Chapter-11

Prepositions

Let’s Get Started

Read the passage and identify the prepositions:

Answers- upon, of, on, to, of, of, at, round, upon, before, Behind, about, in

QA Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions:-

1. The price of each shirt is different.

2. These bangles are made of gold.

3. He goes to school on foot.

4. The dress I bought is very similar to the one that you bought.

5. The Principal stressed on the importance of being punctual.

6. Let me congratulate you on winning the inter-school dance competition.

7. The two brothers are very different from each other.

8. Vineet is known for his many talents, such as drawing, skating and swimming.

9. I have no idea about the time of their arrival.

10. If you want to work with us, you should adhere to the policies.

11. I’m not interested in what you are going to tell me.

12. She is quite pleased with my performance.

QB Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions of time from the box.

1. It’s only 5:30 pm; the film begins at 6 p.m. We have reached the theatre in time for the show.

2. Check your answers once before you submit the answer script to the invigilator.

3. This song is about a brave explorer.

4. It has been raining for three hours; and it looks like it is not going to stop anytime soon.

5. I walked around the house by the river.

6. The breaking news was broadcast during the regular programme.

7. The new session will begin after 7 June 2017.

8. I will be back from my trip within two weeks.

9. The teacher has been correcting the answer scripts since 2 o’clock.

Q C. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:-

1. Are you ready? We must leave in ten minutes

I’m sorry, I forgot all about it.

3. Beauty lies in the beholder’s eye.

4. There is no shortcut to success.

5. Have patience; I can’t do everything at one go.

6. The grass is always greener on the other side.

7. I’m fascinated by these new gadgets.

8. Birds of a feather flock together.

9. None of the competitors are deserving of this award.

10. Your house is far from my house; it will take atleast an hour for me to reach.

11. You have performed very well in the exams. I’m really proud of you.

12. Don’t spend your money on that bag; its way too expensive. Go for something cheaper.

13. Don’t judge a book by its cover.

14. The fabric of these trousers is of excellent quality.

15. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

QD. Rewrite the sentences after correcting the errors in prepositions:

1. Of what colour is your new dress? I am planning to buy it.

2. The dog was not allowed to enter the house. It trembled in fear at the sight of other dogs.

3. According to the time in my watch. It is approaching to 5pm. I think I will go home.

4. The old gentleman covered the short distance on foot.

5. I sat beside Prema and discussed about the upcoming Diwali celebrations. We wanted to draw a rangoli design which we had seen on the T.V. ‘Let us meet on next Friday and decide what we will do,’ said Prema.

6. My teacher advised me to take part in the play.