

Model Test on Preposition: Part 01

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. In my childhood I had a close relation (a) – the river Dhaleswari. It was then a river (b) – great importance. The village of my maternal grandfather was (c) – the bank of this river. When I had been there, I always bathed (d) – this river. Alas! I do not go there for long. Because all my maternal uncles have left the village home and moved (e) – town.

Answer – 1: a) with b) of c) on d) in e) to.

2. A good student is fond (a) – books. He adheres (b) – to his studies. He always tries to cut a brilliant figure (c) – the examination. He never deviates (d) – from his duties because success depends (e) – hard work.

Answer – 2: a) of b) to c) in d) from e) on/upon.

3. Noise is different (a) – sound. It is harmful (b) – our health. If somebody exposes (c) – noise exceeding 70 decibels, he/she is likely to suffer (d) – hearing problems. This problem is acute (e) – in big cities.

Answer – 3: a) from b) to c) to d) from e) in.

4. Cordellia took leave (a) – her jealous sisters with tears in her eyes. She begged them to take good care (b) – their father. But they said it was not necessary for her (c) – teach them their duty. She could look (d) – her husband's welfare, and not trouble (e) – them.

Answer – 4: a) of b) of c) to d) after e) ×.

5. You know that smoking is not only a bad habit but also injurious (a) – health. A puff (b) – cigarette contains millions of particles that may cause cancer, blood pressure, or loss of eye-sight. Nicotine in tobacco is very dangerous (c) – your health. Your teeth and your fingers will be affected. You will suffer (d) – lack of oxygen in your blood resulting in (e) – your respiration troubles.

Answer – 5: a) to b) of c) for d) from e) in.