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# Preposition or Determiner

for

**NDA/CDS/AFCAT**

# Sheet 1

Directions: Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space with four options (a),(b), (c) and (d). Select whichever preposition or determiner you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



**THE TUTOR'S ACADEMY**

## Question 1.

The government's focus is shifting \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable development and green initiatives.

- (a) in                                      (b) onto  
(c) at                                        (d) towards

## Question 2.

\_\_\_\_\_ the backdrop of rising global tensions, the summit aimed to promote dialogue.

- (a) With                                    (b) Against  
(c) On                                        (d) At

## Question 3.

The investigation led the authorities \_\_\_\_\_ a network of illegal arms dealers.

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| (a) to   | (b) at   |
| (c) into | (d) with |

## Question 4.

The company announced a significant investment \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy projects.

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| (a) On | (b) at |
| (c) to | (d) in |

## Question 5.

\_\_\_\_\_ the recent economic downturn, the company has managed to maintain profitability.

- (a) Despite
- (b) During
- (c) Because of
- (d) Due

## Question 6.

The agreement aims to bring an end \_\_\_\_\_ the long-standing conflict.

- (a) at
- (b) to
- (c) of
- (d) with

## Question 7.

There has been a significant increase \_\_\_\_\_ cyberattacks targeting critical infrastructure.

- (a) to
- (c) in

- (b) at
- (d) on

## Question 8.

The government is taking steps to address the challenges \_\_\_\_\_ climate change.

- (a) posed by
- (c) posed at

- (b) posed to
- (d) posed with



## Question 9.

The new regulations are designed to protect consumers \_\_\_\_\_ unfair business practices.

- (a) against
- (b) from
- (c) with
- (d) to

## Question 10.

The focus of the meeting shifted \_\_\_\_\_ addressing the immediate humanitarian crisis.

- (a) towards
- (b) into
- (c) at
- (d) on

## ANSWERS and EXPLANATION

### Question 1.

**Answer:** (d) towards

**Explanation:** "Towards" indicates a movement or direction of focus. The sentence implies a change in emphasis *in the direction of* sustainable development. "Onto" implies a more abrupt shift, "at" indicates a point, and "in" indicates a state of being.

### Question 2.

**Answer:** (b) Against

**Explanation:** "Against" is used here to indicate a contrasting or opposing circumstance. The summit was held *in the context of* (but in contrast to) rising global tensions. "With" would imply the tensions were a contributing factor, "on" is used for surfaces, and "at" indicates a point.

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### Question 3.

**Answer:** (a) to

**Explanation:** "Led to" indicates a result or consequence. The investigation *resulted in finding* the network. "At" indicates a location, "into" suggests penetration, and "with" suggests accompaniment.

### Question 4.

**Answer:** (d) in

**Explanation:** "In" is used to indicate investment *within* a particular sector or area. The investment is *within* the field of renewable energy. "At" is for locations, "to" implies a recipient, and "on" is for surfaces.



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### Question 5.

**Answer:** (a) Despite

**Explanation:** "Despite" indicates a contrast or contradiction. The company maintained profitability *in spite of* the downturn. "During" indicates a time period, "because of" indicates a cause, and "due" requires "to."

### Question 6.

**Answer:** (b) to

**Explanation:** "Bring an end to" is an idiomatic expression meaning to stop something. The agreement aims to *stop* the conflict.

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### Question 7.

**Answer:** (c) in

**Explanation:** "Increase in" is the correct phrasing to describe a rise *within* a particular area.

### Question 8.

**Answer:** (a) posed by

**Explanation:** Challenges are *posed by* something. This is the correct use of the passive voice in this context.

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**Question 9.**

**Answer:** (b) from

**Explanation:** People are protected *from* something harmful.

**Question 10.**

**Answer:** (a) towards

**Explanation:** The focus changed *in the direction of* addressing the crisis.