

SBI Clerk Prelims 2026

Prepositions (Time) - Practice Set 1 of 5

FREE SET

Focus: Time Prepositions (In, On, At, Since, For, From, By, Until)

Time: 20 Minutes

Total: 25 Questions

In, On, At - 7 Qs

Since, For - 6 Qs

From, By, Until - 6 Qs

Mixed Practice - 6 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 1 of 5) focusing on TIME PREPOSITIONS for SBI Clerk Prelims 2026
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all 25 questions within 20 minutes to simulate exam conditions
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy and identify weak areas
- ✓ ★ **Complete all 5 sets to master Prepositions for SBI Clerk!**

SECTION A: In, On, At (Time)

7 Questions

Directions: Choose the correct preposition (in, on, or at) for each blank.

Question 1

Easy

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The company was established _____ 2010.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 2

Easy

The meeting will begin _____ 9 AM sharp.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 3

Easy

She was born _____ 15th August.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 4

Medium

We usually go for a walk _____ the evening.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 5**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

He will arrive _____ Sunday morning.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 6**Medium**

The train is scheduled to depart _____ midnight.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 7**Hard**

We met _____ a cold winter evening in December.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

SECTION B: Since vs For**6 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct preposition (since or for) for each blank.

Question 8

Easy

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She has been waiting _____ two hours.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 9

Easy

He has been living in Mumbai _____ 2015.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 10

Medium

They have been married _____ ten years.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 11

Medium

I have known her _____ we were in school.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 12**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

The shop has been closed _____ a week.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 13**Hard**

He has been absent _____ last Monday.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

SECTION C: From, By, Until**6 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct preposition (from, by, or until) for each blank.

Question 14**Easy**

The office remains open _____ 9 AM to 6 PM.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 15**Easy**

Please submit your application _____ Friday.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 16**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

I will wait for you _____ 8 PM, but not after that.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 17**Medium**

The sale will continue _____ the end of the month.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 18**Hard**

You must complete the assignment _____ tomorrow morning.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 19**Hard**

The store is open _____ 10 PM on weekdays.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

SECTION D: Mixed Practice (All Time Prepositions)



FREE PRACTICE SET

Directions: Choose the correct preposition for each blank.

Question 20

Medium

The train arrived exactly _____ time.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at
- ☐ D. by

Question 21

Medium

He reached the station just _____ time to catch the train.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at
- ☐ D. by

Question 22

Hard

He has been working on this project _____ the last three months.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. from
- ☐ D. by

Question 23**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

The registration process will close _____ the end of this week.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. by
- ☐ D. until

Question 24**Hard**

The conference will be held _____ 10 AM _____ 5 PM.

- ☐ A. from, to
- ☐ B. since, until
- ☐ C. at, by
- ☐ D. on, at

Question 25**Hard**

She has been learning French _____ three years, but she hasn't become fluent yet.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. from
- ☐ D. by



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: In, On, At (Time)

Q1. Answer: A. in

 in

Years के लिए "in" use करें → in 2010.

 Years → in

Q2. Answer: C. at

 at

Specific time के लिए "at" use करें → at 9 AM.

 Clock time → at

Q3. Answer: B. on

 on

Dates के लिए "on" use करें → on 15th August.

 Dates → on

Q4. Answer: A. in

 in

Parts of day के लिए "in" → in the evening.

 Parts of day → in (except at night)

Q5. Answer: B. on

✓ on

FREE PRACTICE SET

Specific day + morning → on Sunday morning.

📌 Day + morning/afternoon → on

Q6. Answer: C. at

✓ at

"At midnight" is the correct expression.

📌 At midnight, at noon

Q7. Answer: B. on

✓ on

Specific day + description → on a cold winter evening.

📌 On + day/date with description

SECTION B: Since vs For

Q8. Answer: B. for

✓ for

"Two hours" is duration → use "for".

📌 For + duration

Q9. Answer: A. since

✓ since

"2015" is a point in time → use "since".

📌 Since + point of time

Q10. Answer: B. for

✓ for

FREE PRACTICE SET

"Ten years" is duration → use "for".

📌 For + duration

Q11. Answer: A. since

✓ since

"We were in school" is a point in time → use "since".

📌 Since + clause (point in time)

Q12. Answer: B. for

✓ for

"A week" is duration → use "for".

📌 For + duration

Q13. Answer: A. since

✓ since

"Last Monday" is a point in time → use "since".

📌 Since + point of time

SECTION C: From, By, Until

Q14. Answer: A. from

✓ from

"From...to" structure for start to end time.

📌 From...to

Q15. Answer: B. by

✓ by

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Deadline के लिए "by" → by Friday.

📌 By = deadline

Q16. Answer: C. until

✓ until

Waiting continuously → use "until".

📌 Until = continuously up to

Q17. Answer: C. until

✓ until

Continues up to a point → use "until".

📌 Until = up to that time

Q18. Answer: B. by

✓ by

Deadline के लिए "by" → by tomorrow morning.

📌 By = deadline

Q19. Answer: C. until

✓ until

Open continuously up to 10 PM → until.

📌 Until = up to

SECTION D: Mixed Practice

Q20. Answer: B. on

✓ on

FREE PRACTICE SET

"On time" means punctually.

📌 On time = punctually

Q21. Answer: A. in

✓ in

"In time" means before the last moment.

📌 In time = before deadline

Q22. Answer: B. for

✓ for

"Three months" is duration → use "for".

📌 For + duration

Q23. Answer: C. by

✓ by

Deadline के लिए "by" → by the end of this week.

📌 By = deadline

Q24. Answer: A. from, to

✓ from, to

Start to end time → from...to.

📌 From...to structure

Q25. Answer: B. for

✓ for

"Three years" is duration → use "for".

 For + duration

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Performance Tracker - SBI Clerk Set 1 (Time Prepositions)

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %	
Section A (In, On, At)	7	___	___	___%	
Section B (Since, For)	6	___	___	___%	
	Section C (From, By, Until)	6	___	___	___%
Section D (Mixed Practice)	6	___	___	___%	
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%	

Score Interpretation (SBI Clerk - Time Prepositions):

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Time Prepositions for SBI Clerk.
- **18-21 correct:** Good - review Since vs For rules.
- **14-17 correct:** Average - need more practice on In/On/At and Since/For.
- **Below 14:** Need significant improvement - review all rules.

SBI Clerk Special Focus - Key Learning Points from Set 1

 **In, On, At (Time):** Years/Months → IN, Days/Dates → ON, Clock time → AT, Parts of day → IN (but "at night")

 **Since vs For:** Since + point (2015, Monday), For + duration (2 hours, 5 years)

 **From vs By vs Until:** From...to (start to end), By (deadline), Until (continuously up to)

 **On time vs In time:** On time = punctually, In time = before the last moment

 **SBI Clerk Special:** Pay attention to expressions like "on a cold day" (specific day + description → ON)

  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

SBI Clerk Prepositions Series Progress

  **Set 1 (Free - This Set):** Time Prepositions - 25 questions

  **Set 2 (Free):** Place Prepositions - Coming Next

  **Set 3 (Free):** Fixed Expressions - Coming Soon

  **Set 4 (Premium):** Mixed Prepositions - Advanced Level

  **Set 5 (Premium):** Error Detection - Advanced Level

 **Next: Set 2 - Place Prepositions (SBI Clerk Level)**

 **SBI Clerk Target:** Time Prepositions are the foundation. Master this set before moving to Set 2!

SBI Clerk Prelims 2026 - Prepositions Practice Set 1 (Time Prepositions - Free - 25 Questions)

 This is FREE Set 1 from Ignite Exams - Time Prepositions Complete Practice for SBI Clerk

 Download Set 2 (Place Prepositions) when available |  support@igniteexams.com