ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Prepositions Of Time Test A1 A2 Level Exercises

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Explanations

1. My birthday is _____ November. When is your birthday?
✔ **B) in**
We use **in** with months: **in November**, **in May**.

2. Tom and Sandra's wedding ceremony is _____ the twentieth _____ February.
✔ **B) on / of**
We use **on** with dates, and **of** between the day and the month: **on the twentieth of February**.

3. Don't talk _____ the lessons!
✔ **D) during**
During means 'at some time while something is happening': **during the lessons**.

4. I sometimes go to bed _____ midnight _____ Saturdays.
✔ **A) at / on**
We say **at midnight** (an exact time) and **on Saturdays** (days of the week).

5. My parents don't work _____ weekends. We have a huge breakfast together.
✔ **C) at**
In British English we say **at weekends** (American English: **on weekends**).

6. There is a derby match _____.
✔ **D) on the tenth of June**
We use **on** with dates: **on the tenth of June**.

7. Our lessons start _____ 8:00 _____ Mondays.
✔ **C) at / on**
We say **at 8:00** (clock times) and **on Mondays** (days).

8. _____ weekdays I usually go home after school but _____ the weekends I usually go to the sports centre.
✔ **D) On / at**
We say **on weekdays** (days) and, in British English, **at the weekends**.

9. I usually get up _____ 8:30 _____ the mornings.
✔ **C) at / in**
We say **at 8:30** (clock times) and **in the morning(s)**.

10. Our English lessons are _____ eight _____ ten on Tuesdays.
✔ **C) from / to**
From … to … shows when something starts and ends: **from eight to ten**.

11. I can wait for you _____ five because I have a meeting at five.
✔ **A) until**
Until means 'up to that time, and then stop': I wait **until five**, then I go to my meeting.

12. We can be there _____ a few minutes.
✔ **B) in**
In + a period of time means 'after that time from now': **in a few minutes**, **in two days**.

13. A: _____

B: At eight o'clock? That's a bit early for me.
✔ **A) What about going to the party at eight?**
B is reacting to an idea, so A makes a suggestion: **What about going …?** Not **What time does the party finish?**, because B is not giving an answer.

14. We usually go on holiday to the Aegean Sea _____ summer.
✔ **D) in**
We use **in** with seasons: **in summer**, **in winter**.

15. You can see all the stars _____ midnight.
✔ **A) at**
We say **at midnight**, like **at noon** and **at night**.

16. A: _____ is the concert?

B: Next Friday.
✔ **D) When**
When asks about the day or time: **Next Friday**. Not **What time**, because the answer is a day, not a clock time.

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