

IBPS PO Prelims 2026

Prepositions (Fixed Expressions) - Practice Set 3 of 5

FREE SET

 **Focus: Fixed Expressions & Collocations (Verb+Prep, Adj+Prep, Noun+Prep)** **Time: 20 Minutes** **Total: 25 Questions** Verb + Preposition - 8 Qs
 Noun + Preposition - 5 Qs Adjective + Preposition - 7 Qs
 Mixed Practice - 5 Qs

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Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 3 of 5) focusing on FIXED EXPRESSIONS & COLLOCATIONS for IBPS PO 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 IBPS PO!**

SECTION A: Verb + Preposition (Fixed Expressions)

8 Questions

Directions: Choose the correct preposition to complete the fixed expression.

Question 1

Easy

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The investor is interested _____ diversifying his portfolio.

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

Question 2

Easy

Many people are afraid _____ investing in volatile markets.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. of
- ☐ C. with
- ☐ D. to

Question 3

Easy

The credit officer is responsible _____ approving loan applications.

- ☐ A. of
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. with
- ☐ D. on

Question 4**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

The CEO apologized _____ the delay in the project completion.

- ☐ A. for
- ☐ B. of
- ☐ C. about
- ☐ D. on

Question 5**Medium**

I strongly believe _____ ethical banking practices.

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

Question 6**Medium**

The success of the IPO depends _____ market conditions.

- ☐ A. on
- ☐ B. of
- ☐ C. at
- ☐ D. for

Question 7**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

The auditor insisted _____ seeing all the original documents.

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

Question 8**Hard**

The investors are looking forward _____ the company's quarterly results.

- ☐ A. for
- ☐ B. to
- ☐ C. on
- ☐ D. in

SECTION B: Adjective + Preposition (Fixed Expressions)**7 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct preposition to complete the fixed expression.

Question 9**Easy**

She is very good _____ financial analysis and risk assessment.

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

Question 10

Easy

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The bank is famous _____ its customer-centric approach.

- ☐ A. for
- ☐ B. of
- ☐ C. in
- ☐ D. with

Question 11

Easy

He is proud _____ being promoted to branch manager.

- ☐ A. of
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. with
- ☐ D. on

Question 12

Medium

The new manager is capable _____ turning around the loss-making branch.

- ☐ A. of
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. to
- ☐ D. in

Question 13**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

The customers were not satisfied _____ the response time.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. with
- ☐ C. of
- ☐ D. for

Question 14**Hard**

This financial product is completely different _____ what was offered earlier.

- ☐ A. than
- ☐ B. from
- ☐ C. to
- ☐ D. with

Question 15**Hard**

Are you familiar _____ the latest banking regulations?

- ☐ A. to
- ☐ B. with
- ☐ C. of
- ☐ D. about

SECTION C: Noun + Preposition (Fixed Expressions)**5 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct preposition to complete the fixed expression.

Question 16

Easy

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What was the reason _____ the delay in loan disbursal?

- ☐ A. of
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. to
- ☐ D. with

Question 17

Easy

Hard work and perseverance are the key _____ success in any field.

- ☐ A. of
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. to
- ☐ D. with

Question 18

Medium

The bank is looking for a solution _____ the rising NPA problem.

- ☐ A. of
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. to
- ☐ D. with

Question 19**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

She has a keen interest _____ international finance and trade.

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

Question 20**Hard**

The lack _____ transparency in the deal raised many concerns.

- ☐ A. of
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. in
- ☐ D. with

SECTION D: Mixed Practice (All Fixed Expressions)**5 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct preposition for each blank.

Question 21**Medium**

He is highly skilled _____ financial modeling and forecasting.

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

Question 22**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

Don't worry _____ the market fluctuations; stay invested for the long term.

- ☐ A. about
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. of
- ☐ D. with

Question 23**Hard**

The customers had to wait _____ a long time for their turn at the counter.

- ☐ A. for
- ☐ B. to
- ☐ C. on
- ☐ D. with

Question 24**Hard**

The CFO is very proud _____ the company's financial performance this quarter.

- ☐ A. for
- ☐ B. of
- ☐ C. with
- ☐ D. on



Many young professionals are addicted _____ checking their phones constantly.

- ☐ A. to
- ☐ B. of
- ☐ C. in
- ☐ D. for

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Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Verb + Preposition

Q1. Answer: A. in

✓ in

"Interested in" is the correct fixed expression.

✗ interested in

Q2. Answer: B. of

✓ of

"Afraid of" is the correct fixed expression.

✗ afraid of

Q3. Answer: B. for

✓ for

"Responsible for" is the correct fixed expression.

✗ responsible for

Q4. Answer: A. for

✓ for

"Apologize for" is the correct fixed expression.

✗ apologize for

Q5. Answer: B. in

 in

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"Believe in" is the correct fixed expression.

 believe in

Q6. Answer: A. on

 on

"Depend on" is the correct fixed expression.

 depend on

Q7. Answer: A. on

 on

"Insist on" is the correct fixed expression.

 insist on

Q8. Answer: B. to

 to

"Look forward to" is the correct fixed expression (note: 'to' is a preposition here).

 look forward to

SECTION B: Adjective + Preposition

Q9. Answer: B. at

 at

"Good at" is the correct fixed expression.

 good at

Q10. Answer: A. for

✓ for

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"Famous for" is the correct fixed expression.

📌 famous for

Q11. Answer: A. of

✓ of

"Proud of" is the correct fixed expression.

📌 proud of

Q12. Answer: A. of

✓ of

"Capable of" is the correct fixed expression.

📌 capable of

Q13. Answer: B. with

✓ with

"Satisfied with" is the correct fixed expression.

📌 satisfied with

Q14. Answer: B. from

✓ from

"Different from" is the correct fixed expression.

📌 different from

Q15. Answer: B. with

✓ with

"Familiar with" is the correct fixed expression.

 familiar with

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SECTION C: Noun + Preposition

Q16. Answer: B. for

 **for**

"Reason for" is the correct fixed expression.

 reason for

Q17. Answer: C. to

 **to**

"Key to" is the correct fixed expression.

 key to

Q18. Answer: C. to

 **to**

"Solution to" is the correct fixed expression.

 solution to

Q19. Answer: A. in

 **in**

"Interest in" is the correct fixed expression.

 interest in

Q20. Answer: A. of

 **of**

"Lack of" is the correct fixed expression.

 lack of

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SECTION D: Mixed Practice

Q21. Answer: B. at

 **at**

"Skilled at" is the correct fixed expression.

 skilled at

Q22. Answer: A. about

 **about**

"Worry about" is the correct fixed expression.

 worry about

Q23. Answer: A. for

 **for**

"Wait for" is the correct fixed expression.

 wait for

Q24. Answer: B. of

 **of**

"Proud of" is the correct fixed expression.

 proud of

Q25. Answer: A. to

 **to**

"Addicted to" is the correct fixed expression.

 addicted to

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Performance Tracker - IBPS PO Set 3 (Fixed Expressions)

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Verb + Preposition)	8	___	___	___%
Section B (Adjective + Preposition)	7	___	___	___%
Section C (Noun + Preposition)	5	___	___	___%
Section D (Mixed Practice)	5	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%

Score Interpretation (IBPS PO - Fixed Expressions):

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered common fixed expressions for IBPS PO.
- **18-21 correct:** Good - review the expressions you got wrong.
- **14-17 correct:** Average - need more practice on verb+preposition combinations.
- **Below 14:** Need significant improvement - memorize the common fixed expressions.

IBPS PO Special Focus - Common Fixed Expressions to Remember

 **Verb + Preposition:** interested in, afraid of, responsible for, apologize for, believe in, depend on, insist on, look forward to, wait for, worry about

 **Adjective + Preposition:** good at, famous for, proud of, capable of, satisfied with, different from, familiar with, addicted to, skilled at

 **Noun + Preposition:** reason for, key to, solution to, interest in, lack of

IBPS PO Prepositions Series Progress

-   **Set 1 (Free):** Time Prepositions - 25 questions - Completed
-   **Set 2 (Free):** Place Prepositions - 25 questions - Completed
-   **Set 3 (Free - This Set):** Fixed Expressions - 25 questions - Completed
-   **Set 4 (Premium):** Mixed Prepositions - Advanced Level
-   **Set 5 (Premium):** Error Detection - Advanced Level

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

 **IBPS PO Target:** You have now completed all free sets! Master these before moving to premium sets.

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