Let’s recall…

**PREPOSITIONS**

Prepositions of time—on , at , in

1. **on**—It is used for days of week or particular day and date. eg—His birthday falls on Monday. We celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on 2\(^{nd}\) October.

2. **at**—It is used for specific time, at an age, at the time of a day. eg—She met me at lunch time. The party begins at five. He started work at sixteen.

3. **in**—It is used to talk about months, years, seasons. eg—I learnt to drive in six months. We became independent in 1947.

Prepositions of place—on , at , in

1. **on**—It is used to indicate something above the surface. eg—We live on the second floor. I fixed the name plate on the door.

2. **at**—It is used to show the exact location of a person or thing. eg—I waited at the bus stop. Did you meet him at the party?

3. **in**—It is used to show that the person or thing is inside something or some place. eg—My cousin lives in Agra. I found the book in your drawer.

Prepositions of direction—after , into , at

1. **after**—It is used to show one follows the other. eg—The policeman ran after the thief.

2. **into**—It is used to show motion inwards. eg—The penguin dived into the water.

3. **at**—It is used to point at a general direction. eg—He pointed at the painting.
Q1. Choose the appropriate preposition.

a) The kitten was sitting (in/into/on) the bed.
b) Please put the pan (in/on/into) the stove.
c) I’m celebrating my birthday (on/in/at) Saturday.
d) I happily dived (in/on/into) the pool.
e) They waited (in/on/at) the platform for an hour.
f) We departed (in/on/at) five o’clock last evening.
g) David quickly got (in/on/into) the train.
h) I keep my money (into/in/at) my purse.
i) I pushed the coins (in/into/at) my purse.

Q2. Fill in the blanks with the prepositions indicated in the brackets.

a) She will reach ______ 3 p.m. (preposition of time)
b) All the shops ______ the mall were decorated beautifully. (preposition of place)
c) The teacher took the children ______ the library. (preposition of direction)
d) The found the dog _____________ the car. (preposition of place)
e) The cab was waiting _______ the gate. (preposition of place)
f) We got something to eat _____ noon. (preposition of time)
g) The Gateway of India is _____ Mumbai. (preposition of place)

h) Baisakhi falls _______ April 13. (preposition of time)

Q3. Match the following columns to make sentences:

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<td>1. The population of black bears has declined</td>
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2. She entered the hall because its forest habitat is destroyed.

3. She does not eat enough or coffee?

4. You cannot go to school today and started speaking.

5. Would you like juice because she is unwell.

Q4. Tick the suitable conjunction.

a) Drivi bought a cold drink or /because/and she was feeling hot.

b) I wanted to travel by train or/and/but the train was cancelled.

c) Tanu went to buy grocery and/because/but the supermarket was closed.

d) Hurry up and/because/or you will miss the train.

e) Sheena could not come and/but/because she was not in town.

f) The cat chases the rat because/and/but cannot reach it.

g) Anu screamed because /and/or sat in bed.

h) Does he want the green baj0I waited for her lloon or /and/but the purple one?
Q5. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

a) Akhil cleaned his room _____ then went out to play.

b) Are these plants flowering _____ non-flowering?

c) I waited for her ______ she told me she would leave with me.

d) The room had only a bed, a table _____ a fan.

e) We could not buy anything from the shop ______ everything was very expensive.

f) The sick man died _____ he didn’t get proper treatment.