## **Important Preposition**

1. For a certain moment or point in time = at → at 10'o clock

= on  $\rightarrow$  on  $5^{th}$ 2. For dates

3. For days = on → on Sunday, on Monday

= in →in January , in march 4. For months

= in → in 2004 5. For years

= on → on 10<sup>th</sup> September 6. For date & month or month & date

= on →on 15<sup>th</sup> august 1947 7. For date, month & year

= in  $\rightarrow$  in summer 8. For seasons

= at →at Christmas, but on Christmas day 9. For festivals

10. In the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening, at night or during the night but on Sunday morning, on Friday evening.

- 11. By 10'o clock = at 10'o clock or before 10'o clock. Similarly by Saturday = on or before Saturday
- 12. Total time taken for the completion of some activity = in

Eg., I can do this work in two hours.

13. Since and for

Since= from when(starting time) = since Sunday, since 2'o clock

For= for how long(total time) = for two hours, for ten minutes

- 14. Place of residence( countries, towns, etc.,)= in Chennai, in china
- 15. Villages and small towns =at→ at rangampalayam
- 16. Houses, streets =in → in Gandhi street, in a big house
- 17. Particular house or place of residence = at → at 45, nethaji road
- 18. Names of streets and roads =in → in gandhiji street
- 19. Place of work:
  - a) If it is a building =in= in a college, in abank
  - b) If it is not a building = on = on a farm, on an estate
- 20. On business, on purpose, on holiday, on television, on the radio, on the phone, on fire, on time(not late), on duty, on leave.
- 21. At the age of, at 60 km/hr, at 100°C, at the end of, at the moment, at the week end, at the bus stop, at the door, at the top of, at the bottom of, at home, at work, at school, at college, at the station, at the airport, at the football match.
- 22. From ---to= from salem to erode

- 23. Apply to a person, apply for a post
- 24. Congratulate or compliment someone on something
- 25. Interested in, dressed in, believe in, getrid of, takecare of, proud of, glad of, full of, sure of, afraid of.
- 26. Agree with, angry with, happy with, pleased with, satisfied with, contended with
- 27. Married to, similar to, senior to, junior to, superior to, inferior to, prior to, prefer one thing to another, different from
- 28. Beside(by the side of)
- 29. Besides(in addition to)
- 30. On the first floor, on the second floor
- 31. Good at, bad at, weak in
- 32. Between ----and → erode is between salem and Coimbatore
- 33. By bus, by car, by train, etc...
- 34. Go to a place, come from a place
- 35. Between(for two)
- 36. Among(for more than two)
- 37. Succeed in, depend on