

ENGLISH

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PREPOSITIONS

Direction - A sentence is divided into four parts, find out which part contains an error if no error then choose option D.

1.

In compiling his map he was able to avail himself (a) to the information obtained by the bematists (b)/ who accompanied Alexander the Great on his campaigns.(c)/ no error.(d)

Answer - B

Solution - verb “avail” follows the preposition “of” if object is given after it. So replace “to” with “of”.

Direction: You have been given a sentence which contains blank space, you have given four alternatives to fill that blank so choose the right option.

2.

Every year I come ----- here and try to convince him to get with the times, but it's to no avail.

- a) Off
- b) On
- c) Out
- d) In

Answer - C

Solution - come out - appear, become known e.t.c

Come off - succeed

Come on - meet or find by chance.

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3.

She quirked a brow and made an exaggerated (a)/ point of putting her hair back in order, (b)/ tossing her head pertly and smiling up on him.(c)/ no error.(d)

Answer - C

Solution - “smile/mock + at someone” is used.

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4.

He made a purchase using the card earlier, just to make sure there wasn't a stop order ----- it.

- a) At
- b) On
- c) Over
- d) No preposition

Answer - B

Solution - When “order” is used as a verb then we do not use any preposition but here in this sentence it is used as a noun so it will follow the preposition “on”.

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5.

When the wine was passed (a)/ to our neighbour, he was obliged to stand up (b)/ to prevent her taking it away for him.(c)/ no error.(d)

Answer - C

Solution - verb “prevent” follows the preposition “from” so replace “away for him” with “away from him”.

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6.

We are all very thankful ----- your bounty, but it won't do for us to take the landlord's grain.

- a) To
- b) On
- c) At
- d) For

Answer - D

Solution - thankful + to + living noun.

Thankful + for + something.

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7.

If he hadn't come with, she'd (a)/ probably be dead, and yet, he had (b)/ done nothing to assist after Allen left.(c)/ no error.(d)

Answer - A

Solution - replace “come with” with “come along”.

Direction: You have been given a sentence which contains blank space, you have given four alternatives to fill that blank so choose the right option.

8.

It was most unkind of you to cruelly diagnose him otherwise and accuse him ----- being a thief.

- a) Of
- b) On
- c) Over
- d) Off

Answer - A

Solution - the verb “accuse” follow the preposition “of”.

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9.

She sat at the edge of the bed (a)/ and had been ill again,(b)/ but was awake and alert.(c)/ no error.(d)

Answer - A

Solution - use “sat on the edge of the bed”

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10.

Half a moment before she stepped ----- the portal, she triggered a magic alert that reverberated through him.

- a) On
- b) Over
- c) Through
- d) Across

Answer - C

Solution - “stepped through (continuing in time towards completion of (a process or period))”.

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