

# Grammar Test - 1

## (I) Supply the missing prepositions:

### 1. Until, Before, After, During, At, For, In, Since, By, From, On.

1. I will meet you there .....6o'clock sharp.
2. It will all be over .....five minutes.
3. He has been waiting there .....five o' clock.
4. The swallows gather and leave England .....the autumn.
5. The family is all gathering again .....Christmas.
6. I can't tell you .....the moment but if you will wait I will let you know .....a few minutes.
7. It has been the same old story ever .....he was a little boy.
8. We have had no rain now .....three months.
9. I'm sorry I can't come as I have an appointment .....Thursday .....2.30.
10. He still comes to see me .....time to time.
11. I wonder if could get it done .....tomorrow.
12. She called the police immediately, but .....the time they arrived the thief was miles away.
13. The house should be finished .....next month.
14. Wait a bit! He should be here .....a few minutes.
15. He's been in bed .....the last week.

### 2. Under, Underneath, Below, Beneath, Over, Above.

1. First stick a stamp on this receipt and then write your name .....it.
2. Take this contract and sign your names .....mine.
3. He was generally known .....the name of Charles.
4. Mr. Robinson is well -known: he has travelled all..... the world.
5. My hat fell .....a chair as I was leaving the room.
6. I have nasty cut .....the knee and another .....the foot.
7. He couldn't make himself heard .....the noise of the engines.
8. .... all, remember this!
9. The dog took the bone and buried it .....the ground.
10. He suffers from arthritis and has been .....treatment for a long time.

## (II) Using these verbs, complete the following sentences:

### 1. Burn down, Cut down, Fall down, Knock down, Pull down, Tear down, Tone down, Break down.

1. They are .....down all the old houses in our street.
2. The rioters ran through the town .....down all government posters.

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3. If no repairs are done to these houses, they will .....down of their own accord.
  4. He's a big strong man and you won't be able to .....him down easily.
  5. I am sorry to see that they have .....down all the beautiful trees in this street.
  6. It took a long time to .....down the enemy's resistance.
  7. Old St. Paul's was .....down in the Great Fire of London.
  8. I think you ought to .....down your speech a little.
2. **Set off ,Push off ,Pass off, Cool off, Die off, Drive off, Hurry off , Fly off , Go off , Turn off , Switch off, wear off, Give off.**
1. We proposed to .....off at daybreak.
  2. Why are you .....off in such a hurry? There's plenty of time.
  3. This stove takes a long time to.....off.
  4. All the flowers in this bed have .....off during the dry season.
  5. He jumped into the car and.....off into the night.
  6. The birds all .....off at the sound of gun.
  7. The doctor assured her that the pain would .....off.
  8. He listened to the instructions and then .....off.
  9. He .....off without a word to anyone.
  10. Don't forget to .....the stove off before you leave.
  11. The effects of this drug take some time to .....off.
- (III) Rewrite the following sentences correctly.**
1. Both Mohan and his father could not be found.
  2. When you will come here, I shall go with you.
  3. Supposing if the police catches up with us, where will we hide our records?
  4. Being hard of hearing, I had to shout my words in his ear.
  5. The manager went there personally examine the situation.
  6. You had better to stop your work for sometime.
  7. None but those having ten years experience needs apply for this post.
  8. He said that he will send him some money soon.
  9. I will drown, nobody shall save me.
  10. Few remarks that he made during his talk provoked the argument.