

৫০তম বিসিএম শ্রিলি

Pioneer Batch

English Language

Lecture: 08

Topic

- ✓ Preposition ✓
- ✓ Conjunction & Linkers ✓
- ✓ H/W: App. Preposition (T-Z)

We'll begin at 7.00 PM



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কারিয়ার এন্ড স্কিলস একাডেমি

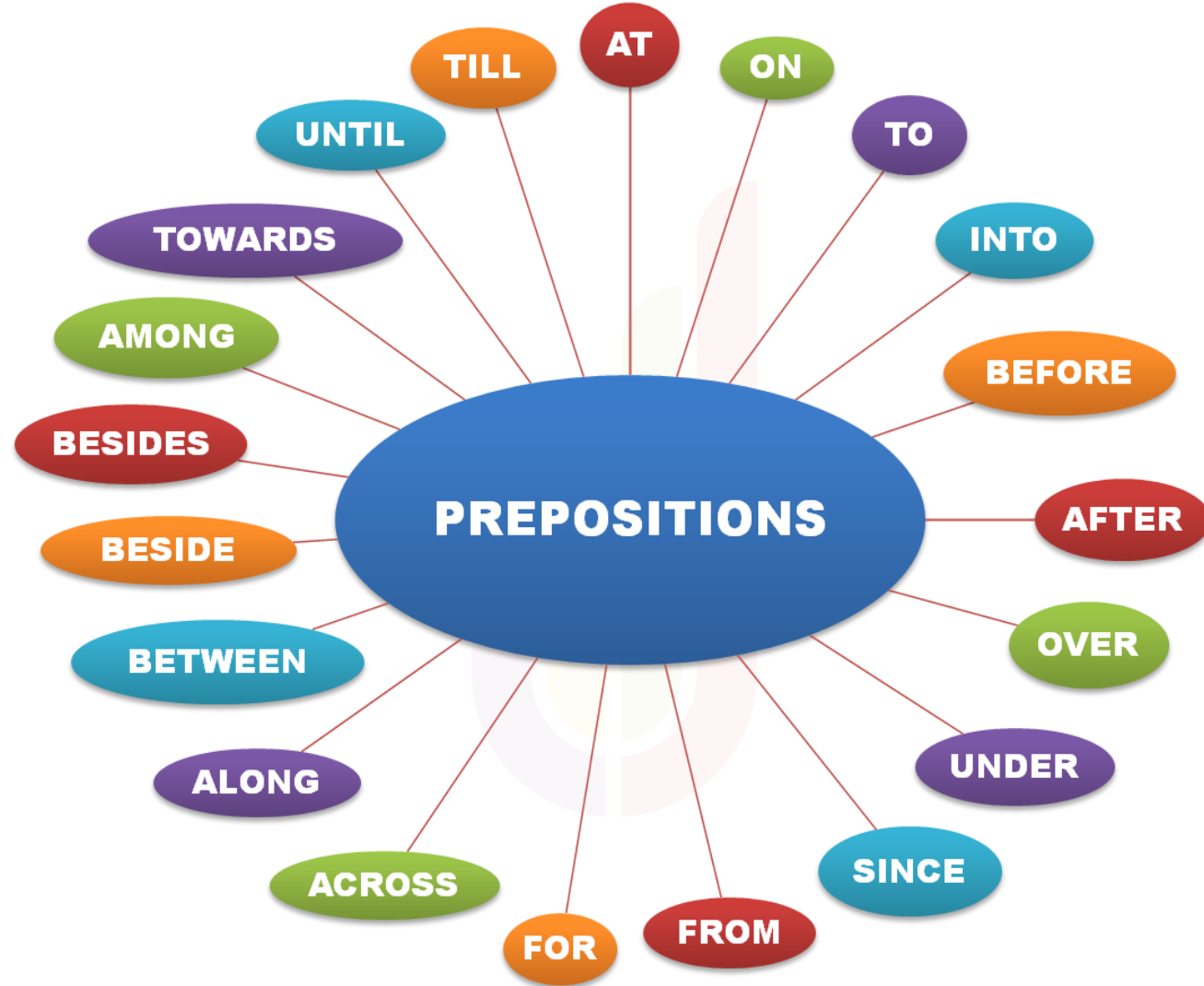
❑ A preposition is a word or group of words used to link nouns, pronouns and phrases to other words in a sentence.

Examples:

- ✓ She was standing behind the Bashundhara City Market.
- ✓ I am Searching for him.
- ✓ I stood in front of the building which was huge in size.

She was married
— a rich man.
① with
② of
to
off

* The river flows past
the village.
→ Preposition



উপরে
II
Above



□ Kinds of Prepositions:

✓ Simple Prepositions: at, by, in, of, on, for, over, to, under, with, out, from etc.

✓ Compound Prepositions: about, above, along, across, among, amidst, amongst, around, before, behind, below, besides, between, beyond, inside, outside, without, within etc.

✓ Double Prepositions: into, onto, towards, etc.

✓ Phrase or Phrasal Prepositions: along with, according to, because of, instead of, in front of, in spite of etc.

✓ Participial Prepositions: considering, following, pending, regarding, respecting, touching etc.

At এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ ঘড়ির সময়ের পূর্বে এবং কোন নির্দিষ্ট সময় বুঝাতে at ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- at 8 p. m., at 5 o'clock, at midday, at midnight, at dawn.

- ✓ এছাড়াও কোনো মাস, বছর বা সপ্তাহের শুরু বা শেষ বুঝাতে at ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- ✓ I'll see you at Eid-ul-fitr. *event*
- They will come here at Christmas.

- ✓ নির্দিষ্ট জায়গার পূর্বে at বসে।

Examples:

- He waited at the bus stop for over twenty minutes.

✓ কোনো কাজের দক্ষতা বুঝাতে কাজটির আগে at বসে।

Examples:

- Promod is good at mathematics.
- Naim is good at typing.

✓ কোনো ব্যক্তির বয়স বুঝাতে অথবা কোন কিছুর দাম বুঝাতে তার আগে at বসে।

Examples:

- ✓ He left the school at the age of 15.
- Rice sells at taka 60 a kilo.

□ In এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ অপেক্ষাকৃত দীর্ঘ সময় (seasons, Months, years, decades, centuries etc) এর পূর্বে in বসে।

Examples:

- in July, in summer, in winter, in 2005, in the 16th century.

- ✓ দিনের যে কোনো অংশের আগে in বসে।

Examples:

- in the afternoon, in the morning, in the evening etc.

- ✓ চারপাশ থেকে আবদ্ধ কোন জায়গার পূর্বে in বসে।

Examples:

- He lives in a tent. ✓
- I live in a room.
- Don't play in the class.
- Don't shout in the classroom.

✓ বড় শহর বা মহাদেশের পূর্বে in বসে।

Examples:

- He lives in a village in France but my uncle lives in London.

✓ কিছু শব্দের (hospital, church, school, newspapers, magazine etc) পূর্বে স্বাভাবিকভাবে in বসে।

Examples:

- I was in a hospital last year.
- He wrote an article in the daily Ittefaq.

□ On এর ব্যবহার:

✓ স্পর্শ অবস্থায় উপরে বা সংস্পর্শ বুঝাতে on বসে।

Examples:

- Put the book on the table. ✓

✓ নির্দিষ্ট দিন বা বারের নামের পূর্বে on বসে।

Examples:

- I went to meet him on Monday last. ✓

✓ নির্দিষ্ট তারিখে বুঝাতে on বসে।

Examples:

- I was born on 2 March in 1989.

on Sunday

- ✓ সদস্য বুঝাতে on বসে।

Examples:

- There are a women on the committee.

- ✓ কোনো কিছু সম্বন্ধে অর্থে on বসে।

Examples:

- This is a book on pregnancy.

- ✓ মাধ্যম বা যন্ত্র অর্থে on বসে।

Examples:

- ~~on~~ on TV/computer, on the radio/the phone.

- ✓ ভ্রমণের কোনো উপায় বুঝাতে on বসে।

Examples:

- on trains/ the train, on foot, on horseback.

There are five members on the selection committee.

of the committee

* On the committee is a standard collocation.

Sit on a committee

⇒ “We ~~shall~~ come to a decision later ___ your salary”. Here the proper preposition will be-

(a) following

(b) on

~~(c) respecting~~

(d) over



For এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ কোনো উদ্দেশ্য বুঝাতে For বসে।

Examples:

- Let us go out **for** a walk.
- I'm learning English **for** pleasure.

- ✓ যেকোনো পণ্য দ্রব্যের বিক্রয় মূল্য বুঝাতে তার পূর্বে For বসে।

Example:

- I bought this Saree **for** Tk. 725.

- ✓ কোনো কার্য সম্পাদনের কারণ বুঝাতে তার পূর্বে For বসে।

Examples:

- They are dancing **for** joy.
- He got a prize **for** his bravery.

①

A mid
Surrounded by
middle of
A midst
In the

② Barring → except for
Barring any delays, he will reach by noon.
The leader remained calm amid chaos.

- ✓ দূরত্ব বা সময়ের দৈর্ঘ্য বুঝাতে For ব্যবহার করা হয়। ✓

Examples:

- The road went on for miles after miles. *সময়ের দৈর্ঘ্য*
- I have been waiting for the train for about two hours.

- ✓ কত সময় ধরে বিদ্যমান থাকবে-এমন বুঝাতে For ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- I will be with you for an hour or so.

- ✓ কোনো কিছুর সাথে জড়িত বা সম্পর্কিত থাকা বুঝাতে For ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- The girl is short for her age.
- The weather is hot for November.

Beneath
 ↳ Directly under
 ↳ Not worthy of - Metaphorical
 ↳ The keys were hidden beneath the cushion.
 ↳ He felt such tasks were beneath him.

□ Of এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ মালিকানা অথবা আত্মীয়তার সম্পর্ক বুঝাতে of বসে।

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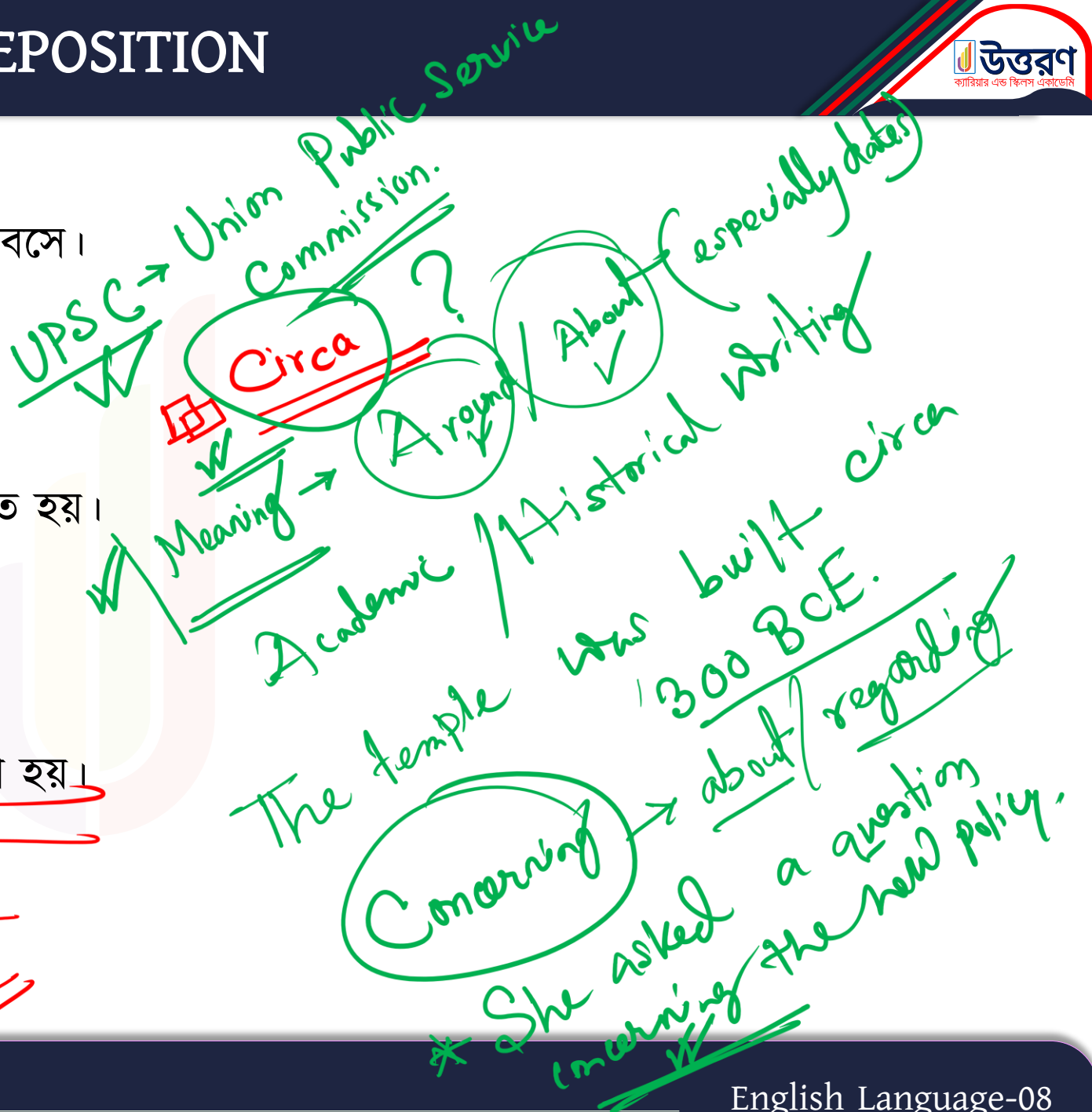
- ✓ He is a cousin of mine.
- She is a friend of Rani.
- ✓ কারো কোনো বিশেষ গুণাবলি বুঝাতে of ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- He is a man of letters.
- Mr. Khan is a man of parts.
- ✓ বড় কোনো কিছুর অংশ বুঝাতে of ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- Rajib is a member of this club.
- Mini is a teacher of this school.



✓ কোনো কারণ বুঝাতে of বসে।

Examples:

- They died of Cholera.
- She is proud of her noble birth.

✓ কোনো নির্দিষ্ট বস্তু যে উপাদান থেকে তৈরিকৃত তা বুঝাতে এর পূর্বে of বসে।

Examples:

- This is a house of stone.
- This window is made of glass.

✓ কোনো কিছুর উৎস অথবা উৎপত্তি বুঝাতে of ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- He comes of a respectable family.
- He is a man of Sylhet.

We walked
into the room.

Into

Onto

Vs

Notwithstanding
In spite of / Despite

The cat jumped forward a
surface.

table.

Per

* The rent is \$500 per
month.
* Changes were made
per your suggestion.

□ With এর ব্যবহার:

✓ কোনো যন্ত্রপাতির দ্বারা কোনো কাজ সম্পন্ন করা বুঝাতে যন্ত্রপাতির পূর্বে **With** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

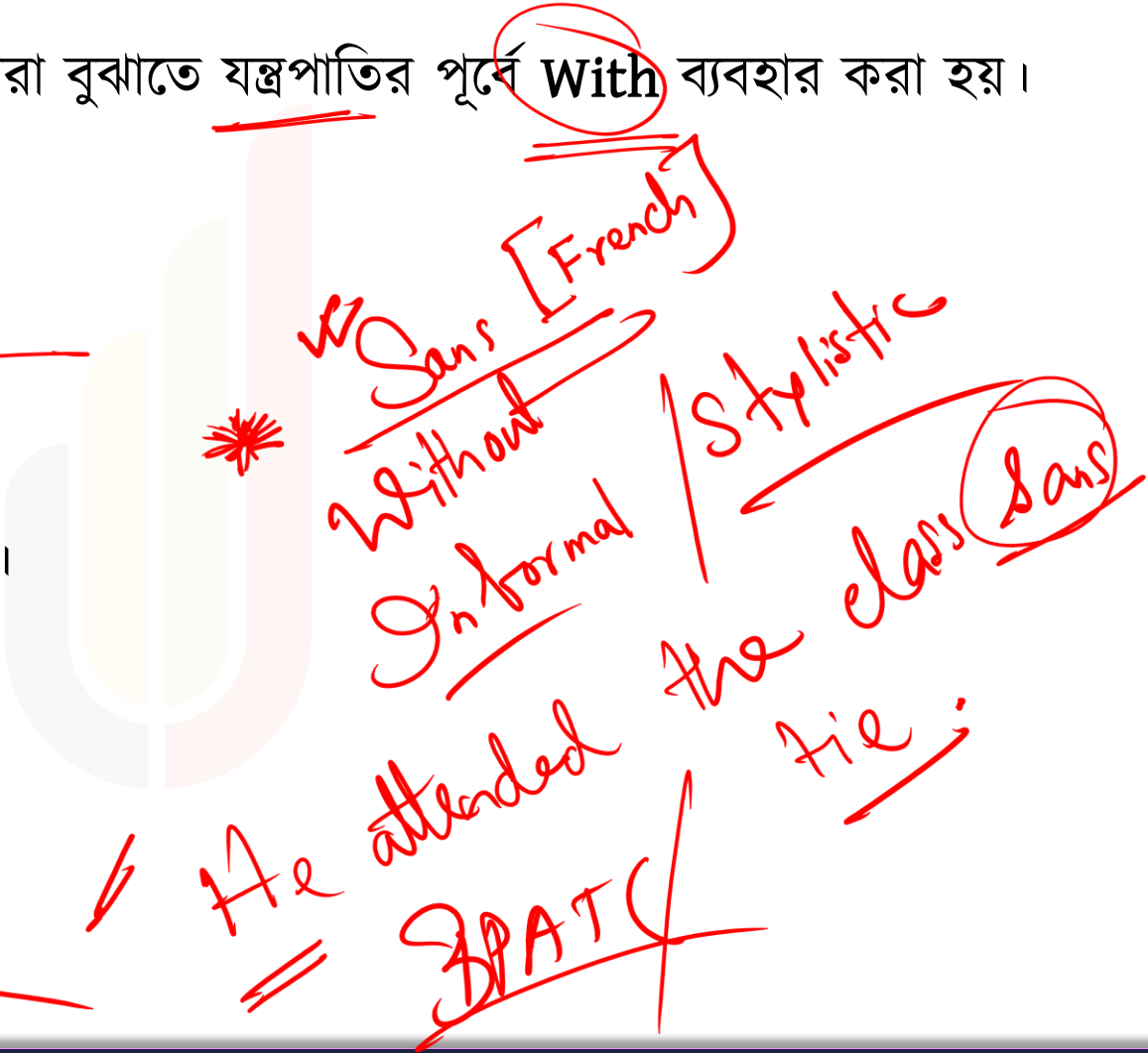
Examples:

- Remove the lid **with** an opener.
- We can cut cloth **with** scissors.

✓ Adverb of manner-এর সাথে **With** বসে।

Examples:

- He looks at me **with** a smile.
- He spoke English **with** difficulty.



- ✓ কিছু Adjective এর পরে স্বাভাবিকভাবেই With বসে।

Examples:

- I am satisfied with my result.
- Mrs. Rehana is pleased with her son.

- ✓ কারো সাথে বা কারো সঙ্গ নির্দেশ করতে with ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- She has gone for a walk with her child.
- He is living with his aunt.

□ After এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ কোন কিছুর পরে বোঝাতে বা সময় সম্পর্কে ধারণা ব্যক্ত করতে After ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- We went out after lunch.
- She will go home the day after tomorrow.

- ✓ কোন নামকরণের কারণ বা উৎস বুঝাতে After ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- Dhaka was named Jahangirnagar after the name of Emperor Jahangir.
- This is a poem after Wordsworth.

- ✓ কোন কিছুর পুনরাবৃত্তি বুঝাতে **After** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- We fired shot **after** shot. We suffer day **after** day/week after week.

- ✓ কোন কিছুর দেখাশুনা ও অনুরূপ অর্থে **After** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- The boy looks after his father.
- The Girl takes after her Mother.

Atop - on top of
* The lantern was placed atop the stone pillar.

Apropos (of)
With reference to / concerning
I made a remark apropos of the recent decision.

❑ Against এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ কারো বা কোন কিছুর বিরুদ্ধে বা বিপরীত কিছু বলতে **Against** ব্যবহৃত হয়।

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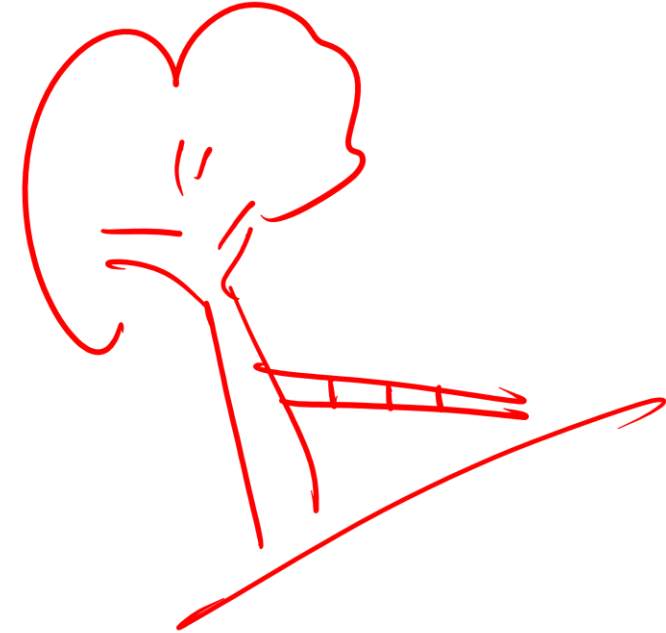
- ✓ He was married **against** his will.
 - I am **against** this proposal.
 - We are rowing **against** the current.
- ✓ কোন কিছুর সাথে লেগে থাকা বুঝাতে **Against** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Examples:

- Put a ladder **against** the tree.
- He was leaning **against** a wall.
- ✓ কোন কিছুর প্রতিরোধ বুঝাতে **Against** ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- This is an injection **against** cholera.
- Take precautions **against** fire.



⇒ “The final match will be on France VS Argentina.” Here the word VS denotes the preposition-

(a) For

(b) Against

(c) Versus

(d) To



□ About এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ কোন বিষয়ে বা কারো সম্পর্কে কিছু বুঝাতে About ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- He is careless about his duties.
- I know everything about Kamal.

- ✓ কাছাকাছি কোন স্থান বা সময় নির্দেশ করতে About ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- He is somewhere about here.
- He arrived (at) about ten o'clock.
- I dropped the key somewhere about the Park.

- ✓ অল্প সময়ের মধ্যে কিছু ঘটতে যাচ্ছে এরূপ বোঝাতে About + infinitive ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- They are about to start.
- She is about to die.

- ✓ প্রায় অর্থে About ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- There are about five thousand people in our village.

De Facto
(from fact)

* He became de facto the leader after the chairman resigned.

Ad infinitum
endlessly / without limit
The debate continued ad infinitum without resolution.

Latin
Prepositions +
Phrases

Ad hoc

For a specific purpose

An ad hoc committee was formed to investigate the issue.

□ To এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ দিকে বোঝাতে to ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- He is going to school.
- He went to Median yesterday.

- ✓ এক স্থান থেকে অন্য স্থান পর্যন্ত বোঝাতে from --- to ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Examples:

- He is going from Dhaka to Chittagong.
- Wait until the traffic light changes from red to green.

- ✓ আবার কোন এক সময় থেকে অন্য সময় পর্যন্ত বোঝাতে from --- to ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- Every day he works from 7 a.m. to 2.p.m

- ✓ কোন কিছুর সাথে তুলনা করা বুঝাতে to ব্যবহৃত হয়।

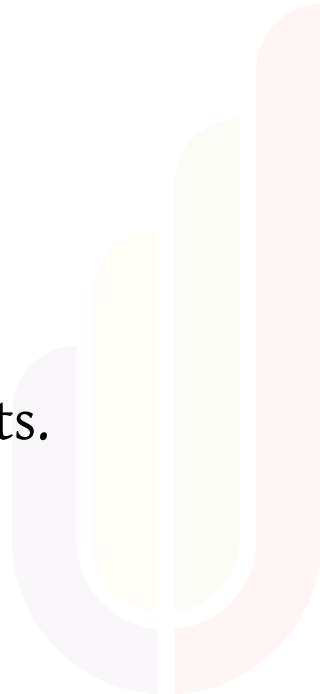
Examples:

- He is senior to me in age.
- We won by six goals to three.
- I Prefer tea to coffee.

- ✓ কারো প্রতি বুঝাতে to ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- It is our duty to obey our parents.



□ By এর ব্যবহার:

✓ ব্যক্তি বা বস্তু পাশে বা কাছে বা নিকটে বুঝাতে by বসে।

Examples:

- He sat by me.
- Our house is by the river.

✓ অনুসারে বোঝাতে by ব্যবহৃত হয়। তাই ঘড়ি অনুসারে বা ঘড়িতে বোঝাতে by watch ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- ✓ What is the time by your watch?
- ✓ যোগাযোগ মাধ্যম বুঝাতে telephone, phone, fax, email, letter, post ইত্যাদির পূর্বে by বসে।

Example:

- We do business/take order by phone (over the phone/on the phone).
- ✓ যাতায়াত মাধ্যম বুঝাতে বা গমনার্থে by বসে।

Example:

- We can go there by land.

❑ Over এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ স্পর্শ না করে উপরে গতিশীলতা অর্থে Over বসে।

Example:

- The fan is moving over his head.

- ✓ এক প্রান্ত থেকে অপর প্রান্তে তথ্য প্রেরণমূলক মাধ্যমের পূর্বে Over বসে।

Example:

- Raza requested Romana Over the phone (by phone) to attend the meeting.

- ✓ কোনো কিছুর উপর দিয়ে এক পাশ থেকে অপর পাশ পর্যন্ত বা আড়াআড়িভাবে বুঝাতে over বসে।

Example:

- A bridge over the river.

- ✓ উপর দিয়ে অতিক্রম করা বুঝাতে Over বসে।

Examples:

- The plane flew over Dhaka.
- A quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs.

□ Under এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ কোনো কিছুর নিচে, নিম্নস্থানে অর্থে under ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- He hid under the bed. ✓

- ✓ কোনো কিছু অনুসারে (according to something) অর্থে under ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- The accused was arrested under the warrant of the court.

- ✓ কোনো ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান/বাহিনীর নিয়ন্ত্রণে (controlled/governed by) অর্থে under ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- The country is under martial law/military rule.

- ✓ প্রক্রিয়াধীন অর্থে under ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- under trial (বিচারাধীন), under consideration (বিবেচনাধীন)। ✓

□ Into এর ব্যবহার:

- ✓ কোনো দিকে গতিশীলতা (সমতলে), বাইরে থেকে ভেতরে প্রবেশ অথবা অবস্থার পরিবর্তন অর্থে into ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- He is walking into a corner shop/store.

- ✓ কোনো কিছুতে রূপান্তর বুঝাতে into ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

- Caterpillars transform into Butterflies.

□ Out of এর ব্যবহার:

✓ কোনো কিছুর বাইরে, মধ্য হতে বাইরে (গতিশীলতা), মধ্য হতে, কারণে বোঝাতে out of ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Example:

✓ Don't lean out of the window.

Going out of the dormitory

□ Between, Among এর ব্যবহার:

✓ দুইয়ের মধ্যে কোনো কাজ বোঝালে between বসে। আর দুইয়ের অধিক ব্যক্তি বা বস্তু বোঝালে among বসে।

Examples:

✓ Distribute the fruits between Siraj and Shafa.

▪ Distribute the fruits among the four brothers.

⇒ Which Sentence is correct?

(a) You can go out for a walk if you feel for it.

(b) I Prefer coffee than tea.

~~(c)~~ There will be a reception Program following the marriage ceremony.

(d) He bursts out crying.

★ She succeeded ____ her good work.

(ক) because

(খ) since

(গ) because of

(ঘ) as

[48th BCS]

★ Do you know the solution ~~to~~ the problem.

(ক) of

(খ) for

(গ) about

(ঘ) to

[48th BCS]

★ In which sentence 'Like' is used as a preposition?

(ক) He likes to eat fish

(খ) He laughs like his father does

(গ) He climbed the tree like a cat

(ঘ) Like minded people are necessary to start a business

[46th BCS]

★ He died following the incident.

(ক) adjective

(খ) adverb

(গ) noun

(ঘ) preposition

[46th BCS]

★ The train is running ~~at~~ forty miles an hour.

(ক) on

(খ) to

(গ) at

(ঘ) for

[45th BCS]

- ★ Select the appropriate preposition: [44th BCS]
 'Are you doing' anything special ____ the weekend?'
 (ক) at ✓ (খ) with (গ) on (ঘ) for
- ★ Identify the appropriate preposition: [44th BCS]
 Your opinion is identical ____ mine.
 (ক) for (খ) in (গ) with ✓ (ঘ) by
- ★ Fill in the blank : 'She went to New Market -- [43rd BCS]
 (ক) on foot ✓ (খ) on feet (গ) by foot (ঘ) by walking
- ★ Do you have any money --- you? [43rd BCS]
 Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:
 (ক) to (খ) over (গ) in (ঘ) on ✓

★ When Ushashi entered --- the room everybody stopped talking.

[41st BCS]

(ক) into

(খ) in

(গ) to

(ঘ) no preposition required

★ 'Call me if you have any problems regarding your work'. Here 'regarding' is a/an-

[41st BCS]

(ক) gerund

(খ) apposition

(গ) preposition

(ঘ) conjunction

★ Which 'but' is a preposition?

[41st BCS]

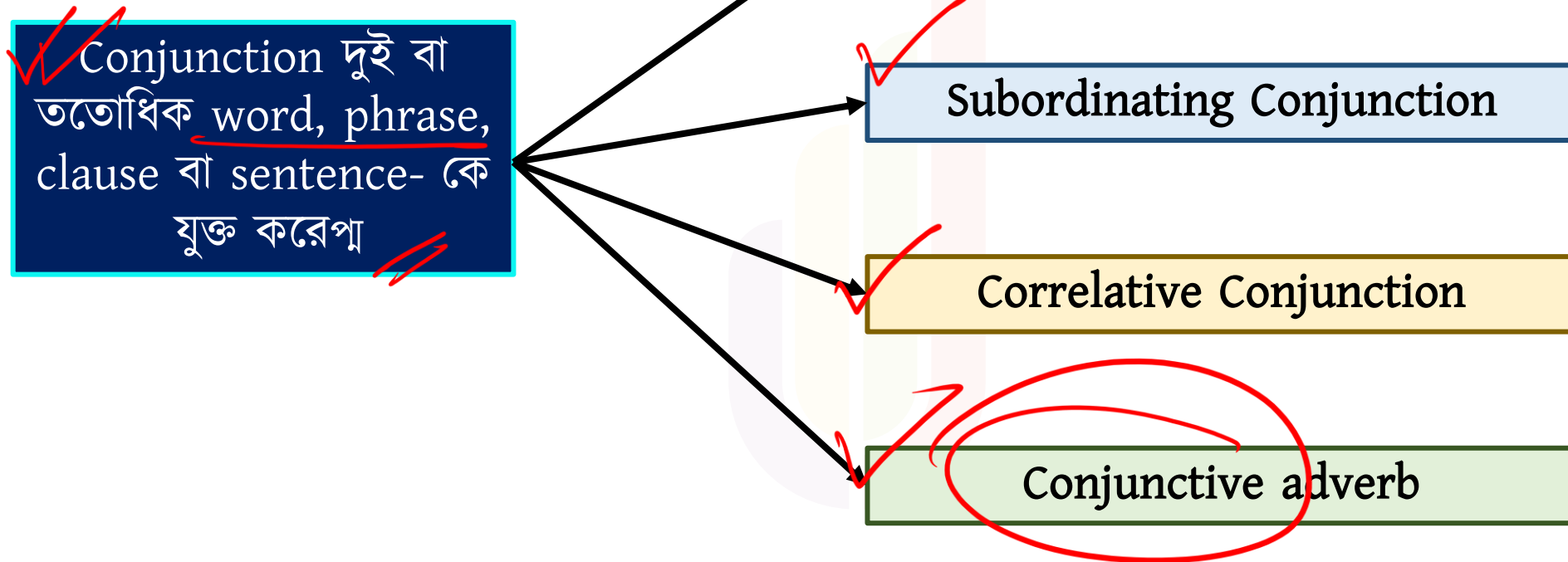
(ক) It is but right to admit our faults.

(খ) What can we do but sit and wait?

(গ) We tried hard, But did not succeed.

(ঘ) There is no one but likes him.

- ★ Fill in the blank: You may go for a walk if you feel ___ it. [40th BCS]
 (a) about (b) on ~~(c) like~~ (d) for
- ★ In which sentence is the word 'past' used as a preposition? [40th BCS]
 (a) Writing letters is a thing of the past
 (b) I look back on the past without regret
 (c) I called out to him as he ran past
~~(d) Tania was a wonderful singer, but she's past her prime.~~
- ★ Choose the appropriate preposition in the blank of the following sentence: [37th BCS]
 The family doesn't feel ___ going outing this season.
 (a) in (b) on ~~(c) like~~ (d) of
- ★ I have been living in Dhaka ^{since} ___ 2000. [37th BCS]
 (a) since (b) from (c) after (d) till



□ Coordinating Conjunction ✓✓

এটি দুই বা ততোধিক সমশ্রেণির clause কে যুক্ত করেপা
যেমন: ✓ He worked hard **and** got the result ✓

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| And | or | but | bothand | no than | as well as | not only but also | either...or |
| only | for | yet | neithernor | otherwise | however | nevertheless | providing |
| provided | whereas | while | still | therefore | consequently | as a result | on the contrary |

- ✓✓ Abdul gifted his mother an iPad for her birthday, **and** she loved it!
- ✓✓ Kim wanted to work in Paris, **but** she couldn't find a job there.
- ✓ We can go to the movies, **or** we can clean the house.
- ✓ I'm not very hungry, **so** I'll just have a milkshake.
- ✓ Revati is an expert at computer programming, **yet** she teaches economics.
- ✓ Mr. Burns made a bad investment **and** lost all his savings.
- ✓ I ordered a T-shirt online two weeks ago **but** still haven't received it.

and
or
but
so
yet
for
nor

❑ Subordinating Conjunction

যে conjunction একটি subordinate clause-কে principal clause-এর সাথে যুক্ত করে, তাই subordinate conjunction.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| That | so that | in order that | lest | till | before | when | while |
| until | since | unless | if | whether | than | as as | so as |
| as | so that | as so | though | although | as though | however | as if |

- ❖ a) After Luisa gets home from work, she likes to watch TV for an hour.
- b) Luisa likes to watch TV for an hour after she gets home from work.
- ❖ a) Because we have an exam tomorrow, we're going to study all night!
- b) We're going to study all night because we have an exam tomorrow.
- ❖ a) If you don't want to come with us, you can just stay here.
- b) You can just stay here if you don't want to come with us.

because
although
so that
before, after
if, whether
unless, until
whenever
wherever

Correlative Conjunction

এই বিশেষ ধরনের conjunction গুলো জোড়ায় জোড়ায় ব্যবহৃত হয়।

Correction

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Neither nor | Both and | So as | Whether or not |
| * Either or | The same that | The same as | Though yet |
| No sooner than | Hardly when | Such that | Such as |
| As as | Scarcely.....before/when | | |

- ✓ Zach loves living in San Francisco; however, his wife hates the traffic and the pollution.
- ✓ Zach loves living in San Francisco, but his wife hates the traffic and the pollution.
- ✓ Swimming is an essential skill in life; therefore, all children should have swimming lessons in school.
- ✓ Yes, Professor Mitchell will be at the conference; moreover, she will be giving the opening speech.

however
therefore
as a result
otherwise
moreover
furthermore
for example
finally

- ★ 'He could not win but learnt a lot' Which part of speech is the word 'but'? [44th BCS]
 (ক) an adverb (খ) a verb
 (গ) an adjective (ঘ) a conjunction
- ★ 'I shall help you provided you obey me.' Here the underlined word is a/an- [41st BCS]
 (ক) adverb (খ) adjective (গ) conjunction (ঘ) verb
- ★ They suffered much ---- tornado had hit their village. [31st BCS]
 (a) until (b) since (c) as if (d) let alone
- ★ Water boils — you heat it to 100° centigrade. [24th BCS]
 (a) unless (b) until (c) if (d) although
- ★ We need two hundred dollars — this to pay for everything. [24th BCS (Cancelled)]
 (a) as well (b) also (c) beside (d) besides
- ★ ---- glass is, for all practical purposes, a solid, its molecular structure is that of a liquid. [20th BCS]
 (a) Because (b) Since (c) Although (d) If



Appropriate Preposition (T-Z)

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