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Grammar - Kinds of words

Test Paper 7

Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 20 minutes for 40 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. Examples for marking the answers are provided for each type of question.
5. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
6. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one. Make sure that your final answer is clear.

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**SECTION A**

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

1 Which of the following statements about prepositions is true?

- A. A preposition is a word-part which is added to the beginning of another word to modify it.
- B. Prepositions link nouns to adjectives.
- C. A preposition links a noun to a nearby word and shows the noun's relationship to said word.
- D. A preposition links nouns into a sentence.

2 Is the following statement true or false?

Only one preposition can be used per sentence.

- A. True
- B. False

3 Is the following statement true or false?

The word 'of' is a common preposition.

- A. True
- B. False

4 Is the following statement true or false?

Prepositions can be placed between two nouns.

- A. True
- B. False





5 Which of the following sentences does not contain a preposition?

- A. The Prime Minister of the UK makes important decisions for England.
- B. Go sit on the stairs and think about what you have done.
- C. It is rude to stare like that, stop it!
- D. Mrs Ellison lives in a house across the road from me.

6 Is the following statement true or false?

A preposition can never be at the beginning of a sentence.

- A. True
- B. False

7 Is the following statement correct?

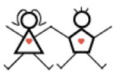
A preposition indicates time.

- A. Always
- B. Never
- C. Sometimes

8 Which of the following options is not a use of a preposition?

- A. To show when something happened
- B. To show possession
- C. To show where something is
- D. To modify the meaning of a word



**SECTION B**

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

9 Which word is the preposition in the following sentence?
'You're tired because you went to bed late! I have no sympathy.'

- A. You're
- B. Because
- C. To
- D. Late
- E. There are no prepositions

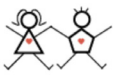
10 How many prepositions are used in the following sentence?
'My favourite food is pasta – especially when it has cheese on top!'

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

11 Which of the following words is not a preposition?

- A. Above
- B. At
- C. Through
- D. So
- E. For





12 How many prepositions are there in the following sentence?
'When I got home from work, I found a bouquet of flowers laid on my doorstep.'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. There are no prepositions

13 Which of the following options is a preposition?

- A. we
- B. anti-
- C. some
- D. stale
- E. for

14 Which of the following sentences does not contain a preposition?

- A. Before we cross the road, my dog always sits down on the curb and waits to be told "go".
- B. Excuse me, please could I have a jug of water for the table?
- C. Just because you don't like something, that doesn't mean you should be rude.
- D. Charlotte sat in the meadow and made daisy chains for an hour.

15 Which word is the preposition in the following sentence?
'Carlo loved to play football outside, even in winter!'

- A. to
- B. outside
- C. in
- D. There are no prepositions





16 Which of the following options is not a correct pair of opposite prepositions?

- A. Under/over
- B. With/to
- C. In/out
- D. Below/above
- E. On/off

17 Which preposition is needed to complete the following sentence?
'Yesterday, for dinner I had pea soup ___ bread on the side.'

- A. at
- B. on
- C. with
- D. for
- E. inside

18 Which preposition is needed to complete the following sentence?
'My house is badly placed – there are always airplanes flying ____ it.'

- A. On top
- B. Through
- C. From
- D. Over
- E. Above

19 Which word is the preposition in the following sentence?
"You are skating on thin ice, young lady!" said Kiara's mother.'

- A. skating
- B. on
- C. young
- D. said
- E. 's





20 How many prepositions are used in the following sentence?
'After going to the shops during her lunch break, Amy had to sprint back to work.'

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

21 What is the purpose of the preposition in the following sentence?
'There is no choice but to fulfil the demands of the King.'

- A. Showing when something is happening
- B. Showing where something is
- C. Other

22 Complete the following sentence using the appropriate preposition:
'Do you live ____ the centre of town or further out?'

- A. at
- B. on
- C. in
- D. to
- E. of

23 How many prepositions are there in the following sentence?
'When I got home from school, my Mum was angry with me – but I had no idea why!'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. There are no prepositions





- 24** How many prepositions are used in the following sentence?
'During the Second World War, many children were evacuated from their hometowns.'
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. There are no prepositions
- 25** Which of the following words is never a preposition?
- A. for
 - B. with
 - C. Or
 - D. when
 - E. All of the above can be used as prepositions
- 26** Complete the following sentence using the appropriate preposition:
'When the syndicate won the lottery, the prize money was shared equally _____ each of the members.'
- A. with
 - B. between
 - C. for
 - D. to
 - E. within
- 27** Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate preposition:
'My Dad is a policeman, and today he is ___ duty all night!'
- A. in
 - B. at
 - C. on
 - D. for
 - E. with





28 Which word is the preposition in the following sentence?
'My Mum made a delicious meal today – she said the recipe came from the internet!'

- A. My
- B. a
- C. today
- D. came
- E. from

29 Which of the following words is not a preposition that can indicate position?

- A. above
- B. near
- C. before
- D. under
- E. All of the above can indicate position.

30 Which of the following sentences uses the wrong preposition?

- A. I always lose signal when the train goes through the tunnel.
- B. I never have any phone signal on the train.
- C. I am always eager to get of the train, so that I can have phone signal again!
- D. The tunnel blocks the phone signal on the train.
- E. When I'm on the train, I never have phone signal!

31 Which of the following words is not a preposition?

- A. Sometimes
- B. Until
- C. After
- D. At
- E. Before



**32 Which of the following options contains a preposition?**

- A. Carla borrowed her brother's van to help her move.
- B. Carla borrowed her brother's most beloved van; he gave her strict instructions to take care of it.
- C. Carla's brother let her use his van for her big move.
- D. Carla's brother has a van – it was very useful for moving things!
- E. None of the above contain prepositions

33 Which of the following options does not feature a preposition?

- A. Where has Archie gone? He's over there on the sofa.
- B. Archie went to sit by the sofa.
- C. The sofa is Archie's favourite place to sit.
- D. Whilst Archie was sat there, a mouse ran under the sofa!
- E. Sat on the sofa, wrapped in a blanket, Archie was as snug as a bug in a rug!

**34 How many prepositions are featured in the following sentence?
'I'll Hoover the carpets on Saturday, but only if you clean the car first!'**

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. There are no prepositions

**35 Which words are the prepositions in the following sentence?
'The first Monday in August is the day of the launch.'**

- A. first/in
- B. The first
- C. in August/the day
- D. in/the
- E. in/of





36 Which of the following sentences does not contain a preposition?

- A. Theo went to the shop on his bike for some chocolate.
- B. Theo cycled to the shop for some chocolate.
- C. Theo preferred cycling to walking, so he rode to the shop.
- D. Theo didn't like walking, so he cycled to the shop when he wanted chocolate.
- E. All of the above contain prepositions

37 Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the following sentence:
'I started to feel tired; I slowly lowered my head until it was resting ____ the table.'

- A. on top
- B. onto
- C. over
- D. on
- E. above

38 Which word is the preposition in the following sentence?
'I'm quite happy to let this incident slide, Mr Abrams, as long as Kyle promises nothing of the sort will ever happen again.'

- A. quite
- B. to
- C. as
- D. of
- E. ever

39 Which words are the prepositions in the following sentence?
'Leila smiled at Patrick and whispered a secret in his ear...'


- A. at/and
- B. and/a
- C. at/a
- D. at/in
- E. at/and/in






40 How many prepositions are there in the following sentence?
'Both Sophie and Alejandro had moved into the new flat a week ago – Katherine was the last one to arrive at their new home!'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. There are no prepositions

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