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III. Compound Prepositional Phrases

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Read the following sentences from the play 'The Dear Departed' and notice the underlined words.

1. Victoria dressed according to her mother's instructions.
2. You both say that because of what I have told you about leaving my money.
3. It was here instead of in his room.

The underlined phrases are compound prepositional phrases. The following are some more important compound prepositional phrases. Their meanings are given in brackets.

along with (*together with*)

on account of (*because of*)

by means of (*through the agency of*)

apart from (*separate from*)

ahead of (*earlier than somebody / something*)

in front of (*located before*)

in place of (*as a substitute for*)

in spite of (*disregarding the difficulty*)

in case of (*in the event of*)

by way of (*via*)

due to (*on account of*)

for the sake of (*for the good of*)

in addition to (*added to*)

in accordance with (*in agreement with*)

B. Fill in each blank with the correct compound prepositional phrase from the options given under each sentence.

1. I finished my project work several days _____ the deadline.
a) instead of b) ahead of c) in spite of
2. Sravani goes to school _____ Yamuna daily.
a) according to b) in spite of c) along with
3. My house stands _____ all the other houses in the street as it is big in size.
a) apart from b) in accordance with c) in addition to
4. Madhu got a good job _____ his own abilities and skills.
a) in addition to b) instead of c) by means of
5. She was unable to attend the party _____ her marriage engagement.
a) in spite of b) in addition to c) due to
6. _____ fire, ring the alarm bell.
a) In spite of b) In case of c) In addition to
7. Sriram continued his batting carefully _____ his team though he was hungry.
a) for the sake of b) in addition to c) in front of
8. You should complete your B.Ed. _____ your B.Sc to get a teacher job.
a) in addition to b) according to c) in spite of
9. The physical director of our school selected me _____ my friend, Ganesh for tomorrow's match.
a) in spite of b) in place of c) ahead of
10. _____ his poverty, he completed his Ph.D. in English.
a) In place of b) For the sake of c) In spite of