ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Prepositions of Time AT, IN, ON MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. I love to go swimming at the beach _____ summer.
✔ **B) in**
Use **in** with seasons: **in summer**, **in winter**.

2. What time do your children usually go to bed _____ night?
✔ **A) at**
We say **at night**. But we say **in the morning** and **in the evening**.

3. Next year, we plan to travel to Taiwan _____ September.
✔ **B) in**
Use **in** with months: **in September**.

4. My birthday is next week. I was born _____ October 15th.
✔ **C) on**
Use **on** with dates: **on October 15th**. Not **in**, because there is a day, not only a month.

5. My grandfather is very old. He was born _____ 1939.
✔ **B) in**
Use **in** with years: **in 1939**.

6. I am going to meet my friends _____ Friday evening.
✔ **C) on**
Use **on** with days, also with a part of a day: **on Friday evening**. Not **in**, because the day **Friday** comes first.

7. Most stores and businesses are closed _____ New Year's Day.
✔ **C) on**
Use **on** with special days: **on New Year's Day**, **on Christmas Day**.

8. I always get up very early _____ the morning.
✔ **B) in**
We say **in the morning**, **in the afternoon**, **in the evening**.

9. My father goes to work _____ weekdays, from Monday to Friday.
✔ **C) on**
Use **on** with days: **on Monday**, **on weekdays**.

10. My first class at college begins _____ eight o'clock.
✔ **A) at**
Use **at** with clock times: **at eight o'clock**.

11. After I eat dinner, I like to watch TV _____ the evening.
✔ **B) in**
We say **in the evening**. Not **at**: we only say **at night**.

12. He has an appointment to see a dentist _____ Monday.
✔ **C) on**
Use **on** with days of the week: **on Monday**.

13. Last night, I heard a very strange sound _____ midnight.
✔ **A) at**
Use **at** with an exact time: **at midnight**, **at noon**.

14. My summer holiday starts _____ June. Hooray!
✔ **B) in**
Use **in** with months: **in June**.

15. He changed his job three times _____ the 1990s.
✔ **B) in**
Use **in** with decades and longer periods: **in the 1990s**, **in the 21st century**.

16. My friend wants to have a party _____ his birthday.
✔ **C) on**
A birthday is a day, so we use **on**: **on his birthday**.

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