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**Name:** .....

**Third Level**

**Time: 45 min**

**Answer all the Questions**

**Q<sub>1</sub>: fill the blanks with suitable preposition:**

- 1) Do you like to shop \_\_\_ Afra mall? (at, in, on, by)
- 2) I Will you drop me \_\_\_ my house on your way home? (at, in, on, by).
- 3) By eleven o'clock \_\_\_ the evening, I am in bed. (at, in, on, into)
- 4) I don't jump \_\_\_ the pool before testing the water temperature. (at, in, on, by)
- 5) The pictures will be in the lobby \_\_\_ two weeks. (for, at, since, into)
- 6) He was not \_\_\_\_\_ home when I call him yesterday. (at, in, into, by)
- 7) When I saw her, she was \_\_\_ a beautiful white coat. (into, on, at, in)
- 8) He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ a lorry.(on, into, at, in)

- 9) Your father is arriving in Texas \_\_\_\_ five o'clock in the evening. (at, in, on, by)
- 10) The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the mantelpiece.(into, onto, in, on)
- 11) Thieves broke \_\_\_\_\_ my house.(on, into, at, in)
- 12) If you don't know the meaning of this word, look it \_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.(in, up, on, for)
- 13) John is sitting \_\_\_\_ his favorite armchair.(along , over, in, down)
- 14) Your father is standing \_\_\_\_ the gate. (by, next, between, for)
- 15) Lina was born \_\_\_\_ 1954. (at, in, on, into)
- 16) After visiting Angra we proceed \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi.(for, to, by, over)
- 17) The keys are \_\_\_\_ the kitchen counter. (at, in, on, into)

**Q2: Underline the suitable preposition in each sentence:**

- 1) I'll phone you (by, between, up to) lunch and three o'clock.
- 2) We slept (before, since, until) midnight.
- 3) (by, between, up to) last week, I hadn't received a reply.
- 4) Mary has kept a diary (before, since, until) she was ten years old.

- 5) (by, between, up to) that time she was exhausted.
- 6) We've been waiting (since, until, for) twenty minutes.
- 7) We sat round campfires and went dancing (before, since, till) the early mornings.
- 8) Can you pay me (up to, before, until) Friday.

**Q<sub>3</sub>: Distinguish the Prepositions from the Adverbs in the following sentences:**

- 1) I have read the book through. (.....)
- 2) We all went in. (.....)
- 3) He hid behind the door. (.....)
- 4) I have not seen him since. (.....)
- 5) Has she come in? (.....)
- 6) They rule over a vast empire. (.....)

**Q<sub>4</sub>: Fill the blanks using an appropriate preposition from the box:**

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**beside- on -before - over- upon- across- of- in- for-  
toward- to- around- by- past- at- against- into - under**

Consider the teachers' desk and all the prepositional phrases we can use while talking about it. You can sit..... the desk. He/she can put the book.....the desk, and then his/her feet are..... the desk. He/she can stand ..... the desk. If He/she is clumsy, he/she can bump .....the desk or try to walk ..... the desk. Passing his/her hands..... the desk or resting his/her elbows.....the desk, he often looks..... the desk and speaks..... the desk or concerning the desk as if there were nothing else like the desk. You can walk.....the desk, and even .....the desk and sit.....the desk or lean ..... the desk.

**Good Luck**