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Preposition or Determiner

for

NDA/CDS/AFCAT

Sheet 2

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

Questions 1

The government is facing criticism _____ its handling of the economic crisis.

- (a) for
- (b) with
- (c) against
- (d) upon

Questions 2

There has been a significant increase _____ investment in renewable energy.

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

Questions 3

The report highlights the disparities _____ rich and poor.

- (a) between
- (b) among
- (c) within
- (d) by

Questions 4

The Prime Minister held talks _____ his counterparts from other nations.

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) for
- (d) by

Questions 5

The recent surge _____ COVID-19 cases has prompted new restrictions.

- (a) on
- (b) of
- (c) in
- (d) at

Questions 6

The debate _____ the new education policy has been intense.

- (a) over
- (b) upon
- (c) with
- (d) of

Questions 7

There is a growing concern _____ the impact of climate change.

(a) about

(b) with

(c) for

(d) at

Questions 8

The government is committed _____ providing quality healthcare to all citizens.

(a) to

(b) for

(c) with

(d) by

Questions 9

_____ majority of the population supports the new reforms.

- (a) A
- (b) The
- (c) An
- (d) Some

Questions 10

There has been _____ increase in cybercrime in recent years.

- (a) the
- (b) a
- (c) an
- (d) many

**ANSWERS
&
EXPLANATION**

Questions 1

Answer: (a)

Explanation: "For" is the correct preposition to express the reason for criticism. We criticize someone *for* something.

Questions 2

Answer: (c)

Explanation: We use "in" to indicate an increase *in* something.

Questions 3

Answer: (a)

Explanation: "Between" is used when comparing two distinct groups (rich and poor). "Among" is used for more than two.

Questions 4

Answer: (a)

Explanation: We hold talks *with* someone.

Questions 5

Answer: (c)

Explanation: "In" is used to describe a surge *in* something (cases).

Questions 6

Answer: (a)

Explanation: "Over" is used to indicate the subject of a debate or discussion.

Questions 7

Answer: (a)

Explanation: We express concern *about* something.

Questions 8

Answer: (a)

Explanation: "Committed to" is the correct idiomatic phrase. Note that "to" here is part of the idiom and is followed by the -ing form (providing) if a verb is used.

Questions 9

Answer: (b)

Explanation: "The majority" is a specific group and therefore requires the definite article "the."

Questions 10

Answer: (b)

Explanation: We use "a" before singular countable nouns when referring to something general. "An" would be used before a vowel sound, not the consonant "i". "Many" is used for plural nouns.