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Preposition or Determiner

for

NDA/CDS/AFCAT

Sheet 4

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 has emphasized the importance of adopting renewable energy sources to reduce dependency _____ fossil fuels.

- (a) by
- (b) on
- (c) with
- (d) over

Questions 2.

The article highlighted _____ urgent need for healthcare reforms in rural areas.

- (a) an
- (b) the
- (c) a
- (d) no

Questions 3.

The G20 summit will focus on economic challenges faced by nations _____ the backdrop of geopolitical tensions.

- (a) over (b) in
(c) at (d) for

Questions 4.

The Supreme Court's verdict has been welcomed _____ advocates of gender equality.

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

Questions 5.

The report underscores the need for policymakers to focus _____ long-term climate goals.

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| (a) at | (b) on |
| (c) over | (d) to |

Questions 6.

The government has allocated additional funds for the development _____ public transport infrastructure.

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| (a) for | (b) to |
| (c) of | (d) by |

Questions 7.

During the festival season, markets are flooded _____ new products and innovative offers.

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

Questions 8.

The journalist raised questions about the transparency of funds allocated _____ education.

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

Questions 9.

Many farmers in the region are struggling due to _____ lack of irrigation facilities.

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| (a) a | (b) an |
| (c) the | (d) no |

Questions 10.

The government aims to bridge the gap between urban and rural areas _____ effective policymaking.

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| (a) for | (b) by |
| (c) through | (d) with |

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Answers:

1. (b) on
2. (b) the
3. (b) in
4. (b) by
5. (b) on
6. (c) of
7. (a) with
8. (b) for
9. (c) the
10. (c) through

Explanations:

1. **on**: "Dependency" is always followed by the preposition "on" in such contexts.
2. **the**: "Urgent need" requires the definite article "the" to specify a particular necessity.
3. **in**: The correct phrase is "in the backdrop" to refer to an underlying situation.
4. **by**: "Welcomed" is generally followed by "by" to indicate who welcomed something.
5. **on**: "Focus" is commonly followed by "on" to specify the subject of attention.

6. **of**: "Development of" is the appropriate collocation to show possession or association.
7. **with**: "Flooded with" is the correct phrase to describe being filled with something.
8. **for**: "Funds allocated for" specifies the purpose of the allocation.
9. **the**: "Lack of" often takes "the" to indicate a specific deficiency.
10. **through**: "Through effective policymaking" implies the means by which something is achieved.