

**Choose the right answer**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ time I will examine you on the work you have done.  
A. From / to                      B. At / to                      C. In / to                      D. With / to
2. Lan will stay there \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning in September \_\_\_\_\_ November.  
A. from/ to                      B. till/ to                      C. from/ in                      D. till/ of
3. I would like to apply \_\_\_\_\_ the position of sales clerk that you advised in the Sunday newspaper.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. with                      D. in
4. Make a comment \_\_\_\_\_ this sentence!  
A. to                      B. in                      C. on                      D. about
5. He's a very wealthy man; a few hundred pounds is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. for                      B. with                      C. to                      D. about
6. Mum is always busy \_\_\_\_\_ her work in the laboratory.  
A. with                      B. at                      C. in                      D. of

**Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition, some words may be used twice**

**In      on      before   until      about   from      between      of      with      at**

1. The price of electricity is going up \_\_\_\_\_ August.
2. They came to visit us \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.
3. Did you have a good time \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas party ?
4. The children are really excited \_\_\_\_\_ their summer vacation.
5. We were very disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ the organization of the festival.
6. John missed a lot of lessons. He was ill \_\_\_\_\_ January to March.
7. Helen had said goodbye to everybody in the class \_\_\_\_\_ she left for the hometown.
8. My cat is very fond \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
9. I waited \_\_\_\_\_ 10 o'clock and then went home.
10. I can't remember exactly when the accident happened. I think it was \_\_\_\_\_ nine and half past nine.

**Popular events like the football world cup and other international sporting**

**occasions are essential in easing international tensions and releasing patriotic emotions in a safe way.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?**

The World Cup football match **(and/for)** the Olympics are held worldwide with great national support and expectations. As a fan **(of/ with)** those competitions, I agree **(with/to)** the idea that sporting events can be necessary **(for/at)** international relations and national unity. In this essay, I will think **(about/on)** the effects **(of/about)** these popular sporting events.