

# PREPOSITION

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- . 1. He lives.....<sup>at</sup>Tyagraj colony.....<sup>on</sup>BHU campus .....<sup>in</sup>Varanasi.....<sup>in</sup>UP.....<sup>in</sup>India.

- . At, on, in, in, in

Don't try to understand  
everything, because sometimes  
it is not meant to be  
understood, but to be  
accepted.



live on something (खाने की वस्तु)

(खाकर जीवन प्राप्त करना)

The deer lives on grass. ✓



live by custom/tradition  
( परंपरा निभाता )  
The tribals live by the customs of community.



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live by doing something

[कोई काम जिससे जीवत चलता है]

In Kerala, many people live by fishing.

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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



मजाक उगाना

[Laugh  
Smile  
Scoff  
Deride]

- make fun of (उपहास करना)



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- . 1. He was laughing .....me.
- . At/on

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

(a) for

☒ (b) at

(c) on

(d) about



mock at

गमल है

No preposition

- . She mocked.....my plan.
- . At/on/No prep



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

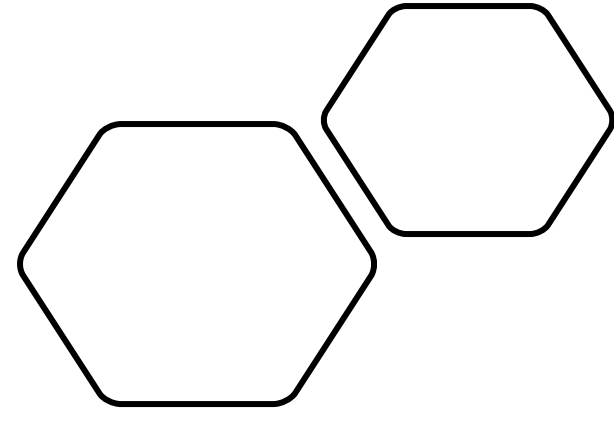
- . Fortune is smiling.....him.
- . At/on/over





SAFALTA CLASS<sup>TM</sup>

An Initiative by **अमरउजाला**



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# 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

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

At -

o'clock -

Am/Pm -

dawn (भोर)

noon

dusk (संदूषा)

night

any age [at seventy / forty etc.]

at the weekend

Formal

- 
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, ---)
  - (the morning / evening) of 4<sup>th</sup> June
  - Sunday evening. -
  - Saturday night -
  - On the weekend - informal
  - 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

busy with sth.



# Image

for  
(से) + time → period of time [not fixed]

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 .....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



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from — to / till

from 9 to 5  
[9.00 — 5.00]

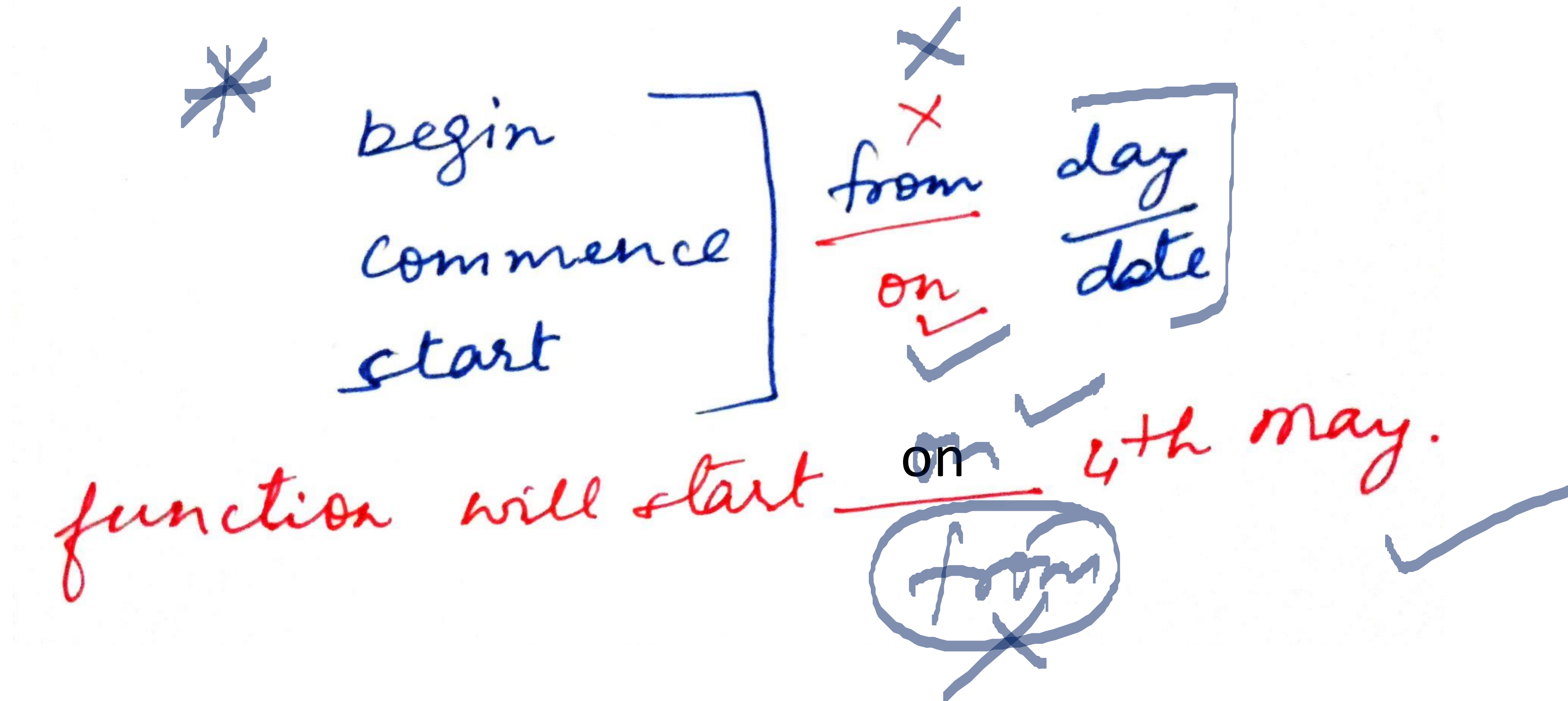
He works there from 10 to 6

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to X  
between — and  
between 9 and 5  
[9.10/15/20 — 4.40/45]  
He was there between  
3 and 5. ✓



# Image



# Image

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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 .....<sup>in</sup> the morning.
2. He came .....<sup>at</sup> night.
3. She came back .....<sup>on</sup> 12th Jan.
4. He arrived ..... the morning of 5th Oct.

<sup>on</sup>  
In, at, on, on

# Text

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5. Babar attacked India ..... 1526.
6. She sent for the doctor ..... dawn.
7. She got married ..... seventeen.
8. Our examination will start .... Monday.
9. We reached school ..... 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 ..... *at* 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 since Saturday.

24. He has been learning music for two years.

25. It has been raining heavily since Sunday last.

On, since, for, since