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**Class: IX**

**Topic: Preposition**

**Subject: English**

**PREPOSITIONS**  
**ANSWER KEY**

**EXERCISE 1:**

**Name the Preposition in following sentences, and tell the word which it governs.**

Preposition      **word that it governs**

1. Little Jack sat in a **corner**.
2. Humpty Dumpty sat on a **wall**.
3. The lion and the unicorn fought for the **crown**.
4. She sat by the **fire**, and told me a tale.
5. A fair little girl sat under a **tree**.
6. Such a number of **rocks** came over her **head**.
7. He worked and sang from **morning** till **night**.
8. I tried to reason him out of his **fears**.
9. By the Nine **Gods** he swore.
10. One crowded hour of glorious **life** is worth an age without a **name**

**EXERCISE 2:**

**Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions.**

1. The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road. (along)
2. They drove \_\_\_\_\_ Mumbai \_\_\_\_\_ Pune. (from, to)
3. I have not seen him \_\_\_\_\_ last Wednesday. (since)
4. He broke the jug \_\_\_\_\_ a hundred pieces. (into)
5. We suffered \_\_\_\_\_ your neglect. (from)
6. I shall do it \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure. (with)
7. The moon does not shine \_\_\_\_\_ its own light. (by)
8. What is that \_\_\_\_\_ me? (to)
9. It is ten o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ my watch. (by)
10. You, boys, must settle it \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves. (by)

### EXERCISE 3:

Fill in the blanks with appropriate Preposition.

1. A child is not able to distinguish good **\_from\_** evil. Death does not distinguish **\_between\_** the rich and the poor. Sir Ronald Ross distinguished **\_for\_** his medical researches. Punch is distinguished **\_by\_** his hunchback.
2. On account of his age he is qualified **\_from\_** competing. Ill health disqualified the body **\_for\_** labour and the mind **\_for\_** study.
3. Innocence is not proof **\_against\_** scandal. He was discharged as there was no proof **\_of\_** his guilt.
4. He has no good cause **\_for\_** complaint. Darkness was the cause **\_of\_** his losing his way.
5. True charity does not consist **\_in\_** indiscriminate alms-giving. Brass consists **\_of\_** copper and zinc.
6. I am not concerned **\_with/about\_** his work. I am not concerned **\_with\_** him **\_in\_** that business. He was much concerned **\_at\_** hearing the sad news. His parents are naturally concerned **\_for/about\_** safety.
7. He parted **\_from\_** his friends in high spirits. He parted **\_with\_** his property and went on pilgrimage to Dwarka.
8. He succeeded **\_to\_** the throne of his uncle. He succeeded **\_in\_** his object.
9. He acted **\_from\_** fear. He acted **\_on\_** my suggestion. He acted **\_under\_** compulsion.
10. He agreed **\_to\_** my proposal. He agreed **\_with\_** me on that question. They could not agree **\_among\_** themselves.