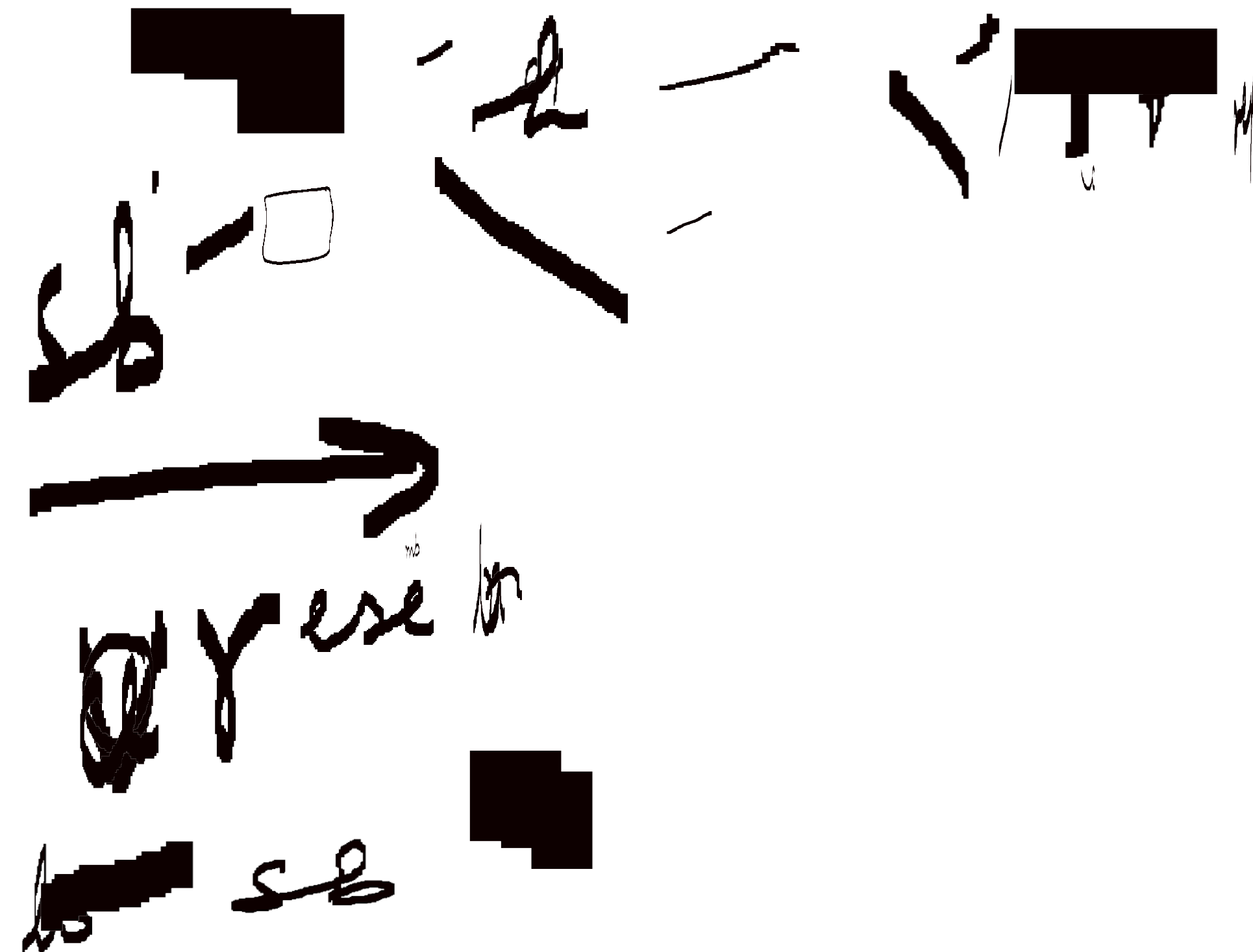




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3. Have you given up the idea of accepting the new assignment?

- (a) postponed
- (b) adopted
- (c) amended
- ☒ (d) abandoned
- (e) rejected



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4. We shall be formidable if we stand by one another.

- ☒ (a) support
- (b) champion the cause of
- (c) understand
- (d) vindicate the rights of
- (e) fight

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6. The captain played with determination because the honour of the team was at stake.

- (a) very low
- ☒ (b) in danger
- (c) at the top
- (d) appropriate



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7. I challenged him ..... a game of chess.

a) to

b) for

c) Against

d) about