

Step-by-Step Practice Test

Step A Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The clocks _____ the lobby counter show the time in six of the world's great cities.
(A) above
(B) throughout
(C) inside
(D) from
2. Immediately _____ the lecture, there will be short question-and-answer period.
(A) considering
(B) following
(C) regarding
(D) concerning
3. Don't be surprised if you see maintenance contractors around the building _____ the next few days.
(A) among
(B) above
(C) over
(D) since
4. You can access the entire Anubis network _____ a single password.
(A) across
(B) next to
(C) with
(D) on
5. Your final test results will be posted on the website _____ seven working days.
(A) excluding
(B) within
(C) about
(D) among
6. The city is conducting research _____ the transportation needs of residents.
(A) by
(B) of
(C) on
(D) to
7. The entire accounting team has seemed refreshed and calm _____ their workshop at Hampi.
(A) with
(B) since
(C) for
(D) until
8. As tourists pass _____ the Old Town, they will see the traditional market and its famous antique shops.
(A) during
(B) since
(C) until
(D) through

Step B Choose the word or phrase that best completes the text.

Questions 1–4 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Alana Tremaine <alanatremaine@cottagetours.com.bi>
From: Nina Hoskins <manager@yorkagency.webs>
Date: June 7
Subject: Job opening

Dear Alana,

I heard from our friend Simone Penrith ——— **1.** your decision to quit your job. Unless you have found other employment, I would like to offer you a position ——— **2.** the York Travel Agency.

The work will be different to your current job, and we would like to train you for a management position in the future. We are prepared to offer the salary, training opportunities, and benefits to employ you here ——— **3.** five years at least.

If you are interested, we can meet for coffee and discuss the details. I can also answer any of your questions ——— **4.** e-mail. I want to help you get a clear idea about the company and how we operate.

Considering we already know each other, I'm sure we can keep this conversation casual and friendly.

I hope to hear from you shortly.

Kind regards,

Nina Hoskins

1. (A) toward
(B) about
(C) in
(D) from

2. (A) at
(B) on
(C) for
(D) about

3. (A) for
(B) at
(C) with
(D) by

4. (A) across
(B) concerning
(C) at
(D) by