

## Preposition 2: CSS MPT 2022

**Q. Fill in the blanks with correct options.**

1. Ambition does not always conduce \_\_\_\_\_ ultimate happiness.

(a) of

(b) in

(c) to

(d) from

2. The holidays will begin \_\_\_\_\_ June 29.

(a) on

(b) from

(c) in

(d) with

3. Send this letter \_\_\_\_\_ my address.

(a) to

(b) on

(c) at

(d) towards

4. He accepted the car in lieu \_\_\_\_\_ his claim \_\_\_\_\_ Rs. 4,55,000.

(a) of, of

(b) with, for

(c) of, for

(d) with, of

**Preposition 3: CSS 2022**

**Q.5(b): Rewrite the following sentences (only 5) after filling in the blanks with appropriate preposition. (05)**

1. Despite regular practice he never seems to win at tennis.
2. With luck, he should be in Islamabad by 5 P.M.
3. He went of his own accord, nobody forced him to go.
4. My husband brought me some flowers today. He must be after something!
5. My younger son tripped over the cat and fell downstairs.
6. You look really under the weather, Are you ill?
7. The car went over brow of the hill and was soon out of sight.
8. He told his career was in ruins because of pandemic.

**Preposition 4: CSS 2021**

**Q.5(b): Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:**

1. The knavish wolf was able to convince the pig to let him in his home.
2. I looked this word up in this dictionary, but I still don't understand it.
3. I need to learn these verbs by heart till tomorrow.
4. The morgue is redolent with the odor of deceased individuals.
5. He is cogitating upon some means of revenge.
6. He was reticent to do anything about the problem.
7. His body is impervious to moisture.
8. Ahmad applied to the bank for loan

**Preposition 5: CSS 2020**

**Q.5(b): Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:**

1. I was annoyed with him.
2. This train is bound for Gujrat.
3. The pistol went off by accident.
4. He kept on asking silly questions.
5. He was knocked down by the bus.
6. Do not meddle in my affairs.
7. The meeting was put off by the Chairman.

8. He rounded out his speech with a quote from Ghalib.

**Preposition 6: CSS 2019**

Q.5(b): Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

1. What time do we arrive at our destination?
2. We are flying against some rough weather; please fasten your seat belts.
3. It is warming up; at noon we shall be able to go swimming.
4. My parents are not responsible for my actions.
5. This pan is for cooking omelets.
6. For poor attendance, this course is being cancelled.
7. The police took the men in for questioning.
8. The woman you gave the book to is my aunt.

**Preposition 7: CSS 2018**

Q. 5. (a) Fill the following blanks (any FIVE) appropriate preposition. (5)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a Ford he has a Fiat car.  
(a) in (b) before  
(c) besides (d) despite
2. I saw him felling a big tree \_\_\_\_\_ a hatcher.  
(a) with (b) through  
(c) by (d) at
3. I must start \_\_\_\_\_ dawn to reach the station in time.  
(a) on (b) at  
(c) by (d) after
4. I have known him \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.  
(a) since (b) from  
(c) for (d) over
5. "Will you walk \_\_\_\_\_ my parlor?"  
(a) in (b) to  
(c) by (d) into
6. The public are cautioned \_\_\_\_\_ pickpockets.  
(a) against (b) about  
(c) of (d) for

**Preposition 8: CSS 2017**

Q.No.4(b): Re-write the following sentences (Only FIVE) after filling in the blanks appropriately: (5)

1. I cannot buy this car \_\_\_\_\_ this price.  
(a) for (b) in  
(c) at (d) on
2. Send these books \_\_\_\_\_ my home address.

3. Monkeys live \_\_\_\_\_ trees.  
(a) in (b) at  
(c) upon (d) on
4. I said it \_\_\_\_\_ his face.  
(a) at (b) on  
(c) to (d) upon
5. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ the receipt of my letter promptly.  
(a) accepted (b) realized  
(c) recognized (d) acknowledged
6. Most foreign students don't like American coffee, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) I don't too (b) either don't  
(c) neither don't I (d) neither do I
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ take care of our parents when they are old.  
(a) could (b) would  
(c) might (d) ought to
8. Yousaf \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden the whole of yesterday.  
(a) has dug (b) was digging  
(c) dug (d) had dug

**Preposition 9: CSS 2012**

Q.1: (B) Select the word that the best completes the sentence:

1. Knowledge is like a deep well fed by .....springs, and your mind is a little bucket that you drop in it.  
a. External b. Perennial  
c. Immortal d. Lovely
2. The unruly behaviour of children .....their parents.  
a. Aggrieved b. Impeached  
c. Incensed d. Tempered
3. He suggests that the meeting .....postponed.  
a. Is b. Be  
c. Must d. Would be
4. The landscape was truly ....., so arid that even the Hardest Plant could not survive.  
a. Lurid b. Parched  
c. Verdant d. Variegated
5. His statement was so .....that everyone was left in doubt.  
a. Equitable b. Innocuous  
c. Dogmatic d. Equivocal
6. I certainly do not ..... your driving your car over the speed limit.  
a. Approve in b. Approve with

- c. Approve of                      d. Approve for
7. The Eagle swooped and ..... a sleeping lizard  
a. Carried down                      b. Carried up  
c. Carried off                        d. Carried in
8. A young officer was .....the task of taking prisoners to the rear.  
a. Charged by                        b. Charged in  
c. Charged for                        d. Charged with
9. It seemed he was going to .....him but he controlled himself.  
a. Lash out at                        b. Lash out in  
c. Lash out to                        d. Lash out on
10. I am not going to .....this book at any cost.  
a. Part from                        b. Part up  
c. Part for                        d. Part with

#### Preposition 10: PMS Punjab 2020

1. He is indifferent to his own interest.
2. He supplies the poor with clothing.
3. There is no exception to this rule.
4. I am not envious of his success.
5. He inquired of the servant if his master was at home.
6. He promised not to do anything repugnant to the wishes of his parents.
7. He is capable as a leader, but intolerant of opposition.
8. He was born of humble parents.
9. The climate of Karachi does not agree with him.
10. He scoffed at the idea of revolution.

#### Preposition 11: PMS Punjab 2019

1. He has got a nice house to live in.
2. The boy was struggling to translate a passage from English into Urdu.
3. The technician has been working in the factory for last five years.
4. We shall go to the park or the beach, depending upon weather.
5. The term paper is due on 3 p.m. on the 5th of June 2019.
6. He prefers to travel by train.
7. The students were advised not to write in green ink.
8. I wake up at 6 a.m. every morning.
9. His father died of cancer
10. He worked hard. Now he is very good in English.

#### Preposition 12: PMS Punjab 2017

1. With respect to your order of 03/05/17, we regret to inform you that this book is no longer in print.
2. There will be restrictions on the water supply owing to the prolonged drought.
3. Could I have a cup of tea instead of the coffee?
4. I was reluctant to go but against/ contrary to my expectations, the concert was rather good.
5. The factory workers have been on strike since January.
6. Beside you and me, I don't think he's a very good teacher.
7. With reference to the question of overtime, the board of directors have decided that they cannot change their decision.

#### Preposition 13: PMS Punjab 2005

Q.1: Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

1. This news will make him buck up a bit.
2. The sea is gaining through the land.
3. The emergency called for reserves of energy which she possessed.
4. Her scheme seemed to have fizzled out.
5. We must try to eke out our water supply until help comes.
6. He was fiddling around with car engine.
7. They egged him on to fight those other boys.
8. Casualties in Iraq are now tapering off.

#### Preposition 14: CCE Balochistan 2021

1. The judge acquitted him of the charges.
2. Do not be impatient about the weak students.
3. She takes after her mother.
4. They have put by a lot of money to buy a house.
5. Can you make of what problem are?

#### Preposition 15: CCE Balochistan 2018

1. We should put by something for our old age.
2. Let's wait and see what turns up next.
3. He could not get over the shock.
4. I have read this verse twice but could not make of anything.
5. I am sick of these long journey.