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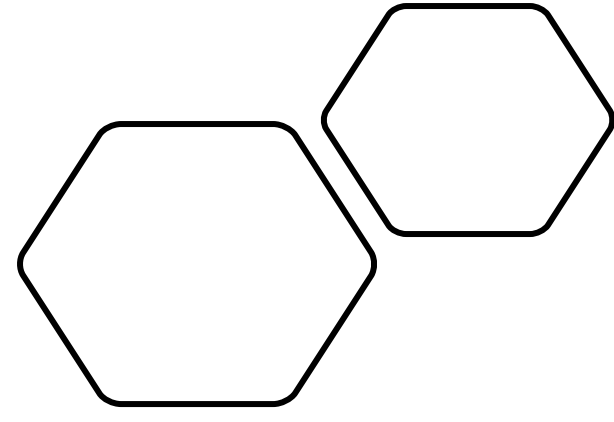
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PREPOSITION

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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PREPOSITION-3

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1. Does the old lady object to my smoking cigarettes?
- (a) on (b) to
(c) of (d) for

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made of → Quality doesn't change
made from → Quality changes
tired of → get bored - रुक जाता
tired from → get exhausted - थक जाता

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die of disease

die from reason

die for noble cause

die in accident

die on duty

die = in harness → idiom

set sth. on fire

set fire to sth.

अग्नि तलाक

cherish

perish

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congratulate
complement
bury

for sth.
on ✓

in X sth

with

[part from sth.] → separate
[part with sth.] → to give

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Devendra was contemporary adj with ✓ Amarendra Bahshi
Avantika a contemporary ✓ mahendra
multitasked
versatile

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1. He tried (a) / to open the can (b) / by a can opener. (c) / No error (d)
2. When the students reached late (a) / the teacher objected to their entering the class (b) / without his permission. (c) / No error (d)

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3. The captain and his (a) / wife were invited (b) / ^{to} for the cultural function at my home. (c) / No error (d)

4. The government decided to (a) / write ^{of} of the debts (b) / of the farmers who were below the poverty line. (c) / No error (d)

→ invite ~~for~~ breakfast / lunch / dinner
→ write off ^{to ✓} → cancel / waive off / delete

• astute
→ sharp minded at

5. Children visiting the (a) / park are amused (b) / by the monkeys play in the cages. (c) / No error (d)

✓ Ash's at
6. The great actor was (a) / angry with the treatment (b) / during the party in Ashoka Hall. (c) / No error (d)

angry / indignant — at sth.
— with sb.

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7. Don't go by his appearance, (a) / he is capable at (b) / doing any work without any hesitation. (c) / No error (d)

8. The teacher pointed out the (a) / students that they might (b) / learn something from Kalidas because Kalidas was the Shakespeare of India. (c) / No error (d)

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1. He was astonished.....the sad news.

a) ✓ at b) in c) with d) to

2. He is confident.....his success.

✓ a) of b) for c) about d) towards

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3. Exercise is beneficial.....health.
a) towards b) for c) to d) in
4. My wife always grumbles.....her bad luck.
a) in b) over c) at d) upon

complain

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5. We travelled.....a boat to reach Sri Lanka.

~~a) by~~ ☒ b) on c) for d) about

6. His statement is very much similar.....mine.

☒ a) to b) of c) about d) on

travel by means of Transport (generally)
travel in/on a means of transp. (specifically)

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7. He is jealous.....me.

a) with b) into c) of d) at

8. She has a passiondance and music.

a) upon (b) at c) in d) for

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9. He came.....me in the market.

a) at b) into c) ☒ across d) of

Come across
meet by
chance

10. No one can hinder him.....good health.

a) into b) ☒ from c) at d) of

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11. Good Sleep is necessarygood health.

a) of b) ☒ for c) to d) from

12. I beg pardon.....you for being late.

a)with b) ☒ of c) for d) off

I beg your pardon

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2. Cigarette smoking is injurious _____ health.

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

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3. We entered the class room.

- (a) into
- (b) in
- (c) for
- ☒ (d) no preposition is needed

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4. He emphasized _____ his point.

- (a) on
- (b) at
- (c) over
- ☒ (d) no preposition is needed

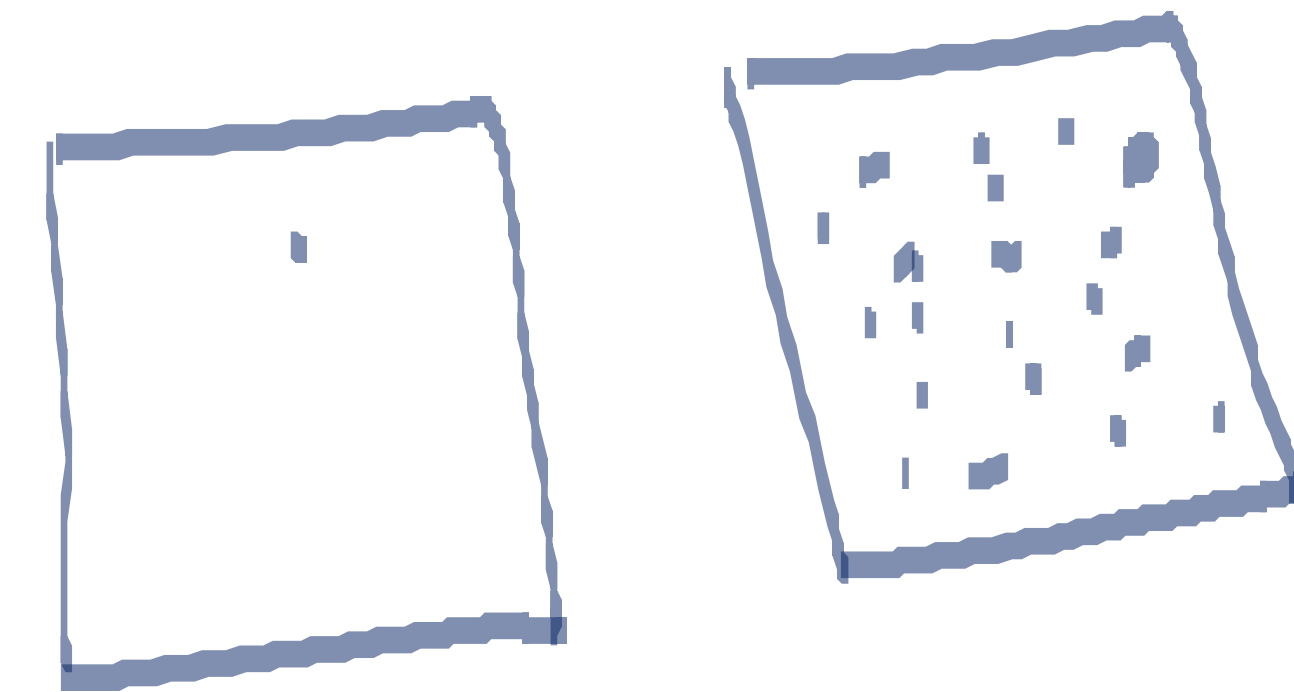
give emphasis on
(X)

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gave an order for

5. She ordered _____ the dinner when he had finished his work.

- (a) about
- (b) for
- (c) of
- ☒ (d) no preposition is needed



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6. He was honorably acquitted _____ the charge.

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

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7. We have not seen him _____ a month.
- (a) since (b) for
(c) about (d) till

- 8. Mountain tops are covered _____ snow in winter.
- (a) by (b) from
- (c) in (d) with

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9. The boy resembles _____ his father.

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) in
- ☒ (d) no preposition is needed

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10. None _____ the brave deserves the fair.

- (a) of
- ☒ (b) but
- (c) from
- (d) no preposition is needed

- Please talk to
- 11. Please have a talk NI _____ your father about my work.
- (a) to (b) ~~with~~
- (c) on (d) at

talks / talked / talking

talk to sb.
(v)

have a talk with sb.
(N)

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11. Please have a talk _____ your father about my work.

- (a) to (b) ☒ with
(c) on (d) at

have a talk (N) to sb.
with sb. ✓

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→ to lead

12. The principal will preside over the function.

- (a) on
- (b) upon
- ✓ (c) over
- (d) no preposition is needed

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13. You are advised to write _____ pencil.

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

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• 14. He is in the habit of finding fault _____ Mohan's works.

• (a) in (b) ~~in~~ with

• (c) of (d) for

literary
creations

find fault ~~in~~ with sth. - criticise

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15. Ravi is married _____ a cousin of mine.

- (a) with (b) ☒ to
(c) along with (d) off

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16. I shall stand by you _____ thick and thin.

- (a) in (b) into
(c) about (d) ☒ through

through thick and thin

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17. Poor old Mr. Singh, he has suffered _____ rheumatism
..... twenty years.

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

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18. Let us discuss _____ the process of photosynthesis.

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

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19. An epidemic of influenza broke out last winter, and did not die
out for many months.

- (a) of
- ☒ (b) out
- (c) from
- (d) no preposition is needed

die out → end

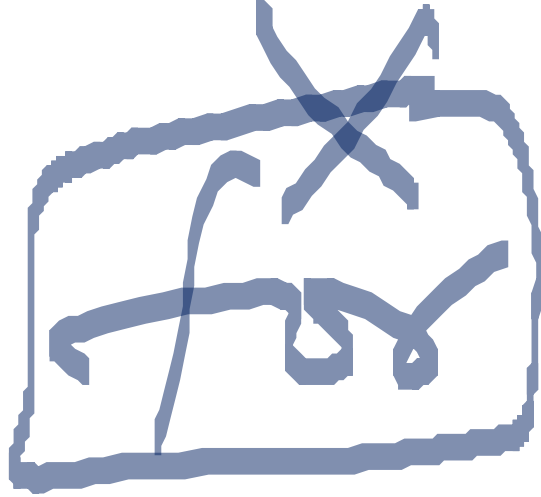
20. I challenged him a game of chess.

a) to

b) for

c) Against

d) about

challenge  sth.
to ✓

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Usage

get at the truth.

I know the truth

21. It is our duty to get the truth.

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

सिद्धांत

get to a place = Reach a place
arrive at -

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Fortune

22. Fate smiled him in all his ventures.

(a) above

(b) below

(c) on

(d) at

Fill

1. The judge convicted him..... of Fraud.
2. He was charged.....with murder.
3. She always finds fault.....with his son.
4. The police report exonerated himfrom all the charges of corruption

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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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2. Sachin is not cut out for this kind of work.

- (a) trained
- (b) acquainted
- ☒ (c) suitable
- (d) considered
- (e) known

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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

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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5. Only strict laws make the evil of dowry die out.

- (a) drift
- (b) decrease
- (c) decay
- ☒ (d) disappear
- (e) disturb

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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

1. You are trying to drag me _____ a controversy.

(a) in (b) into

(c) from (d) for

very sad

2. He was heartbroken _____ Mary's indifference to him.

(a) of (b) on

☒ (c) over (d) upon

Apathy ^{to}

Disinterest ^{for} Indifference to

उदासीना
कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता

3. Translate this passage from English into Telugu.

- (a) in (b) ☒ into
(c) to (d) upto

Translate \rightarrow into sth.
Transform

जगह / कमरा / रहने का स्थान

4. This accommodation is not adequate for the needs of our family.

(a) upto (b) on

(c) to (d) ☒ for

Accommodate - give sb. place

6. The college term will end in a month.

- (a) in (b) within
(c) after (d) after about

Non-fixed within - समय समाप्ति से पहले
in - at the end of - समय
Not fixed after - (समय समाप्ति के बाद
क्या भी)

~~फारेन~~

8. There is already opposition _____ the government's industrial policy.

(a) for (b) from

☒ (c) to (d) towards

industrious - Diligent - ~~अतिशय~~
industrial - ~~उद्योग~~

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9. In an election, those in power should feel obliged to compete _____ their opponents on equal terms.
- (a) with (b) towards
(c) against (d) on
- गर्जित / Rivals*
- बराबरी के शर्त पर*

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10. The work on this project has been seriously set start on.
- ☒ (a) on (b) off
(c) of (d) about

11. Coal has become dearer _____ the end of the last year.

(a) from (b) for

✓ (c) since (d) to

dear- प्रिय
dear- महंगा

point of time
27/11/21
TA - Travel allowance
DA - Dearness allowance
महंगाई

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in blue dress

through

12. A girl with blue eyes has just gone _____ the door.

- (a) off (b) in
(c) beside (d) through