

ISC YEAR-WISE QUESTIONS ON PREPOSITIONS /PHRASAL VERBS (ISC 2023-ISC 2010)

ISC SPECIMEN PAPER 2024

(ii) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (a) The volume of the television needs to be turned _____ as it is too loud.
- (b) A golden opportunity turned _____ just when he needed it the most.
- (c) Since I have a terrible toothache, I cannot put _____ going to the dentist any longer.
- (d) Please put _____ your coat before going outside as it is cold.
- (e) She dropped the plate and it broke _____ tiny pieces.
- (f) She broke _____ on receiving the news of her grandfather's death.
- (g) She was wearing a beautiful necklace made _____ silver.
- (h) This dish is made _____ chickpeas, tomatoes and herbs.
- (i) The issue was brought _____ my notice very late.
- (j) The children were brought _____ to treat people with kindness and empathy.

ISC 2023

(ii) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.)

- (a) The judge turned.... the defendant's appeal for a postponement.
- (b) He turned.... for the programme earlier than usual.
- (c) There is an urgent need..... a bus stop in this village.
- (d) He has poor eyesight and is in need..... glasses.
- (e) The speeding driver was asked to pull.....by the traffic police.
- (f) She is very ill, but the doctors think she will pull.....
- (g) She set..... a little money each week for the child's education.
- (h) I would not even know how to setmending a watch.
- (1) One should not give..... hope despite the hurdles.
- (j) The mother gave..... to the persistent demands of her child.

ISC SPECIMEN PAPER 2023

(ii) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (a) She decided not to give _____ to the pressure.
- (b) The teacher asked me to give _____ the worksheets.
- (c) The young man set _____ his own business.
- (d) The CEO set _____ the rules on the very first day of the year.
- (e) When his friends come home, he puts _____ a fake accent.
- (f) Do not put _____ for tomorrow what you can do today.
- (g) She advised me not to look _____ on what had already happened.

- (h) If you look _____ it carefully, you can see the mark.
- (i) Go _____ the document carefully before you sign it.
- (j) The price of gold is not likely to go _____ anytime soon.

ISC 2022 (SEMESTER 1)

Choose the most appropriate word/phrase to fill in the blank in the given sentences:

1. His mother advised him to sit.....the table and do his homework. (a) at (b) in (c) into (d) for
2. On the way home from work, her car..... of petrol. (a) ran up (b) ran out (c) ran down (d) ran on
3. Meera..... the offer as it was too good to refuse. (a) took down (b) took up for (c) took up (d) took to
4. Let us.....the field since we are in a hurry to get to the station (a) cut back (b) cut away (c) cut out of (d) cut across
5. Naveen was not aware..... the turn of events in the office. (a) for (b) of (c) off (d) by
6. I am happy to comply.....your wish to donate all the money to charity. (a) to (b) for (c) with (d) on
7. He has completely recovered.....his illness. (a) from (b) since (c) of (d) off
8. Dolphins belong..... the family of mammals. (a) with (b) up to (c) into (d) to
9. It has been a long time..... I met my niece. (a) for (b) since (c) from (d) until
10. When he saw the policemen following him, he.....a run. (a) broke through (b) broke out (c) broke into (d) broke down
11. The curious child begged.....an answer to the riddle. (a) with (b) about (c) on (d) for
12. I was.....the impression that the meeting had been cancelled.(a) under (b) for (c) into (d) on
13. If you want to be healthy, you must..... you consume. on the amount of junk food. (a) cut up (b) cut down (c) cut for (d) cut about
14. Jaidev was not eligible.....the position of the senior manager. (a) to (b) at (c) for (d) about
15. The thieves.... with valuable jewellery from the shop. (a) made up (b) made away (c) made for (d) made over

ISC 2021

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ISC SPECIMEN PAPER 2021

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- 1 She turned _____ the offer to work at the factory.
- 2 To everyone's surprise, he turned _____ at the party.
- 3 He broke _____ in the middle of his speech at the function.
- 4 The burglars broke _____ the house when the family was away.
- 5 He agreed to carry _____ the manager's orders.
- 6 Sita's daughter carried _____ the family business when Sita went abroad.
- 7 He ran _____ from home at the age of ten.
- 8 I ran _____ my old friend in the market place.
- 9 Her aunt looks _____ her aging grandparents.
- 10 The Principal looks _____ matters of complaint from teachers and students.

ISC 2020

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) (5)

- (1) After his parents died in a car accident, his uncle looked him.
- (2) The chairman says that he will look their complaints.
- (3) The soldiers laid their lives defending their country.
- (4) I was laid for three weeks with a broken leg.
- (5) This book runs a hundred and fifty pages.
- (6) The program ran for six hours.
- (7) The ailing company was taken by the government.
- (8) He takes his grandfather.
- (9) I have an appointment the dentist.
- (10) The best candidate should be appointed the post.

ISC 2019

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ISC SPECIMEN PAPER 2019

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.)

- (1) If we set..... early, we can return before sunset.
- (2) He left the company for good and set... his own business.
- (3) The teacher jumped.....a conclusion and punished the child.
- (4) Ramesh jumped.....my offer of a job.

- (5) I am a simple man and have no use.....much money.
- (6) My father lost the use..... his right arm in an accident.
- (7) Rahul decided to carry with tennis and give up volley ball.
- (8) Dinanath is a good worker and is always ready to carry.....?his master's orders.
- (9) Reena agreed..... me when I proposed a meeting.
- (10) The four sisters could not agree themselves.

SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER – CLASS XI - 2019

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not copy the sentence) [5]

1. It is not easy to get _____ with murder.
2. Do you think you will be able to get _____ early from work?
3. He has a reputation _____ honesty.
4. He has the reputation _____ being a good officer.
5. He supplied the poor _____ food and shelter.
6. He supplied food and shelter _____ the poor.
7. He exercises complete authority _____ his followers.
8. Dr. Simons is an authority _____ English poetry.
9. I have reconciled _____ my fate.
10. The brothers reconciled _____ each other after the death of their father.

ISC XI FEBRUARY 2020

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not copy the sentence)

1. We should make an effort to bring ___a change.
2. It is difficult to bring ___the meaning in one sentence.
3. It is dark, so I turned ___the light.
4. Since I am not watching this programme, could you please turn___ the television?
5. Please look___ the word in the dictionary.
6. We should not look ___upon the poor.
7. He agreed___ me that learning should be fun.
8. The committee agreed___her proposal.
9. Mr. Ravi is supposed to take___ when the manager retires.
10. The child has taken___ her mother in many ways.

ISC XI NOVEMBER 2019

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not copy the sentence.)

- (1) Would you care___ a cup of tea?
- (2) I do not care___what people think of me.

- (3) It was impossible to make__ what he was saying.
- (4) You should make__ your mind about your career.
- (5) They were friends, but now they have fallen__ .
- (6) He has fallen__love with his new school.
- (7) Shaila rushed up the stairs and burst __the room.
- (8) He burst__laughing at the joke.
- (9) We are determined to stand__ for our rights.
- (10) We should stand__our friends in need.

ISC 2018

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ISC 2017

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- (4) Ramesh jumped _____ my offer of a job.
- (5) I am a simple man and have no use _____ much money.
- (6) My father lost the use _____ his right arm in an accident.
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- (8) Dinanath is a good worker and is always ready to carry _____ his masters orders.
- (9) Reena agreed _____ me when I proposed a meeting.
- (10) The four sisters could not agree _____ themselves.

ISC 2016

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (1) After the argument, his friends turned _____ him.
- (2) Ramesh turned _____ his father for help.
- (3) The Headmaster will look _____ the cheating case.
- (4) I look _____ to my grandfather for what he has achieved.
- (5) She takes _____ her mother; she has her lovely green eyes.
- (6) Ramesh has taken _____ computers like a duck to water.
- (7) Will you entrust him _____ that message'?
- (8) He is dishonest; you must not entrust any important job _____ him.
- (9) Do not put _____ till tomorrow what you can do today.
- (10) I put _____ at my friend's house for the night.

ISC 2015

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence). [5]

1. Do you want to _____ take every single object from the box?
2. The plane must take _____ before dark.
3. The children spoke _____ a whisper as they were scared.
4. We must not speak ill about a person _____ his back.
5. He disliked the play so much that he walked _____ in the middle of the first act.
6. Walking barefoot _____ the grass is very good for health.
7. This rule does not apply you as _____ you are less than eighteen years old.
8. You must apply _____ the job immediately.
9. They have been living in Delhi _____ ten years.
10. Mrs. Kapur has been living in Chennai _____ 2000.

ISC 2014

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence). [5]

1. We failed to agree _____ a common plan of action.
2. When I explained my plan of action to him, he did not agree _____ me.
3. The Principal does not approve _____ indiscipline.
4. I need his approval _____ I can start the work.
5. An explanation about the evolution of species is given _____ Chapter 2.
6. The answers to these questions are given _____ page 44.
7. One fine day, he set _____ on his adventurous trip.
8. As soon as he entered the room, he set _____ his heavy bag.
9. It has been a long time _____ I saw her.
10. I have not seen Ravi _____ ten years.

ISC 2013

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.)

- (1) Let us talk then tomorrow about their homework.
- (2) The Principal gave us a talk bullying.
- (3) Manoj was not at home when his grandfather passed
- (4) When we visited Dalhousie, we passed the house in which we had lived twenty years ago.
- (5) This novel has been written Jeffrey Archer.
- (6) In the Middle Ages, books were written a variety of subjects.
- (7) He had promised her that he would come to the party but he didn't turn
- (8) I was forced to turn Maya's invitation as I was going to be out of town the following week.
- (9) Rashi has applied a scholarship in an American university.
- (10) Arjun applied the university for higher studies but was denied admission.

ISC 2012

(A) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (1) The soccer player was shown a yellow card for arguing__the referee.
- (2) Mr Donald will call __ him tomorrow.
- (3) The exhibition was complete sell__.
- (4) How can she put __with such indisciplined students?
- (5) The man broke__the cordon and rushed to the dais.
- (6) We must cut __ on wasteful expenditure.
- (7) Though I was young, my father had great confidence__me.
- (8) The novelty is being a celebrity wears__ ultimately.
- (9) Anna wasn't looking where she was going and she walked__a lamp post.
- (10) She is the nicest person I have come __.

ISC SPECIMEN PAPER 2012

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence):

1. It is time you decide....yourself.
2. He spoke with the confidence.....experience.
3. The public levelled charges the official for corruption.
4. Rita has good cause....complaint.

5. The management has come..... for severe criticism lately.
6. She has come..... to our way of thinking.
7. He decided to fall..... with our plans.
8. Ramesh dived the deep well to recover the precious jewel.
9. Our school choir was conducted our music teacher.
10. The boxer was knocked..... in the third round.

ISC 2011

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence): [5]

- (1) This is _____ all means the better book.
- (2) The robbers broke _____ the house in the middle of the night.
- (3) The kitchen was infested _____ rats.
- (4) During his vacations, LHC students will be busy preparing _____ the examinations.
- (5) The workers toiled _____ dawn to dusk.
- (6) I take _____ all that I said about him as I realise I had been wrong.
- (7) He returned to his country _____ ten long years.
- (8) Ravi distributed the chocolates _____ his cousins.
- (9) The workers said they would call _____ the strike if their demands were met.
- (10) The old man passed _____ in his sleep.

ISC SPECIMEN PAPER 2011

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence):[5]

- (1) Can she take___the additional responsibility?
- (2) I have every confidence___ him.
- (3) She had a good reason___ being angry.
- (4) He fell a victim___his own greed.
- (5) He never seems to be satisfied___ what is done for him.
- (6) That excuse won't go___ well with the teacher.
- (7) My mother is a good cook, but she won't give___secrets. her trade
- (8) We were astonished___what he told us.
- (9) He took a long time to recover___ his illness.
- (10) The audience showed their approval ___ his speech by prolonged applause.

ISC 2010

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence). [5]

- (1) Printed the poster in large, broad letters was the word 'Wanted'.
- (2) The Vice-President warned the continuing dangers of recession.

- (3) I hope this point will become clear to you the course of the lectures.
- (4) The effect of a given dose of medicine will vary one individual to another.
- (5) The rain poured in a hole in the roof.
- (6) We must refrain stealing.
- (7) I have always preferred teaching working in an office.
- (8) He jumped the river to evade the enemy.
- (9) The Principal brought his staff to his point of view.
- (10) I was carried by his impressive speech.