

PREPOSITION

ABOUT	
SIMPLE USE OF ABOUT	EXAMPLE
To indicate approximate time	I will come back at about 10 p.m.
To mean near, probably, almost	He is about to die. It is about 3 o' clock.
To mean prepared	He is about to go.
To tell about something	He told me about the matter.
ABOVE	
SIMPLE USE OF ABOVE	EXAMPLE
To indicate a position higher than something	The water rose above her neck.
To indicate higher in rank, position, superior to	A field marshal is above a general in rank.
To indicate greater in number or value or weight, or temperature.	The temperature is above 37 degree Celsius.
ACROSS	
SIMPLE USE OF ACROSS	EXAMPLE
To denote on the other side of something	Our house is across the main road.
To move from one side to the other side	This boat will carry you across the river.
To mean from one side to other	There is a bridge across the river.
AGAINST	
SIMPLE USE OF AGAINST	EXAMPLE
To denote in opposition to	He is swimming against the current.
To mean vertically on	He is leaning against the wall.
To mean in prevention of something	There is no effective injection against AIDS.
AFTER	
SIMPLE USE OF AFTER	EXAMPLE
To denote in a definite sequence	Your turn comes after mine.
To mean in search of something	He hankers after money.
AMONG	
SIMPLE USE OF AMONG	EXAMPLE
To denote more than two people or things	Distribute the mangoes among the girls.
Among + collective noun	He is standing among the crowd.
AT	
SIMPLE USE OF AT	EXAMPLE
For a position at a small place.	He lives at Shajahanpur.
To denote a definite point in space.	She is at home. He is at the cinema. He is at library. He is at hospital.
To denote a place of learning or work or worship.	He is at school. He is at office. Talha is at church.
To measure of price or rate.	Bananas sell at 90 taka a dozen. The driver drove the bus at 80 kilometers per hour.
To denote age	He became famous at 30.
To denote point in time	The train will arrive at 9 o'clock He came at night.
BEFORE	
SIMPLE USE OF BEFORE	EXAMPLE
To denote in front of	The sat before the gate.
To express earlier than	I can't leave home before breakfast.



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To denote in the presence of someone	He performed before the audience.
BEHIND	
SIMPLE USE OF BEHIND	EXAMPLE
To denote position[at the back of]	The tree is behind the house.
Comparison [less than]	Bangladesh is not far behind developed countries in science and technology.
BESIDE	
SIMPLE USE OF BESIDE	EXAMPLE
To denote by the side of	He sat beside me.
To denote next to	The shop is beside the river.
BESIDES	
SIMPLE USE OF BESIDES	EXAMPLE
To denote in addition to	There are many students here, besides the teacher.
BETWEEN	
SIMPLE USE OF BETWEEN	EXAMPLE
To refer to two people or things.	She divided the mangoes between two brothers.
To refer to more than two people or things when modified by a definite numeral.	The man divided his property equally between his four sons.
Refer to more than two when mutual or reciprocal relationship is indicated	There is a treaty of friendship between the five great powers.
BY	
SIMPLE USE OF BY	EXAMPLE
To denote means of travel or transport	I went to Srimangol by bus.
To denote part of one's body or cloths	He caught him by the ear.
To denote means of doing something	He earns a lot by singing.
To denote unit of measurement	We buy bananas by the dozen.
To denote a point of time	I'll finish reading by 10 p.m.
DURING	
SIMPLE USE OF DURING	EXAMPLE
To denote whole period of time [from the beginning to the end]	I stayed in Dhaka during the winter.
At particular time mentioned	Some students sleep during the day
FOR	
SIMPLE USE OF FOR	EXAMPLE
To indicate a period of time.	I have been living at Malibagh for 8 years.
To indicate for something or person	The freedom fighters fought for their motherland.
To indicate because of	He was thinking for money.
To indicate instead of	For his riches, he is not happy.
To indicate in exchange of	How much will you pay for the mobile?
To indicate in comparison to	You look tall for your age.
To indicate choice, preference or liking	She has a liking for tasty dishes.
FROM	
SIMPLE USE OF FROM	EXAMPLE
To denote starting point [place]	I will be flying from Dhaka to London.
To denote starting point [time]	He is on live from 15 October.
To denote origin or source	The man is from Bagerhat.
To denote cause	He is suffering from fever for two days.

IN	
SIMPLE USE OF IN	EXAMPLE
To indicate an area with in enclosures/boundaries	He is in the building.
To indicate inside	Kashmir is in the north of India.
To indicate a large space.	He lives in Dhaka.
To indicate profession	Mr. Khan is in the army.
To indicate state [static]	The students in the canteen.
To indicate during a period of time	She gets up early in the morning.
To indicate with in a period/ length of time.	She will learn English in a few months.
INTO	
SIMPLE USE OF INTO	EXAMPLE
To indicate motion or movement within an area from outside.	The teacher entered into the classroom.
To indicate a change in state condition.	He got into trouble.
OF	
SIMPLE USE OF OF	EXAMPLE
To indicate relationship or ownership	He is cousin of mine.
To indicate possession of a quality	He is a man of his word.
To indicate cause	She is proud of her noble birth. They died of cholera.
To indicate material	The house is built of stone.
OFF	
SIMPLE USE OF OFF	EXAMPLE
To denote separation from something.	He fell off the ladder.
To denote state or condition [not engaged in an activity]	Turn off the light Switch off the light.
ON	
SIMPLE USE OF ON	EXAMPLE
To indicate day or date	The students arranged a picnic on Monday. He will come on the 15 December.
To indicate subject	She delivered a lecture on dowry system.
To indicate static position [in contact with the surface, touching something]	The books are on the table.
To indicate membership of an institution	He is on the financial committee.
To denote by means of	The cow lives on grass.
To indicate fixed time arranged already	The train will come on time.
OVER	
SIMPLE USE OF OVER	EXAMPLE
To denote position [higher than, not in contact with the surface]	Someone held an umbrella over my head.
To denote position in contact with and covering someone or something	There is a carpet over the floor. He spread a blanket over his wife.
To denote position from one side to another	There is a long bridge over the river.
TO	
SIMPLE USE OF TO	EXAMPLE
To denote destination [motion]	They are going to college.
To denote direction	There is a river to the south of Dhaka.
To indicate person	He gave a ring to Anupoma.
To change of state or condition	We were moved to tears by her story.
To indicate comparison	He prefers tea to coffee.



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To indicate from one pace to another	He travelled from Khulna to Bagerhat.
To indicate purpose	He came to visit my father.
To infinitive	He likes to travel.
UNDER	
SIMPLE USE OF UNDER	EXAMPLE
Below something	He sat under a tree.
Below in rank or authority	He works under a supervisor.
State of something or someone.	The house is under construction
WITH	
SIMPLE USE OF WITH	EXAMPLE
To indicate in the company of	He always goes for a walk with his son.
To indicate together with	He is suffering from fever with cough.
To indicate a quality or characteristics	She is a girl with blue eyes.
To indicate means of	We can cut cloth with scissors.
To indicate one of the materials used in making something	We build house with brick
To mean not to tolerate	She always quarrels with her neighbors.
To indicate manner	They heard his story with patience.
WITHOUT	
SIMPLE USE OF WITHOUT	EXAMPLE
To denote absence of quality	The old woman is without any teeth.
To denote absence of means or instrument	We can't see without eyes.
To denote absence of transport or comforts	We can't travel fast without a car. We can't live without food.
WITHIN	
SIMPLE USE OF WITHIN	EXAMPLE
To denote time[before a specified period of time	He'll come back within one month.
To denote distance[not further than a specified place	His college is within a mile of the main road.

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Preposition	Meaning	Preposition	Meaning	Preposition	Meaning	Preposition	Meaning
Against		By		From		Since	
Around		Before		In		To	
Along		Beyond		Into		Toward	
Across		Behind		Infront fo		Through	
After		Beside		Of		Up	
At		Below		Off		Upto	
Among		Between		Over		Upon	

Above		Down		On		Under	
About		For		Out		With	
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						Without	

PREPOSITION (PRACTICE)

1. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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- (a) He died ___ overeating.
- (b) My mother is very kind ___ me.
- (c) I owe ___ my teachers for my success.
- (d) Give me a pen to write ___ .
- (e) All his efforts resulted ___ failure.

2. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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- (a) The headmaster presided ___ the meeting.
- (b) I am indebted ___ you for this idea.
- (c) He is envious ___ my success.
- (d) He has blessed me ___ good health.
- (e) They prevented me ___ going there.

3. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

on	by	for	to	of	in	from
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- (a) He comes ___ a respectable family.
- (b) The cow lives ___ grass.
- (c) What is the time ___ your watch?
- (d) He had no passion ___ music.
- (e) Smoking is injurious ___ health.

4. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

after	with	on	for	in	to	out
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- (a) He burst ___ laughing at my joke.
- (b) You have to cope ___ the situation
- (c) Our examination will commence ___ Monday.
- (d) The man is blind ___ his son's fault.
- (e) There is no remedy ___ some fatal diseases.

5. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

with	at	to	of	before	for	after
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- (a) Man aspires ___ riches.
- (b) He is devoid ___ common sense.
- (c) The father is annoyed ___ his son.
- (d) His remark is irrelevant ___ the subject matter.
- (e) The poor beg ___ alms of the rich.

6. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

on	for	after	up	of	to	in
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- (a) The man was accused ___ theft.
- (b) We should not hanker ___ riches.
- (c) Man is liable ___ error.
- (d) All his efforts resulted ___ failure.
- (e) What is Comilla famous ___ ?



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7. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

for	to	in	of	with	from	on
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- (a) I abide ___ Dhaka.
- (b) Napoleon had ambition ___ fame.
- (c) Morning walk in beneficial ___ health.
- (d) He is detached ___ his family.
- (e) I failed to cope ___ the new environment.

8. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

to	before	for	on	from	with	in
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- (a) Some noble men have died ___ the country.
- (b) We must stand ___ Allah for our deeds.
- (c) He is absent ___ the meeting today.
- (d) Listen ___ me what I say.
- (e) I cannot rely ___ him.

9. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

on	of	in	upon	for	to	from
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- (a) She was born ___ Joypurhat.
- (b) We will die ___ our country.
- (c) The man succumbed ___ death.
- (d) They are deprived ___ all opportunities.
- (e) Smoking acts ___ our health.

10. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

to	upon	in	at	by	with	of
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- (a) He is dull ___ English.
- (b) The servant was guilty ___ theft.
- (c) The police fired ___ the mob.
- (d) Mr. Khan is occupied ___ his books.
- (e) This line is parallel ___ that.

11. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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- (a) The child is very quick ___ arithmetic.
- (b) Rita is very fond ___ her younger brother.
- (c) The station platform was crowded ___ people waiting for the train.
- (d) Our house is similar ___ yours.
- (e) I suggested we should all go out for a meal but nobody else was keen ___ the idea.

12. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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- (a) She takes ___ her mother.
- (b) Lay by something ___ the future.
- (c) Here is a pen to write ___.
- (d) Our headmaster will preside ___ the meeting.
- (e) His speech is contrary ___ our policy.

13. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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- (a) My mother came ___ a noble family.
- (b) Our principal presided ___ the meeting.
- (c) Morning breeze is beneficial ___ health.
- (d) He is expert ___ drawing.
- (e) Bangladesh is rich ___ natural gas.

14. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

to	up to	in	of	form	on	for
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- (a) He was exempted ___ duty for one year.
- (b) The news was appeared ___ the meeting.
- (c) The food is not ___ my taste.
- (d) The man is blind ___ his son's fault.
- (e) He is accustomed ___ drinking tea in the morning.

15. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

in	on	to	about	for	after	of
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- (a) Evil deeds bring ___ ruin.
- (b) Smoking is injurious ___ health.
- (c) He takes pride ___ his wealth.
- (d) I congratulate him ___ his success.
- (e) The girl takes ___ her mother.

16. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

down	to	for	from	in	with	of
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- (a) I have great anxiety ___ the result.
- (b) The man is not cautious ___ his sons fault.
- (c) Bangladesh is burdened ___ many major problems.
- (d) The boy lacks ___ common sense.
- (e) Take ___ what your teachers say.

17. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

of	for	with	in	from	after	by
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- (a) Nazrul can be compared ___ Shelley.
- (b) He is not afraid ___ anybody.
- (c) I have no desire ___ riches.
- (d) Mina takes interest ___ music.
- (e) The village is secure ___ the attacks of wild animals.

18. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

along	above	down	across	off	for	against
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- (a) Take your coat ___.
- (b) The stone rolled ___ the hill.
- (c) Kamal is walking ___ the field.
- (d) They were flying ___ the clouds.
- (e) I looked ___ the shelves for the book I needed.

19. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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- (a) He prevents me ___ doing this work.
- (b) It was divided ___ several parts.
- (c) He is indifferent ___ our problem.
- (d) I do not believe ___ his honesty.
- (e) The ring is made ___ gold.

20. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

in	over	under	for	above	till	about
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- (a) Spread a cloth ___ the table.
- (b) I will wait for you ___ the next Monday.
- (c) She is looking ___ a pen.



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(d) The cat is ___ the table.

(e) We can do something ___ the matter.

21. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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(a) A sinner has to atone ___ his sins.

(b) The criminal was condemned ___ death.

(c) The principal presided ___ the meeting.

(d) Fortune smiles ___ the brave.

(e) I have had taste ___ bitter experience of life.

22. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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(a) The dog broke ___ the room.

(b) The ship will arrive ___ Saturday on 5 o'clock at afternoon.

(c) He works quite late ___ night.

(d) I bought this book ___ thirty taka.

(e) I bought this book ___ thirty taka.

23. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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(a) His father deals ___ rice.

(b) You should not hanker ___ happiness.

(c) He pulled the boy ___ the ear.

(d) We pulled the boy ___ the ear.

(e) Do not find fault ___ others.

24. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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(a) I was astonished ___ his behaviour.

(b) We do not believe ___ ghosts.

(c) He voted ___ me.

(d) He is fond ___ milk.

(e) He takes ___ his father.

25. Put a suitable preposition from the box in each gap of the following sentences.

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(a) I have much regard ___ my teacher.

(b) Father refrain me ___ going to cinema.

(c) Man aspires ___ riches.

(d) He divided the mangoes ___ two equal halves.

(e) We hit ___ a plan

PREPOSITION (PRACTICE)

1. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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There are six seasons (a)___ Bangladesh. Winter is one (b)___ them. It is the season (c)___ mist and fog. Dew drops fall (d)___ leaves and blades of grass (e)___ night. But it is a curse (f)___ the poor because they suffer a lot (g)___ want of warm clothes. So, we should stand (h)___ them.

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2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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A poor man suffers (a)___ many things. He is destitute (b)___ wealth. He is deprived (c)___ the basic needs. He tries ___ (d) live ___ (e) hand to mouth. But often he fails (f) ___ fulfill his daily demands. But he is contented (g)___ what he has. He does not hanker (h)___ money.

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3. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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One should not run (a)___ money because those who hanker (b)___ money can never enjoy mental peace. Sometimes it may lead one (c)___ a sea of problems. Unluckily very few people are careful (d)___ it. They are small ___ (e) number. They believe (f)___ something different. They believe that what we need (g)___ be successful are for things, proper food, sleep or rest, physical demand and practice. Thus, success leads them (h)___ peace.

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4. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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A postman is a servant(a)_____ the government. He works (b)_____ a post office. Even a child knows him when he comes (c)_____ the house. He has a khaki dress to put (d)_____. He gets it (e)_____ the government. (f)_____ the villages, the postman does not put on such a dress. When he goes out, he takes a leather bag (g)_____ him. He goes from house (h)_____ house and delivers them to the addressees.

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5. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Man has been suffering (a)_____ various diseases. There is remedy (b)_____ some fatal diseases . So man is subject (c)_____ death. One day we must depart (d)_____ this world. We cannot live here (e)_____ long time (f)_____ death we must give a account (g)_____ Allah. No one can escape (h)_____ this.

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6. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

through	against	of	to	with	to	for	by
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Drug addiction means strong attraction (a)___ harmful things like heroin, opium, marijuana morphine, cocaine, phensidylle. These drugs are taken (b)___ smoking or (c)___ injection. The frequent taking (d)___ these drugs leads a man (e)___ death. So all concerned should create awareness (f)___ personal and family levels (g)___ the dangerous impact (h)___ addiction.

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7. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Mr. Zaman was very popular (a)___ his students. The student had easy access (b)___ his study. Whenever the students entered (c)___ his study room, they found him absorbed (d)___ study. He was very proficient (e)___ English. He made his lecture very easy (f)___ the student. He tried (g)___ excel himself in his profession as a teacher. Students show great respect (h)___ him.

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8. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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It was the first day of high school (a)___ my life. When I entered (b)___ the headmaster's room (c)___ my father, I felt a bit nervous (d)___ first and I was shy (e)___ a new situation. (f)___ a few minutes, I looked (g)___ of the room and looked (h)___ the boys of my same age. It tickled me and I smiled.

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9. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Everyone desires (a)___ wealth. But a few attain it. Some people hanker (b)___ money. Some are content (c)___ what they have. True happiness lies (d)___ contentment . It is high time we give (e)___ the habit (f)___ covetousness. Otherwise we will have (g)___ suffer (h)___ the long run.

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10. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Man has an unquenchable thirst (a)___ knowledge. He is never satisfied (b)___ what he has known and seen. This curiosity (c)___ know more coupled (d)___ the indomitable spirit (e)___ adventure has inspired him (f)___ undertake and carry (g)___ dangerous tasks. It eventually resulted (h)___ epoch making discoveries.

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11. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

into	to	about	after	upon	in	among	in
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The Olympic Games were named (a)_____ the town of Olympia (b)_____ Greece. In those days Greece was divided (c)_____ many cities. They used (d)_____ fight (e)_____ themselves. A man named Iphitos was concerned (f)_____ such wasteful strife. He hit (g)_____ a plan to set up peace (h)_____ the country. His plan worked well.

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12. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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A pious man is absorbed (a)_____ meditation. He has firm faith (b)_____ Allah. He abides (c)_____ the rules of religion. He clings (d)_____ his faith. He knows that man is accountable (e)_____ Allah (f)_____ his action. So, he leads his life according (g)_____ religion. He is not angry (h)_____ anybody.

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13. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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The moon is very familiar figure (a)_____ all of us. She weakens a feeling (b)_____ love and tenderness (c)_____ our hearts. Even the infant (d)_____ arms stretches (e)_____ its hand (f)_____ grasp this beautiful object. Actually, her appeal is not confined (g)_____ only children. She also furnishes a theme (h)_____ poets and artists.

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14. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Freedom is a birth right (a)_____ every human being. Similarly every nation has the right (b)_____ be independent. No other can prosper (c)_____ independence. Independence gives proper scope (d)_____ the development (e)_____ a nation. Struggle (f)_____ independence has been going on (g)_____ many countries (h)_____ the world.

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15. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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But at last God took pity (a) him. One day the sailor was witching the water snakes swimming (b) the ship. He was filled (c) such a strange wonder that he felt a great love (d)_____ them and blessed them (e)_____ his heart. At once the albatross fell down (f) his neck (g)_____ the sea and the old man fell (h) deep sleep.

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16. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Charity is a virtue that elevates human nature. A person should be endowed (a) this virtue. It leads people (b)_____ think favorably (c) their fellowmen and do them good. Everybody should practice this habit (d) very childhood. The right use (e)_____ it brings happiness (f)earth. It is the form (g)_____ self-sacrifice (h) which society cannot exist.

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17. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Dear Jowad

Doctors tell us not a)___ smoke. But a lot b)___ people smoke tobacco every day. Long ago, no one c)___ Europe smoked. The tobacco plant was unknown there. It grew in America and Christopher Columbus found it there. Later he returned to Europe and told everyone d)___ tobacco. He said that American Indians often smoked it. The American Indians threw some tobacco leaves e) ___ a fire. Then they put long tubes f)___ their mouths. The other ends of tubes were g)___ the fire. So, they were able to draw the smoke h)___ their mouths.

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18. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Dear Naim

Today I'm writing a)___ give you a good news. It is, of course, b)___ a newly born baby. You are certainly aware that my eldest brother Mr. Hassan married three years ago. You will be glad to know that all our anxieties have been c)___ for my sister-in-law brought d)___ bed a male child day e)___ yesterday. The male child has come to our house as a great blessing f) ___ the Almighty. Intense joy now prevails g)___ the house. My favorite sister-in-law is well and beside herself h)___ joy

With best wishes

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19. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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My dear Aunt,

Expect you are hale and hearty by the grace of Allah, And I also expect that you are doing well a)___ all in your family. I'm grateful that you sent a precious gift b)___ me on my birthday. Almost all of our relatives and friends visited our house c)___ the occasion. But you failed to visit because you could not make time. The valuable gold chain that you have sent me is really a valuable gift d)___ me. e)___ all the gifts received

f)___ that occasion. yours was by far the best. I have nothing but my respectful thanks g)___ offer you h)___ this splendid present. My best regards to uncle and love to Maina.

Your loving niece

Rumana

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20. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Hi Arko

I hope you are well with a sound mind a)___ a sound body b)___ the grace of Almighty Allah. I learnt that you have been promoted c)___ a new class. We are none of us now involved d)___ serious studies. You will be glad to know that we are making arrangements e)___ a picnic on Friday next. We shall start f)___ residence g)___ 6.am We shall go to a suitable picnic spot h)___ the town by micro bus. I hope you will join us earnestly. Don't forget to come.

With love,

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21. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

with × 2	of	to × 3	by	for
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Dar brother

First, accept my love. I wish you to be hale and hearty a)___ His grace. You will be very sad b)___ learn that our mother has been ill c)___ ten days. I am late to inform you d)___ the matter as I am busy e)___ her proper treatment. I think it is due f)___ worries and over work. She can neither eat properly nor have a sound sleep. Father is also busy g)___ her proper treatment. You are asked h)___ come home as early as possible.

Your loving brother,

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22. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Today I'm writing you this letter a)___ a special purpose. Last week I witnessed a very exciting football match and now I am describing it below.

Our school team and Govt. Boys School played a friendly football match. b)___ the beginning, the competition was a bit boring. But soon it turned c)___ a strong fight. Walee of Govt. Boys School suddenly scored a goal and d)___ a short time they got a penalty shot. Thus, they scored 2 goals before the break. e)___ they second half, our school team made stronger attack. f)___ 20 minutes Sami and Jawad of our



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school team made it level. But just g)___ the last whistle h)___ the referee, Abir got a penalty shot and scored the victorious goal.

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23. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Dear Shamim

Your letter of the 10th instant is just to hand. I am very glad to know that the summer vacation a)___ your school will begin b)___ the same date as ours. I am aware that you are used to spending your off-time visiting friends and relatives. I earnestly request you c)___ come to our house d)___ summer vacation and spend some days e)___ us. If you come, you will be able to get a fair idea f)___ our village life. Our village stands g)___ the river 'Surma'. So, the climate h)___ our village is healthy.

Convey my regards to your parents and love to the younger.

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24. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Dear Mom,

I am enjoying my visit (a)___ Bangladesh. I have a new experience (b)___ life here. In this letter I would like to share my experience and feeling (c)___ visiting a Bangladesh family. My friend Haseen's mother is a very nice and caring woman. She entertained me (d)___ some pure Bangladeshi foods. At my lunch, I took boiled rice, Vegetable and fish. Now, I realize that food habits very (e)___ country to country. Haseen's family is an extended type. His grandparents live together (f)___ the family. Still the family tie is very strong. I was most surprised (g)___ the dress his mother was wearing. It is called 'Saree' a 16 feet long cloth with various patterns done (h)___ it. I am planning to buy one for you, Mom.

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25. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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Hi Shahana,

I come (a)_____ a village, The name of my village is Rathaon, about twelve kilometers north of Kulaura. It is (b)_____ Moulvibazar district. Its total area is (c)_____ six square kilometers. It is a big village and half of its area is occupied (d)_____ forest. There are (e)_____ two thousand people living in the village. Most of the people (f)_____ the village are farmers. There are teachers, government and non-government rickshaw or by car (h)_____ the city dry season when there is no rainfall.

I stop here today. Please try to visit my village

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26. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

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You are interested to know what I usually do on holiday. Here I am writhing what I do. (a)_____ these days, I have got some routine tasks which I have to d. But my holiday is quite different from these days. On holidays, I do not usually follow any routine. I wake up (b)_____ usual time. After I have had breakfast, I go (c)_____ my books for a short time (d)_____ prepare my next day's lesson. There I watch TV. I am fond (e)_____ music too. Sometimes, I listen to songs (f)_____ my music player. In the afternoon, I often go out (g)_____ my mother to visit my neighboring friends. Then, I do my homework given (h)_____ the teachers. I fully enjoy myself on my holiday.

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