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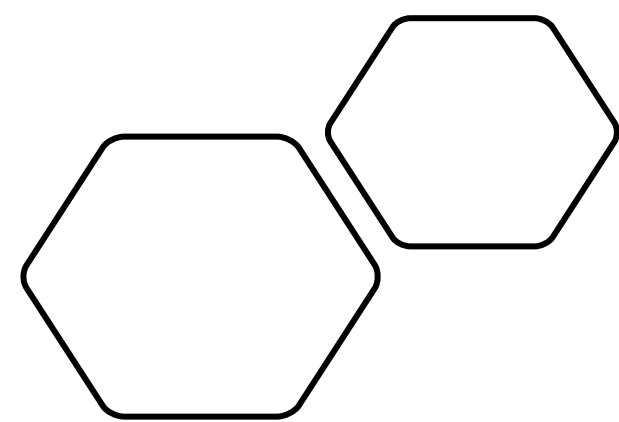
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# PREPOSITION

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR

**NDA/NA**

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# PREPOSITION-3

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# PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

✓  
At ✓  
0'clock  
Am/Pm  
dawn (भोर) → प्रातः 5/म  
noon  
dusk (संदूषा)  
night  
any age [at seventy / forty etc.]

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1. I reached there .....at 8 PM.
  2. He came to me.....at dusk.
  3. She became mother .....at 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, ---)

On- [the morning / evening] of 4<sup>th</sup> June

On- <sup>Day</sup> Sunday evening.

- Saturday night --

- the weekend

- on the eve of (a day before - एक दिन पहले)  
(Phrase)



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

On, on, on, with--on  
<sup>busy</sup> <sup>in</sup> something  
<sup>with</sup>

# 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..

काल काही समय है

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She has been working here ~~for~~ 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)

Used only in Perfect / Perfect continuous Tenses..

Since when - (कब से)

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



# Image

from — to / till

from 9 to 5  
[9.00 — 5.00]

He works there from 10 to 6 ✓



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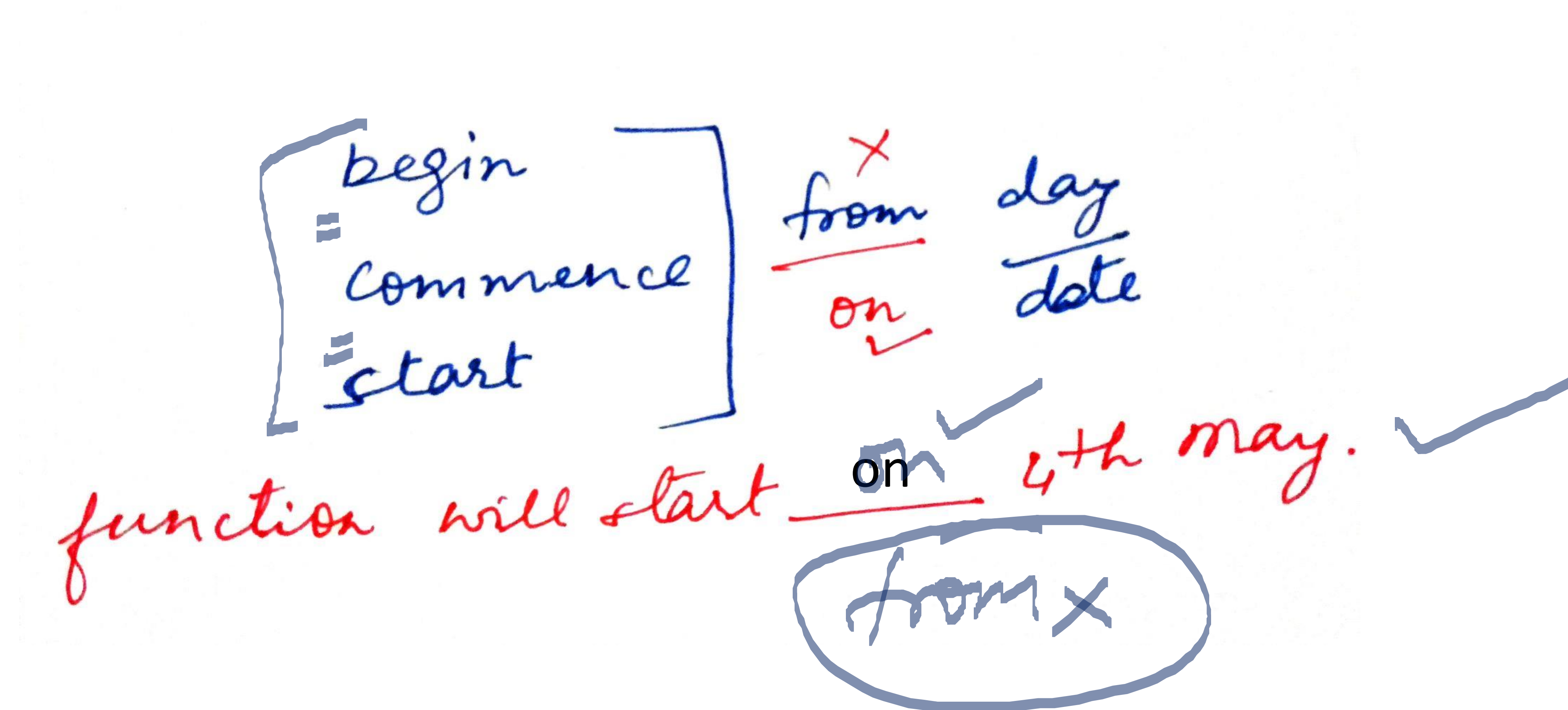
between - and to X X X

between 9 and 5

[9.10/15/20 - 4.40/45]

He was there between  
3 and 5.

# Image





# Image

in a good time - समय से काफी पहले [margin  
बड़ा है]  
in time - समय पर (थोड़ा-सा देर)  
Human being के लिए  
on time - समय पर (exact उसी समय)  
machine के लिए



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

# FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

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....*at* 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 ..... on New year's eve.

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

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

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

On, since, for, since



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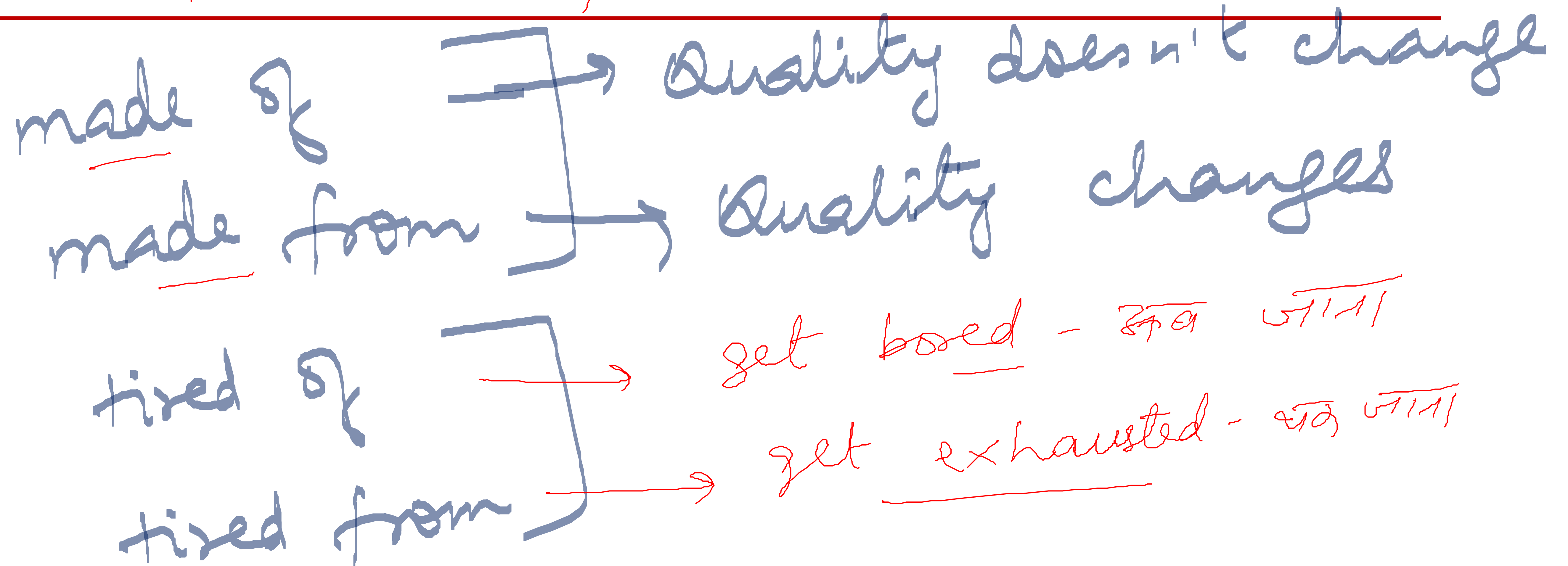
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1. Does the old lady object to my smoking cigarettes?

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

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pen is made of fibre.  
chapati is made from flour.



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part from sb. — separate

part with sth. → give

① He was sad when he parted from his beloved.

② He couldn't part with the presents given to him by his beloved.

3 He set the bus on fire

set sth. on fire → सतत सतत  
set fire to sth. → सतत सतत

→ angry / indignant — at sth with sb.  
→ Deal in sth with sb.



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die of disease - (cancer)  
die from reason (overeating)  
die for a good cause  
die in accident  
[die on duty]  
[die = in harness]

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- 1. 1. He tried (a) / to open the can (b) / *with* 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)

invite to dinner/lunch to

~~for~~

~~for~~

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

off

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

write off = delete / cancel



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at

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

at

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

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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

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5. We travelled.....on 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 + — (specifically)