



Mission Selection - SSC 2024



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DAY-11

PREPOSITION

Types & Basics



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Introduction to Prepositions

Do you know what bridges do? They connect places. Without them, places may end up being separated from each other. Now that's what prepositions do too. They are the connecting words in sentences. What do they connect? Nouns/pronouns/phrases to other words in a sentence.

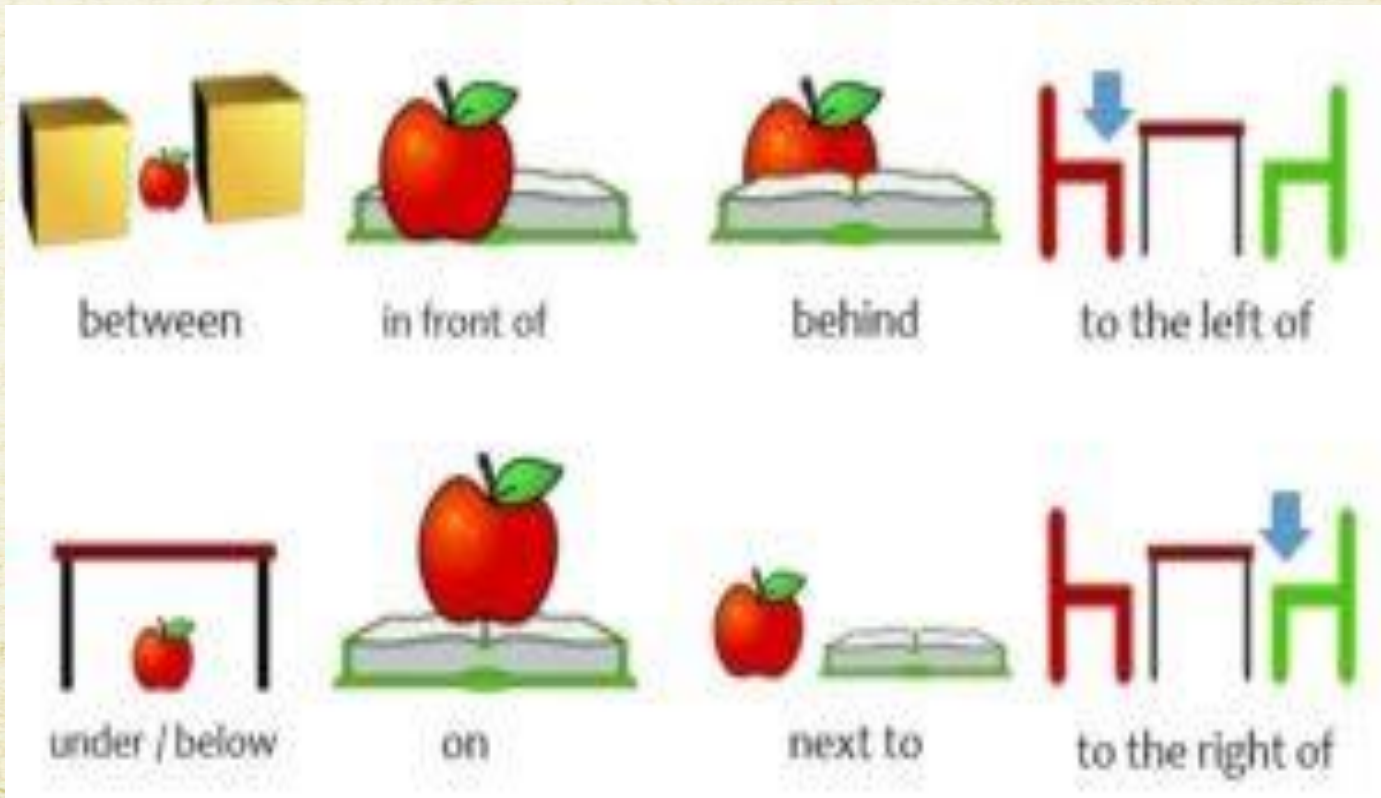
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A preposition shows where, when or how the action took place in a sentence. Let's see a few examples :

- **The glass is on the table.**
- **Roland is very fond of ice-cream.**
- **The mouse jumped off the table.**
- **The mother cat divided the food between her two kittens.**

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PREPOSITION RULES

*added than Apollo, for
the long "I gave, love, and
venge your mother's name
and to the
and for
the open
with his own shaft, darts
over her back, the healing joy
ess just, washed down by rain
is saying not a word of it
escaped love, she said
to move on
that is*

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Rule : 1

During is used when we are talking about the time within which something happens. For is used when we are talking about how long something lasts.

Incorrect: There were few incidents of irregularity for the Emergency years.

Correct: There were few incidents of irregularity during the Emergency years.

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Rule: 2

The preposition “off” denotes “separation”, “at a distance from” or “far from” whereas the preposition “of” denotes cause, origin, quality, possession.

Incorrect: He put of his coat.

Correct: He put off his coat. (Separation)

Incorrect: He died off cancer.

He died of cancer. (Cause)

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Rule :3 The word compare is followed by to when it shows that two things are alike. It is followed by with when we look at the ways in which two things are like and unlike each other.

Incorrect: Sanath Jayasuriya's batting may be compared with the sales of a useful book: they score fast right from the beginning.

Correct: Sanath Jayasuriya's batting may be compared to the sales of a useful book: they score fast right from the beginning.

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Rule : 4

When we simply speak of a thing having got better, we talk of an improvement in it. When we compare two things, the second of which is better than the first, we talk of an improvement on the first thing.

Incorrect: There has been an improvement on the weather.

Correct: There has been an improvement in the weather.

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Rule : 5

In means at the end of, while within means before the end of, the said time duration.

Incorrect: We left at 5 o'clock expecting to come back in an hour and watch the 6 o'clock movie.

Incorrect: We left at 5 o'clock expecting to come back within an hour and watch the 6 o'clock movie.

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6. Some important points about prepositions

1. The words “superior”, “inferior”, “senior”, “junior” etc. take the preposition “to” with them.

Incorrect: Ram is senior than Mohan.

Correct: Ram is senior to Mohan.

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7. Some important points about prepositions

2. The words “prefer”, “preferable”, “preferred” also take the preposition “to” with them.

Incorrect: I prefer tea than coffee.

Correct: I prefer tea to coffee.

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8. Some important points about prepositions

3. The words “in spite of” and “despite” share the same meaning. The only difference is that in spite takes the preposition “of” whereas despite does not take any preposition.

Incorrect: Despite of bad weather, he went to school.

Correct: Despite bad weather, he went to school.

9. In the same way, the word “consist” takes the preposition “of” whereas “comprise” does not take any preposition.

Incorrect: The classroom comprises of twenty students.

Correct: The classroom comprises twenty students.

LIVE EXAM BASED ON PREPOSITION

1. Broadly in a layman's language (1) / disability can be (2) / classified by two groups (3) / namely mental and physical. (4)



(3) 'classified by two group की जगह classified in two groups होगा, जिसका अर्थ होता है-'दो भागों में विभाजित'।

2. The issues were (1) / so critical that they (2) / could not hardly be resolved (3) / upon such a limited time. (4)



(4) 'upon' ' की जगह 'within होगा such a limited time का अर्थ होता है-'इतने सीमित समय के अंदर / भीतर' ।

3. Ram is a very good painter (1) / but his paintings (2) / are not easily (3)/ accessible with the public. (4)



3.(4) 'accessible with' की जगह 'accessible to' होगा ।

4. He assured me (1) that he should abide with (2)/ my decision in (3) / all the circumstances. (4)

(2) 'that he should abide with' की जगह 'that he should abide by' होगा

।



5. I study for (1)/ two hours every morning (2)/ before going to college. (3)/ No error (4)

(4) No error



6. The Earth can be divided (1)/
to two parts, (2) / or
hemispheres, according to
(3) / meridians. (4)



(2) to two parts' की जगह 'into two parts' होगा, क्योंकि divide के साथ into का प्रयोग किया जाता है।

7. When your father inquired (1)/ about your marks (2)/ you lied to him, didn't you? (3)/ No error (4)



(4) No error

8. Our Housing Society comprises of (1)/ eight blocks and (2)/ forty eight flats in an (3)/ area of about thousand sq. meters. (4)

**(1) 'comprises of ' की जगह सिर्फ 'comprises' होगा ।
Comprises ⇒ consist of**



9. The officer along with (1)/ his family members was (3) / invited at the reception party (3)/ organized by his employers.(4)/ No error (5)



(3) invited at' की जगह 'invited to' होगा ।

10. On the time of (1)/ the launching of
(2)/ the projects, a large (3)/ crowd
has assembled. (4)

(1) 'On the time of '
की जगह 'At the time
of' होगा ।



11. Ram is accustomed with (1)/ sufferings and hard work (2)/ as he has to (3)/ support a big family. (4)



(1) accustomed with'
की जगह 'accustomed
to' होगा ।

12. It is sad that (1)/ sohan has been
(2)/ suffering from fever (3)/ since
the last ten days. (4)



(4) 'since the last ten
days' ' की जगह for the last
ten days' होगा ।

13. In that country, bureaucracy is perceived as a group of men and women that had arrogated to itself powerresponsibility.



(1) Without

(2) Within

(3) into

(4) onto

Ans- (1) Without

14. All the employees in the company are entitled..... reimbursement of medical expenses.

(1) Of

(2) For

(3) On

(4) To

Ans (4) To



15. Sudhir is dead but his music lives.....



- (1) on
 - (2) By
 - (3) Through
 - (4) For
- Ans- (1) on**

16. I was completely.....the dark about their love affair.

- (1) Out
- (2) Within
- (3) Inside
- (4) In

Ans-(4) in



17. If you really want to succeed,
reckon.....your merit only.



- (1) On
- (2) at
- (3) up
- (4) with

Ans-(1) On

18. He prefers swimming.....any other sport.



- (1) Than
 - (2) over
 - (3) to
 - (4) against
- Ans- (3) to

19. Do you know how to look.....a word in the dictionary?



- (1) For
 - (2) To
 - (3) Upon
 - (4) on
- Ans- (1)
For

20. I hate sitting.....him as he always smells of garlic.



- (1) besides
 - (2) at
 - (3) about
 - (4) beside
- Ans- (4)beside**



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SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT & ERROR DETECTION

TOP 25 PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

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