

SBI PO Prelims 2026

Prepositions (Time) - Practice Set 1 of 5

FREE SET

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

Time: 22 Minutes

Total: 25 Questions

In, On, At - 6 Qs

Since, For - 6 Qs

From, By, Until - 6 Qs

Mixed Practice - 7 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 1 of 5) focusing on TIME PREPOSITIONS for SBI PO Prelims 2026
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all 25 questions within 22 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 PO!**

SECTION A: In, On, At (Time) - Advanced

6 Questions

Directions: Choose the correct preposition (in, on, or at) for each blank. These are SBI PO level complex sentences.

Question 1

Easy

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The Reserve Bank of India was established _____ 1st April 1935.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 2

Easy

The Monetary Policy Committee meeting will commence _____ 10 AM.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 3

Medium

The quarterly results will be announced _____ the first week of November.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 4

Hard

The stock market witnessed a sharp decline _____ the morning of March 23, 2020.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 5**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

The GDP growth rate is projected to increase _____ the next fiscal quarter.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

Question 6**Hard**

The emergency board meeting was convened _____ very short notice due to the crisis.

- ☐ A. in
- ☐ B. on
- ☐ C. at

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

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

Question 7**Easy**

The bank has been operating in this region _____ its inception in 1995.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 8**Easy**

He has been waiting for the loan disbursement _____ three weeks.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 9**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

The company has been facing liquidity issues _____ the pandemic began.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 10**Medium**

The repo rate has remained unchanged _____ the last six monetary policy meetings.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 11**Hard**

She has been working as a financial analyst _____ she graduated from IIM Ahmedabad.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

Question 12**Hard**

The stock market has been extremely volatile _____ the last two trading sessions.

- ☐ A. since
- ☐ B. for

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

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

Question 13

Easy

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The bank's working hours are _____ 9 AM to 5 PM on weekdays.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 14

Easy

The annual financial report must be submitted _____ March 31st.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 15

Medium

Customers can withdraw cash from ATMs _____ 10 PM daily.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 16

Medium

The Finance Minister will present the Union Budget _____ 11 AM _____ 1 PM.

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

Question 17**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

The IPO subscription window will remain open _____ the end of this week.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

Question 18**Hard**

All KYC documents must be updated _____ December 31st to avoid account restrictions.

- ☐ A. from
- ☐ B. by
- ☐ C. until

SECTION D: Mixed Practice (All Time Prepositions)**7 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct preposition for each blank.

Question 19**Medium**

The Rajdhani Express arrived exactly _____ time at New Delhi station.

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

Question 20**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

He reached the airport just _____ time to catch his international flight.

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

Question 21**Hard**

The RBI has kept the benchmark repo rate unchanged _____ the last five consecutive policy meetings.

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

Question 22**Hard**

The deadline for filing income tax returns for the assessment year is _____ July 31st.

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

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

The bank will remain closed _____ 10 AM _____ 4 PM on the day of the nationwide strike.

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

Question 24**Hard**

He has been systematically investing in mutual funds _____ he started his first job after MBA.

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

Question 25**Hard**

The company's quarterly financial results will be announced _____ the end of this month.

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



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: In, On, At (Time)

Q1. Answer: B. on

 on

Specific dates के लिए "on" use करें → on 1st April 1935.

 Dates → on

Q2. Answer: C. at

 at

Specific time के लिए "at" use करें → at 10 AM.

 Clock time → at

Q3. Answer: A. in

 in

Weeks/Months के लिए "in" → in the first week of November.

 Weeks/Months → in

Q4. Answer: B. on

 on

Specific day + morning → on the morning of March 23.

 Day + morning/afternoon → on

Q5. Answer: A. in

✓ in

FREE PRACTICE SET

Future time period के लिए "in" → in the next fiscal quarter.

📌 In + future time period

Q6. Answer: C. at

✓ at

"At short notice" is the correct fixed expression.

📌 At short notice

SECTION B: Since vs For

Q7. Answer: A. since

✓ since

"Its inception in 1995" is a point in time → use "since".

📌 Since + point of time

Q8. Answer: B. for

✓ for

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

📌 For + duration

Q9. Answer: A. since

✓ since

"The pandemic began" is a point in time → use "since".

📌 Since + clause (point in time)

Q10. Answer: B. for

✓ for

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"The last six meetings" is duration → use "for".

📌 For + duration

Q11. Answer: A. since

✓ since

"She graduated" is a point in time → use "since".

📌 Since + point of time

Q12. Answer: B. for

✓ for

"The last two trading sessions" is duration → use "for".

📌 For + duration

SECTION C: From, By, Until

Q13. Answer: A. from

✓ from

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

📌 From...to

Q14. Answer: B. by

✓ by

Deadline के लिए "by" → by March 31st.

📌 By = deadline

Q15. Answer: C. until

✓ until

FREE PRACTICE SET

Available continuously up to 10 PM → until.

📌 Until = continuously up to

Q16. Answer: A. from, to

✓ from, to

Start to end time → from...to.

📌 From...to structure

Q17. Answer: C. until

✓ until

Open continuously up to the end → until.

📌 Until = up to that time

Q18. Answer: B. by

✓ by

Deadline के लिए "by" → by December 31st.

📌 By = deadline

SECTION D: Mixed Practice

Q19. Answer: B. on

✓ on

"On time" means punctually.

📌 On time = punctually

Q20. Answer: A. in

✓ in

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"In time" means before the last moment.

📌 In time = before deadline

Q21. Answer: B. for

✓ for

"The last five meetings" is duration → use "for".

📌 For + duration

Q22. Answer: C. by

✓ by

Deadline के लिए "by" → by July 31st.

📌 By = deadline

Q23. Answer: A. from, to

✓ from, to

Start to end time → from...to.

📌 From...to structure

Q24. Answer: A. since

✓ since

"He started his first job" is a point in time → use "since".

📌 Since + point of time

Q25. Answer: C. by

✓ by

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

 By = deadline

  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Performance Tracker - SBI PO Set 1 (Time Prepositions)

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

Score Interpretation (SBI PO - Time Prepositions):

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

SBI PO Special Focus - Key Learning Points from Set 1

- **In, On, At (Time):** Dates → ON, Clock time → AT, Weeks/Months/Years → IN, Specific day + morning/afternoon → ON, "At short notice" (fixed expression)
- **Since vs For:** Since + point (2015, Monday, she graduated), For + duration (2 hours, 5 years, last six meetings)
- **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 PO Special: Pay attention to banking contexts like RBI, Monetary Policy

Committee, repo rate, GDP, IPO, KYC, fiscal quarter, assessment



FREE PRACTICE SET



SBI PO 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 PO Level)



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

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



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