HSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Grammar Topic Wise Practice Sheet
Topic: Preposition (With Answer)

1. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Ours is a riverine country. Rivers are everywhere (a) --- our life--- literature, economy and culture But are the rivers (b) --- good shape? Unfortunately they are not. A few are already dead and several are going (c) --- the pangs of death. The river Buriganga is an example (d) --- a dying river. A report published in "The Daily Sun" describes what has happened (e) --- the river Buriganga and why. Its water is polluted and a perpetual stench fills the air (f) --- it. The report says that the river had a glorious past. Once it was a tributary (g) --- the Ganges and flowed (h) --- the Bay of Bengal (i) --- the river Dhaleshwari. Gradually. it lost its link (j) --- the Ganges and got the name Buriganga.

Answer: (a) in (b) in (c) through (d) of (e) to (f) around (g) of (h) into (i) through (j) with

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Hasib is a third grader at a government primary school (a) --- the fringes of Khulna district. As soon as the bell rings. (b) --- the blink of an eye, he is seen meandering (c) --- the meadows, flying kites whilst taking relishing bites (d) --- ripe fruits. Later he just sneaks (e) --- for an untimely midday plunge (f) --- a local pond (g) --- absolute ecstasy. Sunset drives him home (h) --- some routine memorizing of lessons. There's little urge (i) --- excel or do more than the bare minimum. Hasib snuggles (j) --- in bed. His parents, meanwhile, are satisfied that their child is learning to read, write and count.

Answer: (a) at (b) in (c) through (d) off (e) up (f) into (g) with (h) for (i) to (j) down

3. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Last month I along (a) --- my family had a visit (b) --- my village home (c) --- a view (d) --- passing the vacation (e) –my parents. We passed a few days there roaming the green village. fishing, sight---seeing and paying a visit (f) --- almost all the families (g) --- the village. The village people, (h) --- spite (i) --- being very poor are still very hospitable an cooperative (j) --- their guests.

Answer: (a) with (b) to (c) with (d) to (e) with (f) to (g) in/of (h) in (i) of (j) with

4. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

The trip (a) the mountains was an exhilarating experience. We left just (b) --- dawn (c) a van loaded (d) --- passengers and luggage. We believed that the trip would take (e) six and eight hours, and we hoped to arrive (f) --- our final destination (g) --- dark. The trip began (h) --- any other. The van headed down the highway (i) --- the base (j) --- the mountain.

Answer: (a) to/through (b) at/after (c) in (d) with (e) between (f) at (g) before (h) like (i) towards (j) of

5. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

The man was proud (a) --- his talent. But none should take pride (b) --- his

talent. Pride results (c) --- ruin. Those who have prided themselves (d) --- their talents have been subjected (e) --- humiliation. A proud man has to repent (f) --- his pride or he has (g) --- atone (h) --- his pride. A proud man should apologize (i) --- his pride. He is not acceptable (j) --- anyone.

Answer: (a) of (b) in (c) in (d) on (e) to (f) of (g) to (h) for (i) for (J) to

6. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Do you want (a) --- enjoy sound health? Your answer will certainly be (b) --- the affirmative. It is because health is the root (c) --- all happiness. (d) --- maintaining sound health you can become happy. (e) --- this you need (f) --- know what sound health is. When a person has both physical fitness and mental fitness. he/she can be said (g) --- be enjoying sound health. (h) --- having physical fitness and mental fitness none can enjoy life. So, we should find (i) --- our physical problems and look (j) --- our mental health as well.

Answer: (a) to (b) in (c) of (d) By (e) For (f) to (g) to (h) Without (i) out (j) after

7. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Patriotism is the quality inherent (a) --- a man. This is why he feels a natural attachment (b) --- his native land. Love (c) --- motherland is necessary for the betterment of a nation. The people who are patriotic are noted (d) --- their patriotism. They are different (e) --- other people. Their contribution does not sink (f) --- oblivion. They are worthy (g) --- praise. They lay down their lives for the good of the country. They are not unaware (h) --- their status in the society, They are celebrated (i)--- their patriotism. They should not be looked down (j) --- in anyway .

Answer: (a) in (b) for (c) for (d) for (e) from (f) into (g) of (h) of (i) for (j) upon

8. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

All the people in this earth are not same (a) --- nature. There are some people who are greedy. They have a desire (b) --- wealth. Their want is (c) --- the limit. Moreover, they hanker (d) --- riches. Their strong desire sometimes leads them (e) --- some illegal ways. But ultimately, they have to atone (f) --- their greediness. We know that happiness lies (g) --- contentment. Wealth may be needed for us, but it is not the only thing to bring (h) --- happiness in our life. It is high time we gave (i) --- the habit of covetousness. We should be contented (j) --- what we have if we want real happiness.

Answer: (a) in (b) for (c) beyond (d) after (e) to (f) for (g) in (h) about (i) up (j) with

9. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Andrew Marvell was the most inspired and affectionate (a) --- Cromwell's panegyrists, and after the Restoration he carried (b) --- in verse and prose the struggle (c) --- religious and political liberty. Yet it must be recognized that he was not the kind of the conventional puritan, harsh and gloomy and an enemy (d) --- all worldly and artistic amusement; he was not the kind (e) --- puritan for ever quoting verses from the Old Testament in order (f) --- denounce

the signs (g) --- the world. This becomes clear when we read the verses which he wrote (h) --- his thirtieth year, permeated ,as they are (i) --- human love and feeling (j) --- human nature.

Answer: (a) of (b) on (c) for (d) of (e) of (f) to (g) of (h) in (i) with (j) for

10. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Man has made friendship (a) --- trees. Trees play an important role (b) --- our life and economy June and July are the best time (c) --- tree plantation. Tree plantation programme should be expanded (d) --- the remote corner of the country. Attempt should be made to make the illiterate aware (e) --- the importance of trees. They are a great source (f) --- food and vitamins. We use them for various purposes. We cannot think of our homes, houses, residences, etc without trees. Trees bear a great impact (g) --- the climate. If we destroy trees (h) --- random, one day the country will turn (i) --- a great desert. Trees save us (j) --- flood and many other natural calamities.

Answer: (a) with (b) in (c) for (d) to (e) of (f) of (g) on (h) at (i) into (j) from

11. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

I was there (a) --- Autumn. I wanted quite isolation (b) --- do some troublesome writing. I wanted mountain air (c) --- blow (d) --- malaria. I was homesick too (e) --- the flaming (f) --- maples and (g) --- corn shocks. I found them all living (h) --- a cabin belonging (i) --- the orphanage. I became acquainted (j) --- a boy named Jerry.

Answer: (a) in (b) to (e) to (d) out (e) for (f) of (g) for (h) in (i) to (j) with

12. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

I received (a) --- her another letter stating that she was passing (b) --- Paris and would like to have a chat (c) --- me. Would I give her a little luncheon (d) --- Foyot's? Foyot's is a restaurant (e) --- which the French senators eat and it was (f) --- my means. I never thought (g) --- going there.But I was too young to say no (h) ------ a woman. I replied that I would meet her (i) --- Thursday.When we met, she assured me, "I never eat more than one thing (j) --- luncheon."

Answer: (a) from (b) through (c) with (d) at (e) at (f) beyond (g) of (h) to (i) on (j) for

13. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

The man who is used (a) --- hard work is sure (b) --- success.Heisnot tired (c) --- hard work. He sticks (d) --- his principles. He does not submit (e) --- his fate. He knows that industry is the key (f) --- success. He does not rely (g) --- others. He has respect (h) --- the elders. Nothing can prevent him (i) --- hard work. He is free (j) --- greed.

Answer: (a) to (b) to (c) of (d) to (e) to (f) to (g) on (h) for (i) from (j) of

14. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Badal lived (a)--- a village of Bangladesh. He was a school boy. There was a canal (b) --- his way (c) --- school. An old bridge was (d) --- that canal. It was useful to one and all of the villagers. Yet none cared (e) --- its repair. So one day it broke (f) --- and caused a good deal (g) --- hardship to

the villagers. They were (h) ------ difficulty. They could not go to the town (i) --- the other side of the canal to sell their fruits and vegetables profitably. They sold their production (j) --- local market at a nominal price.
Answer: (a) in (b) on (c) to (d) over (e) for (f) down (g) of (h) in (i) on (j) in

15. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.
The environment plays a vital role (a) --- our life. (b) --- short, what we have (c) --- us including people, houses, air water, etc. is called environment. (d) --- ensuring sound life, the balance (e) --- the natural element is very significant. Sometimes (f)--- lack (g) --- knowledge, we don't realize the importance (h) --- it. As a result, we are polluting our environment unknowingly. Living (i) --- a polluted environment is undoubtedlly a matter (j) --- great regret.
Answer: (a) in (b) In (c) around (d) For (e) of (f) for (g) of (h) of (i) in (j) of

16. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.
Parentshavedesire (a) --- bright future (b) --- their children. They are ready to do anything which may be congenial (c) --- the success (d) --- their children. Every success (e) --- their children makes them happy and they become sanguine (f) --- their bright future. But the children do not pay heed (g) --- the suggestions (h) --- their parents and fail to move forward as the parents want. Their entire hopes end (i) --- smoke. So, children must not be oblivious (j) --- it.
Answer: (a) for (b) of (c) to (d) of (e) of (f) about (g) to (h) of (i) in (j) of

17. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.
Preposition connects all types (a) – words together and supports them make better sense (b) the readers. They help us to understand the relationship (c) ------ objects. (d) --- example, the book and the table are (e) --- the kitchen. This ensures you a basic understanding. If we add another preposition, it makes it even clearer. This book is (f) --- top of the table (g)--- the kitchen. We have a clear picture (h) --- our mind (i) --- the relation of those two objects and their relationship (j) --- each other.
Answer: (a) of (b) for/to (c) among/with (d) For (e) in/inside (f) on (g) in (h) in (i) about (j) with/between

18. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.
An honest man is true (a) --- his words. positions.He doesn't deviate (b) --- the path of honesty. He knows that true happiness consists (c) --- honesty. So he does not fall victim (d) --- greed. He does not hanker (e) --- money. An honest man abstains himself (f) --- corruption. He knows that dishonesty is detrimental (g) --- all. He does not keep (h) --- with corrupt people. He does not long (i) --- wealth. An honest man will be rewarded (j) --- the long run.
Answer: (a) to (b) from (c) in (d) to (e) after (f) from (g) to (h) up (i) for (j) in

19. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.
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key (f) --- success. He does not rely (g) --- others. others. He He has has respect respect (h)--- the elders. Nothing can prevent him (i)--- hard work. He is free (j) --- greed.

Answer: (a) to (b) of (c) of (d) to (e) to (f) to (g) on (h) for (i) from (j) from

20. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

A good student is never indifferent (a) --- his studies. He always adheres (b) --- his studies. He does not learn things (c) --- rote. He does not hunt (d) --- traditional guide books. Moreover, he has great thirst (e) --- knowledge. For this he does not confine himself (f) --- the traditional studies. He is always aware (g) --- the current affairs (h) --- the world. He abides (i)--- his teachers advice and jots (j) --- their lectures.

Answer: (a) to (b) to (c) by (d) for (e) for (f) in/to (g) of (h) around/of (i) by (j) down