

GRAMMAR

PREPOSITIONS

I Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. The public are cautioned _____ pickpockets.
2. You boys must settle it _____ yourselves.
3. Do not cry _____ split milk.
4. The exercise was written _____ me _____ a camlin pen.
5. I shall do it _____ pleasure.

II. Choose the correct or most appropriate prepositions:

1. The thieves broke the window and climbed (across/over/through) it.
2. He was the first man to row single-handed (across/over/along) it.
3. She made her way up the hill (across/along/through) a narrow path.
4. What would you like to drink (at/with/by) your meal.
5. Thank you very much (to/for/about) your help.
6. It shouldn't take long to repair your watch. Come back _____
(after/in/about) half an hour and I'll have it ready for you.

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable gerunds:

1. Shivani likes _____ bananas.
2. I like _____ the Ramayana.
3. She began _____ rapidly.
4. It is no use _____ now.
5. The safe showed no signs of _____ been touched.
6. I missed _____ her.
7. Car _____ and weight _____ are my hobbies.

IV. Active and passive voice:

A) Rewrite the following sentences putting the verbs, given in the brackets, in the appropriate passive voice form:

1. Appointment letters _____ to all the candidates. (sent)
2. About 50,000 people _____ in the earthquake in Pakistan last month. (kill)
3. The doctor _____ immediately. (sent for)
4. The food _____ nicely. Everyone enjoyed it. (cook)
5. The letter must _____ today. (post)