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PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE AND TIME

PLACE

in	Albert Str.*, Spain, Paris, the pub, the drawer, the middle of
on	Albert Str.*, TV, the Internet, the left, the news, campus, the beach
at	85 Albert Street, home, work, school, university, college, the pub, the front/back of
between **	Helen sat between Jim and Mary.
among	I found a nut among the apples in the bowl.
next to/ beside	Kevin is sitting next to/ beside Susan.
across (from)	The bar is across the road. The bar is across from the park.
opposite	Jill sat opposite her teacher.
near	I live in a town near Chicago.
in front of/ behind	The keys are in front of/ behind the vase.
by	They live by the sea.

* BrE: **in** Albert Street, AmE: **on** Albert Street

! arrive **at** school/work **BUT** arrive **in** London
in the suburbs **BUT** on the outskirts

! close to/near και close by/nearby = κοντά

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ στη χρήση:

The bus stop is **close to/near** the bakery.

BUT There is a bus stop **close by/nearby**.

TIME

in	May, 1970, the 70s, an hour, (the) summer, the morning, the 20th century, the middle of, the beginning/the end
on	Sunday, 1st May, my birthday, (a) Monday morning, Christmas Eve, the weekend (AmE)
at	6 o'clock, a young age, noon, midday, midnight, night, Easter, Christmas, the beginning of/the end of, the weekend (BrE)
during	the lesson, breakfast, the night
within	the deadline, a week, 3 hours
around/ about **	7 o'clock, midnight, 5 minutes
after/ before ***	the lesson, 8 o'clock, leaving

NOTE: after/before λειτουργούν και ως χρονικοί σύνδεσμοι: We'll eat **after/before** they arrive.

! OXI **at, in, on** με τα **this, last, next, every**, all
I saw him **last** summer.

NOT I saw him **in** last summer.

** between ... and / from ... to / about ... or

*** The speaker stood **before** the audience. (= μπροστά)

1 Fill in with the appropriate preposition of place (in, at, on).

- Jay isn't **at** work today. He's lying **in** bed because he has the flu.
- We live **in** a big city **on** the coast, but Mike is fortunate to live **in** the mountains.
- Peter lives **at** 65 Rose Street, but he used to live somewhere **in/on** Regent Avenue.
- Don't call Kevin **at** home; knowing him, he'll probably be lying **on** the beach.
- We are sick of living **on** the first floor of this downtown apartment. We'd like to find a house **on** the outskirts of the city.
- She suddenly stopped **in** the middle of the road and looked at the red bicycle **in** the display window.
- There's a police officer **at** the door. He wants to know if the car **in** the driveway belongs to us.
- Kay lives **on** a farm in York, but she'd really like to live **in** London.

2 Fill in with the appropriate preposition of time (in, at, on) where necessary.

- Sue's birthday is **in** March but her name day is **on** November 5th.
- I washed the car **on** Sunday morning, played some computer games **in** the afternoon and **at** night I went to the cinema.
- We arrived **at** six o'clock **in** the morning and spent **-** all morning doing household chores.
- At** the end of the first act, the hero and villain both turn into werewolves **at** midnight.
- You must tell me what you're planning to do **-** this weekend when I call you **-** tomorrow night.
- We want to go to Europe **at** Christmas. We haven't been there **in** the winter before.
- I phoned Jemma **on** Wednesday morning. She said she's coming to visit **at** the beginning of July.
- We have a staff meeting **-** every Monday **at** midday.

3 Fill in with the appropriate preposition of time or place (at, in, on) where necessary.

- Can't you see what it says **on** that sign? Normal mail goes **in** the top slot, not **in** the bottom one.
- This song was **at** the top of the hit parade **in** the early 1980s.
- My brother went abroad **on** Saturday. He should return **-** this weekend.
- The author's name is usually displayed **on** the cover of the book, not **on** the first page.
- They all sat **at** the table **in** the dining room and started having supper.
- We usually stay **in** the city **on** Christmas Day and celebrate Christmas **at** my grandparents' home.
- Isabella was born **in** Rome, but grew up **on** an island **in** the Caribbean.
- "What did you do **-** last Saturday?" "We went hiking **in** the mountains and we swam **in** the lake."

4 Complete by choosing the correct option.



(1) _____ Saturday, I decided I would visit my aunt who lives
(2) _____ the other side of town. I woke up (3) _____ seven
(4) _____ the morning, had a light breakfast and walked to the bus
stop (5) _____ my house.

While I was waiting for the no. 7 bus, an elderly lady came and sat
(6) _____ me. (7) _____ a couple of minutes or so, she looked at me
and said she wasn't feeling well. Suddenly, she fainted and hit her
head (8) _____ the pavement. Fortunately for me, Mr Jones, the
greengrocer, was standing (9) _____ his shop and saw what had
happened. He immediately called an ambulance, which arrived
(10) _____ five minutes and took the poor unconscious lady to
hospital.

I was so shocked (11) _____ this terrifying incident that I went home
and stayed (12) _____ my room all morning.

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5 Complete by choosing the correct option.

I haven't seen you around (1) _____ this month Danielle. What have you been up to?

1. A. in B. on C. at ☒ D. -

I've been pretty busy. I started work (2) _____ the post office downtown. I'd been after the job for ages.

2. ☒ A. at B. nearby C. on D. across

Congratulations! Is that the big building (3) _____ the bank and the parking lot?

3. A. within ☒ B. between C. among D. nearby

No, that's where it used to be located. It's moved (4) _____ town now.

4. ☒ A. across B. nearby C. in D. between

Are you happy there? I'd like to drop by (5) _____ one day. Do you think I could?

5. A. in B. on C. at ☒ D. -

Of course you can. But there's no subway station (6) _____. How would you get there?

6. A. near B. behind C. close ☒ D. close by

Oh, I forgot to tell you. I passed my driving test (7) _____ last week. Tell you what - I'll come by car tomorrow.

7. A. in B. on C. at ☒ D. -

Great! I'll be expecting you (8) _____ lunchtime then. Don't come (9) _____ that as I'm always busy in the mornings.

8. A. in B. nearby ☒ C. around D. -

9. A. close to ☒ B. before C. during D. after

OK. I'll try to be there sometime (10) _____ one and half past one.

10. A. around ☒ B. between C. at D. during

PREPOSITIONS OF MOTION



Οι περισσότερες προθέσεις (prepositions) που δείχνουν κίνηση μεταφράζονται σε συνδυασμό με το ρήμα που προηγείται, σαν φράσεις (go into = μπαίνω/get out of = βγαίνω).

MOTION

to	Tom goes to work every day.
towards	The dog ran towards the robber.
into	She threw the keys into the drawer.
onto	She threw the keys onto the table.
out of	She took the keys out of the bag.
along	They walked along the street.
across	The kid ran across the road.
past	He walked past his ex-girlfriend.
through	The child ran through the fire.
beyond	There are no houses beyond the forest.
off	The vase fell off the table during the earthquake.

OTHER PREPOSITIONS OF MOTION:
from, (a)round, under, up/down

6 Fill in with the appropriate preposition of motion.

- Fred has just built a fence all around his house. He wants to keep out the neighbor's dog.
- The Indian warrior rushed out of the tent, jumped onto his horse and rode away.
- To get to his office, Mike had to walk up the stairs all the way to the top floor.
- Don't walk across the street without looking. There may be a car speeding towards you.
- Walking under a ladder is said to bring bad luck, so whenever I see one, I walk around it.
- I scratched the table when I threw my keys onto it and only noticed it when I picked them up.
- My daughter has just moved into a flat in the city. It's well located, but the noise coming from the street below is unbearable.
- The robbers jumped off the roof of the bank into the dark alley.
- I was terrified when I saw the bank robber get out of his car and run towards me with a gun in his hand.
- "How did these birds get here?"
"Beats me; I suppose they flew through the open door."

7 Fill in with the appropriate preposition of time, place or motion where necessary.

- My daughter had an accident at/on the weekend. She ran a red light and a van crashed into her car.
- We go to our village at Easter and Christmas. In summer we go to a coastal resort.
- Turn left into Samson Drive, go up the hill and you will see the bakery on your right.
- My best friend comes from Italy. Her mother and father emigrated to America in the 1930s.
- The young children have been running around and around the pool - all morning. You'd think they'd get dizzy!
- The athlete took three deep breaths before diving into the water from a height of five metres.
- You didn't see your wallet because it was under the book that was lying on the table.
- I saw Mrs Tate coming out of the supermarket carrying two big bags in her arms.
- We thought the principal wanted to speak to us because he was walking towards us.
- I sat in the front row directly opposite the guest speaker because I wanted to see the expression on his face.

8 Complete by choosing the correct option.

Hi Dave,

So, to get ⁽¹⁾ to my place, you must drive ⁽²⁾ to the airport. About one kilometre ⁽³⁾ to you see the traffic control tower, you'll come across a major intersection. Keep going, but when you see a shopping mall ⁽⁴⁾ to your left, turn right ⁽⁵⁾ to River Road and go ⁽⁶⁾ up the steep hill. I live ⁽⁷⁾ on campus. Ask the security guard ⁽⁸⁾ at the entrance to tell you where Beta Block is. That's the name of my dormitory. It's ⁽⁹⁾ near the library if that's any help. I'll be expecting you ⁽¹⁰⁾ on Saturday morning. Please try to be there ⁽¹¹⁾ at 10 am so that we can set off ⁽¹²⁾ at 10.30. See you soon!

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| 2. <input checked="" type="radio"/> A. towards | B. beyond | C. to | D. within |
| 3. A. when | B. afterwards | C. since | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D. before |
| 4. A. at | B. in | C. from | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D. on |
| 5. A. to | B. from | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. into | D. through |
| 6. A. out of | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. up | C. through | D. under |
| 7. A. in | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. on | C. between | D. onto |
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ARTICLES

- ➡ Τα **άρθρα (articles)** είναι **δύο**: το **αόριστο (indefinite)** (*a/an*) και το **οριστικό (definite)** (*the*).
- ➡ Το **a/an** μπαίνει πάντα πριν από **μετρήσιμο** ουσιαστικό **ενικού**, όταν μιλάμε **αόριστα** για αυτό.
He wrote a successful novel. He owns a lovely big mansion. They got married on a cold wintry day.
- ➡ Το **the** μπαίνει πριν από **μετρήσιμο/μη μετρήσιμο** ουσιαστικό **ενικού/πληθυντικού**, όταν μιλάμε **συγκεκριμένα** για αυτό.
The dog looks as if it is sick. The lunch we had today was awful. The people in my neighborhood are not very friendly.

NO ARTICLE

- ▶ **individual mountains & peaks** (Everest)
- ▶ **individual islands** (Santorini, Bali)
- ▶ **titles & names** (President Smith, Queen Mary)
- ▶ **countries, continents, cities, towns, villages** (Germany, Africa, Madrid, Riverdale)
- ▶ **names and surnames** (Bart Simpson)
- ▶ **streets & avenues** (Regent Street/Avenue)
- ▶ **squares & parks** (Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park)
- ▶ **lessons, sports, colors, meals** (science, baseball, blue, dinner)
- ▶ **days, months & years** (Monday, July, 1950)
- ▶ **lakes** (Lake Michigan)
- ▶ **planets** (Venus, Mars, Saturn)
- BUT the moon, the sun**

- ! *I speak **German** BUT I speak **the German language**.*
- ! ***Blind people** find it hard to commute. =
The **blind** find it hard to commute.*
- ! ***Children** should not be punished. (τα παιδιά γενικά)
The **children who broke the window** should be punished.
(τα συγκεκριμένα παιδιά)*
- ! ***A / The lion** shouldn't be imprisoned. (γενικά)
OR **Lions** shouldn't be imprisoned. (γενικά)
BUT **The lions at this park** are not imprisoned. (συγκεκριμένα)*

"THE"

- ▶ **mountain ranges** (the Alps)
- ▶ **island complexes** (the Bahamas)
- ▶ **titles** (the President, the Queen)
- ▶ **countries that are composed of 'states'** (the USA, the UK)
- ▶ **family names** (the Simpsons)
- ▶ **hotels & museums** (the Hilton, the British Museum)
- ▶ **cinemas & theaters** (the Odeon, the Opera House)
- ▶ **musical instruments** (the violin)
- ▶ **newspapers** (the Daily Mail)
- ▶ **decades & centuries** (the 1950s, the 21st century)
- ▶ **rivers, seas, oceans & deserts** (the Amazon, the Red Sea, the Atlantic, the Sahara)
- ▶ **the superlative form** (the most exciting day)
- BUT most of my friends... NOT the most of my friends...**

- ! **ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ** με τα **school, university, hospital, bed, church, prison**
*I went **to university** and obtained my degree.
(χωρίς άρθρο όταν αναφερόμαστε στη χρήση)*
I went **to the university** to meet my girlfriend.
(με άρθρο όταν ΔΕΝ αναφερόμαστε στη χρήση)*
- * Στα AmE το **the** χρησιμοποιείται και στις δύο περιπτώσεις.
*I went **to the university** and obtained my degree.
I went **to the university** to meet my girlfriend.*

9 Fill in the articles (a / an / the).

1. The tennis match we played yesterday was not the easiest we've ever played.
2. She'd like to be able to play a musical instrument.
3. The money I gave you this morning should last you until the weekend.
4. He has hired a reliable cleaner who does all the housework twice a week.
5. The most beautiful sights in the country can be found in the north of Greece.
6. Is the Sahara the biggest desert in the world?
7. "Which of the two boys is your brother?" " The one in jeans."
8. While in Paris, they had a great lunch at a lovely French restaurant.
9. The advice he just gave you was about the best I've ever heard from a person who hardly knows you.
10. There was a man knocking at the door this morning, but I didn't open it. I wonder what he wanted.



10 Fill in the articles (a / an / the) where necessary.

- _____ tennis isn't such an easy sport after all.
- She admires her friend, _____ Alice, who plays the saxophone.
- My parents always go to (the) church on _____ Sundays.
- Richard never goes to (the) school on _____ foot. He always goes by _____ bicycle.
- Are you looking for _____ Mrs Bassett? I think you'll find her down at the church arranging the flowers.
- I went to the hospital to see _____ aunt Karen _____ last week.
- I broke my leg in _____ three places and had to be rushed to (the) hospital for X-Rays.
- The USA is a country with many _____ beautiful natural landscapes.
- _____ Queen Elizabeth is the queen of _____ England.
- The Prime Minister of _____ Cyprus will visit our _____ country _____ next week.
- _____ Russia was once the biggest country in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
- The Paris I grew up in is not the Paris of today, my son. _____ times were harder then.
- _____ English is said to be a relatively easy language.
- The German language has _____ difficult words.
- The Chinese have a rich history and _____ culture.

11 Fill in the articles (a / an / the) where necessary.

- The Atlantic Ocean is much _____ bigger than I thought.
- The beauty of the Mediterranean is _____ something I'd like to see.
- _____ beauty is often behind the success of _____ many famous personalities.
- I think we should all care for the disabled as they need to be integrated into _____ society.
- My opinion is that _____ rich people do not pay enough of their incomes to the Internal Revenue Service.
- _____ Crete is an island I'd like to visit. I would also love to visit the Ionian islands.
- _____ money can't buy _____ happiness.
- I think that the Bridge of Sighs is in _____ Venice, not in _____ Rome.
- _____ Trafalgar Square, in _____ London, is a place everyone knows.
- They live behind _____ Russell Square, which is near the British Museum.
- _____ cats and dogs can be kept as _____ pets.
- _____ man was only able to travel to the moon a few decades ago.
- _____ elephants are _____ fascinating animals.
- _____ most of my friends live in _____ western Greece.
- _____ physics is a very interesting subject.

12 Fill in the articles (a / an / the) where necessary.

- Andy is in _____ prison because he was involved in a robbery many years ago.
- All the small animals in this zoo are kept in _____ cages.
- _____ real friendship is a value that some _____ people don't respect _____ nowadays.
- I'll get there in _____ time for the flight if I drive at an average of 50 miles an hour.
- _____ most people watch _____ reality programs because they enjoy invading _____ other people's privacy.
- I think we should all show _____ respect for the homeless. They have _____ rights too.
- _____ most of the residents in this area are against the new law.
- As soon as Fay returned from _____ work she went to _____ bed because she was exhausted.
- Why is your mother in (the) hospital? Did she have an accident again?
- Besides _____ encouragement, _____ elderly people need _____ love and _____ affection.
- Some people strongly object to _____ animals being used in _____ medical experiments.
- They visited the Eiffel Tower. After that, they took a walk along the banks of the river Seine and had a couple of drinks in a cosy café.

1. Derivatives – Prefixes: Some prefixes give words a negative meaning. Study the following and choose the correct option.

Prefix	Meaning	Example
anti	against, not	antisocial, anticlimax
counter	in opposition	counteract, counterattack
dis	not, away	disallow, disrespect
mis	badly, wrongly	misinform, misinterpret
non (+noun)	not	non-fiction, non-smoker
in	not	incapable, indecent
im (+m/p)	not	improbable, impossible
il (+l)	not	illogical, illegal
ir (+r)	not	irreparable, irrational
un	not	uncooked, unhappy

- The enemy launched a strong _____, resulting in dozens of casualties.
A. nonattack B. counterattack C. antiattack D. disattack
- The man was told to _____ his horse immediately!
A. countermount B. demount C. dismount D. antimount
- Gandhi was famous for his belief in _____.
A. disviolence B. counterviolence C. unviolence D. non-violence
- Your _____ his name was very embarrassing for him.
A. mispronouncing B. unpronouncing C. ilpronouncing D. impronouncing
- Her excuse was too _____ to believe.
A. unprobable B. misprobable C. inprobable D. improbable

2. Prepositional Phrases: Choose the correct option.

- Bill was _____ and didn't know what to do next.
A. at all costs B. at ease C. at a loss D. at any rate
- Many fear that the end of the world is _____.
A. at heart B. at hand C. at length D. at random
- He is a moody person but _____ he is actually quite sweet.
A. at the time B. on time C. at times D. in time
- _____, Jane was guilty of the murder.
A. By all accounts B. By all means C. By heart D. By far
- If necessary, we will make you leave the premises _____.
A. by hand B. by force C. by luck D. by chance
- It is _____ for minors to be served alcohol.
A. against the law B. at any rate C. along the lines D. at liberty

3. Prepositions: Complete with the correct preposition.

- I'm afraid we were denied access _____ the personnel files, _____ accordance with company policy.
- Please make allowances _____ June's lack _____ experience when you evaluate her performance.
- She didn't succeed _____ passing the test and the teacher was very disappointed _____ her.
- Sally ran _____ the stairs _____ such a hurry that we all stared _____ her _____ astonishment.
- My friends and I have many interests _____ common, especially going _____ holiday and travelling _____ general.

4. Phrasal Verbs: Study the following phrasal verbs and use them to complete the second sentence.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning
act up	act strangely/badly
add up	make sense, add sums together
answer to	justify your actions to
back out of	withdraw your support
back up	give support
bear down on	take strong measures against
bear on	have to do with
bear out	prove (the truth of)
bear with	be patient

- Everything is so confusing here! *Nothing _____ adds up _____!*
- Our claim is proven by the evidence. *The evidence _____ bears out _____ our claim.*
- We made an agreement and you can't change your mind!
You can't _____ back out of _____ our agreement!
- Ted's behaviour has been very odd lately. *Ted's been _____ acting up _____ lately.*
- The police are really going after drug dealers.
The police are _____ bearing down on _____ drug dealers.
- Your argument has nothing to do with the problem!
Your argument does not _____ bear on _____ the problem!
- Who's in charge of your department? *Who do you _____ answer to _____ in your department?*
- Please hold on a minute while I finish this e-mail.
Please _____ bear with _____ me for a minute while I finish this e-mail.

5. Words easily confused: Study the following and complete the text with the appropriate word/phrase.

agree (to do sth)	accept sth (a deal, sth difficult)	a while (a short time)	awhile (for a short time)
likely (probable)	alike (similar, - goes after the verb)	affect (verb)	effect (noun)
the same (as)	similar (to)	all together (united in a group)	altogether (completely)

Our good friend, Chris, is quite ill and I told Cindy about it. I didn't expect the bad news to 1) _____ affect _____ her so much, but when I think about it, she's very 2) _____ similar _____ to her mother, who is also sensitive. Let's face it, it's very hard to 3) _____ accept _____ that someone we love is very ill, even if we have only known this person for 4) _____ a while _____. Chris, Cindy and I have been living 5) _____ all together _____ for the past year, and we've become quite close.

1 Choose the correct option.

1. I wasn't _____ moved by the film as you were.
A. so deep C. deeply
B. as deep **D. as deeply**
 2. "You must be pretty tired from all that running around."
"Am I ever! I should actually stay in bed _____ few hours."
A. for next **C. for the next**
B. over the D. over a next
 3. How much do I have to pay for _____ subscription to this magazine?
A. a years C. year
B. a yearly D. the year
 4. I think I should call in sick today. I _____ a terrible headache this morning.
A. have C. have had
B. am having D. had
 5. Be careful! You'll scratch the console table if you keep throwing your car keys _____ it.
A. in C. through
B. off **D. onto**
 6. There were _____ people on the beach today than there were yesterday.
A. much less **C. far fewer**
B. the fewest D. more few
 7. Belinda can't play the violin _____ her brother.
A. as good as **C. as well as**
B. so better as D. so good as
 8. Would you like another _____ of toast with your tea?
A. loaf **C. slice**
B. set D. cube
 9. How much money _____ to take with her on the excursion?
A. does Sam need C. needs Sam
B. is Sam needing D. Sam does need
 10. Miss Watts can type _____ than our previous secretary.
A. more fastly **C. much faster**
B. much more fast D. very faster
 11. It was only _____ seminar, but I started getting bored in the first fifteen minutes.
A. two hour C. a two hours
B. a two hour's **D. a two-hour**
 12. Didn't you ask him who _____ that old car that's parked in my driveway?
A. belongs C. is owning
B. owns D. belongs to
 13. This is _____ beautiful sunset I have ever seen.
A. by far the most C. far more
B. far the most D. the more
 14. Why don't you sit in the other armchair? It's _____.
A. more comfortably **C. more comfortable**
B. more comfort D. comfortably
 15. "What do you like about your new car?"
"The fact that it is _____ my previous one."
A. twice bigger than C. twice so big as
B. twice as big than **D. twice as big as**
 16. Pete's hair could really do with a cut. _____ way too long.
A. It's grown C. They are grown
B. Its grown D. They've grown
 17. "How are you managing on your own?"
"Just fine, thanks. I was fortunate to have been given so _____ by my parents.
A. much useful advise C. much usefully advice
B. many useful advices **D. much useful advice**
 18. The more you exercise _____ you will lose weight.
A. the easier C. the most easily
B. the more easier **D. the more easily**
 19. This year _____ fans turned up at the yearly concert.
A. much more **C. many more**
B. much less D. the most
 20. Marie is eccentric. She has always had a passion for _____.
A. the snakes **C. snakes**
B. a snake D. the snake

2 Complete using the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- I wish (wish) he wouldn't make so much noise.
- My sister seldom goes (seldom/go) to church on Sundays.
- Take a hat with you! The sun is shining (shine) today.
- Does that soup taste (that soup/taste) any good?
- It's typical of Mike to be late. He is never (be/never) on time!
- Are you having (you/have) a good time here on vacation?
- Could you tell me whether your quoted price of \$ 100 per night includes (include) breakfast?
- Don't forget that I am depending (depend) on you to tell me how long this procedure will take today.
- Do you understand (you/understand) what he's saying?
- Our research team is developing (develop) a new antidote in the laboratory.

3 Supply the missing word.

DEADLY AUTOMOBILE EMISSIONS

(1) In France alone, automobile emissions kill as (2) many as 10,000 people (3) a/per/every year, a report by the Agency for Health and Environmental Safety (AHES) claims.

(4) The report says that between 6 and 11 percent of all lung cancer cases identified in people above 30 years of age (5) are caused by automobile emissions. (6) The AHES also estimates that approximately 10 percent of all cases of cardio-respiratory diseases are also caused by automobile emissions. It claims that automobile emissions (particulate matter in scientific jargon) kill approximately 30,000 people in Austria, Switzerland and France annually.

Particulate matter (PM) (7) is composed of the fine airborne particles forming smog. PM materializes directly in the atmosphere, through the oxidation of other polluting agents, such as sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide. (8) The main source of such polluting agents (9) is the combustion of fossil fuel in automobiles and heavy industries.

Scientists divide PM (10) into two categories. Fine particulate matter, or PM 2.5, the diameter of which (11) is smaller (12) than 2.5 micrometers (1/20 of a hair's diameter). A second category is PM 10, which means its diameter ranges between 2.5 (13) and 10 micrometers. Health scientists see PM 2.5 as responsible for a great (14) deal of damage, due to the fact that it travels deep (15) into the lungs, blocking reproduction of human cells and causing respiratory diseases.

4 Choose the correct option.

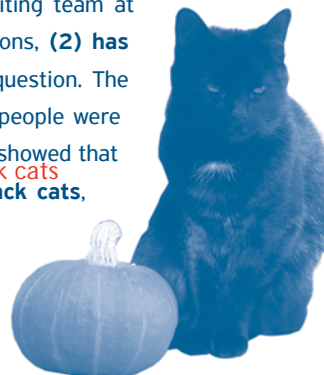
- The shop is profitable as it is _____ located.
A. convenient
B. convenience
C. conveniently
- You won't play well if you are _____ before the big game.
A. nervously
B. nervous
C. nerve
- Excuse me. I would like to complain about one of your _____ sales assistants.
A. helpless
B. unhelpful
C. helpful
- After scoring in the first half, we became _____ and ended up losing the game.
A. overconfidently
B. overconfidence
C. overconfident
- Dave was fined for _____ driving.
A. reckless
B. recklessness
C. recklessly
- Harry took careful aim, but the arrow still flew _____ of its target.
A. wider
B. wide
C. widely

5 Mark if the highlighted section is correct or if it is not.

ARE WE SUPERSTITIOUS?

Have you ever wondered what makes someone superstitious? The editing team at National Science Week, (1) **one of the most popular** on-line publications, (2) **has recently drawn up** a survey (3) **in an attempt to** answer this very question. The team surveyed over 2,000 people and the results showed that young people were (4) **surprisingly** the most superstitious (5) **from all**. In fact, the survey showed that 59 per cent of teenagers wear (6) **lucky charms** and avoid (7) **the black cats**, compared to 35 per cent of those over (8) **the age of 50**.

The survey (9) **was also revealing** that not all superstitious beliefs are (10) **equally popular**. Topping (11) **a list was** touching wood, with 74 per cent of those surveyed saying the words or (12) **actively** doing it.



No	Correct	Incorrect
1	✓	
2	✓	
3	✓	
4	✓	
5		✓
6		✓
7		✓
8	✓	
9		✓
10	✓	
11		✓
12	✓	

6 Complete with the words from the box. Use each word once only.

- I haven't seen Fred lately. I wonder where he's been hiding!
- She tried as hard as she could, but couldn't complete the training course in time.
- There is an electronics store near the park. Let's meet there at eight o'clock sharp.
- Karen was highly impressed with the way you handled that tricky situation.
- I live nearby. It only takes me three minutes to get here on foot.
- The owner of the imported sports car looked angrily at the scratch on his passenger door.
- You're driving far too close to the car in front. Please keep a(n) safe distance!
- Cindy arrived at the concert too late to find an empty seat.
- Car production fell sharply in 2009 due to the economic crisis.
- The weather balloon was released and within minutes it was drifting high in the sky.
- After a turbulent descent, the passengers were relieved when the aeroplane landed safely.
- I can't go out tonight. I have hardly any money and have to pay the rent tomorrow.

angrily
close
hard
hardly
high
highly
late
lately
near
nearby
safe
safely
sharp
sharply

7 Using the word given, complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

- I have never seen such a good performance before. (ever)
This is the best performance I have ever seen.
- It was a pleasant surprise to see Jimmy at the airport. (surprised)
I was pleasantly surprised to see Jimmy at the airport.
- The raffle will take place tomorrow as enough people have shown interest in it. (few)
Quite a few people have shown interest in the raffle so it will take place tomorrow.
- I can't see you today as I've got very little time to spare. (barely)
I've got barely any time to spare so I can't see you today.
- The prices of all the goods in that store are reasonable, aren't they? (priced)
All the goods in that store are reasonably priced, aren't they?
- They have been protesting violently about the government's reforms today. (against)
There has been a violent protest against the government's reforms today.



1. Complete the text with the correct form of the word given.

The time has finally come to tell my parents the truth – I have dropped out of university. My family owns a large law firm and are very wealthy, and I am certain they will 1) disinherit me, but I am 2) indifferent to their money. They always complain that I am 3) irresponsible and that everything I do is 4) substandard, especially in comparison with my two older brothers, who are constantly struggling to 5) outdo one another. They compete all the time but are always unhappy and 6) dissatisfied. And yet, this is what my parents expect me to be like. You see, it is 7) inconceivable to them that someone from such a family would not care about power, wealth, fame, etc. Even when I was three years old, attending an expensive 8) preschool for toddlers, I enjoyed the 9) interaction with other toddlers, and never saw them as competitors. My parents tried to teach me that this was wrong; they preferred me to be 10) antisocial and snobbish. Well, 11) unfortunately for them, I have decided to 12) disobey them and become a charity worker. I want to travel to 13) underdeveloped/developing countries in Africa and Asia and do volunteer work, something that makes a difference. So it's time I stopped 14) misleading them about what I really want to do – they are under the impression that although I 15) misbehave from time to time, I will ultimately finish law school and join the family firm. They are about to learn the truth!

INHERIT
DIFFERENT, RESPONSIBLE
STANDARD
DO
SATISFY
CONCEIVE
SCHOOL
ACTION
SOCIAL
FORTUNATE, OBEY
DEVELOPED
LEAD
BEHAVE

2. Rewrite the sentence using the word given in a prepositional phrase.

- You must finish this assignment no matter what.
You must finish this assignment at all costs. COSTS
- My wife doesn't appreciate me.
My wife takes me for granted. GRANTED
- Cara has memorised her speech.
Cara has learnt her speech by heart. HEART
- He kept his mouth shut so as not to insult her.
He kept his mouth shut for fear of insulting her. FEAR
- She won the competition because she was determined.
She won the competition by virtue of her determination. VIRTUE
- Your mother reprimands you because it's good for you.
Your mother reprimands you for your (own) sake. SAKE
- It was pure luck that brought us together.
We were brought together purely by chance. CHANCE

3. Rewrite the sentence starting with the words given without changing the meaning.

- You must keep supporting this project.
You can't back out of this project.
- You need to study French – you've forgotten it!
You need to brush up on your French.
- Please be patient with me.
Please bear with me.
- Nuns raised the young orphan.
The young orphan was brought up by nuns.
- I can't believe you did it successfully!
I can't believe you brought it off!
- Don't worry, your fight will soon be forgotten.
Don't worry, your fight will soon blow over.
- Now that you mention it, I did see Bill today.
Now that you bring it up, I did see Bill today.

4. Fill in the gaps with one word.

Nowadays, children are 1) brought up to believe they must be efficient in whatever they do. Finding solutions 2) to problems, working as hard 3) as machines, and being super workers 4) in general has become everyone's goal. People work harder, make more money, and spend their money 5) on lots and lots of things. But are we happier? I mean, we have 6) access to lots of information via TV and the Internet, but is knowing more better for us? Unfortunately, with increases 7) in psychological problems and people 8) owing more and more money to the banks, I think the quality 9) of life has fallen dramatically and it is highly 10) likely that things will only get worse.

5. Underline the correct option.

- Wow, that dress really suits / matches / fits you! You should wear it more often.
- There will now be a ten-minute break / brake before the violin and cello pair / duet / couple start playing.
- I have a terrible ear ache / pain – could I lend / borrow those natural ear drops you use?
- I hate owing / owning money to the banks, which is why I'm so glad I own / owe my house.
- How would it effect / affect the outcome if we made an effort all together / altogether?



VOCABULARY

MODULE 1 (p. 9)	MODULE 3 (p. 23)
Prepositional Phrases at all cost πάση θυσία at ease άνετα at a loss βρίσκομαι σε αμηχανία/σύγχυση, σαστίζω at any rate πάντως, όπως και να 'χει at heart κατά βάθος at hand κοντά at length διεξοδικά at random τυχαία at the time εκείνη την περίοδο, τότε on time στην ώρα μου at times κατά καιρούς/διαστήματα in time εγκαίρως by all accounts κατά τα λεγόμενα όλων by all means ασφαλώς, βέβαια by heart με αποστήθιση, «παπαγαλία» by far κατά πολύ	Prepositional Phrases for good οριστικά (και αμετάκλητα) for a change για αλλαγή for fear of από φόβο για/μήπως for sb' s sake για χάρη κάποιου for lack of εξαιτίας της έλλειψης for certain σίγουρα (take sb) for granted θεωρώ κάποιον δεδομένο for hire για ενοικίαση
Phrasal Verbs act up συμπεριφέρομαι παράξενα/άσχημα add up βγάζω νόημα, αθροίζω answer to λογοδοτώ back out of αποχωρώ, αποσύρομαι back up υποβοηθώ, υποστηρίζω bear down on λαμβάνω αυστηρά μέτρα κατά bear on σχετίζομαι με bear out επιβεβαιώνω, αποδεικνύω bear with είμαι υπομονετικός, υπομένω	Phrasal Verbs bring about προκαλώ come about συμβαίνω bring (a)round πείθω (σιγά σιγά) bring in εισηγούμαι, εισάγω (νομοσχέδιο κλπ) bring off κατορθώνω, επιτυγχάνω, τελειώνω δουλειά bring up αναφέρω κάτι, ανατρέφω/μεγαλώνω παιδί brush off αγνοώ brush up on φρεσκάρω (τη γνώση μου πάνω σε κάτι) burn down κατακαίω, πυρπολώ burn up ζεσταίνομαι, καταστρέφομαι από φωτιά, καίω (θερμίδες)
MODULE 2 (p. 17)	MODULE 4 (p. 35)
Prepositional Phrases by all means ασφαλώς/βέβαια by virtue of εξαιτίας του (take sb) by surprise ξαφνιάζω by chance τυχαία by heart απ' έξω, με αποστήθιση by all accounts κατά τα λεγόμενα όλων by no means καθόλου, με κανέναν τρόπο	Prepositional Phrases in demand σε ζήτηση in a flash αστραπιαία, αμέσως, σε μια στιγμή in accordance with σύμφωνα με in the balance αμφίρροπος, αβέβαιος in arrears σε καθυστέρηση in bulk μαζικώς, χοντρικώς (σε μεγάλες ποσότητες) in excess of περισσότερο από in proportion to σε αναλογία με in retrospect εκ των υστέρων
Phrasal Verbs blow over σβήνω, κοπάζω, ξεχνιέμαι blow up εκρήγνυμαι, χάνω την ψυχραιμία μου, μεγεθύνω (μια εικόνα) blow out σβήνω φυσώντας break down χαλάω (για μηχανήμα), καταρρέω, κλονίζομαι break in(to) κάνω διάρρηξη, διακόπτω συζήτηση break off διακόπτω, σταματώ (σχέσεις) break out ξεσπώ, δραπετεύω break up διασκορπίζω, διαλύω σχέση, χωρίζω	Phrasal Verbs call for απαιτώ, ζητώ call on επισκέπτομαι call up τηλεφωνώ, επιστρατεύω call off ακυρώνω put off αναβάλλω, αποθαρρύνω, αποτρέπω carry on συνεχίζω, εξακολουθώ carry out εκτελώ, διεξάγω, πραγματοποιώ catch on γίνομαι δημοφιλής catch up (with) προφταίνω, καλύπτω καθυστέρηση check into δίνω τα στοιχεία μου και υπογράφω κατά την είσοδο (σε ξενοδοχείο), ερευνώ αναχωρώ (από ξενοδοχείο), εξετάζω check out (of) ζητώ την άδεια κάποιου check with

RECOMMENDED TIME: 90 MINUTES

Date:

Candidate Name:

Total Score: /100

1 Choose the correct option.

[20 marks]

1. Please keep quiet! It's difficult to study when you are making _____.
☒ A. so much noise C. so noisily
☐ B. so noisy D. very noisy
2. Trevor was pulling _____ he could on the rusty handle, but it wouldn't budge.
☐ A. the hardest C. so hard as
☒ B. as hard as D. harder than
3. "What was the turnout like?"
 "Quite high; there were _____ 600 and 700 people there."
☐ A. from C. about
☐ B. around ☒ D. between
4. How _____ have you seen this film?
☐ A. much time C. many of times
☐ B. lots of times ☒ D. many times
5. I'm sorry, officer, but I have nothing _____ to add as I've already told you all I can remember.
☐ A. farther ☒ C. further
☐ B. so far D. as far
6. The twins divided the money they collected _____ themselves.
☐ A. among ☒ C. between
☐ B. from D. into
7. There's _____ material to read for tomorrow's quiz and I'll never get through it all.
☐ A. only a little ☒ C. far too much
☐ B. much too many D. quite a bit
8. Sandra has been _____ at work for the past three hours.
☒ A. hard C. harder
☐ B. hardly D. hardest
9. We opened our presents before breakfast _____ Christmas Day.
☐ A. in ☒ C. on
☐ B. to D. at
10. What sort of music _____?
☐ A. are you usually listening to C. are you listening to usually
☐ B. usually do you listen to ☒ D. do you usually listen to
11. Have you got _____ for a quick cup of coffee?
☐ A. little time C. a time
☒ B. time D. times
12. Mary _____ the answer to the final quiz question.
☒ A. evidently didn't know C. wasn't evidently knowing
☐ B. didn't know evidently D. wasn't knowing evidently
13. Please get some more wine from the barrel in the cellar. There's _____ left in this pitcher.
☐ A. only little C. just little
☐ B. quite a little ☒ D. very little
14. I need to rush home and see the plumber _____ my lunch break.
☐ A. while ☒ C. during
☐ B. within D. about
15. It's high time we had _____ replaced.
☒ A. this old wooden furniture C. these old wooden furnitures
☐ B. these wooden old furnitures D. this wooden old furniture
16. You should buy those shoes. They _____.
☐ A. quite nicely fit you C. quite nice fit you
☒ B. fit you quite nicely D. fit quite nicely you
17. Traffic came to a halt while the funeral procession snaked _____ the town.
☐ A. down ☒ C. through
☐ B. from D. up
18. I've heard that quite _____ rivers in Europe are polluted - is it true?
☐ A. little ☒ C. a few
☐ B. few D. a little
19. I'm going to take _____ leave at the beginning of the month.
☐ A. week C. week's
☒ B. a week's D. a weekly
20. "Where do you live?"
 "In a block of flats _____ the park."
☐ A. opposite to ☒ C. opposite
☐ B. opposite from D. opposite in