

# PREPOSITION

## Preposition आ मोनथाम रोखोमनि

(1) Simple Preposition

(2) Compound preposition

(3) Phrasal preposition

Simple Preposition : at, by, for, from, in, of off, out, through, till, to, up, with, into, etc.

Compound Prepositions : about, above, across, along, amidst, among, amongst, around, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, inside, outside underneath within, without etc.

## Phrase Prepositions

(1) according to (2) along with (3) away from (4) because of (5) by dint of (6) by means of (7) by reasons of (8) by virtue of (9) by way of (10) in addition to (11) in case of (12) in accordance with (13) for the sake of (14) in comparison to (15) in course of (16) in favour of (17) in front of (18) in lieu of (19) in order to (20) in place of etc.

मोननैसो Simple preposition फोरनि बाहायनाय :

(1) (a) સિડાવ થાનાય, ગોજેરાવ થાનાય બાયાદિ ઑંથિયાવ in  
બાહાયાય જાયો। જૈરૈ : He is in the garden. They are running  
in the fields.

(b) ગેદેર નોગોરફોરનિ સિગાડાવ in બાહાયો। જૈરૈ : in Guwahati  
in Delhi, in Bangalore

(c) દાનનિ સિગાડાવિ in બાહાયો। જૈરૈ : in January in March  
etc.

(d) માયથાયનિ સિંગાડાવ in જયો। જૈરૈ : in 1990 in 2004.

(2) (a) સમનિ સિંગાડાવ at બાહાયનાય જાયો। જૈરૈ : at 9 am at 2  
p.m. etc.

(b) ઉન્દૈ સહર, જાયગા ફોરનિ સિગાડાવ at જયો। જૈરૈ : at  
Kokrajhar, at Barama, at Jorhat.

(3) (a) સાયાવનાંથાબના થાબ્લા on બાહાયનાય જાયો। જૈરૈ : on the  
table, on the desk etc.

(b) અક્ત્ત સિગાડાવ on જયો જૈરૈ : on 15th August on  
2-12-04 etc.

(c) સાનફોરનિ મુંનિ સિગાડાવ on જયો। જૈરૈ : on Monday, on  
Tuesday etc.

**by/with**

जिवगोनांनि सिगाडाव by आरो जिवगैयैनि सिगाडाव in जयो। जेरै :  
The maneater was killed by Corbett with rifle.

We write with pen.

He was stabbed by the robbers.

मानसिनि अंगोजों खामानि मावनाय बाध्राफ्राव with बाहायनाय  
जायो।

जेरै : We see with our eyes. We write by our right hand

### **Since/for/from**

Sine आरो for मोननैखौबो perfect एबा Perfect Continuous  
आव बाहायनाय जायो। Since आ point of time आरो for आ  
Period of time फोरमायो ।

I have been reading since 7 a.m.

I have been reading for two hours.

It has been raining since yesterday.

We have been here for a month.

From खौ perfect नि उनगायै गुबुन tense फोराब बाहायनाय  
जायो।

He started the work from yesterday.

माखासे थि महरथि (appropriate preposition) फोर दं मा  
सोदोबनि लोगोआव मा preposition थागोन होखानाय दं । जेरै :  
He is proud of his knowledge. Assam is famous for tea.

Proud नि लोगोआव of आरो famous नि लोगोआव for थाखा  
थारगोन। बेफोरखौ सोलायब्ला होब्ला गुबुन ओंथि फोरमायो एबा  
फोरमायाबो जानो हागौ। बेबहाय गासैखौबो होजोबनो हानाय जाया।  
मोजां grammar नि फ्राय नायनाला।

### Questions and Answers

1. Put a correct preposition in each blank space  
choosing from among those given in brackets. :

(i) You should apply ——that post. (to/for/on)

Ans: for.

(i) We all sympathise ——the unfortunate person.  
(with/for/about)

Ans: with.

(iii) I donot approve ——you action. (for/the/of)

Ans: of.

(iv) Many people have died ——malaria. (from/of/for)

Ans: of.

(v) Flour is made ——wheat. (from/of/by)

Ans: from.

(vi) She writes her ——left hand. (by/with/to)

Ans: with.

**2. Fill in the gaps with the right prepositions chosen from the alternatives given :**

(a) Please don't break in—— over conversation.  
(at/with/upon)

Ans: upon.

(b) She sent the letter—— hand. (with/by/in)

Ans: by.

(c) I bought that pen—— five rupees. (for/at/with)

Ans: at.

(d) The teacher was angry—— the defaulters. (at/witht/for)

Ans: with.

(e) You should write your answer —ink. (with/by/in)

Ans: in.

(f) He is proud —his children. (for/of/in)

Ans: of.

**3. Fill in the gaps with the right prepositions from those given in brackets :**

(a) Ravi is —John and Abdul. (between/among/across)

Ans: between.

(b) The birds are flying —the bridge. (on/upon/over)

Ans: over.

(c) I shall meet you —Sunday. (at/in/on)

Ans: on.

(d) He goes for a walk —the morning. (at/in/on)

Ans : in.

(e) Our school will re-open —August. (at/on/in)

Ans: in.

**4. Fill in the blanks with the right prepositions from those given in brackets :**

(a) He died —the accident. (at/by/in)

Ans: by.

(b) The doctor is not —home. (in/at/on)

Ans: at.

(c) He was appointed —the post. (in/to/at)

Ans: to.

(d) He goes to school —bus. (by/on/in)

Ans: by.

(e) Shoes are made —leather. (by/in/of)

Ans: of.

(f) I do, not approve —your behaviour. (by/at/of)

Ans: of

**5. Select the right preposition from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks :**

(a) The child was afraid —policeman. (to/of/for)

Ans: of.

(b) I cannot agree —your suggestions. (with/in/to)

Ans: to.

(c) Anil felt pity —the thief. (for/to/on)

Ans: for.

(d) You cannot rely —a liar. (in/at/to)

Ans: to.

(e) Tobacco is injurious —health. (for/to/on)

Ans: to.

(f) Children are fond —sweets. (R1995) (for/of/to)

Ans : of.



(g) She was sure —success. (of/in/for)

Ans: of.

(h) He is senior —me. (to/than/of)

Ans: to.

(i) She gets up —down. (in/at/by)

Ans: at.

**6. Choose the right preposition from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks :**

(a) The prisoner was accused —murder. (for/of/on)

Ans: of.

(b) The poor man died —cancer. (of/from/in)

Ans: of.

(c) We are proud —country. (for/with/of)

Ans: of.

(d) The pupils were sitting —their desks. (on/at/in)

Ans: at

(e) I am confident —success. (for/in/of)

Ans: of.

(f) The blind man lived —begging. (by/on/for)

Ans: by.

(g) I shall come back —one hour. (an/in/by)

Ans: in.

(h) You can meet me —Sunday. (in/at/on)

Ans: on.

(i) We reached there —noon. (at/in/on)

Ans: at.

(j) He comes —a rural area. (in/from/of)

Ans: from.

**7. Choose the right preposition from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks :**

(a) Please send a reply —my letter. (to/of/for)

Ans: to.

(b) I shall look —the complaint. (for/about/into)

Ans: into.

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Ans: at.

(e) I cannot part —this book. (with/from/of)

Ans: with.

(f) We all sympathise —the poor man. (for/about/with)

Ans : with.

**9. Choose the right preposition from those given brackets and fill in the gaps :**

**(i) Do not boast —you wealth. (of/in/for)**

Ans: of.

**(ii) The lame man lives —begging. (with/from/by)**

Ans: by.

**(iii) He often suffers —illness. (in/from/with)**

Ans: from.

**(iv) I bought this pen —five rupees. (by/for/with)**

Ans: at.

**(v) The student was sure —success. (to/in/of)**

Ans: of.

(vi) Are you confident —your success? (of/in/for)

Ans: of.

(vii) The man was accused —theft. (of/for/in)

Ans: of.

(viii) I was quite surprised —his behaviour. (by/at/for)

Ans: at.

(ix) I have no sympathy —such a man. (to/for/with)

Ans: for.

(x) You should abide —the advice of your father.  
(of/by/at)

Ans: by.

(xi) Father was annoyed —my failure. (at/of/in)

Ans: at.

(xii) Don't blind —your mistake. (at/in/to)

Ans: to.

(xiii) She is capable —hard working. (from/for/of)

Ans: of.

(xiv) They failed to find a clue —the dacoity. (of/in/to)

Ans: to.

(xv) I shall try to comply —your request. (for/with/to)

Ans: with.

### **Question Papers solved**

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